

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1962	2. LOCATION Arlington, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/2025Z	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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object shaped like a frankfurter appeared to be tumbling end over end in straight flight from 85 dgr elevation in NW to 30 dgr elevation in SW. Red color. Observer attempted to get telescope but could not focus in time. Disappearance behind trees. Sighting in late afternoon.	11. COMMENTS ed      Probably a high flying jet. Sun was low in West. Observation toward West. Red color attributed to sun.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

CWOB

5 December 1962

Unidentified Flying Objects

AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio

1. The attached reports are forwarded for your information.
2. Follow-up investigation through all available sources failed to reveal any further information than that reported by the observers.

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1. AFCRC 0-146, 29 Nov 62  
2. AFCRC 0-146, 1 Dec 62

## REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Date

1 DEC 62

The word "negative" in reply to any numbered item of the following report format will indicate that all logical leads were developed without success. The phrase "not applicable" (N/A) will indicate that the question does not apply to the sighting being investigated.

## IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S)

Civilian (Name, age, mailing address, occupation) [REDACTED] 15 1/2 [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED] STUDENT  
[REDACTED] ARLINGTON, MASS. ARLINGTON H.S.

Military (Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)

N/A

## LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark  
BACKYARD OF RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED], ARLINGTON MASS.

## TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

Zulu time-date group of sighting 2025Z 1 DEC 62 1525L Light conditions (use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)  
CLEAR AFTERNOON

## DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arms length

Shape	Color	Number	Formation, if more than one
Oblong	Red	1	N/A

Any discernible features or details

About the size of a 1/16" SCREW.

Shaped like a frankfurt - not quite as long.

Appeared to be about 30,000' - guess.

Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

NONE

Sound, if heard, describe sound

NONE

Other pertinent or unusual features

Appeared to be tumbling end over end.

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

VISUAL SIGHTING

Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed

85° NW OF OBSERVER

Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance

30° SW OF OBSERVER

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

Straight Flight Path; no maneuvers

Attn:

## Manner of disappearance of object(s)

Disappeared behind tree.

## Length of time in sight

Observer spent 2 mins of time getting  
3 - 5 mins. telescope from house.

## MANNER OF OBSERVATION

Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground-visual

## Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof

Attempted to see object with 30 power telescope - caught glimpses  
of object with telescope but could not focus in time to clearly see

If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station. object.

N/A

## WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

## Observer(s) account of weather conditions

Clear

Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface		Ceiling	Visibility
<i>310/15</i>		CAVU	15+
6,000'	30,000' 290/25	Amount of cloud cover	0
10,000' <i>300/15</i>	50,000'	Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located	
16,000'	80,000'	NONE	
20,000' <i>270/30</i>			

## Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting

NO TEMPERATURE INVERSION. +12°C at surface.

## Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives)

NONE

## Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting

Observer saw no aircraft in the area.

## Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s)

Airdrome Officer - Probably a high flying Jet - Sun was low at time and red reflection from sun would explain coloring.

## Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

NONE