

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Jul 55		2. LOCATION Gulf of Mexico Off of New Orleans		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/2230Z DAY		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Shipboard ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION n/a		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 5 min of arc w/25' diameter. Obj appeared to be shaped like drop of water.				11. COMMENTS Probable balloon.	

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TO RJEPHQ/DIRINT HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWP/AIRTECHINT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO- ATTN AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/COM AIRDEFCOMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEPNBCOMEASTERN AIR DEFENCE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

INFO RBEPW/DIRNAVINT NAVY DEPT WASHDC

RBEGC/COMEASTSEAFRTN

USCG GRNC

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FLYOBRTX TANKER TYDOL FLYING A REPORTS FOL AT 152233Z X QUOTE X
PRESENT POSITION LAT 27-20N LONG 89-30W X DIRECTLY ABOVE US AND A
LITTLE TO THE SOUTH IS A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT X DESCRIPTION AS
FOL X IT IS CYLINDRICAL X APPEARS TO BE MILKY WHITE AND SEMI TRANS-
PARENT X HAS INNER RTUND BALLOON OF DEEPER WHITE X INNER BALLOON RESEMBLE
A DRTP OF WATER AT TIMES X ESTIMATED ALTITUDE AROUND FIVE THOUSAND FEET
X IT APPEARS TO BE STATIONARY AND NOT DRIFTING WITH SLOUDS X ANGULAR
WIDTH 5 MINS OF ARC X SIZE RELATIVE TO HEIGHT MEASURES TO BE APRX 25
FEET IN DIAMETER X SKY PARTLY CLOUDY F VISIBILITY EXCELLENT X WIND
SOUTHEAST FORCE 1 TO 2 X SEA SLIGHT X UNQUOTE

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FM DMDR FLT SERV CEN MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEF COMM ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRITHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D C

RJESDB/COMMDR 35TH AIR DIVISION DEF DOBBINS AFB MARIETTA GA

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

- A.
- B. 5 MIN OF ARC 25FT DIA
- C. MILDY WHITE
- D. ONE
- E. NONE
- F. INTER ROUND BALOON SHAPED OBJECT WHICH APPEARS TO BE DROP OF WATER
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- A. UNK
- B. OVERHEAD
- C. STILL IN SIGHT
- D. STATIONARY
- E. STILL IN SIGHT
- F. STILL IN SIGHT

A. CIVILIAN MASTER OF TANKER [REDACTED]

B. MILITARY NONE

7. NA

8. NA

9. NA

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10. NONE

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA
FROM THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN WOULD INDICATE WEATHER BALOON

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3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- A. SHIPBOARD VISUAL
- B. BINOCULARS
- C. NA

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- A. 152230Z
- B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER:

- A. 2720N 8930W

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

- A. CIVILIAN MASTER OF TANKER [REDACTED]
- B. MILITARY NONE

- 7. NA
- 8. NA
- 9. NA

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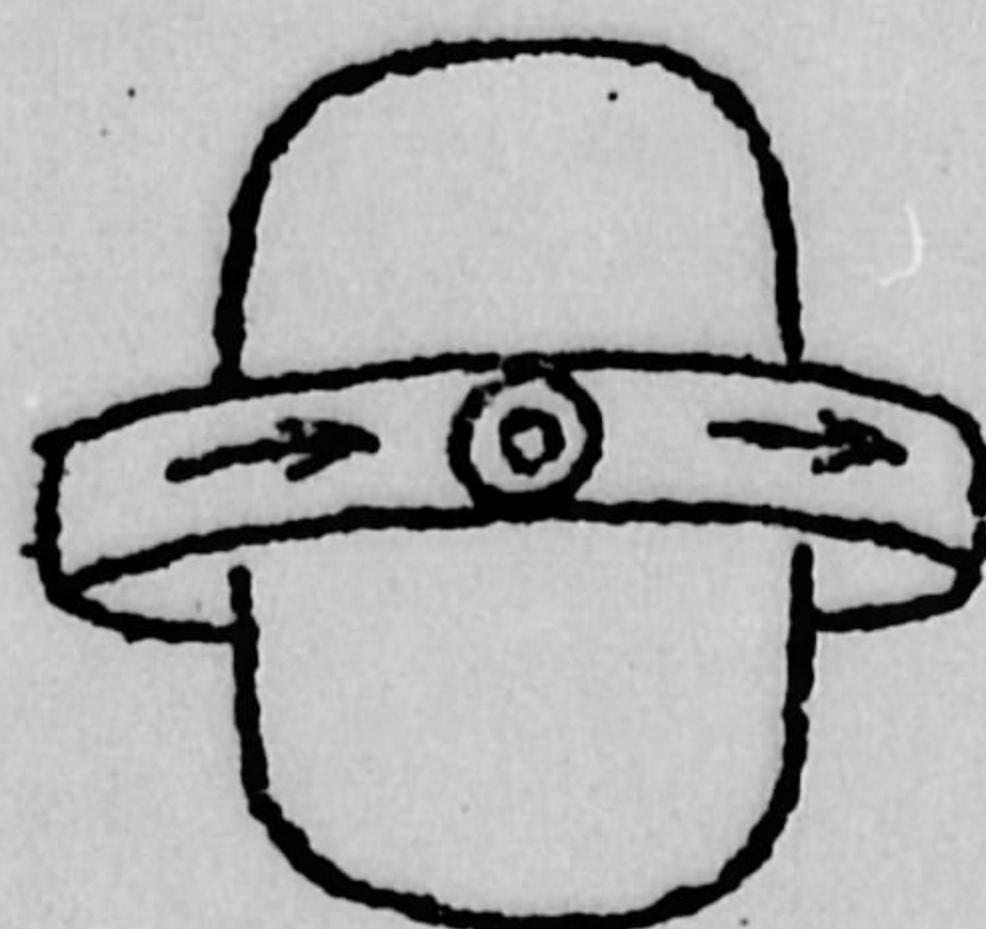
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FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF PAST SIGHTINGS

RINGED CYLINDER OVER PATERSON

Late July, 1955: On a weekday evening late in July 1955, 19-year-old Daniel K. O'Connor, of Paterson, New Jersey, was sitting in a park off Main Street at about 8 p.m. when he saw a peculiar object of a grey metallic color in the sky. He described the shape as a cylinder on end with a circular ring running horizontally around the center of the object. Within this circular ring was a rotating light (see diagram). The object, about as long as it was wide, ap-



peared to be as large as a silver dollar held at arm's length. Its edges were clear and sharply defined. Seen in the southern sky, the object was retreating at a moderate speed to the west and finally became just a pinpoint in the bright twilight sky. It had remained in clear view for about 10 minutes. The sky was clear. Mr. O'Connor reported that others had also seen the object, but no names and addresses were available. The details were obtained from the witness by CSI members Arthur Shattuck and Frank Principe.

16 - 31 JULY 1955 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
17	Canton, Ohio	XXXXXXXXXX - XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
17	Newfoundland	Military	Balloon
18	Seattle, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
19	Monroeville, Pennsylvania	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
20	Lincoln, Nebraska	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
20	Newport, Pennsylvania (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Other (HOAX)
21	Richland, Washington	Military Gd & Air	Balloon
21	Seattle, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
21	Syracuse, New York	XXXXXXXXXX (Multi)	Aircraft
22	Santa Maria, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft (BLIMP)
22	Aberdeen, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
22	Old Town, Maine	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
23	Kirkland, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (CAPELLA)
23	St Cloud, Minnesota	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
23	Van Nuys, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
23	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (CASE MISSING)	Civilian (GOC)	Insufficient Data
24	Akron, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Civilian & Military	Other (REFLECTION)
25	Syracuse, New York	Military	Insufficient Data
25	Glendive, Montana	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (ARCTURUS)
25	Minneapolis, Minnesota	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
26	Kansas City, Kansas	Military Air	Balloon
28	Pleasant View, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
29	Columbus, Nebraska	XXXXXXXXXX	UNIDENTIFIED
30	Shelby, Iowa	XXXXXXXXXX	1. Astro (VEGA) 2. Astro (CAPELLA)
30	Winsted, Connecticut	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
30	Portland, Oregon	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
30	Rego Park, New York	XXXXXXXXXX	Other (SEARCHLIGHTS)
30	Spokane, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
31	San Diego, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data

Monthly UFO's Summary Jul. 55