

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 June 1954		2. LOCATION Savannah, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2247</u> GMT <u>22/0347Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Not Reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Similar to acft with glass bottom with orange lights shining through. No sound. Moved at extremely high speeds. Object appeared as point of light only like a star of high altitude.				11. COMMENTS Essential elements missing. Insufficient data for analysis.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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10 September 1954

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-154

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
Sighted at Savannah, Georgia, on 21 June 1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a letter from the 6th OSI District Office, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, dated 26 July 1954, with inclosure, concerning SUBJECT.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

1 Incl
Ltr fr DO #6, dtd 26 Jul 54
w/incl

cc: Dir OSI, w/o incl



ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
6TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, ROBINS FIELD, GEORGIA

24-01

SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. In compliance with AFOSI Letter No. 85, dated 7 January 1953, the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by Mr. [REDACTED], Savannah, Georgia, is forwarded.

2. As indicated by Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter, the sighting occurred at 1047 P. M., 21 June 1954, from his home in Savannah, Georgia. Since cited letter appeared to be answers to a printed form, Mrs. [REDACTED] was contacted to determine what format had been used in filing the unidentified flying object report. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that a form found in a book which belonged to Major DONALD E. KEYHOE (USMC Ret), entitled "Flying Saucers from Outer Space", had been followed. Interviewee further advised that she had also seen the object on 21 June 1954 and that her husband, Mr. [REDACTED], had sighted the same object on 21 and 23 June 1954. According to Mrs. [REDACTED], the object appeared to be similar to an airplane with a glass bottom with orange lights shining through the object. Mrs. [REDACTED] added that no sound emanated from the object and it moved at an extremely high speed.

3. An extract of the KEYHOE book concerning the reporting of unidentified flying objects was obtained and a copy is attached for your information and assistance in evaluating Mr. [REDACTED] report.

4. This information was previously reported to the Commander, Hunter AFB, Georgia, by the Detachment Commander, Hunter AFB, Georgia.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

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1 Incl:
USAF Spec Info Sheet (dup)

John W. Barton
JOHN W. BARTON
Major, USAF
Chief, Counter Intelligence

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer all the questions as far as possible. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be removed as soon as it is no longer needed. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements or publications without your permission. We assure that the information you give will be held in strictest confidence, and may contain information of a classified nature.

1. When did you see the object? Day, Month, Year 2/6/54

2. Time of day: Hour 1047
(Circle one): a. Day b. Night

3. Wind source:
(Circle one): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other

(Circle one): a. Daylight b. Evening c. Night

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest postal address _____ City or town _____ State or Country _____

Additional Remarks 1000 500 500

5. Estimate how long you saw the object: Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds _____

6. Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain b. Not very sure
c. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle one): a. Bright daylight b. Just a trace of daylight
c. Dull daylight d. No trace of daylight
e. Bright twilight f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or NIGHT, where was the object located as you looked on the object?

(Circle one): a. In front of you b. To your left
c. In back of you d. Overhead
e. To your right f. Don't remember

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *crack*

b. Color *orange*

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The shape of the object was:

(Circle one)

a. *Irregular*

b. *Like a triangle*

c. *Like a diamond*

d. *Don't remember*

19. If there was more than one object, then how many were there?

Draw a sketch of the way they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. If possible, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimensions _____ feet.

22. For large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects, held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle one)

a. *Head of a pin*

b. *Pin*

c. *Needle*

d. *Thumbtack*

e. *Quarter*

f. *Half dollar*

g. *Silver dollar*

h. *Marble*

i. *Quarterback*

j. *Basketball*

k. *Other*

22.1. Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to question 22.

a. *Certain*

b. *Fairly certain*

c. *Not very sure*

d. *Uncertain*

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what size would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

CONT

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1. STARS (Circle one):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2. MOON (Circle one):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Full moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle one): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. If it was brighter than the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

- (Circle one):
- a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
 - b. Several blocks away?
 - c. A block away?
 - d. Several yards away?
 - e. Other

Like a star?
He remembers

11. Did the object: (Circle one for each question):

- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to rise and set at any time? | | | |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | | | |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | | | |
| d. Give off smoke? | | | |
| e. Change brightness? | | | |
| f. Change shape? | | | |
| g. Flicker, wobble, or pulsate? | | | |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud? (Circle one):

Yes No Don't know If you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud? (Circle one):

Yes No Don't know If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle one): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | | | e. Binoculars | | |
| b. Sun glasses | | | f. Telescope | | |
| c. Windshield | | | g. Thermopile | | |
| d. Window glass | | | h. Other | | |

NOTE

32. In the following two sketches imagine that you are at the point marked "X" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "1" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.

33. In the following two sketches place an "X" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "1" at the position when you last saw it. Then to smaller sketches as an example of how to describe the larger sketch.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 SKY (Circle one):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Cloudy or misty
- d. Wind or heavy clouds
- e. Dark, overcast

34.2 WIND (Circle one):

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Heavy rain

34.3 TEMPERATURE (Circle one):

- a. Hot
- b. Cool, mist or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Dark, overcast

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle one):

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Dark, overcast

35. How did you feel at the time of the object? (Circle one)

35.1 How did you feel?

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle one) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this? (Circle one) Yes No

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? (Circle one) Yes No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was? (Circle one) Yes No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle one)

- a. Inside of building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other

26. Where were you (Circle one)?

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airport?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. If you were moving in an automobile or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1. What direction were you moving? (Circle one)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
- b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

28.2. How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3. Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
 Yes _____ No _____

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle one)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
- b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle one)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
- b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing (angle, direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true north and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1. When it first appeared:

- a. From true north _____ degrees
- b. From horizon _____ degrees

31.2. When it disappeared:

- a. From true north _____ degrees
- b. From horizon _____ degrees

11. Please give the following information about yourself.

Name — Last Name, first name, middle name

Address — Street, City, Zone, State

Telephone number

What is your present job?

Age Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High School

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

12. Date you completed this questionnaire Day Month Year

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-148

26 July 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted at Cleveland, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

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1. The following, received from the Cleveland, Ohio Detachment of this District Office, is forwarded for your information:

On 28 June 1954, [REDACTED]
Cleveland, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cleveland Detachment office of this District relative to sighting an unknown flying object. Upon personal interview by Special Agent JOSEPH REGGINELLO on the same date, [REDACTED] advised that at approximately 0520 hours, 22 June 1954, he was standing on the corner of West 30th and Bridge Avenue, facing North, when he saw an object come out of the skies "with the speed of wind". The object came within 200 to 300 feet of the house tops, veered suddenly and went up and out of sight again.

[REDACTED] described the object as follows:

Shaped like a cigar or dirigible, pointed at both ends.
Gray in color (possibly bluish due to early dawn).
The size of two (2) houses combined.
Not spinning, seemed to be going like an aircraft.
Emitted the odor of burning sulphur.
Came and went in a matter of seconds.

2. No further investigative action is contemplated by this office in instant matter, unless specifically requested by your Command.

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[Signature]
GEORGE T. KOCH, JR.
Major, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI

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