PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
15 Jul 55

2. LOCATION
Gulf of Mexico Off of New Orleans

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 15/2230Z DAY

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
n/a

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
5 min of arc w/25' diameter. Obj appeared to be shaped like drop of water.

11. COMMENTS
Probable balloon.

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 26 SEP 52)

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3 ATIG
4 file

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FM CCGD EIGHT

TO RJEPHQ/DIRINT HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWP/AIRTECHINT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO- ATTN AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/COM AIRDEFCOMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEPNBCOMEASTERN AIR DEFENCE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

INFO RBEPW/DIRNAVINT NAVY DEPT WASHDC

RBEGC/COMEASTSEAFRTN

USCG GRNC

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FLYOBRPTX TANKER TYDOL FLYING A REPORTS FOL AT 152233Z X QUOTE X PRESENT POSITION LAT 27-2ØN LONG 89-3ØW X DIRECTLY ABOVE US AND A LITTLE TO THE SOUTH IS A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT X DESCRIPTION AS FOL X IT IS CYLINDRICAL X APPEARS TO BE MILKY WHITE AND SEMI TRANS-PARENT X HAS INNER RTUND BALLOON OF DEEPER WHITE X INNER BALLOON RESEMBLE A DRTP OF WATER AT TIMES X ESTIMATED ALTITUDE AROUND FIVE THOUSAND FEET X IT APPEARS TO BE STATIONARY AND NOT DRIFTING WITH SLOUDS X ANGULAR WIDTH 5 MINS OF ARC X SIZE RELATIVE TO HEIGHT MEASURES TO BE APRX 25 FEET IN DIAMETER X SKY PARTLY CLOUDY F VISIBILITY EXCELLENT X WIND SOUTHEAST FORCE 1 TO 2 X SEA SLIGHT X UNQUOTE

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16/ØØ15Z JUL RBESFJ

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FM DMDR FLT SERV CEN MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEF COMM ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRITHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D C

RJESDB/COMMDR 35TH AIR DIVISION DEF DOBBINS AFB MARIETTA GA

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

A.

B. 5 MIN OF ARC 25FT DIA

C. MILDY WHITE

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. INTER ROUND BALOON SHAPED OBJECT WHICH APPEARS TO BE DROP OF WATER

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. UNK

B. OVERHEAD

C. STILL IN SIGHT

D. STATIONARY

E. STILL IN SIGHT

F. STILL IN SIGHT

A. CIVILIAN MASTER OF TANKER [redacted]

B. MILITARY NONE

7. NA

8. NA

9. NA

1Ø. NONE

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA

FROM THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN WOULD INDICATE WEATHER BALOON

12. UNK

SIGNED GOLINSKY END

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. UNK

B. OVERHEAD

C. STILL IN SIGHT

D. STATIONARY

E. STILL IN SIGHT

F. STILL IN SIGHT

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. SHIPBOARD VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. NA

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 152230Z

B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER:

A. 2720N 8930W

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN MASTER OF TANKER [redacted]

B. MILITARY NONE

7. NA

8. NA

9. NA

10. NONE

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA FROM THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN WOULD INDICATE WEATHER BALOON

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Information Only
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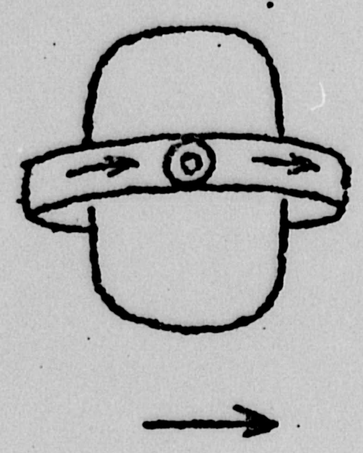
XX July 1955
Paterson, New Jersey

FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF PAST SIGHTINGS

RINGED CYLINDER OVER PATERSON

Late July, 1955: On a weekday evening late in July 1955, 19-year-old Daniel K. O'Connor, of Paterson, New Jersey, was sitting in a park off Main Street at about 8 p.m. when he saw a peculiar object of a grey metallic color in the sky. He described the shape as a cylinder on end with a circular ring running horizontally around the center of the object. Within this circular ring was a rotating light (see diagram). The object, about as long as it was wide, appeared to be as large as a silver dollar held at arm's length. Its edges were clear and sharply defined. Seen in the southern sky, the object was retreating at a moderate speed to the west and finally became just a pinpoint in the bright twilight sky. It had remained in clear view for about 10 minutes. The sky was clear. Mr. O'Connor reported that others had also seen the object, but no names and addresses were available. The details were obtained from the witness by CSI members Arthur Shattuck and Frank Principe.



16 - 31 JULY 1955 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
17	Canton, Ohio	[redacted]	Balloon
17	Newfoundland	Military	Balloon
18	Seattle, Washington	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
19	Monroeville, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Aircraft
20	Lincoln, Nebraska	[redacted]	Aircraft
20	Newport, Pennsylvania (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Other (HOAX)
21	Richland, Washington	Military Gd & Air	Balloon
21	Seattle, Washington	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
21	Syracuse, New York	[redacted] (Multi)	Aircraft
22	Santa Maria, California	[redacted]	Aircraft (BLIMP)
22	Aberdeen, Washington	[redacted]	Balloon
22	Old Town, Maine	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
23	Kirkland, Washington	[redacted]	Astro (CAPELLA)
23	St Cloud, Minnesota	[redacted]	Aircraft
23	Van Nuys, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
23	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (CASE MISSING)	Civilian (GOC)	Insufficient Data
24	Akron, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Civilian & Military	Other (REFLECTION)
25	Syracuse, New York	Military	Insufficient Data
25	Glendive, Montana	[redacted]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
25	Minneapolis, Minnesota	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
26	Kansas City, Kansas	Military Air	Balloon
28	Pleasant View, Washington	[redacted]	Balloon
29	Columbus, Nebraska	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
30	Shelby, Iowa	[redacted]	1. Astro (VEGA) 2. Astro (CAPELLA)
30	Winsted, Connecticut	[redacted]	Aircraft
30	Portland, Oregon	[redacted]	Aircraft
30	Rego Park, New York	[redacted]	Other (SEARCHLIGHTS)
30	Spokane, Washington	[redacted]	Balloon
31	San Diego, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data

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