

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 49 03/0245Z	2. LOCATION Port O'Connor, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was spherical and emitted a red glow. It was apparently stationary with occasional slight loss of altitude and movement Northward.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary, down in W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
To: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, Attn: MCIAXO-3

Subj: Unconventional Aircraft; report of sighting

In accordance with the provisions of Air Intelligence Requirements
Memorandum Number 4 concerning the subject, there is forwarded herewith
copy of a report of the sighting of an unconventional aircraft near Port
O'Connor, Texas, on 2 August, 1949.

By direction of the Commandant.

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LCDR, USCG
Chief, Intelligence and Law
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REPORT OF SIGHTING OF "FLYING DISCS" OR OTHER
PHENOMENA IN THE ATMOSPHERE

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Date of sighting 2 August, 1949

Time (2045)

Location of sighting From Port O'Connor Lifeboat Station, Port O'Connor, Texas;
lookout tower, object bearing 265° true from station.

Weather conditions Partly cloudy, very light breeze, Electric squall had passed
west of the station about an hour before object sighted -
squall was still visible in Southwest.

OBJECT SIGHTED

Number One. Heading Apparently almost stationery
with occasional slight loss of
altitude and movement to Northward.

Shape Apparently Spherical Altitude Estimated 3000 Ft.

Size Unable to make accurate estimate Very slow - object appeared
due to darkness & atmospheric Maneuverability to remain stationary for
conditions. short time then lose altitude & move northwa
then stop again.

Color Apparently the object emitted Sound No sound
a dull red light.

Speed Very slow and at times stationary. Exhaust trail None sighted.

WITNESSES

Name	Address	Occupation
<u>Doyle J. Green (104-280) BMC (L) Port O'Connor, Texas</u>		<u>U. S. Coast Guard</u>
<u>Carl L. Stone (241-352) BM2, Port O'Connor, Texas</u>		<u>U. S. Coast Guard.</u>
<u>Robert D. Gardner (264-132) EN3, Port O'Connor, Texas</u>		<u>U. S. Coast Guard</u>
<u>Ralph Chambers (282-268) SN, Port O'Connor, Texas</u>		<u>U. S. Coast Guard</u>

& other crew members.

REMARKS

Object remained visible for about 4 or 5 minutes; the intensity of the glow
varied at time disappearing for a second or two, then reappearing. Light finally
disappeared completly. A check was made with Matagorda Air Base and no planes
were known to have been in the vicinity.

Signature Doyle J. Green, BMC (L) USCG

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Officer in Charge.

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