UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-440-57

1. DATE ~~12 Dec 57~~ 6 Nov 57	**2. LOCATION** New Orleans, La.	**12. CONCLUSIONS**
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 06/0445Z Nov 57	**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
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One and one half minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** One / **9. COURSE** Hovered	☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One blimp shaped object that appeared to be a cluster of lights with soft red-orange tint. Object was seen hovering for 1½ minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was possibly caused by an aircraft.

AISOP Form 5 (15 Oct 54)

TO RUFPN/DIRINT HQ USAF WASHDC

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FLYOBRPT X MR [redacted] ND

C[redacted] MRLNS CMM NO PHONE CMM SIGHTED

BLIMP SHAPED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS WITH SOFT

RED-ORANGE TINT NO MOTION OR SOUND X HOVERED ONE AND ONE HALF

MINUTES X SIGHTED 0445Z 6 NOV OBJECT FADED OUT AND DISAPPEARED

INTO SKY OVER 5 OR 6 SECOND PERIOD X OBSERVED FROM RIVER RD ADJACENT

SOUTHPORT LIGHT MISS RIVER 29-58N 90-09W FROM WEST SOUTH WEST 300

FEET HIGH 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON X WEATHER 10000 BROKEN SURFACE

WIND CALM TEMP 59 DEG DEW POINT 55 DEG WINDS AT 2000 FEET NORTHEAST

AT 15 KNOTS X NO KNOWN METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENON X NO KNOWN ACFT

OPERATIONS THAT GENERAL AREA

BT

OTH 02 5-5647 0010 0445Z 6 5 6 29-58N 90-09W 300 45 10000 59 55

2000 15

06/1152Z NOV ILET FJ

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Conclusion: Other

(4) Mistaken identification of some conventional object or light over the city, with suggestion of influence from the recent Lansdale case.

(1) Detailed New Orleans City map shows object was in the middle of a lighted area with considerable illumination.

(2) No report of anything so large as a blimp from roads, bridge posts or docks.

(3) Undisputed wide publicity given the famous Levittown UFO case that took place day before yesterday — and which resulted in 200 UFO reports.