

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 18 Jan 51	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Lihue, Kauai, T.H.		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT Not Reported	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Considerable time	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	<b>9. COURSE</b> Not Rept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Insufficient Data</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Shape like disc. Color was silvery. Hover to slow speed. Size not given. No sound.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Insufficient data. Positional Data not given. Possible Balloon.	

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

29 January 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

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THRU: Commander  
Military Air Transport Service  
Andrews Air Force Base  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Inspector General (OSI)

TO: Director of Special Investigations  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Newspaper item at Honolulu, T. H., reports sighting of "silvery disc" hovering in air over vicinity Lihue, Kauai, T. H., by reputable witnesses on 18 January 1951 at 1830 hours.

2. DETAILS: The following item appeared on Page 28 of the 24 January 1951 Home Edition of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, reputable daily newspaper published at Honolulu, T. H.:

KAUAI FOLKS  
INSIST THEY SEE  
FLYING SAUCERS

Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence  
Lihue, Kauai, Jan. 24 -- People are still seeing flying saucers on Kauai. It's one thing when a group of merry makers report seeing lights flying around in the sky early of a party morning, no matter how responsible the onlookers be.

It is another matter when Kauai's county officials spot a silvery disc at 6:30 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon from the window of the chairman's office.

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HQ, MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

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TO: Director of Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

Attention is invited to basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Julius A. Kolb*  
JULIUS A. KOLB  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Inspector General

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Dept of the Air Force, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.,

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: ~~TCIS~~ AXH

Forwarded as a matter of interest to your Command.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

*William M. Turner*

WILLIAM M. TURNER  
Colonel, U. S. Air Force  
Executive, Dir. of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General

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County Chairman [REDACTED], Supervisor E. K. [REDACTED], County Engineer [REDACTED], Police Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] A, Clerk of the chairman's office, were among those who saw the flying disc.

OBSERVERS AGREE

They claim that visibility was excellent and that the silvery object appeared against the blue of the sky.

As the object hovered in the sky, Mr. [REDACTED] got into his car and raced home for his telescope. However, by the time he reached home the disc started moving again and was soon lost in a cloud formation.

The observers agreed that the disc was controlled but there seemed to be no indication of how it was powered.


This is the third report of flying discs over Kauai since Christmas eve. Someone seems to be casing the Garden Island.

3. ACTION TAKEN: Office of the Intelligence Officer, Pacific Division, Military Air Transport Service, Hickam AF Base, APO 953, advised on 25 January 1951.

4. DISTRIBUTION: In addition to addressees, copies of this report are furnished:

Chief, Intelligence Division, MATS, Andrews AF Base,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Intelligence Officer, PACD MATS, Hickam AF Base, APO 953.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
PERRY F. O'DONNELL  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Investigations

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