

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Nov 61	2. LOCATION Catalina Island, California		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Drop Sonde</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Unknown</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS Physical Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt observed coming down by parachute. Recovered and turned over to Air Force for identification.		11. COMMENTS Drop Sonde recovered identified as belonging to U. S. Navy.	

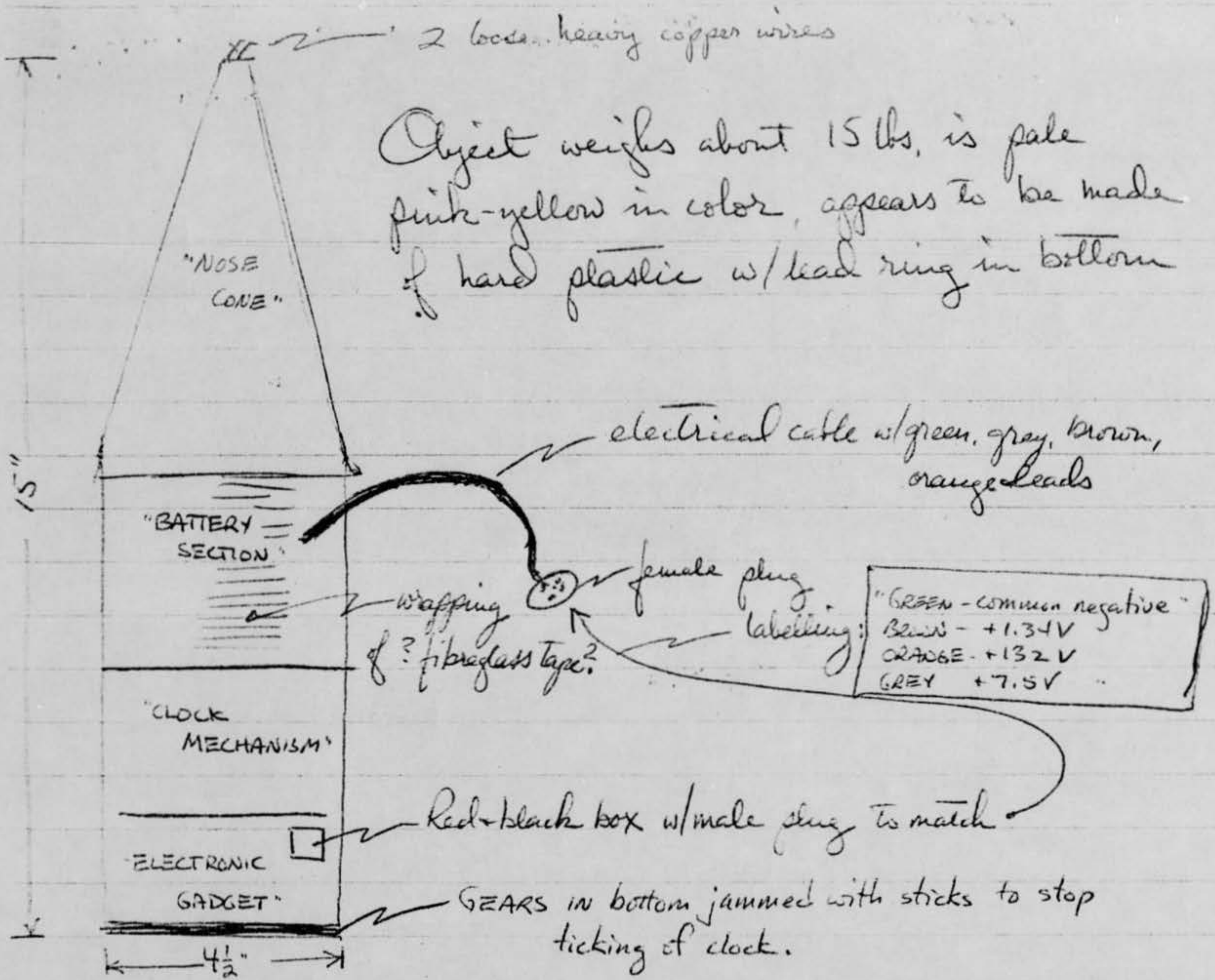
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1 TO TD-E (Major Friend)	INITIALS	CIRCULATE			
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REMARKS					
<p>Lt. ██████, DCAS FT officer, telephoned in a report of an object recovered by parachute on Santa Catalina Island. Descriptive info is sketched on attachment; action taken is represented by FTD message 11-11-207, prior to which I called T/Sgt Bolieu (Maj Friend was not at home). Lt. ██████ report included mention of English-language markings, one of which was "Reg US Pat Off GENTEX CORP," indicating that the object is not of foreign technology concern. Hopefully, by Monday AM, its proper owners will have turned up. I tried not to dampen Lt. ██████ enthusiasm for recovering objects that fall out of the sky; after all, the next object might be Yuri Gagarin - or even ex-comrade Molotov.</p>					
FROM TD-X2				DATE	13 Nov 61
				PHONE	59117

DD FORM 95
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Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.


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<i>Extracted from O & S report</i>			NOTE AND RETURN
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<i>12 Nov - Capt Gartrell</i>			SIGNATURE
REMARKS <i>Parachute object referred to in Sat. O & S report was identified as "Navy". Lt Bohman notified.</i>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	





ALL MEASUREMENTS APPROXIMATE
IN FACT, WHOLE THING IS HAZY

PARACHUTE 15' dia, w/ inner & outer rings of alternating gold & white silk panels and no center vent.

Marking:  "Baseball Reg US Pat Off GENTEX Corp Model D. 584-1 Serial #257 Mfd Dec 1960"

Markings on Object

 bottom view of object

S/N - 42


Some-where on side

AR
Model D-584-1
Serial #257

(over)

bottom

JOINT MESSAGEFORM	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF		
INFO			X			

FROM: **COMDR FTD WPAFB OHIO**

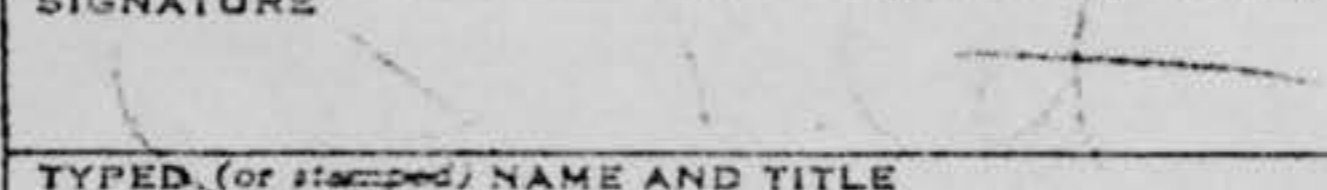
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: **DCAS INGLEWOOD CALIF**

UNCLAS/TD-X2 (SDO) 11 - 11 - 207 for Deputy for Foreign Technology, Attn: Lt. ~~██████~~. This confirms telecon Lt. ~~██████~~ with FTD Staff Duty Officer Capt. Ingholt, with report and description of object recovered by parachute on Santa Catalina Island 11 Nov 61. Reported markings indicate device to be of US origin. Recommend appropriate action to deactivate the device(s) with assistance of bomb disposal or EOD personnel if necessary, and further checking with local agencies to ascertain origin or ownership. If US origin cannot be established, photos and brief report should be forwarded this Hq, Attn: TD-8 Aerial Phenomena Group, for determination of foreign technology interest/action. Any evaluation available from DCAS/SSD/BSO personnel will be extremely useful; the original prompt and detailed report most appreciated.

DATE	TIME
11	2220
MONTH	YEAR
Nov	1961

SYMBOL	
FTD Staff Duty Officer	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	
HAROLD W. INGHOULT, Capt., USAF	
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HAROLD W. INGHOULT Captain, USAF FTD Staff Duty Officer