

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <u>17</u> 23 May 1966 18/0040Z	2. LOCATION New Orleans, La (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>Very prob. Not much further evd. yet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer noted 4 silver disc hovering by each wing. The objects stayed with the aircraft as aircraft made turn. New Orleans airport reported National airlines aircraft landing at the time of sighting. Crew members nor passengers noticed anything unusual. It appears that aircraft engine exhaust was responsible for sighting.
7. COURSE E to W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, ~~SAFOS-3~~ (19) RDC-4, DIA-1
ADV CY JCS/DIA

SMB C120A085

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UFO REPORT

A. (1) DISC SHAPED

(2) APPROX DIA AS FROM WING TIP TO WING ROOT OF AN
AIRPLANE WING (COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT)

(3) SILVER

(4) FOUR

(5) TWO OFF OF EACH WING

(6) N/A

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(7) N/A

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(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B (1) AIRCRAFT PASSED OVERHEAD AND OBSERVED LOOKED UP &
SAW FOUR DISC - TWO HOVERING BY EACH WING

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) STAYED WITH AIRCRAFT GOING FROM EAST TO WEST

(5) WHEN AIRCRAFT MADE TURN (POSSIBLY FOR LANDING)

OBJECTS STAYED WITH IT AND DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT
WITH THE AIR CRAFT

(6) N/A

C. GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0040Z/18 MAY 1966

(2) EVENING - BRIGHT SUNLIGHT

E. (1) ARABI, LA.

(2) SIGHTING OCCURED BETWEEN MISS. RIVER AND LAKE

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PONTCHARTRAIN APPROX 12-15 MILES FROM MOISANT
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW ORLEANS LA.

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F. (1) CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], AGE N/A, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ARABI, LA [REDACTED], ELECTRONICS ENG

FOR BOEING ACFT, SPACE DIV AT NEW ORLEANS. REPORT

CALLED TO COMMAND POST BY LEWIS H. WHITE CIV.,

SPECIAL AGENT OIS, DET 907, FEDERAL BUILDING

NEW ORLEANS

G. (1) N/A THIS STATION

(2) N/A THIS STATION

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. CAPT SAMUEL P. WHEATE, USAF, ASSISTANT OPERATIONS
SERVICES DIVISION OFFICER, KEESLER AFB. (COMMENTS)

[REDACTED] CALLED NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT AND FOUND THAT
THEY HAD A FLIGHT FROM MOBILE TO NEW ORLEANS (NATIONAL
AIRLINES) LANDING AT APPROX TIME OF SIGHTING BUT
THAT CREW MEMBER NOR PASSENGERS NOTICED ANYTHING

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UNUSUAL. POSSIBLE ACFT THAT [REDACTED] OBSERVED.
THESE OBJECTS WERE LOCATED OFF THE WING TIPS - NOT
BEHIND THE WING WHICH WOULD SUGGETS ENGINE EXHAUST
CONDENSATE.

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