

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 May 1957		2. LOCATION Houma, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Anamolous prop.</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/2103Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ESE-SE-E-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object seen on ground radar for 14 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Radar analysis indicates anamolous propogation as most likely cause.	

Multi 29/2/30 Z

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

(U) Request for UFO Report Analysis

TO AFOIN-4E1

FROM AFOIN-4E4

DATE 10 June 57

COMMENT NO. 1

4E4/Capt G.T.Gregory/wm
69216

1. In accordance with established ATIC policies for the analysis of UFO reports, request your review and analysis regarding the attached report of a radar UFO.

2. Subject sighting will be tentatively placed in an "unknown" category, pending your written comments or conclusions.

If inclosure..... Is withdrawn (or not attached), the classification of this correspondence will be downgraded to Secret in accordance with AFR205-1.

1 Incl

CY of Msg (T57-15274-3)

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PARAPHRASE NOT COUNTED EXCEPT PRIOR TO
CATEGORY 1 DECLASSIFICATION—PHYSICALLY REMOVE
ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION—NO UNCLASSIFIED
REFERENCE IF THE DATE-TIME GROUP IS QUOTED

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AC PRIORITY

FM COMDR 657 ACVRON HOUMA LA 342010Z
TO COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO
COMDR ALC INT AFB CCLC
COMDR DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC
COMDR 35 ADIV
INFO COMDR EADF

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1/050 76. OPS 504E. PASSED BY CRYPTO 35 ADIV. ATTN: EADF CIL.
1/050. THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA
7 AFR 232-2 DATED 12 AUGUST 1954. 7D(1)(A) NORMAL RADAR RETURN (B)
NORMAL RADAR RETURN (C) NORMAL RADAR RETURN (D)(1)(E) N/A (F) NONE
(G) N/A (H) NONE (I) TRACK WAS AVERAGING 2250 KNOTS OCCASSIONALLY
3530 KNOTS (2)(A) TBY DIRECTOR PICKED IT UP ON HIS SCOPE (B) FHM9
2925 DID NOT APPEAR ON THE WRI BUT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE AT 130,000 FEET
(C) GHEPD550 ALTITUDE ESTIMATED AT 100,000 FEET (D) EAST SOUTHEAST
AND THEN SOUTHEAST AND THEN EAST AND THEN NORTHEAST (E) FADING FROM RADAR
(F) 14 MINUTES (3)(A) GROUND ELECTRONIC AL/MP5-7 (B) NONE (C) N/A

PAGE TWO

(4) 29 MAY 2123Z (5) DAY (6) 29 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH-90 DEGREES
35 MINUTES WEST (7)(A) NONE (B) HERMAN H ZWINGER MAJOR 725 ACVRON
WALNUT RIDGE ARKANSAS TBY DIRECTOR MERRIN E MEDDIN 1/LT 739 ACVRON
FLORENCE AF STATION OMAHA NEBRASKA ROY V ARNDT CAPTAIN 796 ACVRON
BARTLESVILLE OKLAHOMA TBY DIRECTOR ROBERT C SCHENKLEBERG STAFF SGT
357 ACVRON HOUMA LA CREW CHIEF ALLEN M BROWN A/10 657 ACVRON HOUMA
LA AIR SURVEILLANCE SUPERVISOR JAMES L YOUNG A/20 657 ACVRON HOUMA LA
RADAR OPERATOR ALL THE AIRMEN ARE VERY RELIABLE PERSONNEL (7)(A) CLEAR
(B) 5300-340/1310000-270/10162000-260/3520000-230/1580000-290/3050000-
320/2530000-NOT AVAILABLE (C) INDEFINITE (D) CLEAR (E) NONE (F) NONE
(3) NONE (9) NONE (10) NONE (11) DIRECTION CENTER CHIEF. POSSIBLE
INTERFERENCE FROM ADJACENT RADAR STATIONS COULD BE THE CAUSE OF THE
TRACK IN QUESTION. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THIS DEDUCTION IS THAT THE
RADAR RETURN DID NOT SHOW A FUZZY TRAIL SUCH AS A MOVING TARGET
NORMALLY DOES. ANOTHER REASON IS THAT THE RADAR RETURN SEEMED TO BE
TILTED APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES FROM NORMAL. (12) A FEW FRAMES OF SCOPE
FILM WERE TAKEN. THE FILM HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPPORT BASE FOR
PROCESSING. THE FILM SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS
IF IT IS NEEDED.
34/1210Z JUNE

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