

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">14 May 1952</p>	2. LOCATION <p style="text-align: center;">Mayaguez, Puerto Rico</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18°11'N-67°13'30" E</p>	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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1900 Q</u> GMT <u>14/2003</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <p style="text-align: center;">binoculars</p> <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 <i>NEGATIVE</i>	6. SOURCE <p style="text-align: center;">Attorney-expilot, civilian women</p>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <p style="text-align: center;">30 Min</p>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>One object stationary, other darted around. Conclusions--None</p> <p>Color: Orange Shape: Spherical</p>		11. COMMENTS <p>Objects observed from top of cliff, were over the ocean. Far away as motion could only be percieved when using glasses</p>

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a. The objects (2) sighted appeared to be spherical and "orange and shining like the sun" in color. There was no regular formation but one object thought to be larger than the other appeared stationary while the smaller of the two seemed to dart away from the other at a rapid rate of speed and then to reappear in close proximity to the larger. There was no exhaust, sound or conventional type of propulsion noted.

b. The objects were sighted between 1900 and 1930Q and the observation lasted between twenty to thirty minutes. Sundown was at 1856Q.

c. The observation was made visually from the ground, elevation approximately 700 to 1000 feet above sea level. Zeiss Jena, 18 x 50 field glasses were used to observe the objects. The observers could not distinguish anything more about the object when using the glasses except that the movement mentioned in paragraph a, above, was not discernible to the naked eye and could be seen through the glasses.

d. The observation was made from a high bluff, latitude 18°11'30"; longitude 67°13'30". The point of observation overlooks the city of Mayaguez and Mayaguez Bay. Distance from observation point to sighted object could not be estimated. Heading from point of observation to objects was approximately 270° magnetic.

e. There were five witnesses to the sightings.

Mr. [REDACTED], a Puerto Rican business man and lawyer, a man of stability and dependability in his community. Mr. [REDACTED] did most of the observing with the field glasses and it is upon his description that the major part of the report is based.

Mr. [REDACTED], an American, ex-Air Force pilot, son-in-law of Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] is also in business in Mayaguez and impressed the investigator as a person of sound judgement and integrity.

Miss [REDACTED], a Puerto Rican college student, 20 years old. Miss [REDACTED] appeared to be a sensible young person, well informed and of mature judgement.

The other two witnesses were Mrs. [REDACTED], and Mrs. [REDACTED]. The investigator did not have the opportunity of talking to these people.

It is the opinion of the investigator that all the observers are people of sound judgment and integrity and were not influenced by mass hysteria.

f. The weather conditions at the time of the sightings were described as clear with visibility of approximately twenty (20) miles. Clouds were described as alto-stratus. Ramey weather station 25 miles from the scene of the sighting recorded the cloud formation at the time as M-2. Sighting appeared to be situated near the second layer of clouds.

h. Investigations made on the night following the original sighting revealed no natural circumstance that can adequately account for these sightings.

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COUNTRY Puerto Rico		REPORT NO. IR-24-52	(LEAVE BLANK) af 458603
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYOB RPT Unidentified flying objects			
AREA REPORTED ON Mayaguez, Puerto Rico		FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence, 55th Strat Recon Wg, M	
DATE OF REPORT 19 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 14 May 1952	EVALUATION B-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) G. D. McAdams, Captain, USAF		SOURCE Puerto Rican civilians	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None			

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 118-Part II.)

On May 14, 1952, between 1900 - 1930 hrs Q, two spherical flying objects were observed off the coast of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico by civilians. The objects sighted were bright orange in color and appeared to move when observed with field glasses. The attached report is the result of an investigation made by Intelligence personnel of this wing.

From the evidence received it was not possible to determine whether or not this incident has any significance in the current "flying saucers" investigation.

None incl.

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- i. Although an attempt to take a photograph was made, examination of the negative revealed nothing.
- j. No attempt at interception was possible.

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