

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 December 1957		2. LOCATION South Pass, Louisiana		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 _____ GMT 25/2030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE Westerly			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bright white light, moving slowly but faster than star or planet. No exhaust. No sound. Flashed out abruptly. Slight variations in intensity while in sight.				11. COMMENTS No azimuth or winds given, without which this report cannot be evaluated. However, the object could be a weather balloon with lights.	

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FLYOBFT X ROUND BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT X NO EXHAUST X NO SOUND X
MOVING SLOWLY BUT FASTER THAN STAR OR PLANET X MOVING STRAIGHT
LINE X FLASHED OUT ABRUPTLY X SLIGHT VARIATIONS IN INTENSITY
WHILE IN SIGHT X APPRX 25 DEG ABOVE HORIZON X SIGHTED 2100S
FOR APPRX 1/2 HOUR X VISUAL X CG LIGHT STATION SOUTH PASS
RANGE BEAR 29-30.9N 89-12.2W X OBJECT ESTIMATED 12 MILES NW
MOVING WESTERLY X OBSERVER ROBERTSON J.B. BY2 USCG CONSIDERED
RELIABLE X WEATHER CLEAR AND CALM X NO UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENON
X NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE X NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION TAKEN X NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA

BT

OPN 2100S 1/2 29-30.9N 89-12.2W 12 MILES

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*Check for balloon tracks
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1 Witness

South Pass. La

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RR RJEPHQ RJEDWF RJEDEN RJEPNB RBEPN RBEGK RBEGDG RBEPJC

DE RBETNFJ 12

R 312521Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RJEPHQ/DIRINT HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWF/AIRTECHINT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO-ATTN AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/COM AIRDEF COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEPHQ/COM EASTERN AIR DEFENCE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

INFO RBEPN/DIRNAVINT NAVY DEPT WASHDC