

A STANDARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC VERIFICATION
OF A UFO

1. There must be at least three witnesses whose complete reliability can be clearly established.
2. The witnesses should if possible, view the actual depression of the shutter lever during the taking of the photograph.
3. ~~4.~~ ^{Photo must include a point of reference - tree, cloud, telephone pole, etc.} The camera with the film still in it must be immediately impounded by at least two of the witnesses and suitably identified by adequate means (e.g., a tag identifying the owner, the photographer, and the witnesses impounding it, the date and time of the photo, the sequence number of the photo on the film, and the location where the photo was taken).
5. Film and camera to be deposited at a reputable film laboratory by hand of the impounders for processing. In the case of "instant films" (Poloroid) the same procedure should apply -- the photo should not be developed on the spot.
6. Arrangements to be made with the processing laboratory to (1) seal the developed photo and negative in an envelope suitably identified as to owner, date photo was taken, location, and marked "not to be opened until completion of investigation" and (2) prepare a certificate verifying the circumstances of processing, identification of the persons who delivered the camera and film, and date and time of delivery, as well as a report on the operating condition of the camera.
7. The processing laboratory to send envelope containing print and negative directly to the Center for UFO Studies by registered mail, along with the certificate in 5(2) above. The camera and any other prints from the film may then be returned to the owner or photographer.
8. An independent highly-qualified investigator to obtain complete descriptions of the event from each witness independently* and complete all other requirements of a thorough investigation and report.
9. The investigator will forward his completed report, containing the detailed descriptions provided by the witnesses, to the Center for UFO Studies.

* add "including signed statements certifying they actually witnessed the taking of the photograph."