

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 September 1956		2. LOCATION Plymouth, New Hampshire		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 05/0025Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 35 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE due east	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright red object, size of a grapefruit at arm's length. Obj was observed directly overhead in a due east direction. Object moved from side to side "several feet." Object winked out & reappeared several times. At time of report, object had been viewed visually for 1 hr 35 mins and was still visible in approx the same location.				11. COMMENTS ☒ Concur w/reporting officer that sighting was caused by Mars (in East at 25 dgr elevation, 110 dgr azimuth).	

1A. ROUND 1B. SIZE OF GRAPEFRUIT 1C. BRIGHT RED 1D. ONE 1E. N/A
1F. NO UNUSUAL FEATURES 1G. NONE 1H. NONE 1I. NONE PD 2A. GOC ON DUTY
WAS SCANNING SKY NOTICED COLOR PD 2B. 90 DEG (DIRECTLY OVERHEAD) DUE
EAST FROM POST PD 2C. OBJECT HAD NOT MOVED OR DISAPPEARED WHEN REPORT
WAS SENT IN PD 2D. MOVED FROM SIDE TO SIDE "SEVERAL FEET PD 2E.
WINKED OUT THEN REAPPEARED SEVERAL TIMES PD 2F. ONE HOUR AND THIRTY FIVE
MINUTES PD 3A.; ^{GROUND VISUAL PD} ~~2407, 8, 187, 7, 00~~ 3B. NO OPTICAL AID USED PD 3C. N/A
4A. 0025Z TO 0200Z 5 SEPT 1956 PD 4B. NIGHT PD 5. DP 1846 PD 6A.
STANLEY C HODNEY

46 YRS OLD CMM 1 [REDACTED] PLYMOUTH N.H. IS STATION

PAGE TWO RJEPSN 5K

ATTENDANT PD MR. & MRS. [REDACTED] PD MR. [REDACTED] IS 37 YRS OLD CMM

[REDACTED] ST. PLYMOUTH N.H. A SCHOOL TEACHER PD MRS. [REDACTED] IS 34 YRS OLD

SAME ADDRESS AS HUSBAND PD A HOUSE WIFE PD [REDACTED] 27 YRS OLD

[REDACTED] ST PLYMOUTH N.;. A TRUCK DRIVER PD 7A. VERY GOOD NO CLOUDS

7B. SURFACE 180 DEG 5 1/2 KNOTS PD 6000FT 190DEG 10 KNOTS CMM 10,000FT

280 DEG 10 KNOTS CMM 16,000FT 280DEG 20KNOTS CMM 20,000FT 290DEG 30KNOTS

CMM 30,000FT 230DEG 40KNOTS CMM 50,000FT 230DEG 60KNOTS CMM 80,000FT

210DEG 00KNOTS PD 7C. 4,000FT 7D. 30 MI 7E. 1/10 TO 3/10 COVERAGE

7F NONE 8. MARS IS VISIBLE AND CORRESPONDS IN COLOR AND LOCATION TO THE

OBJECT PD 9. NONE 10. NONE 11. 1ST LT. DONALD L MARKSBURY CMM INTELL

OFFICER 654TH AC&W SQ COMMENTS SAME AS NBR EIGHT (8) ABOVE PD WITH

EXCEPTION OF ELEVATION PD OBJECT APPEARS TO BE APPROX 20 DEG ABOVE

HORIZON DUE EAST PD

Multi

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ACTION

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(Signature)

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PP RJELHQ RJEDWP RJEDEN

DE RJEPSN 5K

P 050230Z

FM COMDR 654TH ACWRON USNAS BRUNSWICK MAINE

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

INFO RJEPSN/COMDR 32ND AIR DIV DEF SYRACUSE AFS SYRACUSE NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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