

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Feb 58		2. LOCATION Bangor, Maine 15 Mi S of Brewer, Maine		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 23/1045Z, 1145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE up & down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Huge, rnd very bright obj. Low on horizon & seemed to be going up & down. 2. Large bright rnd obj size of grapefruit, going up.				11. COMMENTS No elev, azimuth, direction, manner of disappearance or wind and weather data given. This rpt cannot be evaluated with such limited info. Balloon in area. Correlation with rpt fm Bangor, Maine indicates that is balloon sighting.	

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NOT REPORTED

K. ~~101~~ MAINE POLICE AND MANAGEMENT OF QUEEN CITY MOTEL WAS
~~CONTACTED~~. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY BOTH. OBJECT SEEMED TO HIT THE
ROAD. DOW AFB WEATHER WAS CONTACTED. JUPITER WAS IN VICINITY OF
MILINOCKET, MAINE ALL NIGHT AND COULD HAVE BEEN OBJECT THAT
WAS SIGHTED.

L. NONE

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manner of disappearance or wind
and weather data given. ~~This~~*

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info.*

Insuff Info.

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3-4 E 20

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P 251600Z

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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM ACT OPS 4-C PD SUBJ UFO REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE

WITH AF REGULATION 200-2 PD

- A. (1) ROUND
(2) HUGE, LARGER THAN VEHICLE
(3) REAL BRIGHT what color?
(4) ONE
(5) N/A
(6) NONE
(7) NONE
(8) NONE
(9) NONE

if the object was this large, and in location reported, (ON HORIZON) there would have been many more reports of it. There has been no other reports from this area at the time of sighting.

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- B. (1) TELEPHONE CALL - *this is how source saw the object?*
(2) LOW ON HORIZON, SEEM TO BE GOING UP AND DOWN - *IN what direction?*
(3) N/A ? *elevation, azimuth?*
(4) UP AND DOWN
(5) N/A *How did it disappear*
(6) FIVE MINUTES
- C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL
(2) NONE
(3) N/A
- D. (1) FEBRUARY 23/1045Z 1958 *1045-5 = 0545-*
(2) DAY
- E. 15 MILES SOUTH OF BREWER, MAINE
- F. (1) N/A
(2) A/1C MICHAUD, 4060TH HEADQUARTERS, BASE POLICE, DOW AFB
BANGOR, MAINE
- G. (1) CLEAR
(2) NOT AVAILABLE *No wind or*
(3) UNLIMITED *weather data*
(4) NOT REPORTED *given*
(5) NOT REPORTED
(6) NONE

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1 Witness

23/1145Z

H

25 FEB 50 14 44

POSS balloon

1 74E4

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3-4 X2

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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM ACT OPS 5-C PD SUBJ: UFOREPORTS IN ACCORDANCE

WITH AF REGULATION 205-2 PD

- A. (1) ROUND
(2) GRAPE FRUIT
(3) VERY BRIGHT - *what color?*
(4) ONE
(5) N/A
(6) N/A
(7) NONE
(8) NONE
(9) LARGE AND BRIGHT

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- B. (1) AIR POLCE
(2) N/A } *elevations?*
(3) UP } *azimuths?*
(4) RIGHT-UP
(5) OBSCURED BY CLOUDS
(6) TWENTY MINUTES
C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL
(2) NONE
(3) N/A

- D. (1) FEBRUARY 23/1145Z 1958 *1145-5-0645-*

E. GQ 0555 [REDACTED] BANGOR, MAINE

F. (1) MR. [REDACTED] 50 PLUS, [REDACTED], BANGOR, MAINE

G. (2) N/A

H. (1) CLEAR

(2) NOT AVAILABLE

(3) UNKNOWN *No wind data given.*

(4) VERY CLEAR

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

PAGE THREE RJEPSN 3L

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

M. NONE

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CCC PAGE TWO LINE 12 RPT 12 GP ONE SHOULD BE GQ 0555

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Although there is very little info to go on, the object was possibly a balloon released ~~at one of the~~ Dow AFB or Bangor airt.

Poss balloon

Even whether or not there were such things as flying saucers, it looked like part of saucerenthusiast's dreams had some more immediate promise of fulfillment.

Some had looked toward saucers with hope: to the coming of an advanced race that would teach Earth ways of peace before it was too late.

If the pinpoint of light circling the earth was not from another world, there was a chance that it, instead of saucers, might eventually be the answer.

At least the U.S. had begun to wake up to space travel, and the threat of Russian scientific development. Soon the U.S., too, would have intercontinental engines of destruction. As the atomic and hydrogen bombs may have stayed the hands of the war gods, perhaps an equality of even more terrible weapons would at least delay the beginning of another world holocaust.

Earth needed an escape valve. Her population was growing, and along with that, tension. Once out in space, perhaps man might find ample room to expand his energies in a great new and limitless frontier, and once again grow. And perhaps some day, with the universe to conquer, people might stop speaking of Russia, the U.S., England, and finally speak of Earth — one world, and that might come to pass — some day.

But as astronomers applied mathematical formulas to track the Sputnik, and as the electronic brains hummed with their data, queer, unmeasurable things were, as usual, still happening.

MAINE SKY OBJECT IS PUZZLER

A cylindrical object, giving off a silvery blaze of light, and hovering in the southwest skies over Brewer, Maine was reported seen by several persons early February 23, 1958.

None of the persons who saw the object had any idea what it may have been except that it stayed in about the same position from midnight until daybreak.

Several gatekeepers at the Bangor-Brewer toll bridge said that the object seemed to drop suddenly between 5 and 6 o'clock but that it returned to its original position shortly afterward.

A motorist, traveling along Route

nine, reported the object "almost dropped on his car."

The Officer of the Day at Dow Air Force Base said that a woman caller reported to him that she had seen the object. According to officials there, the woman was told it may have been the planet Jupiter.

Professor Maynard F. Jordan of the University of Maine, contacted at his home, was told of the sightings. He said that the object may have been either Mars or Saturn, but that he couldn't really think of anything "that would perform that way."

Jordan is professor of astronomy.