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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
25 Jun 60

2. LOCATION
Long Island Sound, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2100
GMT 26/0200Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
6-8 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
S-NE rtng S

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Star-like object with rapid speed, appeared to make a hairpin turn returning on same course with no apparent slackening in speed. White in color with brightness of 1st magnitude star.

11. COMMENTS
Information is very limited in nature, however most probably a high flying a/c.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

September 14, 1960

Mrs [redacted]

Dear Mr[redacted]

We have not been able to determine the nature of your recent observation, and are therefore forwarding your report to:

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio

Any further correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to them.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

cc: ATIC

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REPORT FORM FOR METEOR OBSERVATION

Information marked * is vital

* **Place of observation:** Deck of the [redacted] headed West mid-way between Plum Gut and Shelter Island, L.I. (Long Island Sound).

* **Date:** June 25, 1960

Time: 9 P.M.
(Give Time Standard and whether am. or pm)

* **Accuracy of time given above:**
(e.g. say "exact", or "±1 minute", or "±5 minutes", etc.)

+ or - 5 minutes.

* **Brightness (compared to stars, planets, moon or other useful standard source such as a street light at a certain distance):**

1st Magnitude Star

Direction in which object was first seen:
(To N, or SE, or WNW, etc.)

~~6-8 mins~~ Due South off port beam

* **Length or time object was seen:**

6-8 mins approx.

* **Apparent direction in which object travelled:**
(N-S, SW-NE, W-N, etc.)

S To NE returning to S

Did it change direction?

Yes. From a great distance it appeared to make a "hairpin" turn, returning on same course approx and with no apparent slackening in speed.

General impression of angular speed:
(degree/sec. across sky)

45° angle height. Speed rapid (unable to estimate exactly)

Size and shape (if any):
(If just like a star, say "star-like")

Star-like

Color

White

Did it explode, disintegrate, or suddenly vanish?

No.

* Any tail or trail?

No

Did any sound accompany the object?

No

If sound followed later, give time interval:

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Was it examined with binoculars or telescopes or photographed?

No

*Give position of trajectory for at least two points with regard to stars if possible:

Unable to do so.

Any other remarks: Seen by 3 adults and 3 children. We assumed it must have been a plane similar to the U-2 flying at such great heights it was reflecting sunlight even though the earth was in darkness. After reading newspaper reports of a similar sighting however, we thought perhaps it should be reported, even at this late date. Before it turned, we thought it a satellite. After it turned we counted our goose bumps!!

Name: Mrs [redacted]

Phone No: CE 9-1885

Address: [redacted]

Date: September 7, 1960