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Incident #182 -- at sea: 74° 40' W, 36° 42' N -- 15 October 1948

The bearings and motion given in this report by the Master, of the SS Gulfport do not correspond to those of any celestial object.

From the reported size and shape and the statement that the object had a bright center, one can surmise that it was spherical -- probably a balloon.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1946 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
<u>September</u>			
5	Kentwood, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Other (EGAX)
12	Moffat, Colorado	Civilian	Astro (XENSOR)
18	Shreveport, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Balloons
22	Albany, Georgia	Rubisch	Possible Astro (POLIDE)
23	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Angier, Fairchild	Astro (VENUS)
23	San Pablo, California	Bentham, Eakins	Unidentified
28	San Simeon, California	Patterson	Insufficient Data
<u>October</u>			
Fall	Vinyard Haven, Massachusetts	Van Kyper	Other (METEOROLOGICAL)
Oct	Escalon, California (NO CASE)	Male Civilian	A/C
1	New Orleans, Louisiana	Williams	Astro (XENSOR)
1	Fargo, North Dakota (FOLDER) *	Gorman	1. Balloons 2. Astro (JUPITER)
2	Lytton, British Columbia	Newspaper (PHYSICAL S)	Balloons
10	Xenia, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
11	Neubiberg, Germany	Swap, Ingelido	Balloons
13	South Bend, Indiana	Brooke, Thompson	Other (DEBRIS IN AIR)
14	Dayton, Ohio-Indianapolis, Ind (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Other (REFLECTION)
15	Kyushu, Japan (NO CARD) Air Vis & RADAR	Halter, Zenphill	Unidentified
15	Atlantic Ocean (Off Norfolk) (CASE MISSING)	Shipboard	Astro (XARS)
16	Sterling, Utah (CASE MISSING)	Male Civilian	Insufficient Data
17	Crescent City, California	Siler, Haley, Benggi	A/C
19	Honolulu, Hawaii	Drum	Balloons
20	Winona, Minnesota	Benoit, Zink	Astro (XENSOR)
	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Hansen, Oliver	
	(Also observed at Aberdeen, S. D. and other places in area)		
24	Neubigerg, Germany (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
24	Junction City, Kansas	Huber	A/C
24	Fargo, North Dakota	Sanders	Astro (XENSOR)
24	Phoenix, Arizona	Peterson	Balloons
29	Goose ARB, Labrador	Ground R.M.P.	Other (Anomalous Propagation)
31			
1 Nov			
30	Grays Harbor, Washington	Kunzman	Astro (XENSOR)
31	Azores	Military	Balloons
31	Carthage, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data

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