

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 OCT 54 20/2300Z | 2. LOCATION ISLAND OF TERCEIRA, AZORES |
| 3. SOURCE CIVILIAN | 10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 MINUTES | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Obj described as stove pipe with a bulge in the center and short wings. Approx 3 meters long/1 meter in height. Wings approx 1 meter in length. Gray, wing tips not rounded but conclave. Noise similar to gargling. First observed yellow spots on ground as object approached. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL | |
| 7. COURSE - - - | |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

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(Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Object

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Intelligence Section IAW, 1411-2148

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Attached herewith is an unidentified flying object report, submitted by the Intelligence Officer, Air Force Air Transport Squadron, Base, Ponta Delgada, Azores. Information submitted herewith comprises statements made by Lt. Jose G. Belo and Lt. Jose G. Belo, Portuguese Navy Lt. Jose G. Belo. This report follows the format outlined in para 7, AIR 200-2, subpara Unidentified Flying Object Reporting (Short Title, UFOB), dated 12 August 1954.

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TO: Intelligence Section
 HAS: AIR-736-5Y

1. a. Stovepipe with a bridge in the center and short wings.
 b. Approximately 3 meters in length and 1 meter in height. Wings approximately 1 meter in length.
 c. Gray.
 d. One.
 e. Negative.
 f. It appeared to be darker than rest of object. Wing tips were not rounded, but concave shape.
 g. Negative.
 h. While hovering over observer's front yard, object gave off a noise similar to gurgling which could barely be heard. No noise was compared to the sound of a clock during the night.
 i. Negative.

2. a. Yellow light spots on ground as object approached.
 b. Approached from south.
 c. Negative.
 d. Negative.
 e. AS landing lights for a aircraft should object be illuminated.
 f. 1 to 5 minutes.

3. a. Ground-Visual.
 b. None.
 c. NA.

4. a. Approximately 2300Z/23/10/51
 b. Night.

5. a. On beach area halfway between the towns of Ponta de Vitória and Cabo de Ponta on the island of Terceira, Azores.

6. a. Ye [redacted] laborer - W [redacted] of [redacted] employed by Portuguese Bus Company, and [redacted] all the observers were Portuguese Nationals.

7. a. Clear, good visibility.
 b. 29-1 Weather Squadron, Terceira Island, Azores.

Wind velocity and direction

| | | | | |
|---------|-------|---------|----|-------|
| Surface | - 010 | degrees | 12 | knots |
| 6,000' | - 370 | " | 15 | " |
| 10,000' | - 310 | " | 22 | " |
| 15,000' | - 330 | " | 28 | " |
| 20,000' | - 310 | " | 35 | " |
| 30,000' | - 250 | " | 42 | " |
| 50,000' | - 270 | " | 45 | " |
| 80,000' | - 150 | " | 45 | " |

c. Ceiling - 2700'
 d. Visibility - 12 Miles
 e. 6/10 cloud cover
 f. None

8. a. Negative

9. a. None

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