

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 July 53 23/0045Z	2. LOCATION Atlantic City, New Jersey
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Ten	Characteristics of aircraft presented.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Hundres of people on the boardwalk saw these blister-like object coming out of the clouds and going at a tremendous speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DETACHMENT NO. 3
1670TH GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON
Room 213, Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

3 September 1953

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Subject in AF Form 112, dated
25 July 1953, Submitted by this Detachment

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson AFB
Ohio

*23/00402
Atlantic City, N.J.*

1. After inquiry, the operations officer received a negative report from Naval and Air Force Bases on the possibility of jets in the area covered by the report on 23 July 1953.

2. The objects were moving north and were observed approximately 11 minutes.

William J. Raymond
WILLIAM J. RAYMOND
2nd Lt. USAF
Operations Officer

ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

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FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

TO:

COMDR DETACHMENT NO. 3
4670TH GROUND OBSERVER SQ
TRENTON N J

INFO:

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(RESTRICTED)
AFON-ATLAE-8-11-E

DATE-TIME GROUP

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PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

ROUTINE

INFORMATION

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BOOK MESSAGE

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE

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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

Ref your AF Form 112 dtd 23 July 53 Subj: Flying Saucer Report seen over Atlantic City, Pomona Naval Air Station. Request you obtain information regarding possibility of jet aircraft being in the vicinity at the time of sighting. In what direction were the objects moving, and how long were they observed? In the future when reporting unidentified aerial objects follow AFL 200-5 and submit the TMX required by same. In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

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M.B. Futch
(A/LC Futch)

DATE

21 Aug 53

ATLAE

H.B. Johnston
(Col Johnston)

DATE

21 Aug 53

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William K. Hery
(Col O'Hern)

DATE

25 Aug 53

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ADJUTANT

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Flying Saucer Report Seen over Atlantic City and Pomona Naval Air Station

Atlantic City and Pomona, New Jersey

Det #3, 4670th Ord Obar Sq, Trenton,
New Jersey

25 July 1953

23 July 1953

RAYMOND J SWALLOW JR

A/2C USAF

AFI 200-5, 29 April 1952 Intelligence

At 00:45 Z 23 July 1953, the Trenton Filter Center received a call from a Mr and Mrs [REDACTED], 16 Beach Haven, Atlantic City, Atlantic City. Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] gave me the following message:

They were on the boardwalk at Atlantic City along with hundreds of people when they observed these blister like objects coming out of the clouds, with a vapor trail behind them. These objects were moving at a terrific speed and were flying between 5,000 ft to 8,000 ft. After observing three pairs of these objects, everyone concluded that they were Flying Saucers. These flying saucers came out of the clouds two at a time and there were 10 pairs. We established a track out of the report, and passed this information word for word to Calico, where the information was received by 1/13 Thomas A. Tatum, AF 2477 1613, at 00:56 Z.

These objects were also reported to the Pomona Naval Air Station at 00:45 Z by Paul Learn, reporter for the Atlantic City press. He gave the same information as Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]. I received a call from Pomona Naval Air Station, and I received this information from A/CAN Charles F. Collins, Pleasantville 4060.

The last we saw of these objects was at AX 3523 at 00:56 Z heading north. This track was K 209, Mary, Unknown, High. Calico had interceptors in this area and vectored them to this location but the pilots reported at 01:07 Z that they had not seen anything unusual in the area. We received nothing else on this track.

Weather: Visibility unlimited

Ceiling unlimited

Cloud coverage 20%

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS Wind at 10,000 ft. 35 knots from 270 degrees
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Raymond J. Swallow Jr.

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1 Mr. of Intell., Hq, USAF
1 Chief AFIS, Ohio
1 4670th ODS, ATTN: H/3gt Coughman