

PROJECT 10072 RECORD CARD

DATE 6 JUL 52		1. LOCATION KINERBY AIR, BENTONDA		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
DATE-TIME GROUP Local 06/2202 L GMT 06/2202 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Direct Visual ☐ Ground Radar ☐ Air Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		3. SOURCE 5 civilians, 3 airmen			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min		1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		2. COURSE S	
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, spinning object of a highly polished silver color hovered over beach. Object turned on side, forming long circular tube, giving off yellow and green glow. Object returned to original position, then disappeared.				11. COMMENTS	

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Report on Unidentified Flying Object, Bermuda

Bermuda

Intelligence Division, HqATLD-MATS
Westover AFB, Mass.

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Major Madison C. Thomas, USAF

Air Force personnel and Civilian
Personnel

1. The following Spot Report was received from the Intelligence Officer, Bermuda Base Command, ATID-MATS, Kindley AFB, Bermuda. The date of the information contained therein is of 6 July 1952.

a. "On 6 July 1952 an unidentified air object was observed by eight (8) persons for a period of approximately seven minutes. This observation was made at Long Beach which is located on the southern shore of Warwick Parish, Bermuda.

b. "Three of these observers are Air Force personnel and each one was interrogated separately. Their account of this object were in conformity with each other. The following is a description of what was seen:

"(1) The object was first observed by S/Sgt [redacted] at 2222Z. The object was moving in a North to South direction and stopped directly overhead of the observer. When it was overhead, [redacted] brought it to the attention of the other seven persons.

"(2) The object was round and appeared to be spinning. It did not change position, but was observed to be moving in a "piston" like manner. Being in an overhead position, the altitude could not be estimated. Visually the object was 8 inches in diameter although the actual size could not be determined.

"(3) The object was observed for seven minutes in this position. During this time it appeared to be a highly polished silver color.

"(4) At approximately 2229Z, the object turned on its side and formed a long circular tube. At the time it gave off a yellow, then a faint green glow. It then returned to its original position and immediately disappeared.

c. "The Base personnel interrogated were S/Sgt [redacted] NOIC of Purchasing and Contracting, Group Materiel Office, S/Sgt [redacted], radio operator and qualified air observer of the 53rd Strat Rcn Sq Med Wea, and T/Sgt [redacted] NCOIC of Base Personal Affairs. Other observers of this object were Mrs. [redacted], Mrs. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted]. The object was also observed by two civilians, believed to be tourists, whose identity cannot be established.

d. "The weather at the time of the observation was fair, with broken clouds at an estimated 1500 and 25000 feet. Visability was 15 miles, and the wind was calm. The observers reported that the clouds did not interfere with the observation, and at the time the object disappeared, the sky was clear in the immediate area."

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