

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Nov 61		2. LOCATION Catalina Island, California		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Unknown</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Drope Sonde</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS Physical Evidence ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt observed coming down by parachute. Recovered and turned over to Air Force for identification.				11. COMMENTS Drop Sonde recovered identified as belonging to U. S. Navy.	

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REMARKS Lt. ██████, DCAS FT officer, telephoned in a report of an object recovered by parachute on Santa Catalina Island. Descriptive info is sketched on attachment; action taken is represented by FTD message 11-11-207, prior to which I called T/Sgt Bolieu (Maj Friend was not at home). Lt. ██████ report included mention of English-language markings, one of which was "Reg US Pat Off GENTEX CORP," indicating that the object is not of foreign technology concern. Hopefully, by Monday AM, its proper owners will have turned up. I tried not to dampen Lt. ██████ enthusiasm for recovering objects that fall out of the sky; after all, the next object might be Yuri Gagarin - or even ex-comrade Molotov.					
FROM		DATE			
TD-X2		13 Nov 61			
		PHONE		59117	

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

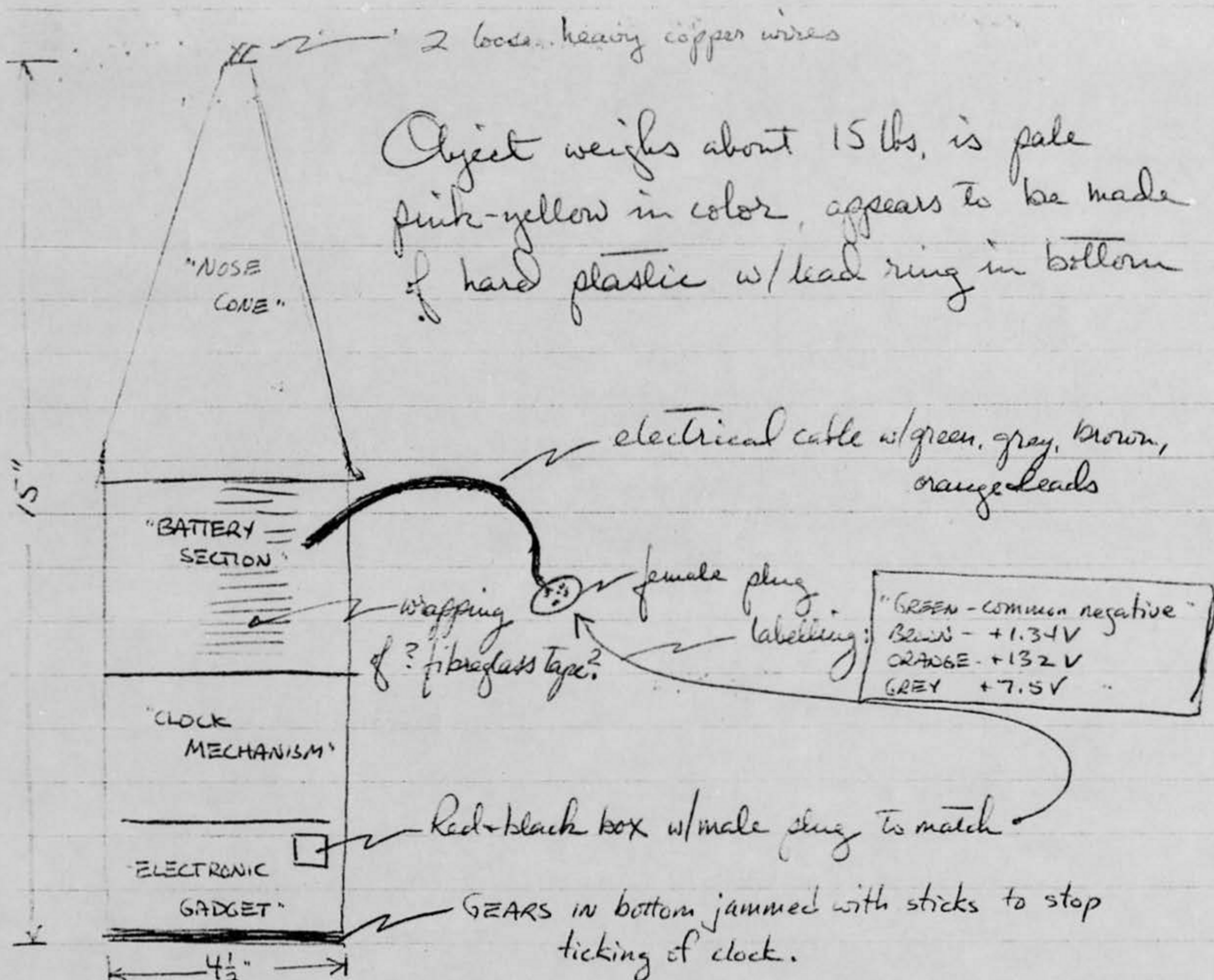
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<i>Excluded from O & D Report</i> <i>12 Nov - Capt Gartrell</i>			NOTE AND RETURN
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REMARKS <i>Parachute object referred to in Sat. O & D report was identified as "Navy".</i> <i>Lt Bohean notified.</i>			
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DD FORM 95
1 FEB 50

Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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ALL MEASUREMENTS APPROXIMATE
IN FACT, WHOLE THING IS HAZY

PARACHUTE 15' dia, w/ inner & outer rings of alternating gold & white silk panels and no center vent.

Marking: "Baseball Reg US Pat Off GENTEX Corp Model D-584-1 Serial #257 Mfd Dec 1960"

Markings on Object

bottom view of object

S/N-42
 AR 601

Some-where on side

AR
Model D-584-1
Serial #257

(over)

bottom

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			
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DCAS INGLEWOOD CALIF UNCLAS/TD-X2 (SDO) <u>11 - 11 - 207</u> for Deputy for Foreign Technology, Attn: Lt. . This confirms telecon Lt. with FTD Staff Duty Officer Capt. Ingholt, with report and description of object recovered by parachute on Santa Catalina Island 11 Nov 61. Reported markings indicate device to be of US origin. Recommend appropriate action to deactivate the device(s) with assistance of bomb disposal or EOD personnel if necessary, and further checking with local agencies to ascertain origin or ownership. If US origin cannot be established, photos and brief report should be forwarded this Hq, Attn: TD-E Aerial Phenomena Group, for determination of foreign technology interest/action. Any evaluation available from DCAS/SSD/BSO personnel will be extremely useful; the original prompt and detailed report most appreciated.							
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						MONTH	YEAR
						Nov	1961
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FTD Staff Duty Officer TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) HAROLD W. INGHOLT, Capt., USAF PHONE 71222 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE HAROLD W. INGHOLT Captain, USAF FTD Staff Duty Officer			
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