

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Jul 62		2. LOCATION 34.00N 162.50E		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01 0810Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ESE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White obj. brighter than 1st mag star. Possible satellite. Medium alt. 6000 ft.				11. COMMENTS Satellite data not available; however, all characteristics of orbital obj are present. Case listed as the observation of a satellite.	

26 July 1962
Parana, Argentina

An extremely odd incident took place about July 26th, at 8:30 p.m., on a lonely road near Parana, Argentina. A 17-year-old youth was riding his motorcycle when the headlight fell upon a weird-looking person standing on the left side of the road. According to the young man, named Ricardo Mieres, his motorcycle refused to obey him, and went against his wishes to within a few inches of the creature. He described the creature as being over six feet tall, with a head "in the shape of a melon" and three eyes, which looked at him with a fixed stare. The monster stood motionless, then suddenly reached out with its right hand and grabbed Mieres' scarf. It then turned around in a manner "scarcely human," and began to walk away in a robot-like manner, leaving deep tracks in the dirt as it did so. An unidentified white light was seen low in the sky in the direction toward which the creature was moving. Mieres drove his motorcycle at full speed to the center of the city, and returned to the spot later with several other motorcycle enthusiasts. They found the scarf, and all saw the deep tracks which Mieres had described to his friends.

Saucer News

29 July 1962
Northampton, Ohio

Northampton, O. 7/27/62
10:30 PM EDT.....A group of
persons gathered outdoors,
observed a very slow-moving,
lighted object moving from E
to W. It was described by
one observer as a dark, just-
visible pencil-shape with 8
or 10 colored lights which
had no perceptible arrange-
ment or rhythm as they pul-
sated on and off - - these
lights seemed to be a part
of the dark shape and were
situated in the lower part
of it. In its path from E
to W the object was at an el-
elevation of about 25-30° but
changed its elevation two or
three times. It disappeared
from sight at 15°. The sky
was clear, no sound, alti-
tude undetermined. Shortly
afterwards a large red ball-
like object fell silently
towards the ground and dis-
appeared in mid-air.....no
sound or trail.

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No Case (Information Only)

29 July 1962
Lincoln, Wisconsin

1962

...On the night of July 29th, a brightly-lit object was seen on and near the ground by many people living in the vicinity of Lincoln, Wisconsin. It seemed to have antennas, according to the witnesses. It was seen at a considerable distance, floating near the ground most of the time, and occasionally rising higher to do "U-turns" and other unusual motions in the sky....

SAUCER NEWS

28 July 1962
Northampton, Ohio

Northampton, O. 7/28/62
12:30 AM EDT.....An object
which had two white lights,
one above the other, moved
very lazily from E to W. The
upper one was somewhat rec-
tangular and larger than the
lower one. The object was
at an estimated 7,000 ft.,
at an elevation of 25°. Its
color was a subdued white;
no other lights were seen.
The object seemed relatively
near, its speed was extreme-
ly deliberate, and no sound
emanated from it. Through
7 x 50 binoculars the object
could not be identified as
an aircraft. It was seen
for about 5 minutes in its
steady course. Trees ob-
scured further observation.

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30 July 1962
Illinois (A/V)

APRO BULLETIN.....March.....1963
ILLINOIS.....An object which changed direction faster than would be possible with a regular aircraft, was sighted by four boy scouts and three staff members of Camp Lakota in Illinois on 12 July 1962. In a letter addressed to Prof C. Maney, Physics Professor at Defiance College, the J C Holley family of Defiance gave this description:

The first object sighted was like a cigar with a pointed tail. The next objects seen were shaped the same, but were smaller and appeared to come from the larger one.

Bob Easley, 11, reported the following information on a sighting which was made on July 17: The object was cigar-shaped, didn't appear to have wings, and changed direction too fast to be a balloon. It blinked on and off, was yellow at first, then changed to light blue and then back to yellow again. It didn't give off a trail.

Ronald B Baringer, who has 3000 hrs flying time and a commercial pilot's rating, gave this account of his sighting on July 30: "It was much larger than a star, was moving at about 100 mph. It raised straight up to an altitude of about 2000'. This raising and lowering was done at speeds much greater than any helicopter was capable of doing. It moved unbelievably faster than the fastest jet I have ever seen operate.

"In the raising and lowering operation there was no flame but just a super bright light and I could observe no definite shape. On every forward motion on a horizontal plane there was a jet of flame about 3/4 the size of the object.

"The object itself was a brilliant orange-red glow of light and the jet flame made when traveling was more blue-orange-red and was not present when it hovered. I have seen flares dropped at night, parachutes drop at night, parachute flares dropped at night, airplanes at night, jets at night, and helicopters operate, and this object was certainly none of these."

Ronald B. Baringer, who has 3000 hours flying time and a commercial pilot's rating, gave this account of his sighting on July 30: "It was much larger than a star, was moving at about 1000 mph. It raised straight up to an altitude of about 1,000 feet and lowered again to 200 feet. This raising and lowering was done at speeds much greater than any helicopter was capable of doing. It moved unbelievably faster than the fastest jet I have ever seen operate.

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Source: APRO Bulletin July 1963

Barometers React To "Meteor"

A mysterious bright object flashed across the western sky in Western Washington state at 10:45 p. m. on 31 July 1962. The Weather Bureau said the object apparently caused pressure changes similar to those noted after large nuclear explosions. Observers said the object looked like a jet, but didn't sound like one—it made no sound at all, and was going much too fast. Needles recording barometric pressure "jumped" in Seattle, Olympia and Toledo. It was not immediately determined whether or not the change was a rise or a fall in pressure.

The object first seen in the southwest by disappeared in the northeast. It moved horizontally about 25 degrees above the western horizon and appeared to be disintegrating, with pieces dropping off. Then it flared up even brighter and seemed to die out.

A Tacoma woman who saw the object said it was quite large, had no tail, was the color of the sun and about half the size of a soccer ball.

At McChord AFB tower observers and they didn't see the object. Robert Gribble, a National Aeronautics Administration Astronomer, said the object was not a meteor due to its horizontal flight path and duration of its observation, which was 30 seconds. His conclusion seems to be reasonable.

1 - 15 AUGUST 1962 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	- Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
2	- Hauge, New York	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
2	- Liberal, Kansas	Multiple	1. Astro (METEOR) 2. Astro (JUPITER)
3	- Azusa, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
6	- Santa Cruz, Bolivia	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6	- Colorado Springs, Colorado	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
6	- Hayden, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
7	- Curacao, Netherlands Antillian	Dutch Navy	INSUFFICIENT DATA
7	- Petersburg, Virginia	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
8	- 33.53N 163.56E (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
8	- 38.01N 173.15W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
10	- Greenville, Maine	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
10	- Kettering, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
10	- Fairbanks, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
11	- Knox, New York	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
11-19	- Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANET)
12	- Danbury, Connecticut	[REDACTED]	Astro (OCCULTATION)
12	- Gulf of Mexico	Military	Other (SATELLITE DECAY)
12	- Portland, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
12-14	- Managua, Nicaragua	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
DR-13	- Orlando, Florida	[REDACTED] (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Other (DIRT)
14	- Upper Volta, Africa (CASE MISSING)	State Dept (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Astro (METEORITE)
14	- Kindley AFB, Bermuda	Military	Astro (METEOR)
14	- Maywood, Illinois	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Aug	- Denver, Colorado	[REDACTED] (164)	
Aug	- New York, New York	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
Jul-Aug	- Orrville, Ohio	News Clipping	
Aug	- Storm Lake, Iowa	" "	
Aug	- Chesterfield, England	" "	
Aug	- Argentina	" "	
Aug	- Baltimore, Maryland	" "	
1	- Newport, Rhode Island	" "	
3	- Milwaukee, Wisconsin	" "	
6	- Pasco, Washington	" "	
6	- Buenos Aires, Argentina	" "	
7	- Tucson, Arizona	" "	
9	- Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	" "	
9	- Scituate, Rhode Island	" "	
13	- Santiago, Chile	" "	
14	- Bristol, Massachusetts	" "	
15	- Andover, Massachusetts	" "	

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UFO.

1. BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT. BRIGHTER THAN FIRST MAGNITUDE. POSSIBLE SATELLITE.

2. POSIT 34.00N 163.50E

3. TOS 310910Z.

4. MEDIUM ALTITUDE, 50 DEGREES

5. ESE.

6. SPEED VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE. VISIBLE 7 MIN.

7. PARTLY CLOUDY, FOUR PER CENT, 15 MILES

ET

NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.

AF IN : 4707 (31 Jul 62) HO/bms

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10,
DIA(CIIC)-3 (37)

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No Case (Information Only)

30 July 1962
Cruz Alta, Brazil

GLOBAL REPORTS

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW - (Eng.) Nov.-Dec. 62
J. Lombero and his employee A. Garoup of Cruz Alta, Brazil on July 30, 1962 found the engine of their auto unexpectedly coming to a halt. Beside the road they saw a strange and mysterious apparatus, oval in shape and resembling a great bottle with two necks, measuring 40 metres in length and 15 in width. They noticed also the figures of two men, one at each extremity. After ten minutes, the mysterious object took to the air, disappearing at great speed. Various other persons stated they had seen a flying object, brightly illuminated, passing at great heights over the city.

No Case (Information Only)

16 July 1962
Loerie, South Africa

SOUTH AFRICA: Die Oosterlig (newspaper) on July 17, 1962 reported: "Last night at six twenty a strange, shiny object, metallic in appearance and the size of a rugby ball was seen on a farm near Loerie. Others saw the object but Mrs C. Mark and her son reported the object travelled from N to S and seemed to land on their farm."

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17 July 1962
Illinois

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18 July 1962
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland area 7/18/62
10:30 PM EDT. Several trainers, jockeys, etc., at Thistle-down Racetrack, observed three luminous objects in a partly cloudy sky. The observers were looking in a southerly direction at about 25° elevation. One observer described them as light bulbs which would change in intensity as they moved erratically about in a small part of the sky. This show went on for the better part of 15 minutes. The observers speculated as to what they might have been, but none mentioned UFOs except the reporter of this sighting...Notice similarities in previously described Cuyahoga Falls sighting. ---

Cuyahoga Falls, O. 7/18/62
10:30 PM EDT. Several persons at a small outdoor gathering saw an object "like Echo" but which blinked rapidly as it passed high overhead. It was moving from NW to SE. 7 x 50 binoculars could not bring out any identifying red or green aircraft lights. As it approached the constellation, Pegasus, the object disappeared..... There were no clouds overhead or in the area in question. Further search for the UFO proved fruitless.....no sound or trail. ---

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No Case (Information Only)

19 July 1962
Asheboro, North Carolina

1962

...An interesting clipping from Asheboro, N.C., dated July 19th, tells us of two women living in a rural district who heard a mysterious object making a whizzing sound through the tree tops, whereupon it apparently settled down in a nearby creek. The women heard the sound of bubbles as the thing, whatever it was, settled to the bottom of the creek. As far as anyone knows, it is still there....

Source: News

No Case (Information Only)

21 July 1962
Newport, Rhode Island

During the summer of 1962 some of the many sightings came as follows: on July 21 over Newport, Rhode Island;

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No Case (Information Only)

26 July 1962
Weymouth, Massachusetts

July 26--Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dallessandro of E. Weymouth, Mass.
reported 5 bright circular objects over Hooksett, N.H.
It took 20 minutes for the formation to cross the sky with
the last object hovering for 15 minutes.

F. J. W. C. E. T.