

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5-6 Mar 58		2. LOCATION Ft Monmouth, N.J.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0210Z, 07/0210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar 100X Telescope ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Upward		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Disc, 100 ft in diameter, whitish blue on edges, turning to orange upon disappearance. Obj seemed to follow airliners heading south fm N.Y., hovered over Ft Monmouth, N.J. at alt of 3000 ft then disappeared upward.			11. COMMENTS No rpts of anything unusual by air or ground radar or other units in the area. Insufficient data. Duration of sighting, elvs and azimuths missing.		

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS New Jersey		DATE OF INFORMATION 5,6 March 1958			
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Intel Div, Hq First Air Force		DATE OF COLLECTION 7 March 1958		SRI STATUS (If applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Lt Col Frank M. Hunt		DATE OF REPORT 10 March 1958		SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. Howard M. Begell		EVALUATION F-6		SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)	
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2 Previous Sighting by Begell 26 Nov 57 (Transmtd by IAF Msg DPL 11-123, 29 Nov 57)					
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) UFOB					
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) Mr. [redacted] observed a disk-like object which seemed to trail airliners departing New York airfields, hovered over Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, then rose vertically and disappeared. He alone saw the object on 5 March, and saw the same object at the same time and place on 6 March in the company of Mr. [redacted]. <i>Note: No repts from Ft. Monmouth or area - either from civilian or govt units</i> APPROVED: <i>Thomas E. Persinger</i> THOMAS E. PERSINGER Lt Colonel, USAF Director, Plans and Programming					
<i>Does impression that broad new telescope (100x) brought - but little known about its use - or the appearance of the sky as viewed with such instruments - could not give angles, distance, etc.</i> <i>(Other) [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</i>					
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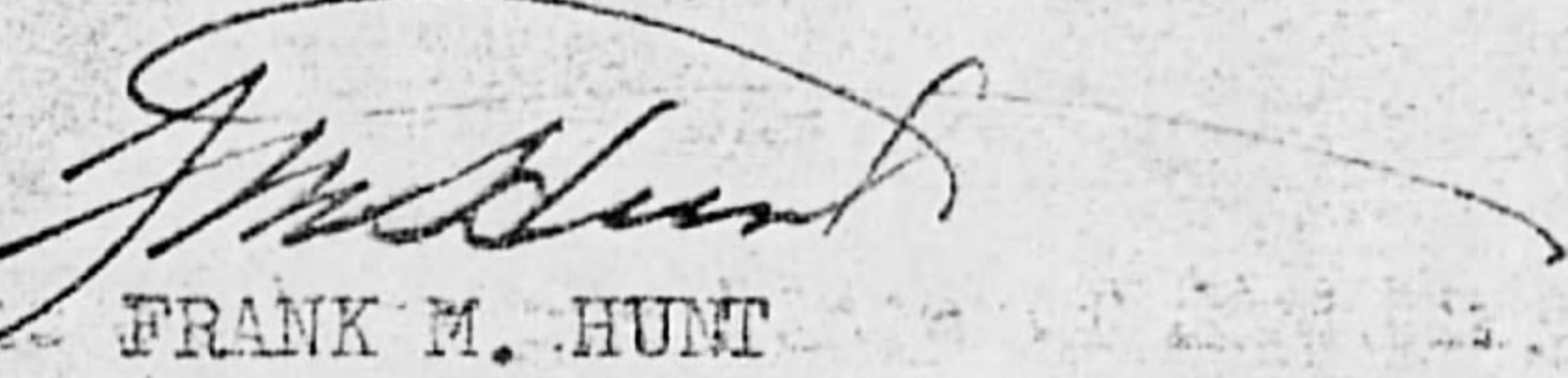
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k. Chief, Intelligence Division (DCS/O); Hq First Air Force. Telephonic reports of sightings transmitted to this headquarters by First U.S. Army who received reports from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Attempt was made to obtain additional information to complete report on 10 March 1958; Mr. [REDACTED] was off duty and could not be contacted by telephone. Negative analysis.

1. Negative Physical Evidence. [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]


FRANK M. HUNT

Lt Colonel, USAF

(1) [REDACTED] Chief, Intelligence Division (DCS/O)

(2) [REDACTED]

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(2) [REDACTED]

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f. Identifying Information on Observers:

- (1) Mr. H. [REDACTED], age 47, Circle Trailer Court, Eatontown, New Jersey. Electronics Technician, U.S. Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Made observations 5 and 6 March 1958.

Mr. [REDACTED], age unknown, home address unknown. Electronics Engineer, U.S. Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; made observation with Mr. Begell 6 March 1958.

- (2) Military: N/A

g. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

- (1) Observer's account: Clear with scattered clouds at 3000 feet.

- (2) Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions:

060210Z March Sightings:

Surface: 320 degrees at 15 knots.
6000 feet: 340 degrees at 25 knots.
10000 feet: 320 degrees at 35 knots.
16000 feet: 320 degrees at 45 knots.
20000 feet: 310 degrees at 45 knots.
30000 feet: 310 degrees at 85 knots.
50000 feet: 300 degrees at 65 knots.
80000 feet: Not Available.

070210Z March Sighting:

Surface: 300 degrees at 15 knots.
6000 feet: 320 degrees at 35 knots.
10000 feet: 300 degrees at 50 knots.
16000 feet: 280 degrees at 50 knots.
20000 feet: 300 degrees at 60 knots.
30000 feet: 290 degrees at 120 knots.
50000 feet: 290 degrees at 105 knots.
80000 feet: Not Available.

- (3) Ceiling 060210Z March Sighting: Clear
Ceiling 070210Z March Sighting: 12000 scattered.

- (4) Visibility 060210Z March Sighting: 15 miles.
Visibility 070210Z March Sighting: 12 miles.

- (5) Cloud cover 060210Z March Sighting: None
Cloud cover 070210Z March Sighting: 4/10

- (6) Thunderstorms in area: Negative on dates of sightings.

h. Any other unusual activity or conditions: Negative on dates of sightings.

i. Interception or identification action taken: Negative on both sightings.

j. Air Traffic in Area: Normal military and civilian air traffic.

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a. Description of Object:

- (1) Shape: Round
- (2) Size: Disc 100 feet in diameter.
- (3) Color: Whitish blue on edges of disc, turning to orange upon disappearance.
- (4) Number: One
- (5) Formation: N/A
- (6) Discernible features or details: Negative
- (7) Tail, trail or exhaust: Negative
- (8) Sound: Negative
- (9) Other features: Negative

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Viewer sighted object while he was standing outside his home.
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: Unknown
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: Unknown
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: Object seemed to follow airliners heading south from New York, hovered over Fort Monmouth, New Jersey at altitude of 3000 feet, and disappeared upward.
- (5) How did the object disappear: Disappeared upward.
- (6) How long was object visible: Unknown

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-visual
- (2) Optical aid: Telescope (calibrated), 200 power.
- (3) Airborne Sighting: N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) 060210Z March 1958; 070210Z March 1958.
- (2) Light Conditions: Night
- (3) Location of observers: 40 18 Degrees North, 74 06 Degrees West, Eatontown, New Jersey.

As observed through 100x telescope - actual size must be 100 feet
Note: 200x

96 the exact elevation and azimuth (of the object observed through their telescope) were given - we could at least plot what or find object had been

Sept. 6
Check with AF units, 900 units, Airborne units, Radar units

Using an astronomical telescope and could not tell what direction they were looking in.

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Multi
Insufficient data:

06/0202 + 01/0202 11/11

(1) Claim to have observed a object through a 200x telescope (apparently a good instrument with a azimuth and elevation scale) yet did not state which way or direction they were looking.

(2) Claimed object followed airlines — yet check of area reports — show not one single report of anything unusual from air ground radar or other units in the area. (Insert data to evaluate) 576