

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 May 1964	2. LOCATION South Hadley, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1115 GMT 011615Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec or longer	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Varied	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white, silver objt size of pea. Sighted 80° elevation moving fm SSW. Disappeared 65-70° elevation moving to NE. Traveled straight at first, then made very sharp abrupt left turn then sharp right turn. Apparent distances between turns was about 4" at arms length. Turned left again, straightened out and then disappeared.		11. COMMENTS It is possible the the objt observed by witness was an a/c in the traffic pattern at Westover AFB, even though the witness states that he was positive it was not. Due to lack of corroborating witnesses, this report is evaluated as Insufficient Data.	



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TO Capt. W. L. W. L.  
NO. 71222  
TIME 057025Z  
Date 5 May 61  
By 34

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FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

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RJEZSN/26AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 5229. COFS FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFIS.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15

A.(1) ROUND

(2) PEA

(3) BRIGHT WHITE - SILVER

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) NO

(7) N/A

(8) NO

34  
1  
2  
3-4E (WFO)  
4-4x20



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(9) NONE

B.(1) MOTION

(2) 80 DEGREES EL - MOVING FROM SSW

(3) 65 - 70 DEGREES EL - MOVING TO N.E.

(4) TRAVELLED STRAIGHT AT FIRST, THEN MADE VERY SHARP ABRUPT LEFT TURN THEN SHARP RIGHT TURN. APPARENT DISTANCES BETWEEN TURNS WAS ABOUT 4 INCHES AT ARMS LENGTH. TURNED LEFT AGAIN, STRAIGHTENED OUT AND THEN DISSAPPEARED.

(5) FADED OUT

(6) 20 SEC OR LONGER

C.(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NO

(3) N/A

D.(1) ~~0815Z~~ 1 MAY 61 1615Z

(2) DAYLIGHT CLEAR

E. ~~REDACTED~~ - S HADLEY - MASS.

F. (1) ~~REDACTED~~ AGE 18 ~~REDACTED~~

SOUTH HADLEY (GRAMBY) MASS. OCCUPATION - STUDENT AT HOLYOKE TRADE H.S.

G.(1) CAVU

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(2) SURFACE 210/6 6,000' - 200/10, 10,000 - 260/25

16,000' - 290/30, 20,000' - 270/45, 30,000' - 270/75



(3) 10,000 SCATTERED - HI BROKEN

(4) 15MI

(5) AS ABOVE

(6) NO

H. NONE OBSERVED

I. NONE

J. LOCATION IS CLOSE TO WESTOVER AFB; TOWER REPORTS CONSTANT USE OF TRAFFIC PATTERN ALSO CONSIDERABLE TRAFFIC AT ALTITUDE. TRAFFIC AT ALTITUDE PULLED CONTRAILS, SUBJECT UFO DID NOT. SPRINGFIELD BOMB PLOT (12 RBS SITE AT WESTOVER AFB) REPORTS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

K. TSGT MELVIN LIEBERMAN, NCOIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, 99DCOI, 99 BOMB WING (HVY) WESTOVER AFB, MASS. OBSERVER SEEMED QUITE SINCERE AND APPEARED CERTAIN HE HAD SEEN SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY. LIVING CLOSE TO WESTOVER, HE HAS SEEN JETS ALMOST EVERY DAY INCLUDING F104'S, F102'S, B-52'S, AND B-47'S. HE HAS ALSO SEEN WEATHER BALLOONS AND HE IS POSITIVE THAT THE SIGHTING WAS NONE

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OF THESE. I FEEL THAT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO DRAW EVEN TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS AT THIS LEVEL.

L. NO.

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TO: WESTOVER AFB MASS <span style="float: right; font-family: cursive;">RJEXDH</span>						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> DATE 08 TIME 1407  MONTH MAY YEAR 1961 </div>	
UNCLASSIFIED AFCIN-4E <span style="float: right; font-family: cursive;">5-1770</span>							
57 AIR DIV/YOUR UNCL MSG 99DCOI 5229 DTD 4 MAY 61. WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE TURNS MADE BY THE OBJECT. IN HOW LARGE AN AREA OF THE SKY DID THE OBJECT MANEUVER? REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF THE DURATION AND TIME OF THE SIGHTING. IN ADDITION, REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF A BALLOON WAS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING. WHAT WAS THE VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT AT THE TIME?							
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Maj Robert J. Friend PHONE 69216 PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>				SIGNATURE  TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF AFCIN-4E			

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 5583. REFERENCE YOUR UNCL MSG AFCIN-4E 5-1773 → Friend  
DTD 9 MAY. UFO OBSERVER [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL  
DETAILS. HE REAFFIRMED THAT THE OBJECT WAS FIRST OBSERVED ALMOST  
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, APPROXIMATELY 80 DEG ELEVATION AND MOVING FROM SSW  
APPROXIMATELY 200 DEG AZIMUTH. OBJECT DISAPPEARED ABRUPTLY ON A HEAD-  
ING OF NNE, APPROXIMATELY 030 DEG AT AN ELEVATION OF ABOUT 65 DEG TO  
70 DEG. OBJECT APPEARED TO FLY A DOG LEG MANUEVER TO THE LEFT WITH  
EXTREMELY ABRUPT ANGULAR HEADING CHANGES. OBSERVER STATES THE LENGTH  
OF EACH LEG OF THE DOG LET WAS ABOUT EQUAL TO A 4" RULER HELD AT ARMS  
LENGTH. OBJECT APPEARED TO DIMINISH IN SIZE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DIS-

174E  
34X2A  
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APPEARENCE. ENTIRE SIGHTING APPEARED TO OCCUR IN A RECTANGULAR AREA OF SKY SUBTENDED BY A 4IN X 14IN OBJECT HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. DURATION OF SIGHTING WAS 20 SEC TO 30 SEC. CORRECTION TO ITEM D(1) OF INITIAL REPORT; SHOULD READ 1615Z 1 MAY 61. NO WEATHER BALLONS WERE KNOWN TO BE IN THE VICINITY, NEAREST STATION USING BALLOONS IS ALBANY NEW YORK. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NOT RECORDED THIS STATION; FORECASTER STATES DATA COULD BE COMPUTED IF DESIRED ALTITUDES WERE GIVEN. NO TEMPERATURE INVERSION LAYER WAS REPORTED.

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