

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1957		2. LOCATION New Orleans, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Parachute Flare ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/2000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian, thru 8th Nav Dist.			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A(obj imbedded at location)		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE fm West			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Source reported object penetrated wall of his home, through metal screen & imbedded self against wall. Point of impact against wall approximately 6 inches lower than hole through screen. Dimensions & description: Approx 9" long, 1 3/8" diameter, 4 holes in back, ridges or rings 3 1/4" fm end, strong iron-oxide order. Source states obj struck house fm West. No other identifying marks. See Also: Specimen 7-3745-460				11. COMMENTS Object was examined and found to be an M-131 parachute flare. From the angle of entry into the house it was fired by someone in the neighborhood and not fm an a/c as originally alleged. House occupied by a cripple. Considered to be a matter for police after obj identified & similar spent flares found in neighborhood. Results of investigation phoned in to Hq USAF, 21 12 Dec 57, per their request.	

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LOCATED IN ARTIFACT ROOM

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NEW ORLEANS, LA
CASE CONTAINS
PHYSICAL SPECIMEN
IN SEPARATE FOLDER

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN USA	REPORT NO. DB-UFOB-1-57	(Leave blank)	
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN DETACHMENT 8, 1006th AISS		DATE OF REPORT 10 DEC. 57	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION MR. & MRS. [REDACTED]		DATE OF INFORMATION 5 DEC. 57	
PREPARING OFFICER JON T. MATSUO, Captain, USAF		EVALUATION	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			
Telephone request from Headquarters, 1006th AISS, 6 Dec. 57			
SUBJECT UFOB			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118a.)			
I. NARRATIVE: On 6 December 1957, this organization received information from Hqs. 8th Naval District, New Orleans, La., to the effect that they were in possession of an unidentified rocket type object that penetrated the house of a Mr. [REDACTED] Street, New Orleans, La. A joint investigation in New Orleans by this office and 8th Naval District personnel, revealed that the object was a ground-type rocket-propelled red star parachute flare signal, probably fired by non-military personnel. This information was passed to Mr. [REDACTED] and the New Orleans City Police, who have investigative jurisdiction in this civil disturbance. The physical item was forwarded on 10 December 1957 to Comdr., ATIC, W-PAFB, Ohio, ATTN: AFCIN 4B4.			

II. INVESTIGATORS: CAPTAIN JON T. MATSUO, USAF, 21472A; LIEUTENANT
EARL W. HORTON, USN; and ENSIGN HAMILTON C. HORTON, JR., USN.

CARTER O. COOPER
Major, USAF
Commander

APPROVED:

JOHN W. MEADOR
Colonel, USAF
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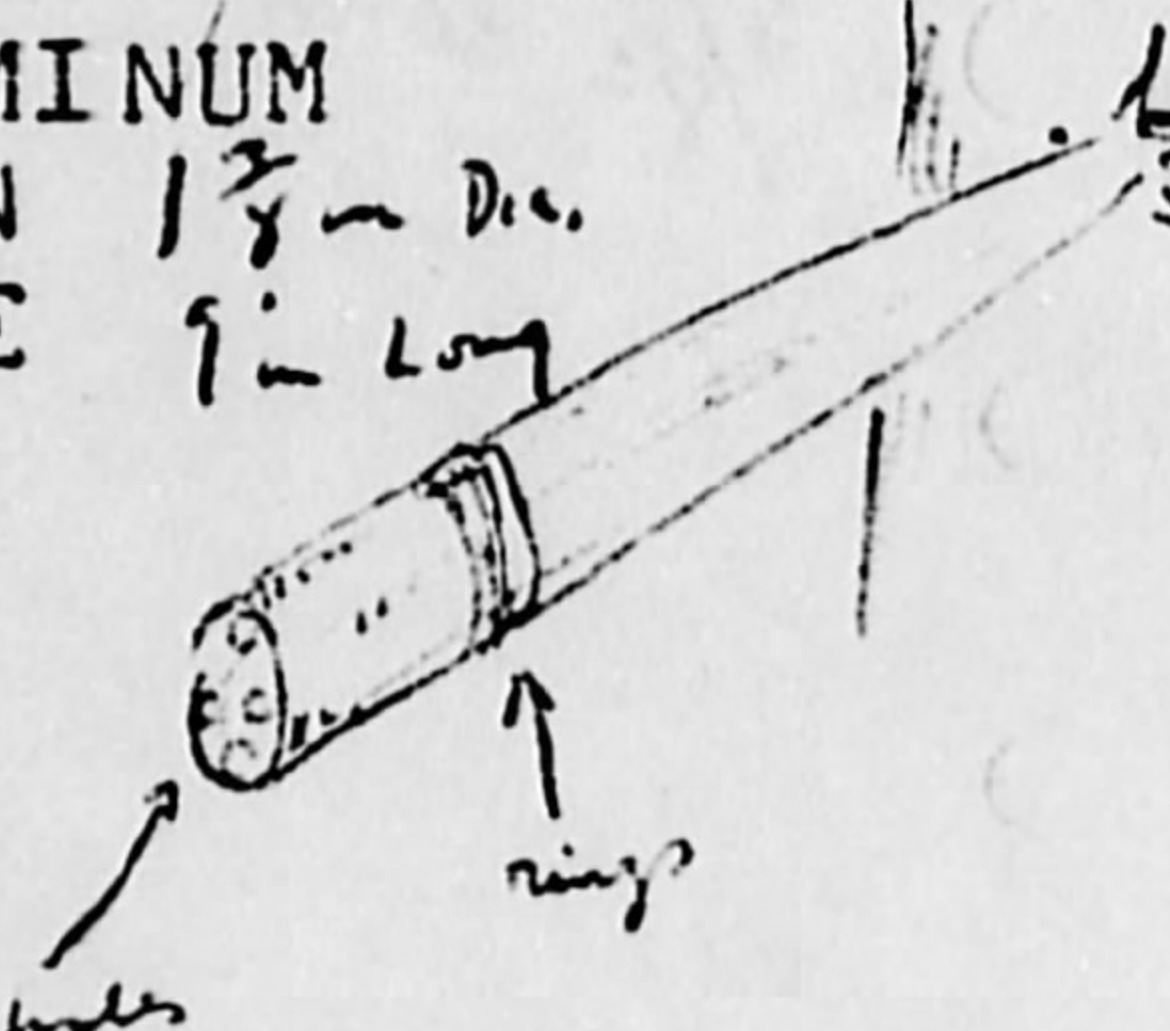
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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE straight line	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright white light moving slowly in a straight line.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path indicates possible balloon. Also possible astronomical (star or planet). No evaluation, insufficient data. No report in file.	