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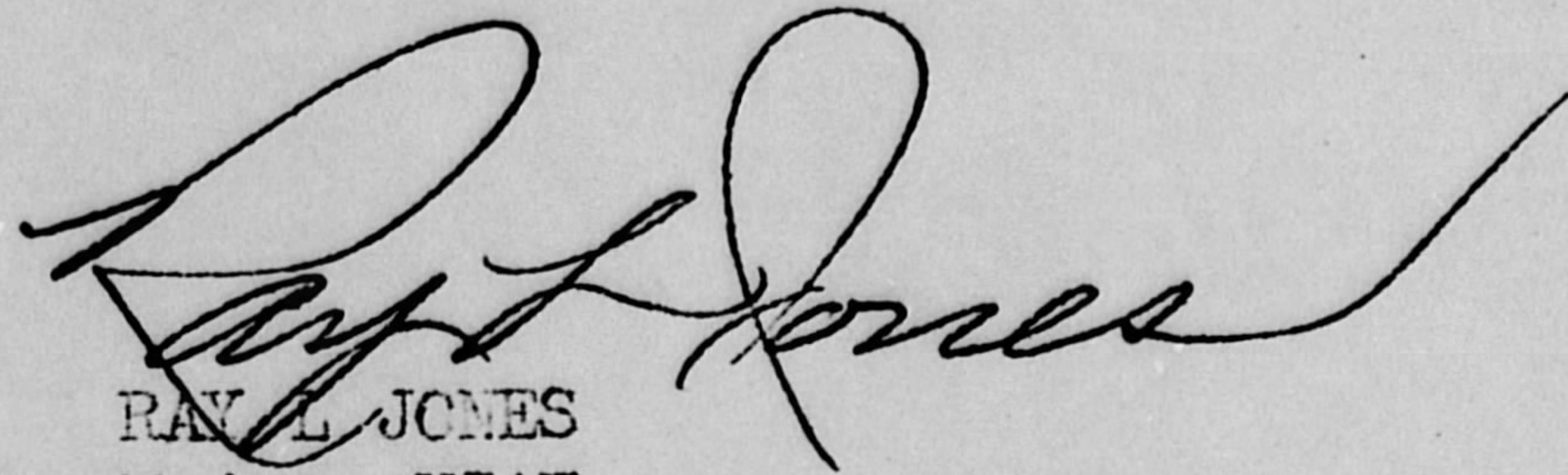
SUBJECT: AF Forms 112

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAE-5
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Inclosed herewith is one (1) Unidentified Flying Object report with physical evidence and one (1) report of source reliability.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incls
a/s


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Major, USAF
Adjutant

ARTIFACT # 341-4-468

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This case includes five (5) 12"x8"
photocopied narrative pages.

Enclosure #1 - particles of seen object.

Enclosure #2 - twigs on which object
rested.

COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. IR-2-55	ORIGIN AFHQ
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Report of Object Landing Near Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Md. Installation		
AREA REPORTED ON 39° 15' 45" N - 76° 30' 45" W		
FROM (Agency) HQ, ARDC, F.O. 156, 1395, Balto, 21 Mar		
DATE OF REPORT 11 July 1955	DATE OF INFORMATION 8 July 1955	EVALUATION 6
PREPARED BY (Office) Capt. Michael O. Ryan		SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc. as applicable) None		

SUMMARY (State concise summary of report. One paragraph in plain language paragraph. Use inclusive to lower left. Begin last of report on 41 line with 11a)

1. Attached as Part II is a report in accordance with par 7.2. (2)(a), AFR 200-2, of an object landing near a Fort Holabird installation, Baltimore, Md., at approximately 1620Z, 7 July 1955.
2. The object, spherical and about 1 foot in diameter, later reducing to about 3 feet in diameter, appeared to be blown by a light wind toward SOURCE, landing approximately 100 feet from him. The object was then blown across the ground by a gentle breeze to a wire fence, which stopped the object. At this point, the object began to evaporate or dissolve, without leaving any trace on surrounding areas or on the fence. Before the object completely disappeared on the ground, SOURCE was able to obtain a small portion of the substance of the object (Incl 1). SOURCE's description of the object, confirmed by other observers at the scene, was that the object appeared to be a bright, silvery (as shiny aluminum) mass of tiny bubbles, each bubble about the size of a pencil eraser. SOURCE provided a number of small twigs and leaves on which he stated the object had rested before "disappearing" (Incl 2).
3. A newspaper account of other sightings of similar objects in nearby areas at the time of the observation reported here is attached as Inclosure 3.
4. A number of industrial installations are in the immediate area of this sighting and processes, particularly those involving the production of soap, could have generated the object of this report.
5. SOURCE was commended verbally for his co-operative spirit and told his report and the materials he obtained would be sent to the proper authorities for further investigation and evaluation.

Michael O. Ryan
MICHAEL O. RYAN
Captain, USAF

[Signature]
APPROVED
J. KENNETH LOURY
Chief, Technical Information and Intelligence Division

- 3 Incls
1. Sample of object material
 2. Twigs on which object rested
 3. Newspaper clipping, Balto. News-Post, 7 July 1955

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Re: ADD

IR-2-44

The following is given in accordance with par 7.1 (2)(a) of AIR 200-2 and according to the Report Format given in par 7.1 of the same regulation.

(1) Description:

(a) Scheduled:

(b) Approximately four (4) feet in diameter, reducing in size to approximately three (3) feet before landing.

(c) Bright, silvery (possibly aluminum).

(d) One (1).

(e) See par (2)(f), following.

(f) Object appeared made up of a cold mass (SOURCE's description) of tiny bubbles, each bubble about the size of a pencil eraser. The mass after having been gently blown by a light wind to a nearby fence, disappeared (evaporated) without visible traces on nearby fence or the fence. However, a small sample was picked up by SOURCE (Incl 1) and some of the bags on which the object landed were furnished (Incl 2).

(g) Negative:

(h) No sound discernible.

(i) A newspaper clipping from the Thursday Evening Edition, 7 July 1955, of the Baltimore News Post is enclosed (Incl 3) which could have some bearing on this report. Ronald Point Park, mentioned in the newspaper article runs NW-SE to the NE of the location of the sighting described in this report and is less than one (2) miles at the north-east corner from the site referenced in this report.

(2) Description of course of object:

(a) Observer looked up, without reason, and sighted object.

(b) 45 degrees; NE (approx).

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) After first sighted, object was borne by slight wind toward SOURCE, descending, without maneuver. Time was about three (3) minutes from first sighting to time object landed, about 100 feet from SOURCE. Object was then blown across open field, according to SOURCE as a tumbleweed, to a wire fence, which stopped the object and broke it up into several pieces.

(e) Object "disappeared", according to SOURCE (evaporated or dissolved).

(f) About four (4) minutes.

(3) Manner of Observation:

(a) Ground-visual.

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(1) None

(2) Not Applicable

(3) Time and date of sighting
(a) 0716Z05

(4) Day

(5) Approximately two (2) miles southeast of the Main Gate at Fort
Belair, Baltimore, Maryland, on Soldiers Point Road (N39°15'15"/W70°30'45")

(6) Identifying information on all observers:
SOURCE of this report: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Baltimore, Maryland
Other Observers of same incident:
[REDACTED]
Baltimore 14, Maryland
[REDACTED]
Baltimore, Maryland
[REDACTED]
Baltimore 20, Maryland

(7) Weather and wind-sight conditions at time and place of sighting:
(a) Clear, hot, about 90° temperature, bright sunshine.
(b) Wind-sight - Silver Hill, Maryland - 071500Z surface: 070/10;
6,000: 340/12; 10,000: 310/19; 16,000: 330/11; 20,000: 350/8; 30,000:
050/7; 50,000: 330/18; 80,000: no reports available.
(c) 2500 ft. at Friendship International Airport (approx 8 mi from
site of observation reported here)
(d) 3 miles, in haze (Friendship)
(e) 3,000 ft scattered (Friendship)
(f) None reported (Friendship)

(8) See par (1)(2)

(9) See par (1)(1), no action known to have been taken in regard to object
reported here.

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(1) General - The following information is being furnished to you for your information only. It is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

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12. In the course of the collection of the 14 species of the genus *SPHINX* and the 25 species of the genus *SPHINX* in April 1955, the following species of the genus *SPHINX* were collected: *SPHINX* (14 species) and *SPHINX* (25 species). The collection of the 14 species of the genus *SPHINX* was made on the basis of the observation of the 14 species of the genus *SPHINX* in April 1955. The collection of the 25 species of the genus *SPHINX* was made on the basis of the observation of the 25 species of the genus *SPHINX* in April 1955. (Bull. Entomol. Res., 1955, 45, 1-10)

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1955

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THEY'RE FLYING OVER CITY

Three Saucers Reported Here

Air Force authorities today were investigating reports that "flying saucers" again have invaded the air over Baltimore.

Three huge, round objects "in formation" were spotted a mile high over Old North Point road shortly before 11 A. M., The News-Post learned.

A spokesman for the Air Force's filter center here said the alert was sounded "too late" for jet planes to climb into the sky to track down the mysterious objects.

HOWEVER, the spokesman said the job of his office is to search for clues to every "saucer" report.

First to see the objects was Joseph Jackulski, 1300 block Willow road, who gave a graphic description of the event.

"They were up about a mile, the sky was light blue and they were whiter than the clouds," Jackulski said.

"I was attracted by their whiteness. . . they weren't glossy or metallic appearing. . . there was no vapor trail or any sign of action except they flashed along in perfect order."

Jackulski said there was a "lead" saucer followed by two slightly behind and flanking the front one.

THEY WEREN'T going too quickly, just going forward steadily," the eyewitness said.

His next-door neighbor, James Barnett, backed up Jackulski's story.

The two men said they were standing outside their homes talking about 10:50 A. M. when Jackulski looked up and pointed to the strange formation.

They watched as the objects headed northwest and disappeared. They did not reappear.

"Flying saucer" reports to the Air Force have dwindled in recent years after a rash of sightings in the early 1950's.

TWO YEARS ago, the Air Force admitted it did not know what the objects were and asked co-operation of Americans to report all sightings.

In the Baltimore area, "saucer" sightings have been asked to immediately contact the Air Force filter center at Lexington 9-3700.

The filter center spokesman pointed out that the Air Force needs quick action on "U.F.O." reports so it can get jet planes into the sky to track the objects.

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