

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 March 1956	2. LOCATION Fredrick, Oklahoma		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0215Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two or three secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 lights as one object	9. COURSE northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twelve bluish-white lights grouped in a semi-circle, the size of an orange held at arms length. Object (lights) was traveling north on a straight and level course at an estimated altitude of 2000 feet. Seen for two or three seconds. No report in file.		11. COMMENTS Duration much too short for a/c sighting. Description conforms with many cases of bolide observations. Observation of a meteor that has exploded and continues flight as a group of several objects.	

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TO: ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

FROM: DO #2

Date: NOV 1960
Our File Nr: 24-496
Your File Nr: 11111

SUBJECT OF FILE Unidentified Flying Object sighted at
Glen Ridge, N.J. on 9 Mar 56

SUBJECT OF YOUR REQUEST (If applicable)

The OSI classified information contained in the above cited file has been reclassified or designated as indicated hereon. Protection in accordance with Executive Order 10501 will be afforded this investigative information in conformity with the new classification or designation.

1. Date of last document in files this office: 16 Apr 56
2. Change classification or designation of entire file to: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
3. Change classification or designation of following to: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~
4. Change documents not cited in item 3 to: (NO CHANGE)
5. Request your District comply with Section III, OSIB #37
Following for non OSI Agencies
6. Date file review and summary accomplished by your file.
(If classification determination of your summary is desired, submit same to this office for action.)
7. Date investigative data obtained from OSI by your agency

REMARKS:

WILLIAM J. NOSOFF
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

14D 24-342

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED)
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

SPECIAL INQUIRY

14 JUN 1956

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent AFB
Colorado Springs Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith for the information of your command are:
 - a. One (1) photostatic copy of Summary of Information G-2, First Army dated 24 Feb 56.
 - b. One (1) photostatic copy of Letter Hq Armament Combat Tng Center to Commanding General, Sixth Army dated 27 Feb 56, and
 - c. Letter from Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington dated 13 Mar 56.
2. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in par 30c AFR 205-1.
3. Attention is invited to the fact that information contained in the attached inclosures has been derived from sources other than Department of the Air Force. Dissemination of the information contained herein will not be made outside Department of the Air Force channels without prior approval from the Office of Special Investigations, IG.

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WALLACE B. SCHOLES
Lt Colonel USAF
District Commander

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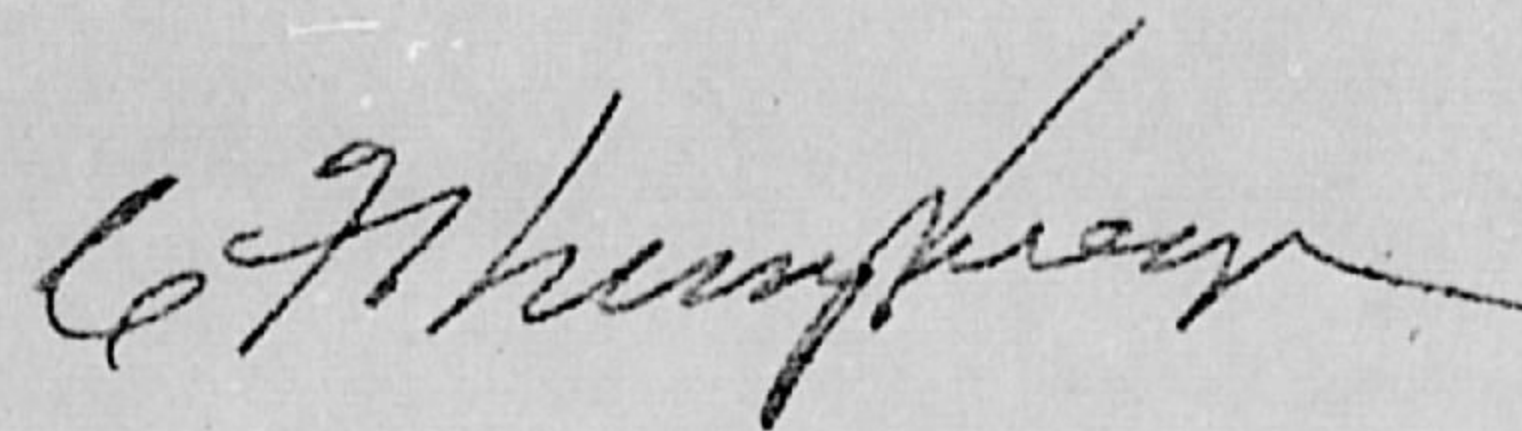
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Hq Air Defense Command, Fort Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Peterson Field, Colorado

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:



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a/s

C. F. HUMPHREYS
Major, USAF
Asst Command AdJ

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Hq 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (ADC), Ent Air Force Base,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

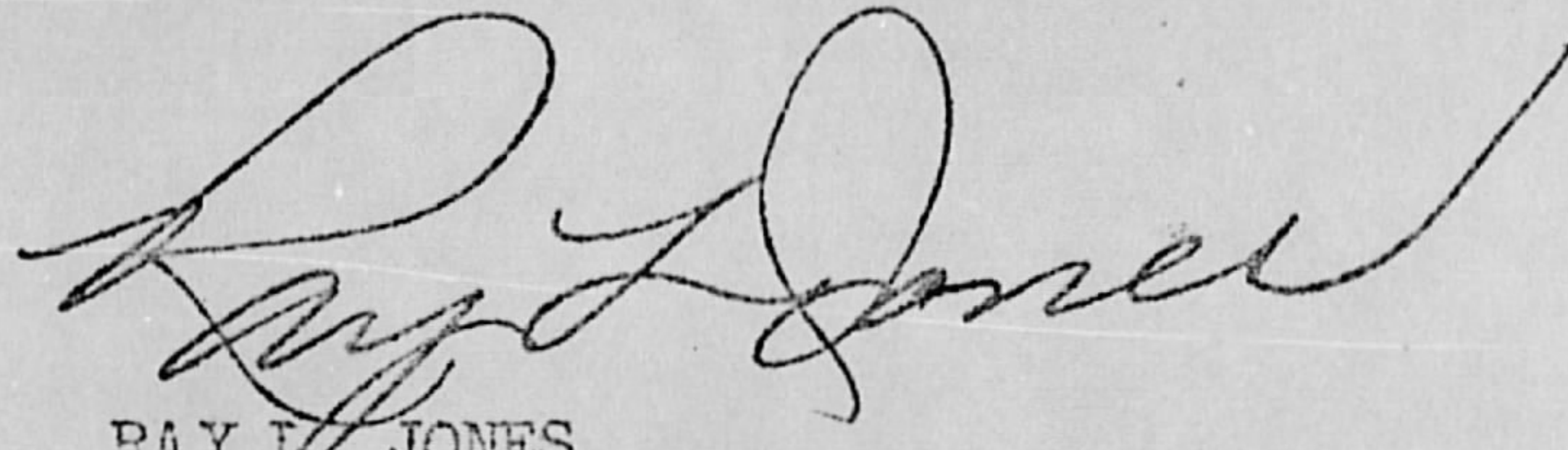
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TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Ohio

1. Due to the elapsed time from the dates of sightings to receipt at
this headquarters, these reports fail to meet investigative criteria agreed
upon by this organization and ATIC.

2. Forwarded for your information and action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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15 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR UFO FILES

SUBJECT: Late Receipt of UFO Reports

1. This is one of six (6) UFO reports submitted under one cover letter by the 4602d AISS, who received them from the OSI. Reference "4602d AISS File," letter dated 26 December 1956, subject: "OSI UFOB Reports."
2. Received by AFIC on 3 January 1957.
3. Reports range from almost two years (February 1954) for the oldest, to over 7 months for the newest (August 1956). It appears that the OSI had "pigeonholed" the reports for some unknown reason before submitting them to the 4602d AISS.
4. The very late date of receipt makes investigations or conclusive analysis difficult, if not impossible. A preliminary evaluation made of each and entered in UFO files.

George T. Gregory
GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain USAF

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Robert J. Friend
ROBERT J. FRIEND
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4E2x

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OSI Rept on UFO sighting, dtd 6 Aug 56

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

6 AUG 1956

14D 24-347

SUBJECT: (CONFIDENTIAL)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Unidentified Flying Object Sighted
at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, on 9 March 1956
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) copy of report of FREDERICK W. McNABB, JR., District Office No. 2, file 24-496, dated 16 April 1956.

2. This investigation is considered CLOSED in the files of this office.

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

4. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

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HESTON C. COLE
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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APR 16 1956

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

TITLE
(Classification)
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS - The above named
persons are alleged to have been in
New York City on 9 March 1956.

REPORT MADE AT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
DATE WHEN MADE
14 March 1956
REPORT MADE BY
SA [Name]
CHARACTER OF CASE
[Description]

CHARACTER OF CASE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

SYNOPSIS
[Detailed summary of the investigation, including references to other reports and the results of the search for the subjects.]

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For information of the Bureau, the following is being reported:
[Detailed findings and conclusions of the investigation.]

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon information received from Special Agent DON ROSE, Newark Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the effect that on 9 March 1956, QUENTIN KIMMELMAN, 42 Spring Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, reported he and his wife had noticed an unidentified flying object from their residence.

AT GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

2. On 15 March 1956, Mr. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] were interviewed jointly. Except where otherwise indicated the descriptions set forth were agreed upon by all three interviewees.

A. Description of the object is set forth below:

- (1) Shape - Round but could have been cylindrical with only circular area visible.
- (2) Size - About the size of a pen held at arm's length.
- (3) Color - White light with reddish tinge; general burning effect.
- (4) Number - One object.
- (5) Discernible Features - Extreme brightness appeared to give off own light.
- (6) Tail or Trail - None whatsoever.
- (7) Sound - None.
- (8) Pertinent Features - Brightness appeared to vary, giving object a burning effect.

B. Description of course of object is set forth below:

- (1) [REDACTED] - J.R. while outdoors, noticed the unusual brightness and large size of the object. He noticed that the few visible stars in the sky were pale by comparison. His first view was with the naked eye. QUENTIN KIMMELMAN reported the presence of the object to his family.
- (2) Angle of Elevation and Azimuth of Object - Elevation

between 20 degrees and 45 degrees above the horizon. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes.

(3) Path of object - The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes.

(4) Direction of observation - The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes.

(5) Length of observation - 15 to 20 minutes.

C. Method of observation - Is not further below.

(1) Ground visual observation.

(2) Optical aid - None. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes. The object was observed in the sky for approximately 15 minutes.

D. Time and Date of sighting

(1) Time-time-date group of sighting - 0930 hours, 10 March 1946
(1930 hours EST, 9 March 1946)

(2) Conditions - Night.

E. Location of Observers - 45 Stephen Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

F. Identifying Information of Observers

(1) Name - [redacted], age 20, [redacted], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; housewife part-time social and religious writer for Glen Ridge and Bloomfield, New Jersey papers.

(2) Name - [redacted], age 18, [redacted], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; student at Glen Ridge High School.

(3) Name - [redacted], age 14, [redacted], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; student at Glen Ridge High School.

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1. Deputy Chief of Police [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

- On 16 March 1970, [REDACTED] was interviewed.
[REDACTED] stated that he had been in the
hospital since 1968 and that he did not know the person who

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- This micrograph shows a cross-section of a cell. A large, dark, oval nucleus is visible, containing a smaller, denser nucleolus. The surrounding cytoplasm is lighter and granular.

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- (1) [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]

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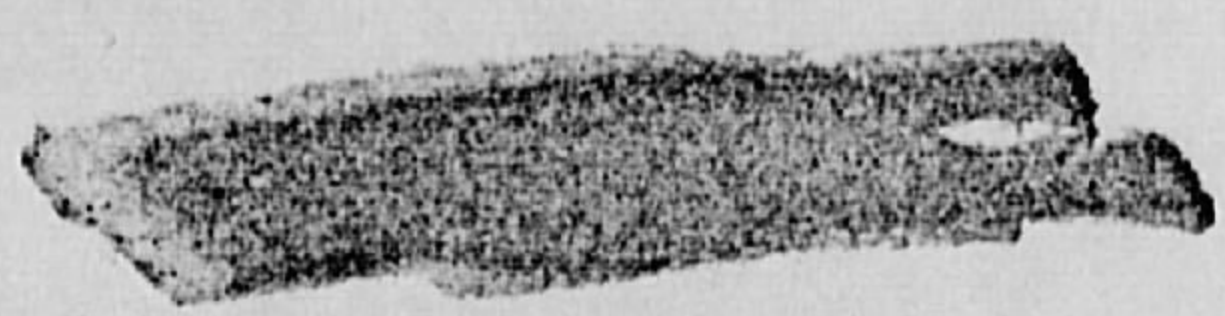
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-176

19 April 1956

Ben

SUBJECT: (~~Confidential~~)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified
Flying Object Sighted at Glen Ridge,
New Jersey on 9 March 1956

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

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation by Special Agent FREDERICK W. McNABE, JR., District Office No. 2, file 24-496, dated 16 April 1956, concerning subject matter.

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

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 24a, AFR 205-1.

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ROI DO #2 dtd 16 Apr 56

cc: Dir OSI w/o Incl

Wm G. Hines

Wm G. HINES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

This object was probably Venus, although description could also apply to light colored balloons.

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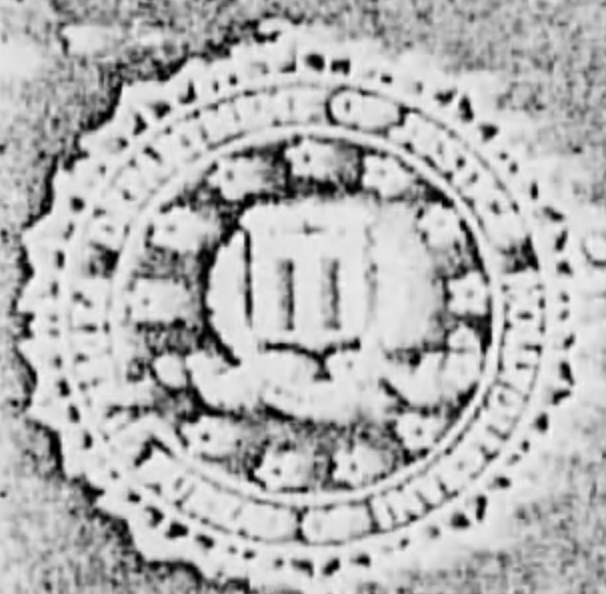
If variation of agreement with lens was given accurately, Venus probably could have been identified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Date: March 13, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building 7000 E
14th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED
NEAR GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY, ON
MARCH 9, 1956
DISCREDITOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 9, 1956 at 7:40 p.m. our Newark Office received a telephone call from [redacted] Glen Ridge, New Jersey, regarding an unidentified flying object described by him as an extremely bright light traveling at a very slow rate of speed in a west-southwest direction.

According to [redacted] this unidentified object was first observed by his son at about 7:30 p.m. [redacted] stated the object was still in the air at the time he called our Newark Office. He further advised that neighbors had also observed this flying object.

The above information was immediately referred to the local representatives of the United States Air Force by our Newark Office. Subsequent thereto, our Newark Office received an inquiry from the "Newark Evening News" newspaper. A reporter of this newspaper advised that about three calls had been received by his paper from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, residents concerning this unidentified flying object.

The above confirms the information orally furnished your Department on March 10, 1956. This Bureau does not contemplate any further action in this matter.

MAILED DECEMBER 10

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FBI
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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon information received from Special Agent DON ROSE, Newark Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the effect that on 9 March 1956, [REDACTED] Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, reported he and his wife had sighted an unidentified flying object from their residence.

AT GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

2. On 15 March 1956, Mrs. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] were interviewed jointly. Except where otherwise indicated the descriptions set forth were agreed upon by all three interviewees:

A. Description of the object is set forth below:

- (1) Shape - Round but could have been cylindrical with only circular area visible.
- (2) Size - About the size of a pea held at arm's length.
- (3) Color - White light with reddish tinge; general burning effect.
- (4) Number - One object.
- (5) Discernible Features - Extreme brightness; appeared to give off own light.
- (6) Tail or Trail - None whatsoever.
- (7) Sound - None.
- (8) Pertinent Features - Brightness appeared to vary, giving object a burning effect.

B. Description of course of object is set forth below:

- (1) [REDACTED] JR., while outdoors, noticed the unusual brightness and large size of the object. He noticed that the few visible stars in the sky were pale by comparison. His first view was with the naked eye. [REDACTED] reported the presence of the object to his family.

- (2) Angle of Elevation and Azimuth of Object - Elevation

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G. Weather Conditions

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- (1) Clear night - no clouds.
- (2) Ground haze.
- (3) Slight wind about 10 miles per hour.

H. Physical Evidence of Phenomenon - None.

I. Air Traffic in Area - Heavy air traffic into Newark Airport. Two (2) planes in same direction as object appeared to be circling at lower altitude than object. LYNN KLINEFELTER stated that when the lights of the two circling planes disappeared, the object appeared to grow larger and brighter.

J. Length of Time Object Observed

- (1) [REDACTED] - 1930 hours to 2005 hours (EST) except for three quick trips into house. Used binoculars for two minutes.
- (2) [REDACTED] - 1930 hours to 2025 hours at various intervals. Saw turning effect through binoculars once.
- (3) [REDACTED] 1940 hours to 2005 hours. Used binoculars when planes were circling in the area. Noticed turning effect through glasses.

K. Other Sighting by [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]

- (1) Time and Place - 2015 hours (EST) from North West corner Douglas Road and Lincoln Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.
- (2) Azimuth - Compass sighting 285 degrees.

L. On 15 March 1956, [REDACTED] SR., was interviewed separately. Mr. [REDACTED] furnished substantially the same information as had his family with the following exceptions:

- (1) Object appeared to be white with bluish tinge.
- (2) No movement observed, but object appeared to get smaller as if moving away from observer.
- (3) Identifying information - [REDACTED], age 46,

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