

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Aug 52		2. LOCATION Pacific Ocean 41°05'N-179°30'W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0140 PDT GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Surface Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 2 merchant seaman			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright blue. Ball. Normal.				11. COMMENTS	

COUNTRY	United States	REPORT NO.	MAFB-6-BATTAGLIA	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT				
SUBJECT	Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting			
AREA REPORTED ON	Southern California	FROM (Agency)	807th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base	
DATE OF REPORT	11 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION	27 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer)	E. D. H. Maddox, Lt Colonel, USAF	SOURCE	Civilian	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	AF Ltr 200-5 dtd 29 April 1952			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)				
1. Description of unidentified flying object: a. The object was ball shaped in appearance. b. Color: Bright blue. c. Number of objects observed: One (1) d. No trail or exhaust was observed. e. The object travelled faster than a conventional jet and slower than the average shooting star. f. No sound was observed. g. The object travelled in a straight course with no deviation from west to east. The altitude estimated at 40,000 feet. h. Object appeared on the west horizon and disappeared in the east horizon. 2. Sighting of the object was at 0140 hours PDST, 27 August 1952, aboard the S.S. TOPA TOPA for approximately one (1) minute. 3. Object was visual from the surface. 4. The two (2) observers were located on board ship (position 41-05 north Latitude and 179-30 west Longitude). 5. Observers were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], S.S. TOPA TOPA, Waterman Steam Ship Co. Reliability of observation is unknown. No observing instruments were available. 6. Weather conditions and wind velocity and direction are unknown.				
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This CASE INCLUDES
Two (2) 4" x 5" photos.

Photo. #2 -- Enlargement

09:15, MST, 27 August 1952





Photo #1 -- Contact Print

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