

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE</p> <p>27 May 1952</p>	<p>2. LOCATION</p> <p>French Morocco</p>	<p>12. CONCLUSIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</p> <p>Local _____</p> <p>GMT 27 1315 Z</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface visual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE</p> <p>M/Sgt USAF</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>20-30 Minutes</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Sub periscope?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</p>	<p>11. COMMENTS</p> <p>Resembled sub periscope</p> <p>? Description not complete</p>	

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COUNTRY FRENCH MOROCCO	REPORT NO. 5-3152	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLOATING OBJECT		
AREA REPORTED ON FRENCH MOROCCO	FROM (Agency) DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE, 5TH AIR DIVISION	
DATE OF REPORT 28 MAY 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 MAY 1952	EVALUATION A-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) ARAM S. TOOTELIAN, Colonel, USAF	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

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.)

"While fishing at Temara Beach, Tuesday, 27 May 1952 at 1315Z, my attention was called to an object, estimated to be between 1000 and 2000 yards off shore, by an Arab boy that was with me. I asked him if it was a buoy marker or the mast of a sunken ship. He said it was neither one as far as he knew, and that he had never seen it before.

"I have lived at Temara Beach six months and frequently fished in the same place, and I have never seen it before.

"The object was under our observation for a period of from twenty to thirty minutes.

"The sea was very calm at this time without any white caps at all. The tide had started in at this time, but the sea was still calm.

"I made a line of sight on the object with reference to three other objects (see sketch) and it did not move during the time of observation.

"I have over nine hundred hours of flying time over water and eighteen months in the Pacific Theater. I have seen submarine periscopes from the air and from the shore. This object resembled one very much.

"I looked for the object at 1800Z but was unable to locate it.

"On the morning of 28 May 1952 at 0730Z I was still unable to locate it, although the condition of the sea and visibility were nearly the same."

COMMENTS of Reporting Officer:

[REDACTED], is presently assigned to the Directorate of Operations, this Headquarters. Any further information will be reported promptly.

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