

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 December 1962		2. LOCATION Worcester, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/2215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objs traveling side by side rotating around ea other, orange yellowish color observed at 15 dgr elev in NW fading after 10-15 mins in the NNE at 15 dgr elev. Time possibly garbled. Sighting at night. Located 2 miles SE of Worcester airport. Airport rpts no air traffic at time of sight. No helos fm Westover in area at time. (Westover only base in area equipped with helos.) Winds fm 70-125 mph.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data. Possible a/c or balloon. Two objs side by side & rotating above ea other indicates that these possibly only one obj. Sight at night, no mention speed or maneuvers, only that obj or objs appeared in the NW & moved to the NNE during a 10-15 min period. No apparent change in altitude other than the obj was rptd at the same elev, & if going away fm observer it would have to gain alt to maintain this angle of elev. Possibly balloon release fm Buffalo, Albany or Westover AFB based on winds & rotating light. No mention of constant	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-1, OOP-CP-2, SATS-3, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUEASN/26AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RUCDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/CSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 99DCOT 14690. CSAF, FOR (AFCIN). COSAF: LIN (SAFIS)

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, UFO REPORT. THIS MESSAGE CONSISTS OF TWELVE
(12) PARTS. PART ONE. A. (1). ROUND. (2) ORAGNE. (3) YELLOWISH.
(4) TWO. (5) SIDE-BY-SIDE. (6) NONE. AVXLO NONE. (8) NONE. (9)
NONE. PART TWO. B. AKQL OBSERVER STUDYING ASTRONOMY, LOOKED AT
SKY AND SAW OBJECTS. (2) 15 DEG EL/NW. (3) 15 DEG EL/NNE. (4)
TRAVELED SIDE BY SIDE FOR LONG TIME, THEN APPEARED TO ROTATE ABOUT
EACH OTHER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. (5) FADED OUT TO NE. (6) 10 15
MINUTES. PART THREE. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A
PART FOUR. D. (1) 22158 DEC 20 1962. (2) NIGHT. PART FIVE. E.

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TWO MILES SE OF WORCESTER AIRPORT. PART SIX. F. F. (1) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE 19. ADDRESS - [REDACTED] WORCESTER, MASS. STUDENT
AT WHEELLOCK COLLEGE, OBOSTON ASS. (2) N/A. PART SEVEN.G.

(1) CLEAR. (2) SURGACE 330/13; 6,000' 350/45; 10,000' 320/50;
16,000' 300/70; 20,000' 280/90; 30,000' 2280/125; 50,000' 270/100;
60,000' 270/60. (3) CLEAR. (4) 15/... (5) NONE. (6) NONE. PART
EIGHT. H. NONE. PART NINE. I. NONE. PART TEN, J. NONE.

PART ELEVEN. K. SSGT HAROLD SESSIONS, NCOIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE
BRANCH, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (99DCOI) 99 BOMB WING, WESTOVER AFB,
MASS. WORCESTER AIRPORT REPORTS NO TRAFFIC IN VICINITY AT TIME.

DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS COULD EQUATE TO HELI-
COPTER FLIGHT, ALLOWING FOR OBSERVER'S POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION
OF APPARENT SIZE. HOWEVER. ONLY HELICOPTERS IN LOCAL AREA ARE
STATIONED AT WESTOVER AND NONE WERE IN WORESTER AREA AT THE TIME.

PART TWELVE L. NONE

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NOTE: ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA.

AT 09.15 PM DEC.118 SOUTH OF CITY, 02 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 05.15 AM DEC.119 SOUTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.37 AM DEC.120 SOUTH OF CITY, 84 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.42 AM DEC.120 SOUTH OF CITY, 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.44 AM DEC.121 SOUTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.25 PM DEC.121 SOUTH OF CITY, 02 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 04.45 AM DEC.122 SOUTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.53 AM DEC.123 SOUTH OF CITY, 21 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.16 PM DEC.123 SOUTH OF CITY, 16 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 04.04 AM DEC.124 SOUTH OF CITY, 41 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

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1 BOSTON, MASS.

AT 04.18 AM DEC.118 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.41 AM DEC.119 NORTH OF CITY, 83 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.45 AM DEC.119 SOUTH OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.47 AM DEC.120 SOUTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.49 AM DEC.121 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.56 AM DEC.122 SOUTH OF CITY, 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.28 PM DEC.122 SOUTH OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.57 AM DEC.123 SOUTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.05 AM DEC.124 SOUTH OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

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1 BUFFALO, N.Y.

AT 04.36 AM DEC.118 NORTH OF CITY, 89 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.42 AM DEC.119 SOUTH OF CITY, 46 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.23 PM DEC.119 SOUTH OF CITY, 01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 04.44 AM DEC.120 SOUTH OF CITY, 70 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.51 AM DEC.121 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.53 AM DEC.122 SOUTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.13 PM DEC.122 SOUTH OF CITY, 01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 06.01 AM DEC.123 SOUTH OF CITY, 09 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.02 AM DEC.124 SOUTH OF CITY, 26 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

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1 EVANSTON, ILL.

AT 05.18 AM DEC.118 SOUTH OF CITY, 46 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.19 PM DEC.118 SOUTH OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 04.40 AM DEC.119 SOUTH OF CITY, 72 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.42 AM DEC.120 NORTH OF CITY, 86 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.47 AM DEC.120 SOUTH OF CITY, 24 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.48 AM DEC.121 SOUTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.29 PM DEC.121 SOUTH OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.50 AM DEC.122 SOUTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.57 AM DEC.123 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.40 PM DEC.123 SOUTH OF CITY, 18 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.59 AM DEC.124 SOUTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

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1 CAMBRIDGE, MASS.