

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1954		2. LOCATION Gulfport, Mississippi		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>03/1812Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ 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	

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1. DATE 3 DEC 1954		2. LOCATION GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other POSS. WIND VORTEX ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 031312Z (D)		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE CIVILIAN			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 SECONDS		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE		9. COURSE SE	
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 - 043 DEG - 10K

6,000 - 310 DEG - 27K

10000 - 320 DEG - 35K

16000 - 310 DEG - 45K

20000 - 300 DEG - 65K

30000 - 310 DEG - 85K

50000 - 310 DEG - 95K

60000 - N/A N/A

C. 30000 THIS SCATTERED

D. 12 MILES

E. 6/10 - 2/13

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F. SNEGATIVE

G. NONE

H. NEGATIVE

I. NONE IN AREA OF SIGHTING

11. UFOB INVESTIGATOR, WING PLANS & PROGRAMS. OBSERVER IS A RECENTLY DISCHARGED AIR FORCE NAVIGATOR WITH 2000 FLYING HOURS. HE SERVED IN WWII AND IN KOREA AND WAS SEPARATED FROM USAF 22 JUL 54.

INVESTIGATOR DOES NOT QUESTION OBSERVERS RELIABILITY DUE TO HIS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND THE EFFORTS HE TOOK TO EXPLAIN SIGHTING

DISCUSSION WITH OBSERVER AND LOCAL METEOROLOGIST INDICATES

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

34/2344Z DEC JETK

CLIMBING AT A 10-20 DEGREE ANGLE AT EST SPEED OF 500-600 MPH. 77

AS OBJECT MOVED TO THE EAST IT REFLECTED THE SUNLIGHT AND APPEARED TO BE SHAPED AS THOUGH TWO PLATES WERE PLACED TOGETHER.

2. A. OBSERVERS WIFE CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT WHILE IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

B. INITIAL AZIMUTH-90 DEGREES 47 5 DEGREES ELEVATION. SUBSEQUENT AZIMUTH-45 DEGREES WITH ELEVATION VARYING BETWEEN 7 DEGREES TO BELOW LINE OF VISION.

C. 90 DEGREES AZIMUTH AT 10 DEGREES ELEVATION

D. SEE PAR II ABOVE.

E. OUT OF LINE OF VISION DUE TO TREES

F. APPROX 30 SECONDS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. N/A

C. N/A

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4. A. 331812Z

B. DAY

C. ON HIGHWAY 49 IN GULFPORT AT THE CORNER OF THE MISSISSIPPI ALUMINUM COMPANY BUILDING

D. A. MR [REDACTED] 31 YRS OLD [REDACTED] GULFPORT MISS.

VICE PRES OF MISS-GULFPORT COMPRESS AND TARENTUM INCORP BOX 77 GULFPORT MISS.

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FM COMDR KEESLER AFB MISS

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JESDB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

JEPKC/DIR OF INTL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

ZEN/COMDR TTAF GULFPORT MISS

46731N UFOB THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 7 AFR

203-2, DTD 12 AUG 54:

1. A. ROUND AND APPARENTLY FLAT

B. NICKEL (OBSERVER EST SIZE OF OBJECT TO BE 30-35 FT IN DIAMETER).

C. GREY

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE(OBSERVER WAS IN AUTOMOBILE).

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1. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE TRANSLUCENT AND ROTATING ON VERTICAL AXIS

AT HIGH RPM. IT INITIALLY HAD AN UP-AND-DOWN MOTION GOING FROM

AN ALTITUDE OF 400-500 FT DOWN TO BEHIND TREES AND OUT OF SIGHT.

OBJECT HOVERED AFTER RISING AND THEN MOVED OFF THE EAST

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ACTION

1. Attn
2. Attn
3. Attn
4. File

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VYC311

VHZ149

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