

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 May 1963		2. LOCATION North Vernon, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ ASD test vehicle ☒ Other for parachutes ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION object recovered on ground		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 500# empty cylindrical obj about seven feet long and 18-24 inches in diameter. Dropped by parachute. Fluorescent white and orange. Lead strips on side. Not radioactive.				11. COMMENTS Casing of empty 2,000# bomb used to test parachute release mechanism. Lead strips added for weight. Mr. Cole at ASD was project officer. Obj shipped to Jefferson Proving Ground at his request.	

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NORTH VERNON, IND., MAY 8 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND STATE POLICE HAD A 500-POUND, UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT ON THEIR HANDS TODAY.

THE CYLINDRICAL OBJECT, 18 TO 24 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND SIX TO SEVEN FEET LONG AND PAINTED RED AND WHITE, DROPPED BY PARACHUTE IN A REMOTE SECTION NORTHWEST OF NORTH VERNON YESTERDAY.

ON IT WERE DEVICES THAT APPEARED TO BE METERS, BUT THERE WAS NO NUMBERING OR LETTERING TO GIVE A CLUE TO ITS ORIGIN.

THE AIR FORCE PLANNED TO MOVE THE OBJECT TO BUNKER HILL AIR FORCE BASE TODAY FOR FURTHER STUDY.

YB731AES NM

BUNKER HILL AFB

Base Camped March 1945

219-INDIAN

72211

2117

NINER

3053

1X0 People

Neil
COLE



ASD, OLE

Capt

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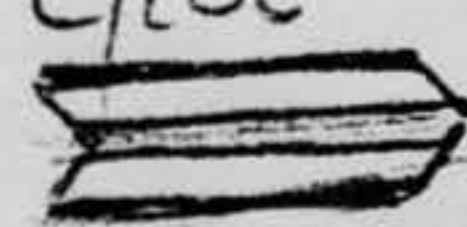
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ASN PSP-2-

L/COL SMITH

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UNCLASSIFIED PROJECT 2,000
Dufferson Proving Grounds empty Camp

70-211

Testing parachute Segments

Lead strips on for weight.

11/20/47 - 7:00 PM

CS 500

6-7' OBJECT CYLINDER

Seamus

SD CBS

ASD

Mechanism in on end

AERONAUTICAL
SYSTEMS
DIVISION

Whit & orange fluorescent

ME 55-551

Lead Strips on side

No Radiative

Better than

Pick up about 9.

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Length of A Bomb

Alvins (2nd) NEAL, NOTHING

Green BASE PIO ?

ASD - Kirtland - Base Plans (Mason)

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