

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-440-57

1. DATE 12 Dec 57 6 Nov 57		2. LOCATION New Orleans, La.		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 06/0445Z Nov 57		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One and one half minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Hovered	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One blimp shaped object that appeared to be a cluster of lights with soft red-orange tint. Object was seen hovering for 1½ minutes.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was possibly caused by an aircraft.	

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FLYODRPT X NR [REDACTED] ND
[REDACTED] ARLNS CMM NO PHONE CMM SIGHTED
BLIMP SHAPED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS WITH SOFT
RED-ORANGE TINT NO MOTION OR SOUND X HOVERED ONE AND ONE HALF
MINUTES X SIGHTED 24455 6 NOV OBJECT FADED OUT AND DISAPPEARED
INTO SKY OVER 5 OR 6 SECOND PERIOD X OBSERVED FROM RIVER RD ADJACENT
SOUTHPORT LIGHT MISS RIVER 29-58N 92-19W FROM WEST SOUTH WEST 300
FEET HIGH 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON X WEATHER 10000 BROKEN SURFACE
WIND CALM TEMP 59 DEG DEW POINT 55 DEG WINDS AT 2000 FEET NORTHEAST
AT 15 KNOTS X NO KNOWN METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENON X NO KNOWN ACFT
OPERATIONS THAT GENERAL AREA

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Note:

Conclusion: Other

④ Mistaken identification
of some conventional
light or light over the
city, with suggestion of
influence from the recent
Lincoln case.

① Attached New Orleans City map
shows obvious way in the middle
of a lighted area - with considerable
illumination.

② No rpt of anything so large as a
blimp from road, river, pier or
docks.

③ Undisputed wide publicity given the
famous "Leviathan" case that
took place day before yesterday - and
which resulted in 200 UFO reports.