

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Jul 59	2. LOCATION New Orleans, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>not given</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8-12 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	☒ Other Amusement Park Lights ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, 2 ft in diameter, red-orange, then white, then red-orange again, Had a sound like humming bird wings. Traveled back and forth from NE to SW at 20 mph. In sight approx 8-12 mins.		11. COMMENTS Possible reflection of lights fm amusement park on low clouds. No explanation for sound.	

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FROM: (Originator)
Commander, 2692d Air Reserve Center, Rm 900
Masonic Temple Bldg, New Orleans, La.

DATE-TIME GROUP
24 JUL 1959

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION
ROUTINE

INFORMATION

TO: ADC, ENT AFB, COLORADO

☐ BOOK MESSAGE

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES ☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION
OP 562G

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INFO:

1006 AISS, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA (MAIL)

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI (MAIL)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE, WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO (MAIL)

32ND AIR DIVISION, MARIETTA, GEORGIA (MAIL)

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/UNCLAS/PERS 0074. REFERENCE MESSAGE OP 562G, KEESLER TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER, KEESLER AFB, MISSISSIPPI, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

- 15a (1) SHAPE: ROUND LIKE A BALL.
- (2) SIZE: TWO FEET IN DIAMETER
- (3) COLOR: RED ORANGE, THEN WHITE, THEN RED ORANGE AGAIN
- (4) NUMBER: ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE

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(8) SOUND: SMOOTH, LIKE A HUMMING BIRD WINGS

(9) N/A

15b (1) SOUND AND SIGHT

(2) TRAVELING FROM NE TO SW 20 MPH

(3) TRAVELING FROM SW TO NE 20 MPH

(4) FROM NE TO SW APPROXIMATELY 2400 FEET THEN 180° TURN THEN SW TO NE UNTIL ITS DISAPPEARANCE.

(5) ABOUT 20 MPH TO THE NE

(6) APPROXIMATELY 8 TO 12 MINUTES

15c (1) (2) (3) N/A

15d (1) Z 2000 217

(2) NIGHT

(3) APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES SW OF NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

15f (1) CIVILIAN: [REDACTED] 14, [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LA,

STUDENT, FULLY RELIABLE.

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(2) N/A

15g (1) N/A

(2) MOISANT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WEATHER BUREAU, KENNER, LOUISIANA, WIND
DIRECTION ESE 8 KNOTS, TEMP 79, VIEW POINT 73, VELOCITY IN DEGREES
AND KNOTS 6000 FEET 160°, 18 KNOTS, 16000 FEET 160° 5 KNOTS, 34000 FEET
180° 10 KNOTS.

(3) 2500 FEET SCATTERED HIGH BROKEN

(4) 12 MILES

(5) CIRRUS LAYER

(6) FEW SCATTERED

15h N/A

15i NONE

15j N/A

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17. ANALYSIS: POSSIBLE REFLECTION FROM LIGHTS FROM AN AMUSEMENT PARK LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES NE DIRECTION FROM POINT OF FIRST OBSERVATION AND 180° TURN TO NW DIRECTION OF DISAPPEARANCE. NEGATIVE REPORTS FROM MOISANT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. CONSIDER THE MISSION COMPLETED.

Commander
2692d ARCan

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