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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 26 Aug 60	2. LOCATION: Stoughton, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local 2245; GMT 27/0445Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 5-6 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: SW then NNE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Egg shaped, at very low altitude it was about the size of medium plane, appeared silver with flashing red light on bottom and several red lights on top, first seen in NE, moved to SW and made a 180° turn to the NNE where it disappeared, made the turn at very low altitude, seemed to suddenly vanish, seen for 5-6 min.

11. COMMENTS

Object was seen over a fairly highly populated area for a period of 5-6 min. It was size of a medium plane at a very low altitude, according to witness. There is no information in the report to indicate that this is other than an a/c. Speed and flashing lights along with the maneuvers indicate this conclusion.

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SMITHSONIAN
ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY
79 GARDEN STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

September 9, 1960

Mr. [redacted]
Stoughton, Massachusetts

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,

Karren B. McCurdy
Public Information

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No incidents
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REPORT FORM FOR METEOR OBSERVATION

Information marked * is vital

* Place of observation: [redacted], Stoughton, Mass.

* Date: August 26, 1960 Time: 10:45 P.M. (Give Time Standard and whether a.m. or p.m.)

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

± 1 minute or − 1 minute

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

silver outline very dim, red lights very bright.

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

NE

* Length or time object was seen:

5 or 6 minutes

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

SW

Did it change direction? Yes Travelled SW, made 180° turn Travelled NNE and disappeared.

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

flying at slight angle at very fast speed

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

RED LIGHTS egg shaped

When at very low altitude it appeared to be size of medium plane.

Color appeared silver with flashing red light on bottom with several red lights on top

Did it explode, disintegrate, or suddenly vanish?

seemed to suddenly vanish

* Any tail or trail?

NO

Did any sound accompany the object?

NO

If sound followed later, give time interval:

Was it examined with binoculars or telescopes or photographed?

NO made turn at very low altitude

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

Any other remarks:

Name: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Phone No: [redacted]

Date: August 28, 1960