

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>31 July 1954                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Hampton, Virginia                                                                                                                                                                      |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 31/2115Z                                                                                                                                               |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                             |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 - 2 Minutes                                                                                                                                                       |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 9. COURSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Round, small, white, observed in east at 45 degrees elevation. Came nearer, paused 10 seconds then departed in NW direction at 50 deg elevation. Gradual fade. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Naval balloon in vicinity. Local evaluation balloon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |



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105th For Bn Wg. Intelligence

## 12. Base Intelligence Officer - Comments:

I have talked to the lady making this report and feel that she is a sincere and trustworthy individual. It is my opinion that what she saw was a Rasende weather device released at Norfolk Naval Air Station at 1503. This device was carried aloft by a white balloon, 10 ft. in diameter and the winds were from a direction and of a velocity that well might have placed it over the Hampton, Va. area at the time of the reported sighting. Also there were numerous Jet and Conventional type aircraft in the Hampton, Va. area at that time. I feel convinced that the above mentioned weather balloon was the object sighted in this instance and feel that no further investigation is necessary.

*George W. Satterfield Jr.*  
 GEORGE W. SATTERFIELD JR.  
 Major, USAF  
 Intelligence Officer

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5. Locations of observers:

(a) Geo Ref Coordinates GJ FH 3840 over Hampton, Virginia at 55 England Ave.

6. Identifying information of all observers:

(a) Mr. [REDACTED] Hampton, Va.  
Age: 65 yrs. Occupation: Retired School Teacher

(b) Mrs. [REDACTED] Hampton, Va.  
Age: 66 yrs. Occupation: Housewife

(c) Miss. [REDACTED] Hampton, Va.  
Age: 35 yrs. Occupation: Civil Service Employee

(d) Estimate of reliability - Unknown

7. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Constant smooth breeze blowing. Clear sky. Bright Sun. Very hot.

(b) Winds 2100Z sounding from Norfolk, Va.

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Surface | 230°/14 knots |
| 6,000'  | 260°/12 "     |
| 10,000' | 280°/10 "     |
| 16,000' | 130°/4 "      |
| 20,000' | 80°/7 "       |
| 30,000' | 200°/6 "      |
| 50,000' | 130°/3 "      |

(c) Ceiling - Unlimited

(d) Visibility - 7 miles

(e) Cloud cover - scattered clouds at 18,000'.

(f) No thunderstorms in area.

8. Lt. Hinkelman from the Norfolk Naval Air Station Weather reports that a resonance observation (A 10 ft. white balloon) was released at 312003Z July 1954 in the vicinity.

9. No physical evidence of the sighting.

10. No interception or identification action taken.

11. There were eight (8) F-94 type aircraft in the local area from 2100Z to 2130Z, plus a variety of other traffic from Langley and Norfolk Naval Station; however, the observers did not sight any type aircraft in the immediate area of the sighting.

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1. Description of the object:

- (a) Round shaped
- (b) About the size of a dime or bus token, increasing in size as it approached to about the size of a baseball.
- (c) White
- (d) One (1)
- (e) No formation
- (f) None
- (g) None
- (h) None
- (i) None

2. Description of course of object:

- (a) Observer was sitting under shade of tree looking at sky.
- (b) Angle of elevation  $45^{\circ}$  approached from East.
- (c) Angle of elevation  $50^{\circ}$  departed from sight on a North-Westerly heading.
- (d) Came in from East, Paused over EJ PH 3840, (Geo Ref) for about ten seconds and departed on a North-Westerly heading until it gradually disappeared.
- (e) Gradually grew smaller.
- (f) Between one (1) and two (2) minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground - visual.
- (b) No optical aids.
- (c) Sighting not while airborne.

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4. Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 312115Z-July 1954
- (b) Day

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| COUNTRY<br>United States of America                                                                   |                                      | REPORT NO.                                              | (LEAVE BLANK) |
| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT                                                                   |                                      |                                                         |               |
| SUBJECT<br>Unidentified Flying Object                                                                 |                                      |                                                         |               |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>Geo Ref GJPH 3840                                                                 |                                      | FROM (Agency)<br>405th Fighter Bomber Wing Intelligence |               |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>3 August 1954                                                                       | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>2 August 1954 | EVALUATION<br>Known Facts                               |               |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>Major George W. Satterfield Jr.                                              |                                      | SOURCE<br>Miss [REDACTED]                               |               |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)<br>AFR 200-3, AFR 200-3A |                                      |                                                         |               |

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113—Part II.)

Miss [REDACTED] Chief Social Services at the Veteran's Administration in Hampton, Virginia reported to the Base Intelligence Officer that she and her parents sighted an unidentified flying object which appeared from an easterly 45° angle towards Geo Ref Coordinates GJPH 3840, paused about 10 seconds, then changed directions departing on a 50° angle in a north-westerly direction until it gradually disappeared. This incident occurred on Saturday, 31 July 1954, at 2115Z.

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Major, USAF  
Base Intelligence Officer

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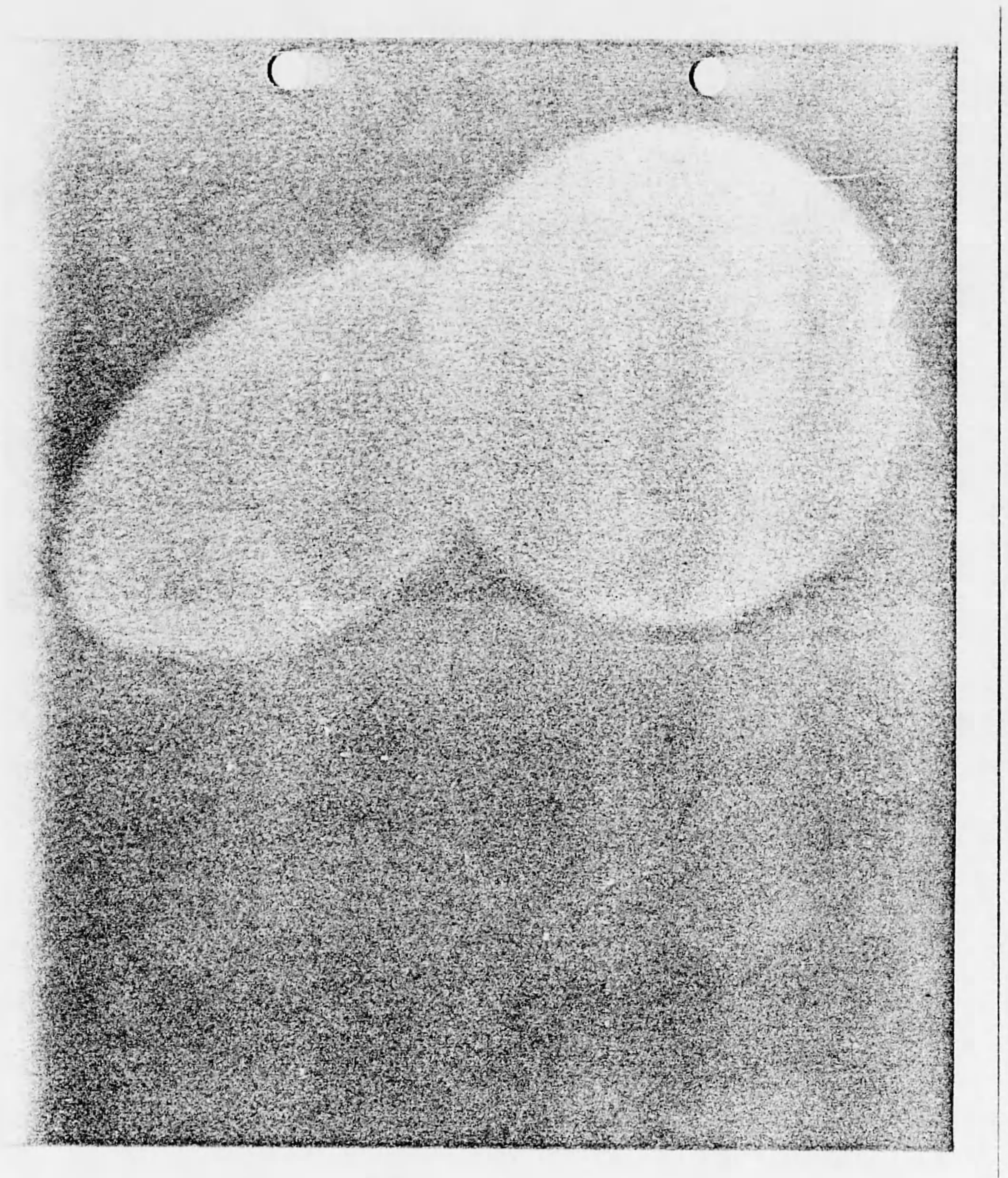






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Ltr, TDEW, Evaluation of Photos

1st Ind (TDDPA/Mr. Davis/74136

16 March 1964

TO: TDEW/TSgt Moody

1. This indorsement answers the letter request for evaluation received by this office on 5 March 1964.

2. The unavailability of the original negative has precluded an accurate evaluation of subject imagery. Possible causes of the image could include:

- a. Double exposure
- b. Circular objects cast before the camera during exposure.
- c. Placement of objects on printing paper during printing or enlarging process.

3. Please submit future photographic evaluation requests to TDDP on the standard FTD form 462, Engineering Support Work Request.

WILBER PRICE, JR.

Director, Photo Exploitation Directorate

1 Atch

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Photos  
(30 Jul 54, Mountain  
View, Mo.)



TDEW/TSgt David Moody/69216

Evaluation of Photos

TDD/Mr Davis

1. Request evaluation of the attached photographs as to the most probable and/or possible cause of the images in the pictures.
2. The evaluation of the negative originally made on 8 Oct 54 indicates that a duplicate negative had been received.
3. Request your reply by indorsement.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Captain, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena  
Branch

1 Atch  
[REDACTED] Photos  
(30 Jul 54, Mountain  
View, Mo)



HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF  
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BY DIRECTION OF THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

*John D. Jones, Jr.*  
John D. Jones, Jr., Col, USAF  
Chief, Executive Services Division  
Office, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF

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AFOIN-4E4/Capt  
69216

3 FEB 1956

Clarkston, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Lowery:

Your letter of 14 January 1956, addressed to Mr. Charles Wilson, Secretary of Defense, has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center for reply.

Your account of the experience of Mr. Nelson concerning Unidentified Flying Objects has been read with interest. The information contained will be used in the continuing analysis of the Unidentified Flying Object Problem.

In order that a complete analysis of this case might be made, it is suggested that you obtain the photographs, which you mention, and submit them to the Air Technical Intelligence Center for study. These would be returned to you after a short period of use.

You may be assured that your interest in this program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

MARY L. STORM  
1st Lt. USAF  
Assistant Adjutant

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Never rec'd the  
photographs or  
any answer.  
Capt. Ferguson

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## REMARKS

Please send information copy of your reply to  
this office to be forwarded to the Secretary  
of Defense Office.

Request action by 9 February 1956 if at all possible.

FROM NAME OR TITLE

AFGIN-X

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON

LT. COL. USAF

Directorate of Intelligence

DATE

24/1/56

TELEPHONE

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1 FEB 50Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ  
Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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The card which the Space Man referred to was a comic advertisement showing some orang-outangs doing all sorts of things to a nice new car.

It said "Don't let anybody Monkey around your car". Between the lines of print on the back I asked the Space Man if anybody ever monkeyed around their saucers like that. It was asked in jest but the answer came back serious on the tape.

Mr. [redacted] said the Space Man laughed like an eight year old kid over it tho'. He also said it was the first acceptable thing sent by direct mail to one of them. A bit of beforehand information made it possible. What I done others can do also.

He told [redacted] that the continent of Atlantis went down due to the miss-use of Atomic or a similar power. He also told many other things which I will gladly tell you if you care to write me, Or write to [redacted] Mountain View Ranch Mountain View Missouri. The fact that you write to either one of us would be kept in strictest secrecy if you would tell Mr. [redacted] it should be that way. The Space People have trusted both of us to keep our word so I believe you can.

It took a lot of courage to write this letter to you Mr. [redacted] so I hope you will not treat the matter lightly.

I am sincerely yours.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
(Mr. [redacted])



~~Clarkston~~  
Clarkston  
Mich



Return Receipt Requested  
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Mr. Charles E. Wilson  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington  
D. C.

No one less than a personal  
secretary may sign for  
this letter.



After visiting Mr. [redacted] in Oct. and my son [redacted] Riffle and I spending three days right after Christmas with him and also exchanging many letters we cannot find any grounds for doubt that he states facts when he says he was taken to other planets. Also all conditions around him and his own personality would be conducive to the safe landing of space ships.

We arrived there for my second visit on Dec 26, 1955. Space man [redacted] had spent all day Christmas with Mr. [redacted] and had left a tape recording.

My purpose in writing to you is to give you the message which was left on the recording.

Here it is just exactly as it was taken from the recording word for word.

## [redacted] Christmas Message to the World.

[redacted] speaks.

This is a tape recording made in the home of [redacted] on Christmas day 1955.

My distant cousin [redacted] is here with me.

[redacted] will say a few words to all of you in America and all the World.

The next voice you will hear will be of [redacted] from Planet Venus. A.K. [redacted] ---

[redacted] speaks ---

I wish to tell all a Merry Christmas, and especially thank <sup>Fanny Lowery</sup> for her card. Also to give her the answer to her question ---



Yes; it has happened to our ships, torn apart for souvenirs. I appreciate such such gifts, and I know that the giver does not expect anything in return, as we cannot yet exchange goods with this Earth. Many know the reason. [redacted] here can tell all that ask. Will tell you why I am here. I have just returned from California, then to see my folks in Colorado. Now here to see you [redacted], and tell the World on this tape recording that this world must give up Atomic weapons and warfare. The next war, if fought, will be on American soil. America will be destroyed, then civilization all over the world will be destroyed. We are here to see which way this world will use Atomic power, for peace or war. We have stood by and seen other planets, one other, destroy itself. Is this Earth next? We wonder, and watch, and wait! Again I say, give up your Atomic Weapons, and may peace be on this Earth.

I will tell [redacted] much more that he can tell the world.

I know that [redacted] will want my time here to be spent in a private home-like way, and I also desire it that way, so must say "Good Bye" to all the world from [redacted] of Venus.

[redacted] peaks.

I thank you [redacted] for your talk to the people of the World. This is recorded at [redacted] Mountain View Ranch,  
Mountain View Missouri [redacted]

End of Tape



EVANGELIST BILL BRITTON

Chamute, Kansas  
Apr 25, 1958

Director of Special Investigations,  
The Inspector General  
Dept of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E.  
Fourth and Adams Drive  
Southwest,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr J. Edgar Hoover in which he tells me that he has referred my letter to him to your office. This letter is regarding a man of my acquaintance by name of [REDACTED] of Mtn View, Missouri. He claims to have been taken to Washington D. C. for interrogation concerning a ride he allegedly took in a flying saucer to Venus. He claims to have letters from the Air Force verifying his story, and is selling books on the strength of this, giving his true experiences. Would you please refer to my letter to Mr Hoover and answer my questions concerning this man. If he is lying about this, and using the Air Force or FBI to verify it, then he is using the mails to defraud it seems. He says you have the negative to a picture he took of these flying saucers.

Appreciate your consideration. This is of great interest to me.

Yours truly,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Subject: Request for Info. Re: [REDACTED],  
sent out c/o 7-8 July 58 re above.



Mrs. [redacted]  
Clarkston, Michigan  
Jan 14, 1956

Mr. Charles Wilson  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Unless you have been paying rather close attention to the reports on U.F.O.'s and also scientific findings which are not yet public, then you will think this letter comes from a crack-pot. Be that as it may I promised to give the message out.

Last summer in Detroit a Missouri farmer talked to our Flying Saucer Club. He told us that he had been taken to the Moon, to Mars and to Venus in a space ship.

My sister, Florence Collins of Davisburg, Michigan and I visited Mr. [redacted] at his home in Mountain View on the 4th of Oct. 1955. My sister is a waitress, cook and caterer and is fairly well known around your home in Bloomfield Hills. I think she has been to your house there. I am a slip cover tailor and have done quite a bit of work in the same area. I used to work through Mollie's Studio, which your wife is no doubt very familiar with. So you see this letter isn't coming to you from someone at the Pontiac Insane Asylum.

A very brief account of Mr. [redacted] experience -  
On July 30th 1954 Mr. [redacted] saw the saucers over his house. They came a number of times and he photographed them once. I have seen the original film. The Air Force Intelligence has seen it also. After coming a few times the Space Brothers, (as they wish to be known) took him to the planets before mentioned. There were three men and the youngest, (called [redacted] for identification only) told Mr. [redacted] he was a distant cousin and proved it. He was born in Colorado and was taken to Venus a few years ago, and is now teaching English on Venus.



This case contains

1 8"x10" photo, 1 7"x8" photo,

1 7"x5½" photo and 2 4"x5"  
photos.



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AFHQ Form 0-86 dated 24 Jun 58, Subject: (U) Unidentified Flying Objects Report 454

DATE: 3 July 1958 OFFICE OF RECORD

TO: AFCIN-1A1

AFCIN-4 ATTN: Capt. Copas

FROM: AFCIN-4E

AFCIN-4X2b

COMMENT Nr. 2 to Bolten  
AFCIN-4E4g/Capt. Gregory/lmo  
Ext 6-9216/Blag. 828

1. [REDACTED] is informally known as an individual claiming to have taken a trip to Venus on a so-called "flying saucer," and exploiting those gullible enough to believe this story.

2. This Center has never verified this fantastic story, and records disclose no receipt or report concerning the purported negative.

3. ATIC has no record of the writer of the letter, [REDACTED]

4. For purposes of correct reference, and to prevent misrouting, your attention is invited to the fact that subject request for information has been inappropriately termed a UFO report.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

N. K. Gilbert  
H. K. GILBERT  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

7/3/58

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If inclosure [REDACTED] Is withdrawn (or not attached), the classification of this correspondence will be downgraded to [REDACTED] in accordance with [REDACTED] AFR205-1

Also see

"Unclassified" Alphabetical  
File under [REDACTED]

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ROUTING AND COORDINATION SHEET



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In reply refer to  
AFOLN ATIAE5 10073

8 OCT 1954

[REDACTED]  
Mountain View, Missouri

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 2 October 1954, together with photo negative, reporting the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

A definite identification of your sighting has not been made to date; however, the information and photograph are being analyzed. The negative will be returned to you after prints have been obtained.

Attached for your convenience is the "U.S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program," which gives the factual information established by the Air Force in this program. This summary is the means we use to keep the public informed.

You may be assured that your interest in this program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. C. SCHUM  
CWO, USAF  
Asst. Adj.

1 Incl  
USAF Summary

COORDINATION:

|        |                        |      |                 |
|--------|------------------------|------|-----------------|
| ATIAE5 | <u>C. A. Hardin</u>    | DATE | <u>7 Oct 54</u> |
|        | Capt C.A. Hardin       |      |                 |
| ATIAE  | <u>H. C. Johnston</u>  | DATE | <u>8 Oct 54</u> |
|        | Lt Col H.C. Johnston   |      |                 |
| ATIA   | <u>R. W. L. O'Hern</u> | DATE | <u>8 Oct</u>    |
|        | Col W. L. O'Hern       |      |                 |

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EVAL - DUPLICATE NEGATIVE



25 OCT 1954

*AWD*  
AWD/rc/69216

**[REDACTED]**  
Mountain View, Missouri

Dear **[REDACTED]**

Please find inclosed the negatives which accompanied your letter dated 2 October 1954, addressed to the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Copies of your negatives have been made and they will be used in our continuing analysis of unidentified flying objects.

The interest and public spirit you have displayed in relation to our program is truly appreciated by the United States Air Force.

Sincerely,

R. C. SCHUM  
CWO, USAF  
Asst. Adjt

1 Incl  
Negatives (3)

COORDINATION:

|        |                             |      |           |
|--------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| ATIAE5 | <i>C. A. Hard</i>           | DATE | 21 Oct 54 |
|        | Capt. S. A. Hargis          |      |           |
| ATIAE  | <i>W. L. O'Hern</i>         | DATE | 21 Oct    |
|        | 1st Lt. Col. H. C. Johnston |      |           |
| ATIA   | <i>W. L. O'Hern</i>         | DATE | 22 Oct 54 |
|        | 1st Lt. W. L. O'Hern        |      |           |

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three of them at them (with my  
reflex camera. I had plenty time  
to wind the next number on film as  
they seemed to be in no hurry to  
leave. Only one negative showed  
any objects in the sky. The two  
other shots, I saw clearly in the  
ground glass viewfinder, the objects  
in sky. Yet the finished print  
showed no disks. (On two negatives)

The one good negative I cut (or  
cropped) to next size, smaller <sup>standard</sup>  
& 2 1/2 size negative. I done this to  
try and get a better and larger  
print of the objects, as it would  
be blown up more in making a  
jumbo size print. I was hoping  
~~to~~ also to get the one on edge  
to show in a larger blown up  
print, making three objects in the  
finished print. Still no third  
one showed up in the print. Over



(PLEASE SEND TO YOUR NEAREST AIR FORCE BASE)

DATE:

Oct 16-1954

TIME OF SIGHTING:

July 30-1954

SIZE:

50 feet diameter

SHAPE:

round

COMPOSITION:

Aluminum

SPEED:

faster than any thing I have ever seen

ALTITUDE:

50 feet - to perhaps several thousand

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:

North East

MANEUVER PATTERN:

up and down - gone

COLOR:

darker than aluminum color

SOUND:

none

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED:

Ten to 15 min

SKY CONDITIONS:

Clear except in North East

VISIBILITY:

Good

GROUND DIRECTION OF WIND:

I don't remember how

NAME, AGE, MAILING ADDRESS OF OBSERVER:

[REDACTED] age 61

REMARKS: (General description of

BUCK NELSON  
c/o Buck's Mountain View Ranch  
Route 1  
Mountain View, Mo.

if necessary)



I enclosed three negatives. L. 4.  
(please return) Could the two

negative - that show no debris, be  
blowed up large enough to show  
objects in the sky? Please  
send me your report.

Very Truly Yours

P.S. The one disk I saw go down  
below top of tree appeared to be  
about 50 feet in diameter.  
It perhaps landed.



heaven. That I saw was a 12  
high disk like object land on  
The back of my 80, or perhaps should  
say, drop out of sight below the  
level of the tree out of my sight.  
The 80 is heavily timbered, and what  
I saw was the one disk drop out  
of sight below top of tree.

I rushed back in the house to get  
my camera. When I came out the  
disk was up in the sky with two  
other such objects, making three in  
all. The disks changed shapes as  
they turned over in the sky.  
First a round shape; then a  
cigar like shape as it started to  
turn over, - then only a rim or  
edge showed as if it was laying  
flat in the sky. The objects  
would raise or lower, and turn  
sharp 90° corners at speed I never  
saw before. Also finally take off  
at a terrific speed. I took



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TDEW/TSgt David Moody/69216

Evaluation of Photos

TDD/Mr Davis

1. Request evaluation of the attached photographs as to the most probable and/or possible cause of the images in the pictures.
2. The evaluation of the negative originally made on 8 Oct 54 indicates that a duplicate negative had been received.
3. Request your reply by indorsement.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Captain, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena  
Branch

1 Atch  
[REDACTED] Photos  
(30 Jul 54, Mountain  
View, Mo)

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~~REDACTED~~  
~~REDACTED~~  
MOUNTAIN VIEW - MISSOURI

Oct 2-54

Commander

Dear Sir:-

I am a retired farmer living here in the Ozark Mountains of Mo on a permanent disability pension. Age 61. The New York Times asked me to send you my negative and story, and get your report on same. I enclose the negative (please return) and my story. Here it is.

On July 30 about 4 PM. I heard a terrible static noise on my radio. I turned volume down at low at I could and then a strange like code came in, much different than our code. I had H O A dial setting, but noise came in over a wide area of the dial. I turned out side then to see what was causing the noise on radio, although



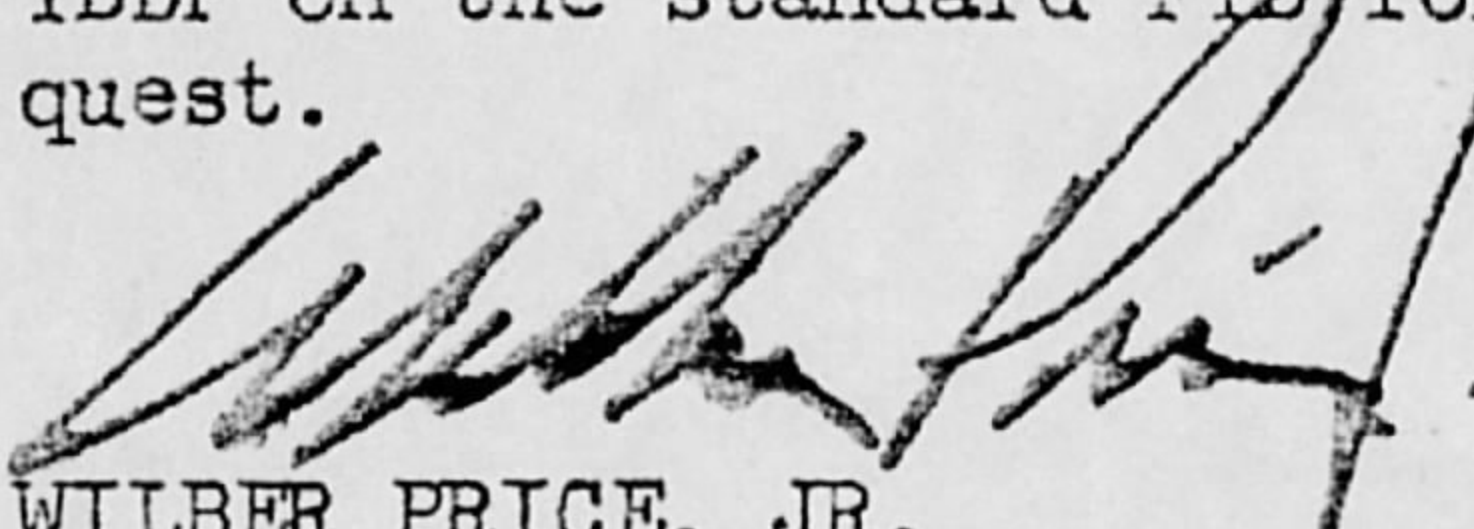
Ltr, TDEW, Evaluation of Photos

1st Ind (TDDPA/Mr. Davis/74136

16 March 1964

TO: TDEW/TSgt Moody

1. This indorsement answers the letter request for evaluation received by this office on 5 March 1964.
2. The unavailability of the original negative has precluded an accurate evaluation of subject imagery. Possible causes of the image could include:
  - a. Double exposure
  - b. Circular objects cast before the camera during exposure.
  - c. Placement of objects on printing paper during printing or enlarging process.
3. Please submit future photographic evaluation requests to TDDP on the standard FTD form 462, Engineering Support Work Request.

  
WILBER PRICE, JR.

Director, Photo Exploitation Directorate

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 Photos  
(30 Jul 54, Mountain  
View, Mo.)