

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Lake Charles, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2030</u> GMT <u>14(0230Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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
5. PHOTOS Physical Specimen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION No time	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Parachute flare</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS Objt reported at 2030 13 Aug. Over Lake Charles, La. Objt recovered at 1500 14 Aug and identified as M-131 parachute flare. Origin not determined. Report made since objt was front page item in newspaper.	

NNNN

REO20

CZCSQF439ZCWYA922

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWFKH 55

ZNR

P 152317Z

FM 68BW CHENNAULT AFB LA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/32ADIV OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO ✓

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

NFO RJEKBF/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

BT

UNCLAS 68DCOI 356. UFO. USAF FOR AFCIN.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR SAFIS. 2AF FOR DI. UFO WAS REPORTED IN THE LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA AJEA AT APPROXIMATELY 2030 LCT, 13 AUG 61. THE OBJECT WAS RECOVERED AT 1500 LCT 14 AUG 61 AND IDENTIFIED AS A M-131 PARA-FLARE. ORIGIN OF THE PARA-FLARE CAN NOT BE DETERMINED. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED SINCE THE FALLING OBJECT WAS FRONT PAGE ITEM IN THE LAKE CHAJLES AMERICAN PRESS NEWSPAPER 14 AUG 61.

BT

15/2351Z AUG RJWFKH

1961 AUG 16 01 04

SO

TELEPHONED

TO OD
 NO. 71222
 TIME 0112Z
 Date 16 AUG
 By: SO

1
 2
 3 E(UFO)
 4 - X 20
 J

FORM 805 THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STARBUCK PAT. FILED