

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 March, 1960		2. LOCATION Leibnitz, Austria		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 0130 GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Not Received ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A white glowing object that looked like a spider hovered over a wooded area at about 45 feet in the air for about 10 seconds. Heat could be felt coming from the object. It moved off and disappeared after a few seconds, and a noise similar to jet a/c could be heard. Picture taken by a newspaper photographer. Negatives not received at ATIC.				11. COMMENTS No analysis made of negative. Without which no evaluation can be made. It is possible that the witness saw a weather balloon that had developed a leak and was being carried along by surface winds. The witness probably made up most of the story in order to create sensationalism, which in turn sells more newspapers. The picture is not very clear and as such precludes a valid conclusion as to the nature of the object.	

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QUOTE. VIENNA-- THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER WIENER MONTAG TODAY PUBLISHED A
FULL FRONT-PAGE PICTURE OF A WHITE-GLOWING OBJECT AGAINST A DARK
BACKGROUND AND IDENTIFIED IT AS A REAL FLYING SAUCER-- THE MOST
SENSATIONAL PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR CENTURY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ~~REDACTED~~ 36, ITS PHOTOGRAPHER IN
THE STYRIA PROVINCE, TOOK THE PICTURE LAST WEDNE DAY.

IT QUOTED ~~REDACTED~~ AS SAYING THE OBJECT HOVERED FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS
OVER A WOODED AREA ABOUT 45 FEET IN THE AIR. HE SAID HE COULD FEEL
HEAT FROM IT.

" IT LOOKED LIKE A WHITE-GLOWING SPIDER," ~~REDACTED~~ SAID. I IMMEDIATELY
I IMMEDIATELY TOOK MY CAMERA AND MADE A FEW SHOTS. FORTUNATELY
ENOUGH OF THEM WERE GOOD.

WHEN THE FLYING SAUCER DISAPPEARED AFTER A FEW SECONDS I HEARD
A NOISE SIMILAR TO THAT OF A JET AIRCRAFT." UNQUOTE

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<i>Passed to us for action.</i> <i>CALL PASSED TO COMPANY</i> <i>FROM HQ BY SAGB-3</i> <i>IN AN EFFORT TO GET</i> <i>A COPY OF THIS PICTURE.</i>			
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VIENNA, MONDAY, MARCH 7. --(UPI)--THE INDEPENDENT VIENNA MONDAY NEWSPAPER "WIENER MONTAG" TODAY PUBLISHED A FULL FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF A FLYING SAUCER WHICH IT TERMED THE "MOST SENSATIONAL PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR CENTURY."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ONE OF ITS PHOTOGRAPHERS BY CHANCE SHOT WHAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A FLYING SAUCER WHICH MOVED AT A HEIGHT OF ONLY 45 FEET.

IT CLAIMED THAT EDGAR SCHEDELSBAUER, 36, THE NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT IN STYRIA PROVINCE WAS ON HIS WAY HOME AT 1:30 A.M. LAST WEDNESDAY.

NEAR THE VILLAGE OF LEIBNITZ HE SUDDENLY NOTICED A "GLOWING OBJECT" MOVING AT A HEIGHT OF 45 FEET THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

SCHUEDELSBAUER SAID, ACCORDING TO WIENER MONTAG THAT THE ROTATING OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY AND REMAINED STEADY FOR ABOUT TEN SECONDS OVER A WOOD.

"IT LOOKED LIKE A WHITE-GLOWING SPIDER," HE SAID.

"I IMMEDIATELY TOOK MY CAMERA AND MADE A FEW SHOTS. FORTUNATELY ENOUGH OF THEM WERE GOOD."

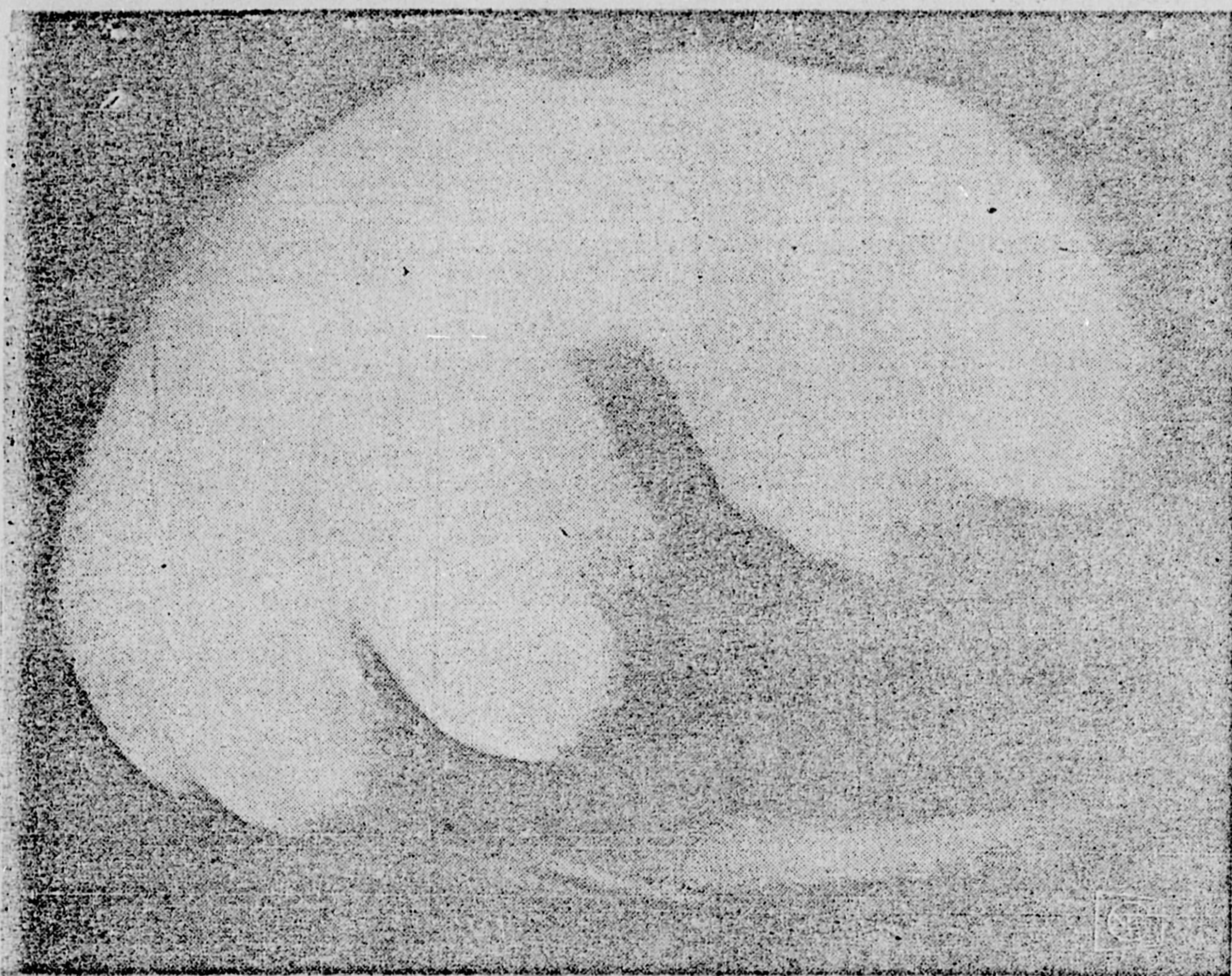
SCHUEDELSBAUER SAID HE CLEARLY FELT RADIATED HEAT COMING FROM THE UNKNOWN OBJECT.

"WHEN THE FLYING SAUCER DISAPPEARED AFTER A FEW SECONDS I HEARD A NOISE SIMILAR TO THAT OF JET AIRCRAFT," THE REPORTER WAS QUOTED.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT IT DECIDED TO PUBLISH THE STORY AND PICTURE ONLY AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND AFTER EXPERTS HAD CHECKED THE NEGATIVE OF THE PHOTO.

IT SAID THAT NO SIGN OF A TRICK-SHOT WAS NOTICED BY THE EXPERTS.

THE NEWSPAPER ADMITTED HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRIAN SCIENTISTS AS WELL AS PROF. EUGEN SAENGER, IN WEST GERMANY, WHO WERE CONTACTED PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THE PHOTO, WERE "SKEPTICAL" ABOUT SCHUEDELSBAUER'S STORY.



AUSTRIAN UFO — Unidentified flying object was photographed by a news cameraman in Leibnitz, Austria, in March. C. W. Fitch, UFO investigator Cleveland received this photo direct from "Montag" Vienna newspaper which printed it. The photographer said he saw a shining light far ahead

as he rode a motorcycle through the countryside at 1 a. m. He thought it was a falling star. But it remained motionless over the road. He felt heat from it as he snapped the picture from a distance of 50 feet. After six to seven seconds it flew off.

On March 2 near Vienna, Austria newspaper photographer [REDACTED] of the Wiener Montag paper photographed a glowing round device, that hovered 45 feet off the ground for over 10 seconds. He suffered burns however due to the close approach of the saucer-shaped object.

SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED IN VIENNA

The Vienna newspaper Wiener Montag devoted its whole front page to a picture of a glowing white object against a dark background on March 3, and labeled it the "most sensational photograph of our century."

The newspaper photographer Edgar Schudelbauer, snapped the picture on the 2nd of March, over a wooded area in the Styria Province. Schudelbauer said the object moved slowly, then hovered for about 10 seconds. He took several pictures during this time. The newspaper issued a statement that they published the picture only after careful consideration and after experts had checked the negative to determine whether it was a hoax.

The photographer stated that when the object, which disappeared after hovering, he heard a sound similar to that of a jet plane.

On March 2, 1960 Newspaper Photographer [REDACTED] of Vienna, Austria succeeded in photographing a "Round Glowing Device" 45 feet off the ground, though he suffered burns on his face and hands from the close encounter. [REDACTED], a reporter for "WIENER MONTAG", took the photos near Labuttendorf, Austria.

On March 2 in Vienna, Austria a "saucer-shaped object hovering 45 feet above the ground was photographed by newspaper photographer [REDACTED] of the Wiener Montag newspaper.

March 1960

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This photograph was taken on March 2, 1960, by [REDACTED] r, in Austria. The photographer said he saw a shining light ahead as he rode his motorcycle thru the countryside at 1 a.m. At first he thought it was a falling star. But as it remained motionless, he felt its heat. He snapped the picture from a distance of 50 feet. After 6 or 7 seconds, it flew off.