

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE <u>13-28 May 64</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Thibodaux, Louisiana</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>29/0230Z-0255Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <u>XX TX</u> <input 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 <u>civilian</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>3 - 5 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>Easterly</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round yellow obj with red flames coming from both sides. No sound audible. Observed at 45 deg elevation 240 deg az. Disappeared after straight flight at 45 deg elevation and 010 az. First observed on 13 May and every night then weather was clear. Reported duration 3-5 mins and observation time 25 mins.		11. COMMENTS Sightings reported from VFR air corridor. Duration and description indicates a/c observation. Some inconsistencies in report.

657TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE) (ADC)

United States Air Force

Houma Air Force Station

Houma, Louisiana 70360

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: 6570CO/Training Office

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio 45433

23 JUN 1964

1. The following UFO Report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2, 20 July 62, and AFR 200-2A, 30 March 64.

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Shape - Round
- (2) Size - Pea
- (3) Color - Yellow
- (4) Number - one (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) Discernible features or details - Red flames from both sides
- (7) N/A
- (8) Sound, if heard - None
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features - None

b. Description of Course of Object

- (1) What first called the attention of observer to the object? Observer just happened to be looking up
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed. 45 degrees - 240 degrees
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance. 45 degrees - 010 degrees
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object. Flew in a straight line, 120 degrees until it disappeared
- (5) How did the object disappear? Out of line of sight.
- (6) How long was the object visible? Three to five minutes

c. Manner of Observation

- (1) Ground-visual
- (2) Optical aids - telescope, 60/170 on tripod
- (3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting

- (1) 29 May, 0230Z until 0255Z, first seen 13 May and every night the weather was clear.

(2) Light conditions - Night

e. Location of Observer - Thibodaux, Louisiana

f. Identifying Information on Observer

[REDACTED]

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Age: 26

Civilian

g. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at time and place of sighting.

(1) Clear

(2) Surface : 030 degrees at 3 knots  
6,000 ft 230 degrees at 10 knots  
10,000 ft 290 degrees at 10 knots  
16,000 ft 285 degrees at 10 knots  
20,000 ft 280 degrees at 15 knots  
30,000 ft 290 degrees at 30 knots  
50,000 ft 290 degrees at 20 knots

(3) N/A

(4) Visibility - Unlimited

(5) N/A

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located  
SW of Houma, cell five to ten miles wide, ceiling 30,000 ft.

(7) N/A

h. N/A

i. None

j. None

k. 1Lt. Jerome J. DiFranco, Jr.

Assistant Operations Officer

Comments: See below

l. None

COMMENTS: Sighting of object is reliable for it has been seen by more than one person. Since the interview [REDACTED] has seen the object twice. It appears that the object can only be seen in Thibodaux for no other reports have been received in surrounding areas nor can it be seen from Houma. We were unable to detect any object on our radar. FAA has an airway, (V-22) over Thibodaux, and stated that VFR aircraft use it, but they could not confirm any scheduled aircraft at times of sightings.

*Jerome J. DiFranco Jr.*

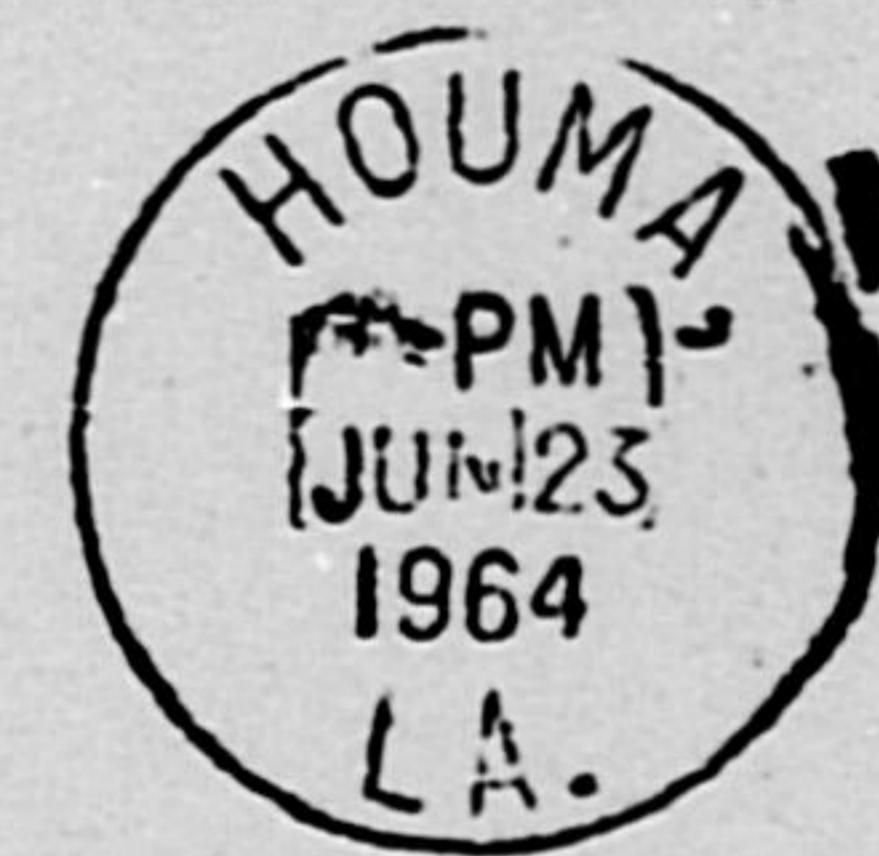
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