

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>11 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Lake Charles, La.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>11/2230 CST</u> GMT <u>12/0430Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>3 boys</u>		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 1/2 hrs.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1 - 4</u>		9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Round white object which looked like a "ball of fire" and left a trail was seen over Lake Charles by three boys, aged 17, 15, 14.</u>				11. COMMENTS	

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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOERPT

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TO: Chief,
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
Attn: ATIAA-2C

Attached are two (2) AF Forms 112, Air Intelligence Information Reports, in compliance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 2 Incls
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INTERVALS DUE W PD AERODYNAMIC FEATURES CLN NONE APPARENT PD TRAIL OR
EXHAUST CLN LEFT FLOWING WHITE TAIL PD PRPLN SYS CLN RESEMBLED THAT OF
ROCKET OR JET PD SPEED CLN MANY TIMES FASTER THAN THAT OF ANY KNOWN JET
ACFT PD SOUND CLN NONE CMA EXCEPT AT ONE TIME PD OBSR IMAGINED HE HEARD
WHISTLING SOUND AS ONE OBJ PASSED DIR OVERHEAD PD MANEUVERS CLN NONE PD
OBJ TVL IN STRAIGHT LINE AT ALL TIMES PD MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE CLN OBJ
SEEMED TO REACH CERTAIN PT ON W HORIZON THEN PUFFED OUT PD PAREN TWO
PAREN TIME OF SIGHTING IN TWO FOUR DASH HR CLOCK Z TIME CLN FIRST
OBJ OBSR AT APRX TWO TWO THREE ZERO HRS PD OBJ APPEARED THEREAFTER AT
REG THREE MIN INTERVALS PD LGTH OF TIME OBSR CLN APRX ONE SPACE ONE SLANT
TWO HRS PD PAREN THREE PAREN MANNER OF OBSR CLN NAKED EYE PD FR AIR
OR SURF CLN SURF PD NO OPTICAL OR ELECT EQUIP USED PD LOC OF OBSR
DURING SIGHTING, CLN STANDING ON ROAD AT NINE ZERO FIVE JEFFERSON ST CMA
LAKE CHARLES CMA LA PD COORDINATES TWO NINE DEGREES THREE ZERO N NINE
THREE DEGREES THREE ZERO W PD LOC OF OBJ W/RESPECT TO OBSR CLN OBSR
WAS FACING WEST PD OBJ APPEARED FR SKY ABOVE THEIR HEADS AND MOVED
DUE W PD ALT AND DIS OF OBJ IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE DUE TO DARKNESS BUT
OBSR SAID THEY WERE VERY HIGH PD IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSR CLN WOODROW
E MANUEL AGE ONE SEVEN CMA ADD CLN ROUTE ONE BOX FOUR SEVEN CMA LAKE
CHARLES CMA LA CMA TP SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT NINE PD EDWARD B DICKERSON

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AGE ONE FIVE CMA ADD CLN NINE ZERO THREE LINCOLN ST CMA LAKE CHARLES CMA
LA CMA TP SIX TWO THRU FIVE FOUR PD WAYNE A DICKSON AGE ONE FOUR CMA
ADD CLN NINE ZERO THREE LINCOLN ST CMA LAKE CHARLES CMA LA CMA TP SIX
TWO THREE FIVE FOUR PD EST OF RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE CLN BELOW AVG PD
PAREN SIX PAREN WEA AND WINDS ALOFT COND AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS
CLN SKY CLEAR W/SCATTERED CLOUDS PD PAREN SIVEN PAREN ANY ACTY OR COND
CMA METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE CMA WHICH MIGHT ACCT FOR SIGHTING CLN
NONE TO KNOWLEDGE OF OBSR PD PD EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH
AS FRAGMENTS CMA PHOTOS AND THE LIKE CMA OF THE SIGHTING CLN NONE PD
INTCP OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN CLN NONE PD LOC OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC
IN THE GEN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLN OBSR STATE THQT DURING PD .
THEY OBSR OBJ CMA THEY SAW ONE ACFT CMA APPARENTLY LARGE ONE PAREN
IDENTIFICATION UNCERTAIN PAREN MOVING FR SW TO NE PD LATER THEY OBSR
ANOTHER ACFT CMA APPARENTLY VERY HIGH CMA MOVING FR E TO W PD WRITTEN
REPT BEING SUBM ICW CITED LTR THIS DATE PD

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