PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1956	**2. LOCATION** Boston, 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 15/0030Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ to 2 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** LVE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One silver gray obj without wings, object had a blue light & a red light on its left and right side respectively. Obj flew straight towards observer in the WSW & evidently disappeared by flying over the building where observer was viewing it. A humming sound noticed as object approached observer. Object viewed visually for 1½ to 2 mins.

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11. COMMENTS

Absence of wings, speed, sound, duration, and flight path indicate sighting possibly caused by helo. Although rotor blades were not seen, it is possible that w/the obj coming directly towards observer under the prevailing light conditions of sunset, that rotor blades were not distinctly visible. Case evaluated as possible helicopter.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

31 AUG 1956

LD-OSI 24-0-351

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Detachment #3
4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron
Stewart AF Base, New York

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the attached letter, which was furnished to this District by the Boston Federal Bureau of Investigation, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has acknowledged Mrs. [redacted] letter and advised her that the matter was referred to the Air Force.

3. No investigation has been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Office of Special Investigations.

1 Incl:
ltr fr Mrs. [redacted]

GOOLMAN G. GRIFFIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir, OSI,
w/cy of Incl

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Sec/7 1 3 7/56

FILE NO. 1113

SUBJECT: UFOB Report

TO: ATSWC

FROM: 1st Det 3

DATE: 11 Sep 56

COMMENT NO 1

The enclosed correspondence was received at this Det on 10 Sep 56 and is forward for your information. No action on subject letter was taken at this unit

[illegible]
Capt USAF
[illegible] Officer

[redacted]

Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1956

Dear Sirs.

At the risk of being considered "unbalanced" I wish to report that on the evening of August 17 (Tues.) my son Michael (Age 5½) and I were gazing out of our 6th floor apartment window watching the afterglow on the horizon after the sun had set when we observed a wingless aircraft approaching from a west-south-westerly direction. Nothing obstructed our view. It was, I believe, what has been referred to as a "flying saucer."

When first I realised that I could see no wings, I thought it was merely too distant. I approached straight towards us and although I still expected to identify wings momentarily. I realised that if it were to have wings then it would have to be flying sideways-- an impossibility. Soon after first seeing it I could identify on it a blue light on the (my) left side and a red light on the right which seemed to be directly opposite each other.

I said nothing to my son all during this from the time we first sighted it simultaneously. Unconsciously, I probably desired to see if he was seeing what I saw and the object was so different I was sure he would make a comment. Shortly after sighting it he said, (unfortunately there [illegible]) "Where are the wings? It's funny. (pause) Maybe it's an airplane. (cause) But where are the big things on it? Isn't it funny it doesn't have wings. That is it, Mother? [illegible] Him I didn't know and didn't discuss it with him at all.

[illegible] noise stuff [illegible] can hear an airplane at a distance [illegible] time it was close to me I could hear a faint noise which [illegible] only [illegible] in [illegible] vague [illegible] of a [illegible] without the [illegible] inserted. There was a silent glowing [illegible] the upper portion. [illegible] silver grey in color.

[illegible] realise [illegible]. Einstein's theory of relativity means [illegible] its size I could not judge its distance & vice versa. However, it was not too far above the 6th story building from which we [illegible]. Nor could I judge its speed. But it must have been very great [illegible] it took [illegible] 2 min. (guess, of course) to cover the distance from [illegible] Jerrison. [illegible] just as I thought that our second I would have the [illegible] close view of it, it had one right [illegible]. I had not [illegible] in the ratio of speed and can only assume that it had [illegible] angle relative to the whole [illegible].

[illegible] Boston is temporary. I did not mention the "above article [illegible]. [illegible] found [illegible] for the weekend [illegible] and [illegible] Army plane. "D[illegible]" [illegible] with rank of [illegible] in air force and flew tour of leading missions out of Italy. [illegible] I told [illegible] husband the above story. I [illegible] not [illegible] like [illegible] all anyone but be reminded [illegible] citizen [illegible] Navy if [illegible] I had no [illegible] to inform the proper [illegible]. I would be [illegible] for the next few days (after Tues.)

not say no mention of anyone reporting a similar story.

My son and I will probably be returning home within a week. Home is [redacted] New York. It is next to the city of Corning, New York where my husband is employed as a [redacted] for Corning Glass Works. If you desire to contact me or test my sanity I will be at the above address.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]
/s/ (Mrs. [redacted]

A certified true copy (Original hand written)

Joseph A. Machyszwsky
JOSEPH A. MACHYSZWSKY, Capt., USAF