

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 March, 1960		2. LOCATION ENE Hawaiian Islands		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 1/0912Z Apr 60		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright object lower and slower than a meteor lighted up the sea for 12 miles. Visible for 10 seconds.				11. COMMENTS The object appears to have been a large meteor that penetrated especially deep into the atmosphere.	

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SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED IN WEST VIRGINIA: While visiting our friendly rival in Clarksburg, W. Va. recently, we came across a very interesting sighting right in his home town which the intrepid saucer investigator had overlooked. A local teen-ager named Joe Gonzales claims that, some time in the spring of 1960, the object pictured at the top of Page 14 flew over his home. He was alone one morning, watching T.V., when he heard a shrill noise, causing his dog to start barking. He went outside, and saw a strange craft moving slowly over a nearby hill. Returning quickly into the house, Gonzales grabbed his camera and took several pictures, the best of which is the one he gave to us. Gonzales describes the object as saucer-shaped, about 40 feet in diameter. It had a giant rudder-like protrusion underneath, with portholes in it, and

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some sort of gas was escaping from this area. As seen in the photo, there were two large antennae on top. The boy lives in a thinly-populated section on the outskirts of Clarksburg. He says that one of his neighbors was asleep and the other was away; so there are no confirming witnesses; and though Gonzales seems very sincere, one is tempted to wonder if the picture may not be of some more common object such as a garbage lid with protrusions added.

FORTEAN ITEMS: A very large amount of unidentified material fell on vacant land at White Oak Flats, Tennessee, last November 27th. The stuff fell "all end-over-end" and broke branches on the trees when it hit. The farmer who



No Case (Information Only)

4 March 1960
Bedford, Massachusetts

March 4 brought a report from Bedford, Massachusetts where a dark red spherical UFO was observed in the eastern sky at 9:15 P.M. by ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Charles Hayden Planetarium in Boston. He and his wife watched the object for over 5 minutes near the Constellation Bootes. It pulsed from red to white to red and caused bright white streaks to appear and disappear in its immediate area.

9 March 1960
Beverly, Massachusetts

On March 9 at Beverly Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and their daughter watched a large circular UFO at 7:15 P.M. The object maneuvered, divided in two and then sped away. The object, which first hovered, had star-like rays around it and appeared to be larger than the apparent diameter of the Moon. After the reddish object divided it moved northward across the eastern sky and rejoined into one object.

March 9: Beverly, Mass. — Mr. & Mrs. Elwyn Ayers and their daughter saw a large circular UFO about 7:15 p.m. which maneuvered, divided in two and then sped away. The object, which first hovered, had star-like rays around it and appeared to be larger than the apparent diameter of the moon. Then it began to drift eastward from its position in the south sky, suddenly changed to a red color and accelerated upward at an angle to the south. Still visible in the distance, the UFO then split into two red lights and moved away northward across the eastern sky, rejoining into one object. The sighting was investigated by members of NICAP who are forming a Subcommittee in the area.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

Source: Letter from CROWE

9 March 1960
Syracuse, New York

Chief of Information Services
Hq., U.S.A.F.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find a clipping from the Syracuse
Herald-Journal, dated March 12, 1960.

Has your office received any similar
reports of UFO's during that period.

I would appreciate any information you
might have on the UFO situation to date, particularly in re-
lation to this part of the country.

Sunlit

Jet Vapor

His UFO?

Air Force officials at Hancock
Field yesterday said an uniden-
tified flying object, spotted near
Chittenango Wednesday night,
could have been the sun reflect-
ing on the vapor trails of a twin-
engine jet.

Frederick Mohr, 43, of Perry-
ville road, Chittenango, said he
saw two pinkish-orange lights
apparently drifting in a clear,
cloudless sky.

An amateur astronomer, Mohr
used a 25-power telescope to
follow the UFO. "What bother-
ed me," he said, "was that I
couldn't see what they were
attached to even though it was
clear."

He said the lights were drift-
ing one above the other in a
southwesterly direction, about
four to six miles from his home.
His wife, Ann, and son, Fred,
12, also saw them.

Thank you,

Syracuse Herald-Journal
Syracuse, N.Y.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFGIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

24 MAR 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The ATIC has not received an unidentified flying object report from the Syracuse, N. Y. area for 9 March 1960. Only one report has been received for that date, and it concerned a sighting over the Gulf of Mexico.
2. It is suggested that your office send Mr [REDACTED] the latest fact sheets on this program.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:

Cy ltr 12 Mar 60 fr Mr [REDACTED]
w/news clipping

23 March 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of 12 March regarding an unidentified flying object reported in the Syracuse Herald-Journal.

No similar reports were received in this Headquarters for the particular period which you cite.

For your information, a copy of the latest Department of Defense fact sheet is inclosed.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
Syracuse Herald-Journal
[REDACTED]
Syracuse, New York

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No Case (Information Only)

14 March 1960
Wakefield, Massachusetts

On March 14, 1960 at Wakefield, an object, round in appearance with 3 separate tail flames were reported traveling south west at 6:15 P.M. It passed over the car of Mr. [REDACTED] of Winchester. [REDACTED] of Medford was a passenger in the car and confirmed the sighting, and in addition said that the object looked like two saucers inverted one on top of the other with a rim around the middle of the object.

No Case (Information Only)

17 March 1960
Ontario, California

On March 17, at Ontario, California a group of large white and red UFOs, surrounded by a large number of blinking smaller UFOs were photographed by a movie camera over a period of one hour and 20 minutes by Mr. ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~.

No Case (Information Only)

24 March 1960
Baltimore, Maryland

March 24: Baltimore, Md.—An odd UFO, like a double cylinder, was sighted about 5:00 a.m. by Charles Pannone, driver for the Hufferberger Company. The sighting was investigated by a Baltimore detective who is also a NICAP member.

While driving east on Taylor Ave. Pannone chanced to look up and saw the bright orange UFO angling from left to right across the road ahead of him at low altitude. The UFO passed low over a 40-foot house about 250-300 feet away, and in comparison with the house appeared to be about 15 feet long.

The two closely-spaced cylindrical sections of the UFO were rounded on the front and blunt on the trailing end. As the perspective changed, Pannone could see a space between the two sections, but could not be sure whether the two were actually linked together. The UFO vanished behind landmarks and was not seen again.

No Case (Information Only)

31 March 1960
North Atlantic

Source: UFO Investigator
July-August 1960

March 31; North Atlantic--A maneuvering UFO was observed by the Third Officer of the Swedish M.V. Avsfora about 7:00 p.m. (EST) at longitude $63^{\circ} 30' W.$ off New York City. The UFO was first seen bearing 270° (west of the ship, toward the city) at an altitude of 22° , magnitude -2. It moved horizontally in a southerly direction, curved upward toward the belt of the constellation Orion, then downward below the belt toward Sirius (the bright star roughly aligned with the belt), and finally disappeared bearing 240° (SSW) altitude 15° . The UFO moved very slowly, decreasing in brilliance, and was visible for three ~~minutes~~ ~~seconds~~.

1 - 14 APRIL 1960 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Apr	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Dat
Apr	Richfield, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Dat
2	Escanaba, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Salem, Arkansas	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (CHAFF)
4	Cloverdale, Indiana	Military	Astro (METEOR)
4	San Diego, California	Military	Satellite (DECAY)
4	Hawaiian Islands Vicinity	Military	Astro (METEOR)
4	N of Worden, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Other (GOOSE)
5	Siapan Island	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
5	Loggootee, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Dat
5	Argentina	[REDACTED]	Satellite (SPUT)
5	Reswell, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
7	Ocoll, Tennessee	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
7	Lebanon, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICT)
7	W of Hawaiian Islands	USN	Astro (METEOR)
9	Arcata, California	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Other (EMULSION)
9	SE of Newfoundland	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Hudson Strait, Canada	Military	Astro (METEOR)
9	Dover, Delaware	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
11	Hazel Green, Wisconsin	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Aircraft
12	La Camp, Louisiana	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL S) *	UNIDENTIFIED
12	Saratoga Springs, New York	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Dat
13	Rhein Main AB, Germany	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
14	Jeffersonville, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
14	Bitburg AB, Germany	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
1	Raleigh, North Carolina	Newsclipping	
2	Long Beach, California	Newsclipping	
6	Opa Locha, Florida	Newsclipping	
7	Mozambique, East Africa	Newsclipping	
13	Lexington, Massachusetts	Newsclipping	

(*) IN SEPARATE FOLDERS