

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE D.R. 11 Mar 58		2. LOCATION In the sea Off coast of Taichung, Taiwan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Possibly some kind of valve ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT unknown		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Picked up fm sea ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☐ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fishermen picked up an obj made of plastic, rubber & metal floating in the water.				11. COMMENTS Obj is believed to be a valve of some kind.	

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Country: Nationalist China
Subject: BLITZ EVALUATION

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Info Spec: DE/pcp
Distr: 4F3-3 cys/4B/4E4g

MC #: 23246-A
Rpt #: None Given
w/incl 1 - IR-159-58 w/photos
1 thru 7-G
Agency: American Embassy,
Taipei, Taiwan
D.R.: March 11, 1958

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SUBJECT: BLITZ EVALUATION

TO: ACS/Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
ATTN: AFCIN-1A1
Washington 25, D.C.

Auth. *[Signature]*
By *[Signature]*
Date 13 MAY 1969

AFR 205-1 Par 2-7a
3 Jan 68

1. Reference: Taiwan IR-159-58 dated 11 March 1958.

2. Transmitted with above IR as Inclosure #2, under separate cover,

is an unidentified object picked up in the sea off the coast of TAICHUNG, Taiwan, by fishermen and turned over to the Chinese Nationalist Air Force. The purpose and use of this object is unknown.

3. This object was loaned to this office for the purpose of identification with the understanding that the report of findings and object (Incl #2 to IR-159-58) be returned to the Chinese Nationalist Air Force.

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Rpt #: None Given

4. It is believed that assistance to the CNAF in this matter could lead to possible release of other material which might come into their hands in the future.

Entire Inclosure

This report contains photographs and a descriptive drawing of an unidentified object¹³ picked up at sea by fisherman off the coast of Taichung, Taiwan. [4B4 Annotation: See MC for photos of object]

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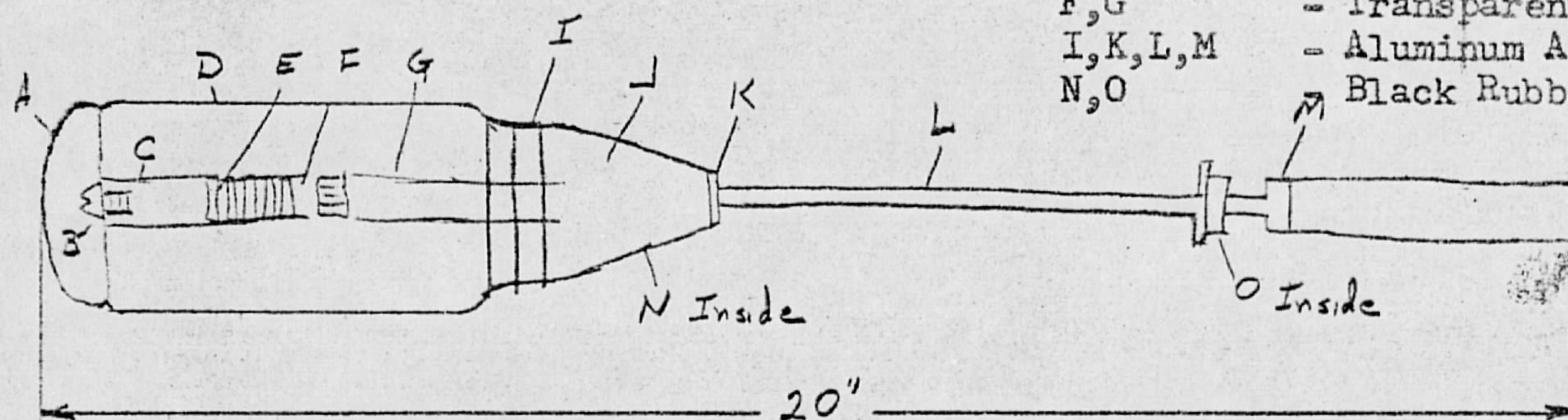
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MC #: 23246-A - Rpt #: None

A - Black soft rubber
B, E - Alloy
C, D, J - Milk White Plastic
F, G - Transparent Plastic
I, K, L, M - Aluminum Alloy
N, O - Black Rubber



2 Inclosures to Inclosure

1. 3x5 photos (numbered 1 thru 7) of object, 1 print ea.
2. Object as shown in above photos (sent direct to ATIC separately)

/4B4 Annotation: Inclosure #1 received/

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May 13, 1958

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

JK-159-58

AA/China

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Request - Necessary Info. to Initiate Analysis

TO AFCIN-4E2d
ATTN: C.L. ARMED

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 8 Apr. 1958 COMMENT NO. 1

1. This office is in receipt of attached object purporting to be a UFO and carrying an AF Stock number, together with a classification.
2. No action can be taken to analyze or otherwise identify any alleged UFO without correlating data such as the time, place, circumstances, as well as the SOURCE's names.
3. Therefore, request that action be taken to contact your SOURCE and obtain data required by the Department of the Air Force on all UFOs - by having him (or her) accomplish the official questionnaire in as much detail as possible, and return it to this Center.
4. A separation of the parts indicates that the object, intended (apparently) as a repository and bleed for some liquid, has no exit for the liquid and rod is found to be solid. If the object is intended to be a shock or cushioning device - the mass (or object) supported never was designed for high-velocity entry or application.
5. During the past nine months the Air Force has received a number of similar objects (see attached photographs) which AFTC has found to be hoaxes and attempted frauds. In this respect, it has pointed out the waste of money and manpower involved. It will therefore initiate action to prosecute, where



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REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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Such action is deemed warranted under the same U.S. Federal Code applicable to the functions of the FBI which reads substantially as follows ".... any person, persons or organizations - who shall directly or indirectly - interfere, control or otherwise vitiate the orderly processes and functions of the body politic (i.e. The U.S. Govt) or its delegated agencies (The Air Force, in this case) or contrary to the best interests, welfare or security of its people - shall be held liable to the fullest extent of the law, with fine and imprisonment up to - - - - etc etc."

6. Therefore, if in your opinion the person a source (turning the object ~~over~~ to you for government investigation or analysis) is attempting to perpetrate a hoax, it is requested that this also be made known to this office, together with the accomplished UFO questionnaire.

7. Would also like a statement indicating why the object is considered to fall under the "flying" or "aerial" category, thereby implying that it is a UFO, in contrast to a UGO (Unidentified Ground Object) or a UWG (Unidentified Water Object). The former is the responsibility of the Army or local authorities; the latter, that of the Navy or Coast Guard.

8. Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. A case file has been prepared on the incident, officially.

Encs:

1. UFO - Stock No (AF)
3636-70-0000
2. Official AF Investigator
Questionnaire.
3. Photos + Rept. Calif "Pocket Hoax"

George T. Gregory
Capt USAF
UFO Report Office
Air Service Division

TO:

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RECORD

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER

DATED

11 Mar 58

SOURCE OF REPORT: Air Attache, Command, etc.

Air Attache, Taipei, Taiwan

INTELLIGENCE REPORT PREPARED BY (Name of officer)

Col Donald P. Frank, Air Attache

USABILITY OF REPORT	VALIDITY OF INFORMATION	FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT
EXCELLENT	CONFIRMED	COMPLETE
PLausible	PROBABLY TRUE	PARTIAL
USABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE	SLIGHT
TOO GENERAL	DOUBTFUL	
	CANNOT JUDGE	

COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on your evaluation as checked above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.)

1. Reference is made to object transmitted to this Center as Inclosure Nr 2 to IB-157-58, AA Taiwan, for the purpose of identification and evaluation.

2. Of the personnel at this Center who have reviewed this object, no one has been able to state conclusively what it is.

3. Several details indicate strongly that it is a float, controlling a valve or other control attached to the end of the metal rod. These details are:

a. The polyethylene bottle obviously forms a corrosion-resistant, almost unbreakable float, since it is a sealed container.

b. Section (N) bears markings, indentations, etc., which could be used to provide connection with a mechanism, such as a valve, to be activated in accord with the float's motion.

c. The hemisphere of sponge rubber (A) on the flat end of the bottle is evidently for prevention of shocks and effects of blows as the float moves in its channel.

d. The lower metal collar bears a black O-ring of rubber (O), joining a hermetic seal through which the rod might operate in another physical medium.

e. The function of the inner plastic channel with its metallic parts is not known. It may possibly be a means of adjusting the length of the rod (L) projecting below the float - or it may be a trip-reset mechanism of some sort.

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4-10-58

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
ATW-4423

ANALYST'S SIGNATURE

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Date 3 MAY 1958

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IR-197-58

11 Mar 58

SOURCE: (Air Attache, Command, etc.)

Air Attache, Taipei, Taiwan

INTEL. (Name of officer)
Col Donald H. Frank, Air Attache

CAPABILITY OF REPORT

VALUE OF INFORMATION

FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT

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FAIR

FAIR

SLIGHT

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Present in narrative style, expand on your evaluation check above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticisms are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and filled Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.

4. This evaluation is not intended to be complete by any means, but since no supporting information of value was received further analysis and identification cannot be made at this time. In case additional background information regarding the possible origin of the item becomes available, this Center could perhaps be of further assistance.

COORDINATION:

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DATE

Clarence L. Arnold

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10 Apr 58

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
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ANALYST (Signature)

Francis G. Jacobs

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