

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Jul 62		2. LOCATION Kingsville, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2245 (1045PM) GMT 05/0445Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Satellite (Echo I) ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rad obj, bright green, obsvd at 30dgr elev 270dgr azimuth disappearing over the horizon at 0.5dgr azimuth after flight of 5 mins. Followed zig-zag course & gave appearance of changing fr 90dgr heading to heading of NE as obj passed overhead.				11. COMMENTS Echo was North of the City moving NE at 1037PM. Elevation 5ldgrs. Obj visible to observer. Case evaluated as sighting of Echo I. Weather conditions or atmospheric conditions attributed as the cause or explanation of the wavering flight.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-8 (32)

SMB C 021

ZCZCHQE872ZCWJD195

PP RUEAHQ

DE RJWFFD 34A

ZNR

P 062212Z

FM 401TFW ENGLAND AFB LA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/33ADIV OKLA CITY OKLA

RJEDSO/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SAFIS WASH DC

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UNCLAS WDO/I 7-119. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH
15, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND.

(2) PEA.

(3) BRIGHT GREEN.

849 ONE.

(5) NOT APPLICABLE.

(6) NONE.

(6) NONE.

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(8) NO SOUND HEARD.

(9) NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER'S FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO IT.

(2) ELEVATION 30 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES.

(3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON AT 045 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(4) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED OBJECT WAS TRAVELING ON A HEADING OF APPROXIMATELY 090 DEGREES. WHEN OBJECT WAS OVERHEAD ITS FLIGHT PATH CHANGED TO A HEADING OF APPROXIMATELY 045 DEGREES FOLLOWING A ZIGZAG COURSE UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON.

(5) DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON TO THE NE.

(6) FIVE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 050445Z TO 050450Z JULY 1962.

(2) NIGHT.

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: TWO (2) MILES NORTH OF KINGSVILLE.
LOUISIANA; 31 DEGREES 23 MINUTES NORTH 92 DEGREES 25 MINUTES
WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) [REDACTED], AGE UNKNOWN, RFE [REDACTED] PINEVILLE,
LOUISIANA, SERVICE STATION OPERATOR, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. OBSERVER
STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN A RADAR OPERATOR IN THE US NAVY.

(2) NOT APPLICABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR AND DARK.

KWL WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY DIFFERENT ALTITUDES TEMP.C.

CALM		SURFACE	PLUS 26
240	10	6,000'	PLUS 20
240	05	10,000'	PLUS 13
050	10	16,000'	MINUS 1
090	10	20,000'	MINUS 11
260	10	30,000'	MINUS 31
130	15	50,000'	MINUS 66
080	15	80,000'	MINUS 60

(3) NONE

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(4) 12 MILES.

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) UNKNOWN

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CAPTAIN BOSANLAU, 401ST TFW, ENGLAND
AFB, LA. EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS WAS USED BY THE INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER TO ARRIVE AT A POSSIBLE CONCLUSION. THE IDENTITY OR
EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING CAN NOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS LEVEL.

BT NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO DIA

06/2246Z JUL RJWFFD

AT 11.23 PM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 35 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 NE
AT 01.24 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 03.32 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
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AT 03.03 PM JULY.02 SOUTH OF CITY, 65 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 NE
AT 11.13 PM JULY.02 NORTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 NE
AT 00.12 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 37 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 NE
AT 02.22 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 09.21 PM JULY.03 SOUTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 NE
AT 11.28 PM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 41 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 01.32 AM JULY.04 NORTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 NE
AT 03.35 AM JULY.04 NORTH OF CITY, 39 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 09.29 PM JULY.04 SOUTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 11.37 PM JULY.04 NORTH OF CITY, 51 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 01.41 AM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 02.45 AM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 07.37 PM JULY.05 SOUTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 09.46 PM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 11.51 PM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 37 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 01.54 AM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 31 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 02.59 AM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 56 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 06.44 PM JULY.06 SOUTH OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 09.56 PM JULY.06 SOUTH OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 11.01 PM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 16 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 01.03 AM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 03.07 AM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 46 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 09.02 PM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 51 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 11.07 PM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 43 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 01.13 AM JULY.08 NORTH OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 03.16 AM JULY.08 NORTH OF CITY, 17 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 05.22 AM JULY.08 SOUTH OF CITY, 09 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 07.10 PM JULY.08 SOUTH OF CITY, 35 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 09.14 PM JULY.08 NORTH OF CITY, 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 11.07 PM JULY.08 NORTH OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 01.26 AM JULY.09 NORTH OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 03.30 AM JULY.09 NORTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
1 NEW ORLEANS CITY, OKLA.
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AT 10.10 PM JULY.02 SOUTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 00.13 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 02.20 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 04.14 PM JULY.03 SOUTH OF CITY, 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 06.13 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 37 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE
AT 08.03 AM JULY.03 SOUTH OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 70/145 SE