

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 January 1957		2. LOCATION Springfield, 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 1930 PM GMT 12/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular flat object, white and glowing in the dark observed, speed straight and very fast. Observed for 15 minutes before fading in horizon.				11. COMMENTS If observed for 15 minutes, not meteor - if moving rapidly and in straight, level line - undoubtedly not a balloon. Appears to have been jet exhaust trail observed at high altitude. Preparing officer states "extensive air activity" in the area.	

11 JAN 57
12/00302

Witness

110157-1
ATTC

174E4 12
3.4x2a

NR 73 WPC 151 YDA 93 WPH 74 TDC 137 NEA 165 NEN 23

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEPHB 04N

R 123540Z

KFN COMDR 65TH ACARON SARATOGA SPRINGS AF STA NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

EN/HQ EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ ACNOPS 12395 ATTN EADF CIC, UFOB REPORT AFR 203-2

PARA 1.

A. DISK (CIRCULAR) AND FLAT



B. NEGATIVE

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. N/A

177
Usual
description
when asked
shape

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I. N/A

PARA 2.

A. WHITE GLOWING OBJEC IN SKY

after burner - or jet exhaust

B. 60 DEGREES

CJM WP DEGREES

D. STRAIGHT AND VERY FAST

⊙ (← not balloon)

E. FADED AT HORIZON

F. 15 MINUTES

(not return)

PARA 3.

AJM GROUND VISUAL

DJM N/A

CJM N/A

PARA 4.

A. 12/0030Z

0030 + 4

B. NIGHT

PARA 5, CHAR

IE NAN 2816 SPRINGFIELD' MASS.

PARA 6.

A. NR [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD' MASS.

← UFO sighting

B. N/A

PARA 7.

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BDYPARTLY CL

B, SURFACE

6'500

J 0PJIII

16'000

0YJPPP

C. 13'000 BROKEN

D. 13 MILES

E. 1/2 TO 9/10

FJM NONE

PARA 8. N/A

PARA 9. N/A

PARA 10. BJTW OVER SPRINGFIELD

PARA 11. HUELSMAN JOHN J. 1ST LT. SENIOR DIRECTOR

D. BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE AIR ACTIVITY IN THE SPRINGFIELD AREA

IT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A MILITARY A/C SHOWING

LANDING LIGHTS

PARA 12. N/A

D

12/0541Z JAN RJEPNE

Winds 0V. 300/25K

2 88

W II

300/30

EPPEEP

320/55

EWETTT

315' 90

EOTFUP

21'300

30'600

EPJIPP

30'100

TPJPPP

60'000

IPJPPP

310/95

310/115

EPPEET

260/65

WYFXYT

NEGATIVE

Pal a/c