

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1954	2. LOCATION Gulfport, Mississippi		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>03/1810Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, and flat object. Gray. Hovered, then sped away at 500 - 600 mph.		11. COMMENTS	

UFG8 INDEX CARD

1. DATE 3 DEC 1954	2. LOCATION GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ CMT 031312Z (D)	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE CIVILIAN		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 SECONDS	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	9. COURSE SE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other POSS. WIND VORTEX <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING ROUND, FLAT, GREY OBJECT, APPEARED TO BE TRANSLUCENT AND ROTATING ON VERTICAL AXIS AT HIGH RPM. INITIALLY HAD UP AND DOWN MOVEMENT. EST. SPEED 500-600 MPH.		11. COMMENTS OBSERVER EX-AIR FORCE NAVIGATOR. DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL METEOROLOGIST INDICATES THE SIGHTING COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A SMALL VORTEX OF WIND AND DUST.	

B. N/A

74 A. BRIGHT SUN CLEAR NO CLOUDS

B. SURFACE - 345 DEG - 10K

6,000 - 310 DEG - 27K

10000 - 320 DEG - 35K

16000 - 310 DEG - 45K

20000 - 300 DEG - 65K

30000 - 310 DEG - 55K

50000 - 310 DEG - 95K

60000 - N/A N/A

C. 30000 THIS SCATTERED

D. 12 MILES

E. 3/10 - 2/10

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F. NEGATIVE

G. NONE

H. NEGATIVE

I. NONE IN AREA OF SIGHTING

J. USFB INVESTIGATOR, WING PLANS & PROGRAMS. OBSERVER IS A RECENTLY DISCHARGED AIR FORCE NAVIGATOR WITH 2039 FLYING HOURS. HE SERVED IN WWII AND IN KOREA AND WAS SEPARATED FROM USAF 22 JUL 64.

INVESTIGATOR DOES NOT QUESTION OBSERVERS RELIABILITY DUE TO HIS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND THE EFFORTS HE TOOK TO EXPLAIN SIGHTING DISCREPANCY WITH OBSERVER AND LOCAL METEOROLOGIST INDICATES

SIGHTING COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A SMALL VORTEX OF MINE AND
DUST. WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING DO NOT SUPPORT
THIS CONSIDERATION.

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DECEMBER 1954 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1954	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Military	Insufficient Data
1	Hamilton, Alabama	Green	Other (ECCENTRIC)
1	Long Beach, California	Dean	Insufficient Data
2	Spanish Morocco	Military (RADAR)	Balloon
3	Gulfport, Mississippi	Mellen	UNIDENTIFIED
5	Northeast, Pennsylvania	Dawson	Other (PROB MIRAGE)
5	Palm Beach, Florida	Maggiore	Astro (METEOR)
6	Madison, Virginia	Holliday	Insufficient Data
7	Cape Province, South Africa (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	UNIDENTIFIED
7	Edenton, North Carolina	Military	Balloon
8	Banning, California	Military	Aircraft
9	Palm Beach, Florida	Webb	Aircraft
12	70.00N 156.20W Alaska	Military	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
12	Dallas, Texas	Multi Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
13	Pyeongtaek, Korea (CASE MISSING)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
13	Salt Lake City, Utah	Mil & Civ	Astro (METEOR)
17	Frenchman's Bajou, Arkansas	Speck	Other (SPON COMBUSTION)
17, 19, 20	Burlison, Texas	McDowell	Aircraft
18	Poster AFB, Texas	Civ & Mil	Balloon
19	University City, Missouri	Brown	Astro (METEOR)
20	Long Beach, California	Terester	Insufficient Data
21	La Habra, California (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Balloon
22	Dairy, Oregon	Civilian	Insufficient Data
24	Nogales, Arizona	Military (Vis & Radar)	1. Astro (STARS/PLANETS) 2. Radar Inversion Effects
27	Baltimore, Maryland	Schmitt	Astro (REGULUS)
27	Long Beach, California	Heddy	Balloon
28	Wichita, Kansas	Wasmuth	Aircraft
29	Lexington, Wachuset, Massachusetts	Civilian (Multi)	Balloon
29	Houston, Texas	Watsky	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1954	Lake Trasimeno, Umbria		Balloons
13	Waukegan, Illinois (Newspaper Clipping)...	Dellamorte	
20	Campinas, Brazil		
21	Panama		
27	Bronx, New York		