

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 May 1963		2. LOCATION North Vernon, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ ASD test vehicle ☒ Other for parachutes ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION object recovered on ground one		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
9. COURSE N/A		11. COMMENTS Casing of empty 2,000# bomb used to test parachute release mechanism. Lead strips added for weight. Mr. Cole at ASD was project officer. Obj shipped to Jefferson Proving Ground at his request.			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 500# empty cylindrical obj about seven feet long and 18-24 inches in diameter. Dropped by parachute. Fluorescent white and orange. Lead strips on side. Not radioactive.					

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NORTH VERNON, IND., MAY 8 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND STATE POLICE HAD A 500-POUND, UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT ON THEIR HANDS TODAY.

THE CYLINDRICAL OBJECT, 18 TO 24 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND SIX TO SEVEN FEET LONG AND PAINTED RED AND WHITE, DROPPED BY PARACHUTE IN A REMOTE SECTION NORTHWEST OF NORTH VERNON YESTERDAY.

ON IT WERE DEVICES THAT APPEARED TO BE METERS, BUT THERE WAS NO NUMBERING OR LETTERING TO GIVE A CLUE TO ITS ORIGIN.

THE AIR FORCE PLANNED TO MOVE THE OBJECT TO BUNKER HILL AIR FORCE BASE TODAY FOR FURTHER STUDY.

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BUNKER HILL AFB

Base lowest Marshall's office

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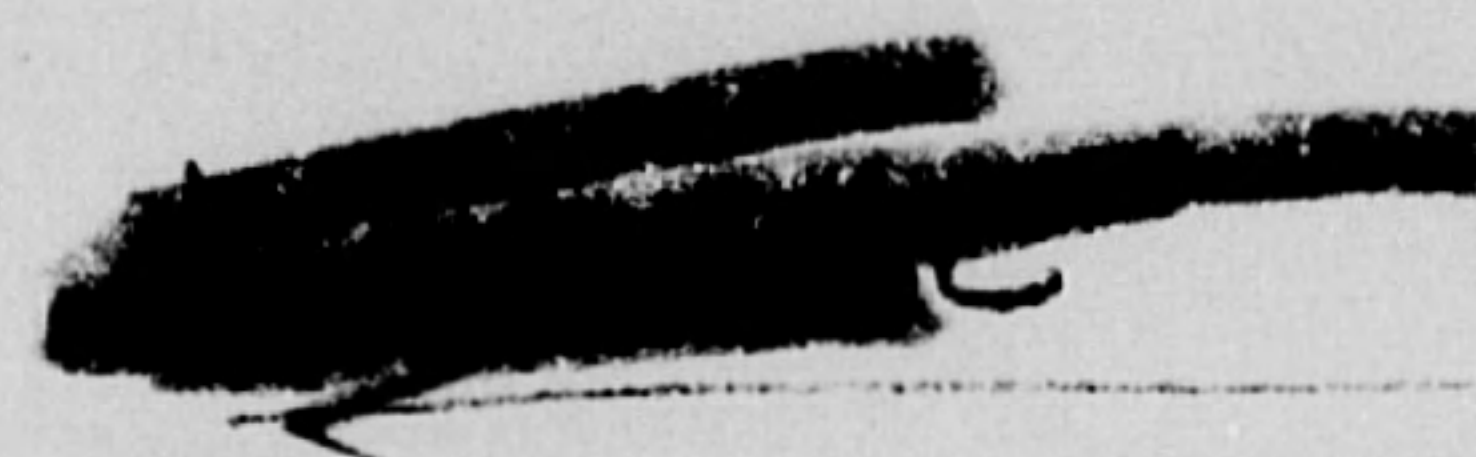


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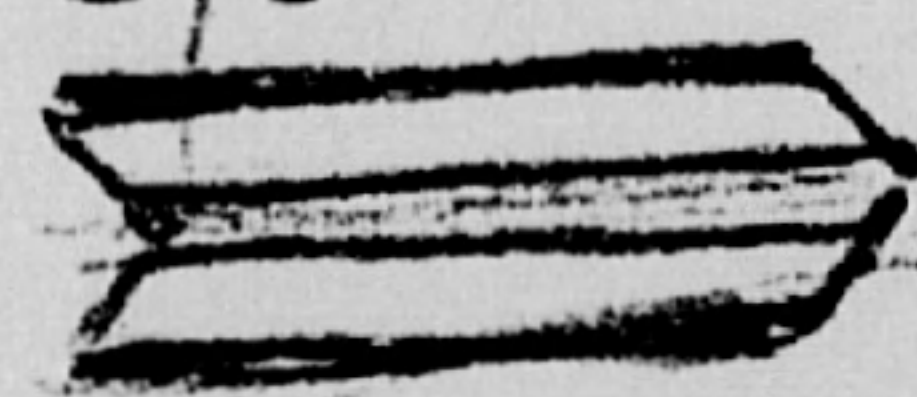
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UNCLASSIFIED PROJECT 2,000
J. J. Harrison Paving Grounds empty Bump

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Testing parachute Segments

Lead strips on for weight.

Indistinguishable Trans

C/S 100

6-7' OBJECT CYLINDER

JENNINGS

500 CBS

ASD

AERONAUTICAL
SYSTEMS
DIVISION

MECHANISM IN ON END

White ^{fluorescent} orange

ME 55-551

Lead Strips on sides

— No Radiative —

BURIED HERE

{ PICK UP ABOUT 9 }

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LENGTH OF A GOMB

ALYAS (2nd) NEAL 9 NOTHING

GREEN BASE PIO 9

ASD

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KIPPED → Base Power Measure
(New Mexico)

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