PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
1 Aug 61

2. LOCATION
Stockbridge, Massachusetts

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2005
GMT 020105Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
2-5 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observed point of very white light. Flight fm N at 45° elev to SE at 30° elev. Faded in distance. Straight flight.

11. COMMENTS Straight flight path observed for an estimatdd 2-4 min at high altitude. Sighting appeared as light during scattered cloud coverage. Flight fm N at 45° elev to SE at 30° elev. Probable a/c.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

RR 0341

TELEPHONED
TO Col J. D.
NO. 7122
TIME 0401
Date 4 Aug 61
By

TCZCSQF 337ZCJYD392

1961 AUG 4 03 45

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJEXDH 321

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FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSN/25AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 9119. FOR AFCIN, FOR SAFIS.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARA 15.

A. (1) POINT OF LIGHT.

(2) PIN HEAD OR LARGER.

(3) WHITE - VERY BRIGHT.

(4) ONE

(5) NA

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) 12 YEAR OLD SON CALLED ATTENTION.

(2) BRIGHTEST 45 DEGREE ELEV - 2 DEGREE AZ.

(3) 3Ø DEGREE ELEV - 24Ø DEGREE AZ COMPAS READING.

(4) STRAIGHT.

(5) LOST SIGHT IN DISTANCE.

(6) 2 - 4 MINUTES.N

C. (1)IGROUND VISUAL.

(2) 8X BINOCULARS - NO IMPROVEMENT IN DETAIL.

(3) NA

D. (1) Ø1Ø5Z 2 AUG 61.

(2) NIGHT.

E. [redacted] STOCKBRIDGE, MASS (3 MILES NW OF MONUMENT MOUNTAIN.

F. (1) DR [redacted] AGE 4Ø, STOCKBRIDGE, MASS, M.D.

(2) NA

G. (1) VIS 5 - 1Ø MILES, THIN HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, MOST STARS VISIBLE.

(2) SURFACE - CALM, 6,ØØØ' - 35Ø/1Ø, 1Ø,ØØØ' - 32Ø/1Ø, 15,ØØØ' - 3ØØ/35, 2Ø,ØØØ' - 3ØØ/4Ø, 3Ø,ØØØ' - 29Ø/9Ø,

50,000' - 292/50,

(3) NONE.

(4) 15 MILES.

(5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED.

(6) NONE

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE KNOWN.

K. TSGT MELVIN LIEBERMAN, NCOIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 99TH BOMBWG, WESTOVER AFB, MASS. OBSERVER IS A PHYSICIAN AND DOES NOT APPEAR GIVEN TO FLIGHTS OF FANCY. HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE SIGHTING WAS ECHO I; HOWEVER, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE OBSERVATORY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS INFORMED US THAT ECHO I WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE AT THIS LATITUDE AT 0218Z AND WOULD HAVE APPEARED IN THE SOUTEAST AND WOULD HAVE BEEN TRAVELING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST AT AN ALTITUDE OF 87 DEGREE. DR [redacted] STATES THAT OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SHINING BY REFLECTED LIGHT SINCE IT WAS BRIGHTER AT FIRST SIGHT AND APPEARED TO GROW SOMEWHAT DIMMER LATER, NO CONCLUSION AS TO NATURE OF SIGHTING.

L. NONE.

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