

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>27 Oct 52  | 2. LOCATION Pacific Ocean<br>41°05'N-179°30'W   |                | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 0140 PWT<br>GMT   | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <u>Surface visual</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE<br>2 merchant seaman  |                |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 min.  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1   | 9. COURSE<br>E |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Bright blue. Ball. Normal.                         |   | 11. COMMENTS   |  |



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| COUNTRY<br>United States  | REPORT NO.<br>MAFB-6-BATTAGLIA                              | (LEAVE BLANK) |
| <b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>  |   |               |
| SUBJECT<br>Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting  |   |               |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>Southern California   | FROM (Agency)<br>307th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base |               |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>11 September 1952   | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>27 August 1952                       | EVALUATION    |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>E. D. H. Maddox, Lt Colonel, USAF  | SOURCE<br>Civilian  |               |
| REFERENCES (Cite number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)<br>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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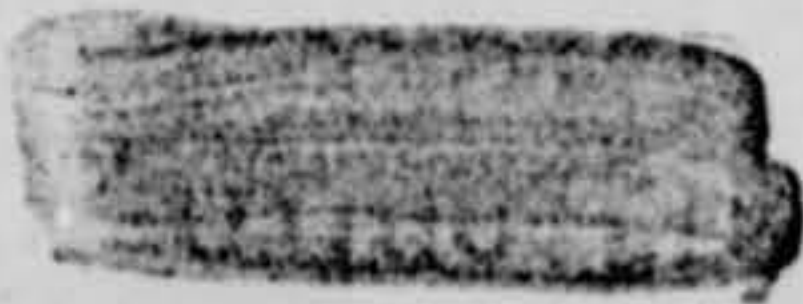
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THIS CASE INCLUDES

TWO (2) 4" X 5" PHOTOS.

Photo.#2 -- Enlargement

09:15, MST, 27 August 1952





Photo #1 -- Contact Print

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