

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 August 1956	2. LOCATION Lancaster, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical Mars ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION six to eight hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE east to South	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One bright, white, oval-shaped object, the size of a basketball at arm's length. Object moved E to S in straight path. Object was viewed visually for six to eight hours. Faded away at sunrise. Object disappeared at 10 to 20 dgr elevation and 170 dgr azimuth. No Report In File.		11. COMMENTS With exception of angle of elevation and azimuth upon objects disappearance, this sighting meets the characteristics for Mars. The angle of elevation & azimuth upon disappearance can possibly be in error. Evaluated as Mars.	

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1. DATE 9 August 1956	2. LOCATION South Portland, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0310Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round very bright object larger than a star. Color was bright white. Object was observed visually and through binoculars. Was in the ESE portion of the sky for forty minutes upon which it disappeared rapidly.		11. COMMENTS Most details of this sighting conform to criteria for probable Mars sighting. Shape, size, color, brightness and position correlate with Mars. Short duration of sighting (40 min) & rapid disappearance can be accounted for by the very low ceiling and overcast in the area at time of sighting. Evaluation: probably astro (Mars).	

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