

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Jul 62	2. LOCATION 34.00N 163.50E	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31-0910Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ESE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White obj, brighter than 1st mag star. Possible satellite. Medium size, 150 ft.		11. COMMENTS Satellite data not available; however, all characteristics of orbital obj are present. Case listed as the observation of a satellite.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

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..... YY RUEAHU

DE RUHPJ 45

ZNR

Y 310925Z

FM CGC MATAGORDA

TO RUEAHP/COFS USAF

RUWSJC QMWESTAREA

RUW GAL B/CINCNORAD

ZEN/CTF32

RUAUAZ/COMFIFTH AF FUCHU

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECJD/OGRN

ZEN/CCG FOURTEEN

USCG GRNC

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UFO.

1. BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT. BRIGHTER THAN FIRST MAGNITUDE. POSSIBLE SATELLITE.
2. POSIT 34.00N 163.50E
3. TOS 310910Z.
4. MEDIUM ALTITUDE, 50 DEGREES
5. ESE.
6. SPEED VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE. VISIBLE 7 MIN.
7. PARTLY CLOUDY, FOUR PER CENT, 15 MILES

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NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.

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No Case (Information Only)

30 July 1962
Cruz Alta, Brazil

GLOBAL REPORTS

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW - (Eng.) Nov.-Dec. 62
J. Lombero and his employee A. Garoup of
Cruz Alta, Brazil on July 30, 1962 found
the engine of their auto unexpectedly com-
ing to a halt. Beside the road they saw
a strange and mysterious apparatus, oval
in shape and resembling a great bottle
with two necks, measuring 40 metres in
length and 15 in width. They noticed also
the figures of two men, one at each extre-
mity. After ten minutes, the mysterious
object took to the air, disappearing at
great speed. Various other persons stated
they had seen a flying object, brightly
illuminated, passing at great heights over
the city.

No Case (Information Only)

16 July 1962
Loerie, South Africa

SOUTH AFRICA: Die Oosterlig (newspaper) on
July 17, 1962 reported: "Last night at six
twenty a strange, shiny object, metallic
in appearance and the size of a rugby ball
was seen on a farm near Loerie. Others
saw the object but Mrs C. Marx and her son
reported the object travelled from N to S
and seemed to land on their farm.

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17 July 1962
Illinois

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No Case (Information Only)

18 July 1962
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland area 7/18/62
10:30 PM EDT. Several train-
ers, jockeys, etc., at Thistle-
down Racetrack, observed
three luminous objects in a
partly cloudy sky. The ob-
servers were looking in a
southerly direction at about
25° elevation. One observer
described them as light bulbs
which would change in inten-
sity as they moved errati-
cally about in a small part
of the sky. This show went
on for the better part of 15
minutes. The observers spec-
ulated as to what they might
have been, but none mentioned
UFOs except the reporter of
this sighting...Notice sim-
ilarities in previously de-
scribed Cuyahoga Falls sight-
ing. - - -

Cuyahoga Falls, O. 7/18/62
10:30 PM EDT. Several per-
sons at a small outdoor ga-
thering saw an object "like
Echo" but which blinked ra-
pidly as it passed high over-
head. It was moving from
NW to SE. 7 x 50 binoculars
could not bring out any i-
dentifying red or green air-
craft lights. As it approached
the constellation, Pegasus,
the object disappeared.....
There were no clouds over-
head or in the area in ques-
tion. Further search for the
UFO proved fruitless.....no
sound or trail.
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No Case (Information Only)

19 July 1962
Asheboro, North Carolina

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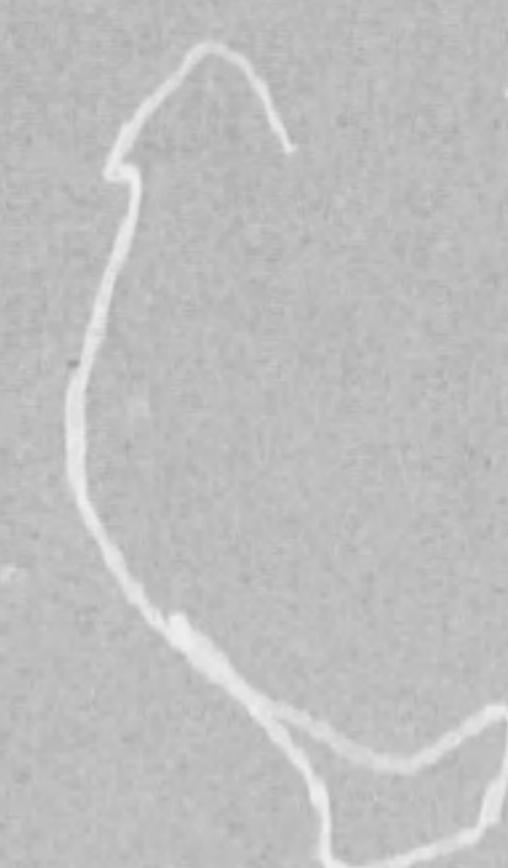
...An interesting clipping from Asheboro, N.C., dated July 19th, tells us of two women living in a rural district who heard a mysterious object making a whizzing sound through the tree tops, whereupon it apparently settled down in a nearby creek. The women heard the sound of bubbles as the thing, whatever it was, settled to the bottom of the creek. As far as anyone knows, it is still there....

Source: 12-2

No Case (Information Only)

21 July 1962
Newport, Rhode Island

During the summer of 1962 some of the many sightings came as follows: on July 21 over Newport, Rhode Island;



Fawcett

No Case (Information Only)

26 July 1962
Weymouth, Massachusetts

July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dallessandro of E. Weymouth, Mass. reported 5 bright circular objects over Hooksett, N.H. It took 20 minutes for the formation to cross the sky with the last object hovering for 15 minutes.

F. W. CATT

No Case (Information Only)

26 July 1962
Parana, Argentina

An extremely odd incident took place about July 26th, at 8:30 p.m., on a lonely road near Parana, Argentina. A 17-year-old youth was riding his motorcycle when the headlight fell upon a weird-looking person standing on the left side of the road. According to the young man, named Ricardo Mieres, his motorcycle refused to obey him, and went against his wishes to within a few inches of the creature. He described the creature as being over six feet tall, with a head "in the shape of a melon" and three eyes, which looked at him with a fixed stare. The monster stood motionless, then suddenly reached out with its right hand and grabbed Mieres' scarf. It then turned around in a manner "scarcely human," and began to walk away in a robot-like manner, leaving deep tracks in the dirt as it did so. An unidentified white light was seen low in the sky in the direction toward which the creature was moving. Mieres drove his motorcycle at full speed to the center of the city, and returned to the spot later with several other motorcycle enthusiasts. They found the scarf, and all saw the deep tracks which Mieres had described to his friends.

SAUCER NEWS

No Case (Information Only)

29 July 1962
Northampton, Ohio

Northampton, O. 7/27/62
10:30 PM EDT.....A group of
persons gathered outdoors,
observed a very slow-moving,
lighted object moving from E
to W. It was described by
one observer as a dark, just-
visible pencil-shape with 8
or 10 colored lights which
had no perceptible arrange-
ment or rhythm as they pul-
sated on and off -- these
lights seemed to be a part
of the dark shape and were
situated in the lower part
of it. In its path from E
to W the object was at an el-
evation of about 25-30° but
changed its elevation two or
three times. It disappeared
from sight at 15°. The sky
was clear, no sound, alti-
tude undetermined. Shortly
afterwards a large red ball-
like object fell silently
towards the ground and dis-
appeared in mid-air.....no
sound or trail.

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No Case (Information Only)

29 July 1962
Lincoln, Wisconsin

1962

...On the night of July 29th, a brightly-lit object was seen on and near the ground by many people living in the vicinity of Lincoln, Wisconsin. It seemed to have antennas, according to the witnesses. It was seen at a considerable distance, floating near the ground most of the time, and occasionally rising higher to do "U-turns" and other unusual motions in the sky....

SAUCER NEWS

No Case (Information Only)

28 July 1962
Northampton, Ohio

Northampton, O. 7/28/62
12:30 AM EDT.....An object
which had two white lights,
one above the other, moved
very lazily from E to W. The
upper one was somewhat rec-
tangular and larger than the
lower one. The object was
at an estimated 7,000 ft.,
at an elevation of 25°. Its
color was a subdued white;
no other lights were seen.
The object seemed relatively
near, its speed was extreme-
ly deliberate, and no sound
emitted from it. Through
7 x 50 binoculars the object
could not be identified as
an aircraft. It was seen
for about 5 minutes in its
steady course. Trees ob-
scured further observation.

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Illinois (A/V)

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Ronald B Baringer, who has 3000 hrs flying time and a commercial pilot's rating, gave this account of his sighting on July 30: "It was much larger than a star, was moving at about 100 mph. It raised straight up to an altitude of about 200'. This raising and lowering was done at speeds much greater than any helicopter was capable of doing. It moved unbelievably faster than the fastest jet I have ever seen operate.

"In the raising and lowering operation there was no flame but just a super bright light and I could observe no definite shape. On every forward motion on a horizontal plane there was a jet of flame about 3/4 the size of the object.

"The object itself was a brilliant orange-red glow of light and the flame made when traveling was more blue-orange-red and was not present when it hovered. I have seen flares dropped at night, parachutes drop at night, parachute flares dropped at night, airplanes at night, jets at night, and helicopters operate, and this object was certainly none of these."

Ronald B. Baringer, who has 3000 hours flying time and a commercial pilot's rating, gave this account of his sighting on July 30: "It was much larger than a star, was moving at about 1000 mph. It raised straight up to an altitude of about 1,000 feet and lowered again to 200 feet. This raising and lowering was done at speeds much greater than any helicopter was capable of doing. It moved unbelievably faster than the fastest jet I have ever seen operate.

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No Case (Information Only)

31 July 1962
Western Washington

Source: APRO Bulletin July 1963

Barometers React To "Meteor"

A mysterious bright object flashed across the western sky in Western Washington state at 10:45 p. m. on 31 July 1962. The Weather Bureau said the object apparently caused pressure changes similar to those noted after large nuclear explosions. Observers said the object "looked like a jet," but didn't sound like one and made no sound at all, and was going much too fast. Needles recording barometric pressure "jumped" in Seattle, Olympia and Toledo. It was not immediately determined whether or not the change was a rise or a fall in pressure.

The object first seen in the southwest then disappeared in the northeast. It moved horizontally about 33 degrees above the western horizon and appeared to be disintegrating, with pieces dropping off. Then it flared up even brighter and seemed to die out.

A Tacoma woman who saw the object said it was quite large, had no tail, was the color of the sun and about half the size of a soccer ball.

At McChord AFB, tower observers said they didn't see the object. Robert Gribble, National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena, feels the object was not a meteor due to its horizontal flight path and duration of his observation which was 20 seconds. His conclusion seems to be reasonable.

1 - 15 AUGUST 1962 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	- Dayton, Ohio		AIRCRAFT
2	- Hauge, New York		AIRCRAFT
2	- Liberal, Kansas	Multiple	1. Astro (METEOR) 2. Astro (JUPITER)
3	- Azuza, California		AIRCRAFT
6	- Santa Cruz, Bolivia		Astro (METEOR)
6	- Colorado Springs, Colorado		INSUFFICIENT DATA
6	- Hayden, Colorado		Astro (METEOR)
7	- Curacao, Netherlands Antillan	Dutch Navy	INSUFFICIENT DATA
7	- Petersburg, Virginia		SATELLITE
8	- 33.53N 163.56E (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
8	- 36.01N 173.15W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
10	- Greenville, Maine		AIRCRAFT
10	- Kettering, Ohio		Astro (METEOR)
10	- Fairbanks, Alaska		Astro (METEOR)
11	- Knox, New York		Astro (JUPITER)
11-19	- Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania		Astro (STARS/PLANET)
12	- Danbury, Connecticut		Astro (OCCULTATION)
12	- Gulf of Mexico	Military	Other (SATELLITE DECAY)
12	- Portland, Oregon		Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
12-14	- Managua, Nicaragua	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
DR-13	- Orlando, Florida		(PHYS. SPECIMEN) Other (DIRT)
14	- Upper Volta, Africa (CASE MISSING)	State Dept (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Astro (METEORITE)
14	- Kindley AFB, Bermuda	Military	Astro (METEOR)
14	- Maywood, Illinois		AIRCRAFT

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Aug	- Denver, Colorado		
Aug	- New York, New York	(Ltr)	
Jul-Aug	- Orrville, Ohio	News Clipping	
Aug	- Storm Lake, Iowa	" "	
Aug	- Chesterfield, England	" "	
Aug	- Argentina	" "	
Aug	- Baltimore, Maryland	" "	
1	- Newport, Rhode Island	" "	
3	- Milwaukee, Wisconsin	" "	
6	- Pasco, Washington	" "	
6	- Buenos Aires, Argentina	" "	
7	- Tucson, Arizona	" "	
9	- Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	" "	
9	- Scituate, Rhode Island	" "	
13	- Santiago, Chile	" "	
14	- Bristol, Massachusetts	" "	
15	- Andover, Massachusetts	" "	