

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 201400Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <u>MAGNETIC TAPE</u> ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE Erratic	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Too bright to distinguish shape. No comparative size estimation possible. Color apparently very bright white. 2 objts sighted. Objts were in trail. Did not appear to be a/c. Appeared approx 0° (straight ahead) fm a/c hovering between 6 and 7 thousand feet altitude. Disappeared on heading between 65 and 70° at 10,000'. Followed erratic flight path. Appeared to be traveling much faster than a/c. Disappeared to E. See Tape 7-3745-449 (TAPE IN SPECIMEN FILE)			11. COMMENTS No logical conclusion as to cause for sighting can be reached fm available info. This case is unk/ classed as Unidentified.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

AF IN : 1325 (22 Jul 61) PE/doc

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (24)

SMB A 058

ZCZCHQE857ZCWJA287

PP RJEZHQ

ZNR ZDK

CZCKHA662

PP RJWFAL RJWFHW RJEDSQ RJEZHQ RJEBKF

DE RJWFKH 60

ZNR

FM 68TH BOMB WG CHENNAULT AFB LA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/32ND AIR DIVISION OKLAHOMA CITY OKA

REDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WAS D C

INFO RJEBKK/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

BT

UNCLAS/68DCOI 333. UFO. USAF FOR AFCIN.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR SAFIS. 2AF FOR DI. FOLLOWING
FINDING ARE REPORTED IN ACCORD WITH AFR 200-2. THIS MESSAGE IN
EIGHT PARTS. PART I: DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS. A. OBJECT WAS TOO
BRIGHT TO DISTINGUISH THE SHAPE. B. NO COMPARATIVE SIZE ESTIMATION
WAS POSSIBLE. C. THE COLOR WAS APPARENTLY A VERY BRIGHT WHITE.
D. TWO OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED. E. OBJECTS WERE IN TRAIL. F. NO

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DISCERNIBLE FEATURES EXCEPT IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AN AIRCRAFT.

G. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST WERE NOTED. H. NO SOUND WAS REPORTED.

PART II. COURSE OF OBJECTS. A. FIRST NOTED WAS BRIGHT LIGHT WHEN

TAKING OFF FROM HOUSTON AIRPORT. B. OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 0 DEG

(STRAIGHT AHEAD) FROM THE AIRCRAFT HOVERING BETWEEN 6 AND 7

THOUSAND FEET ALTITUDE OVER BAYTOWN, TEXAS. C. OBJECTS

DISAPPEARED ON A HEADING BETWEEN 65 AND 70 DEGREES AT 10 THOUSAND

FEET APPROXIMATELY OVER THE HIGH BRIDGE BETWEEN ORANGE AND PORT

ARTHUR, TEXAS. D. OBJECTS FOLLOWED AN ERRATIC FLIGHT PATH ON AN

APPROXIMATE HEADING BETWEEN 65 AND 70 DEGREES VARYING ALTITUDES FROM

10 THOUSAND DOWN TO 6 THOUSAND FEET. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE

TRAVELING MUCH FASTER THAN AN AIRCRAFT IN ITS CHANGE OF ALTITUDES.

E. THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST WHEN THE REPORTING PILOT

DESCENDED FOR A LANDING AT JEFFERSON COUNTY AIRPORT JUST NORTHWEST

OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. F. OBJECTS APPEARED INTERMITTENTLY FOR

ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR. PART III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION A. THIS

WAS AN AIR-VISUAL SIGHTING; B. NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED IN THE

SIGHTING. THE REPORTING PILOT REQUESTED THE TOWER AT JEFFERSON

COUNTY AIRPORT TO CONFIRM HIS SIGHTING WITH BINOCULARS BUT A BANK

OF CUMULUS OBSCURED THE VIEW OF THE TOWER OPERATOR. C. SIGHTING

WAS MADE FROM A TRANS TEXAS AIRWAYS DC3 AIRCRAFT NUMBER N33654

FLYING AT 5500 FEET ON A HEADING OF 65 DEGREES AT 160 KNOTS OUT

OF HOUSTON, TEXAS TO JEFFERSON COUNTS AIRPORT, TEXAS. PART IV.

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TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. A. SIGHTING OCCURRED 20/1403 JULY B.

SIGHTING OCCURRED IN DAYLIGHT. PART V. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS.

SEE PART 3C. PART VI. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

[REDACTED] AGE 34. ADDRESS TRANS TEXAS AIRWAYS, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

OCCUPATION AIRCRAFT CAPTAIN. SEEMED COOL HEADED AND RELIABLE.

B. SECND OBSERVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERROGATION. MR. [REDACTED],

AGE UNKNOWN. ADDRESS SAME AS A. OCCUPATION AIRCRAFT FIRST OFFICER.

PART VII: WEATHER AND WINDS. A. OBSERVER AGREED WITH REPORT BELOW.

B. WINDS AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS SURFACE 45/2; IAT 6000, 180/10; AT

10000, 200/10; AT 16000, 180/10; AT 20000, 140/7; AT 30000, 76/20;

AT 50000, 50/10; AT 60000, 50/10. C. CEILING 1400. D. VISIBILITY

12 MILES. E. 3/10 CUMULUS BASES AT 1400. F. NO THUNDERSTORMS.

G. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NOT AVAILABLE. H. NO OTHER METEOROLOGICAL,

ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHER UNUSUAL CONDITION WAS REPORTED. I. THERE WAS

NO OTHER KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOONS IN THE AREA. PART VIII:

THIS REPORT WAS PREPARED BY MAJOR B.W. ZIMMERMAN, CHIEF OF COMBAT

INTELLIGENCE. INFORMATION IN PARTS I THROUGH VI OBTAINED FROM REPORTING

PILOT AND TAPE RECORDING FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY AIRPORT

TOWER. WEATHER DATA, EXCEPT FOR WINDS ALOFT, OBTAINED FROM WEATHER

STATION AT SAME AIRPORT. CHIEF OF WEATHER STATION STATED THAT TWO

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SMALL, VAGUE, NON-PERSISTENT BLIPS SHOWED ON HIS WEATHER RADAR SCOPE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE SIGHTING SOUTHWEST OF ORANGE, TEXAS. THESE WERE APPARENTLY NOT GROUND CLUTTER BUT WERE NOT PERSISTENT OR STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANALYSIS. FROM THE INFORMATION OBTAINED A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSE IS NOT POSSIBLE. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, OUTSIDE OF THE TAPE RECORDING, SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY WAS OBTAINED. TAPE RECORDING WILL BE RETAINED AT THE AIRPORT FOR 30 DAYS.

BT

22/0040Z JUL RJWFKH

SQP005CZCSQD438ZCWYC478

RR RJEDSQ

DE RJWFKH 63

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R 282210Z

FM 68 BOMB WG CHENNAULT AFB LA

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS 68DCOI ~~004416~~ *Friend*. REFERENCE YOUR UNCLASS MSG

TD-E-25-7-466 DTD 25 JUL 61. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I.

PERMISSION TO RELEASE TAPE MUST COME FROM FAA REGIONAL OFFICE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS. REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO FORT WORTH AND UPON

APPROVAL TAPE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOUR UNIT. PART II. DUE TO

THE WIDE AREA IN WHICH THE SIGHTING OCCURED AND NON-AVAILABILITY

OF PERSONNEL AT THIS STATION WE ARE UNABLE TO CONDUCT A SEARCH FOR

ADDITIONAL WITNESSES.

BT

28/2249Z JUL RJWFKH

31 JUL 61 13 18z

17E VFO
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68TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHENNAULT AIR FORCE BASE
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

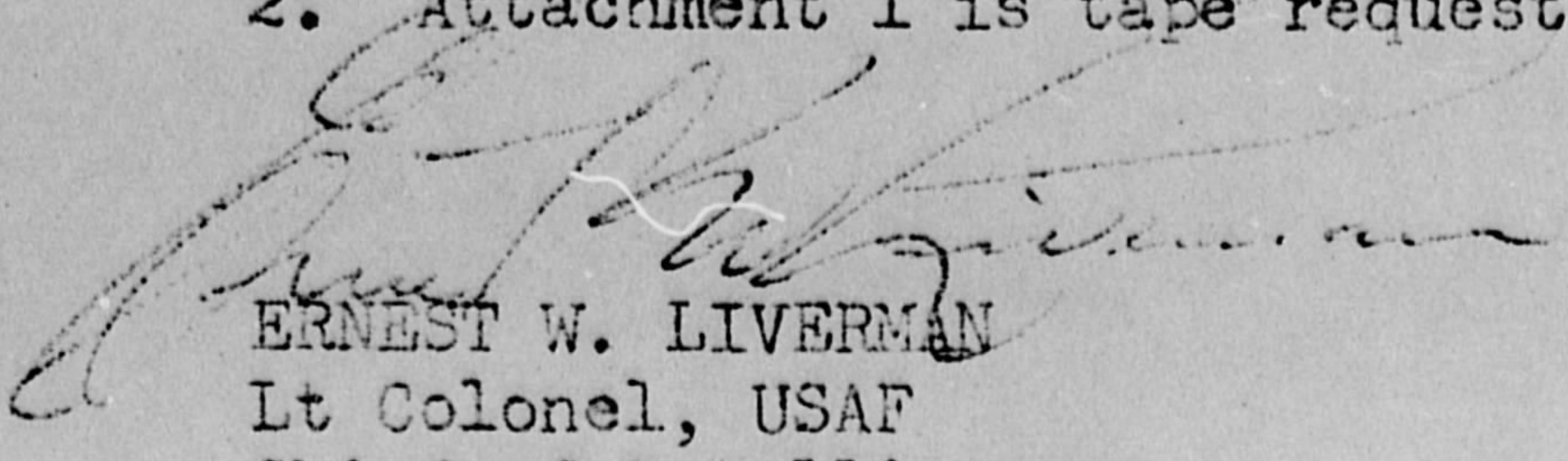
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 68DCOI

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Magnetic Tape

TO: Commander
ATIC
WPAFB, Ohio

1. Reference your message TD-E-25-7-466, dtd 25 July 1961.
2. Attachment 1 is tape request in referenced message.


ERNEST W. LIVERMAN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief of Intelligence

1 Atch
Magnetic Tape

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO TDEED
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Houston, Texas, 20 Jul 61

11 Feb 65

TO: TDEW/Sgt Moody

I do not think this is actually a "radar" sighting. The weather radar (on the ground) saw two targets in the general vicinity of the reported sighting, but I do not think you can reasonably assume that either of these is the bright target sighted visually by the aircraft.

VINCENT D BRYANT
TDEED
ELECTRONICS ENGINEER

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
25 JUL 61 19 40Z UNCLASSIFIED				OFFICIAL FILE COPY	
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ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF
INFO				68DCOI 333	UNCL
FROM: FTD W-P AFB OHIO				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: CHENNAULT AFB LA <i>ROW 7KH</i> UNCLASSIFIED TD-E <u>25-7-466</u> 68TH BOMB WG/YOUR UNCL MSG 68DCOI 333 DTD 22 JULY 61 REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO BY A TRANS TEXAS AIRWAYS PILOT. REQUEST YOUR ORG ATTEMPT TO GET POSSESSION OF THE TAPE RECORDING REF IN YOUR MSG AND FORWARD IT TO FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION. IN ADDITION, REQUEST AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES, POSSIBLY ON THE GROUND, LOCATED IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING.					
SYMBOL TD-E TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) <i>Robert J. Friend</i> Major Robert J. Friend PHONE 69216 PAGE NR. 1 NP. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE <i>Edward H. Wynn</i> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE EDWARD H. WYNN Colonel, USAF Dep. for Science & Components	

251915Z

DATE	TIME
25	1030
MONTH	YEAR
July	61

UFO SIGHTING, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
20 July 1961

The following is a re-recording of conversation 20 July 1961 between Trans Texas Airlines flight 110 and Beaumont Approach Control by _____ (?), Beaumont, Texas, for the exclusive use of U.S. military intelligence.

Runway 11R2, winds calm, indicating northeast, over.

OK and do you have some kind of fast maneuvering airplane flying over Orange this morning? A couple of them? They are real shiney.

I have none reported in the vicinity of Orange.

Look out over the bay and just southeast of you some 6000 feet. Something real bright and shiney, it looks like it hovers for a while then it maneuvers real fast. It gets real, real bright then it gets dull. It doesn't look like an aircraft.

Roger, I will take a look and see what I can see.

Just look down there toward the high bridge and up about 6000.

long pause

I don't have any aircraft in sight. I have low cumulus between the airport and the high bridge. Possible the target or aircraft could be behind the cumulus where I couldn't see it.

It is just south of Orange. You probably can't see it. It is just as bright as a diamond. Looks like it hovers for a while then it maneuvers for about 5-6000 feet just within a second or two.

Tell you what, I'll see if I can see it and if I do, I'll tell you. (I'll let you know)

You got radar down there? I'll see if I can pick up something.

pause

We are picking up two targets. One is southwest and the other one is south of Orange in the station here. It's not part of the ground clutter, and it doesn't appear to be any weather.

That is, roger, we got it sighted. It is not weather. It is almost hovering, and it is the brightest thing we have ever seen. It is very maneuverable. We saw it once up about 5500 and it disappeared and about a minute later we saw it at at least 10,000. It looks like it is down there about ____ (?). What runway can you give us.

July 1: Sacramento, Calif. Several residents reported a bright UFO which zig-zagged across the sky, occasionally hovering, with its light blinking on and off.

No Case (Information Only)

4 July 1961
Southwick, Massachusetts

On July 4, 1961, Mrs. [REDACTED] of Southwick, Mass. reported a "large, fat, cigar-shaped UFO, having blunt ends" like the end of a test tube", which was poised stationary to the east of Springfield, Mass. Time of the sighting was 2:30 to 3:00 A.M.

4 & 5 July 1961
England

SOURCE: *Flying Saucer News* - FEB 62

Late News Flashes

THE ISLE OF WIGHT SEES SAUCERS---A Mrs. C. Smith and daughter Mrs. A. W. Taylor, of 107 George Street saw 5 flying saucers from their roof top July 4th and 5th 1961-----Commander C. C. Mole, Iwerley, Gully Road, Seaview also saw something which he knows was not a plane nor a shooting star. Leonard G. Cramp, author *Space, Gravity and Flying Saucer* lives there and has made an investigation, he will report subsequently.-----
Cedric Allingham, passed away in a Swiss sanatorium.

Courtesy of Flying Saucer Review

19 Lectures and demonstration on Self-suggestion
by Jim Rigberg. Write to Flying Saucer News

July 5; Mt. Hope, Wisc. A rotating object, with blue and red lights seen at times, was reported flying at a low altitude near Mt. Hope. According to a press account, AF planes were sent to investigate, but Trux AFB denied knowledge of the report.

July 7: Muskegon, Mich. A UFO which "looked like two big metal bowls, one on top of the other, with a flashing light on top," was seen hovering at tree-top level. As reported to police by John Freeman and family, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., the UFO rose silently after a few seconds, then climbed rapidly out of sight. As it moved, the flashing white light became ~~reddish~~ reddish.

July 9: Burlington, N.C. A bright UFO
about twice the size of Venus was sighted
at 7:43 p.m. (EST) by Wm. E. DeLoach,
a security officer for a Western Electric
plant, and another witness.

No Case (Information Only)

9 July 1961
Yukon, Missouri

July 9, Yukon, Mo. Elongated UFO
reported hovering at 100 feet; object
quickly climbed away when flashlight
was pointed at it.

No Case (Information Only)

10 July 1961
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

NOT
RECEIVED !! *Room 1* *Quartz: PROBABLY IDENTIFIED AS METAL & LACER 101*
NEWS BRIEFS: A short clipping we received from Bay City, Michigan, dated July 10th, is so intriguing that we only wish we had more details. We quote the clipping in full: "Mt. Pleasant - Air Force officials at Wurtsmith AF Base at Oscoda have promised a full investigation to the sheriff's department of Isabella County on the UFO that flew over the area last week. The officials stated to Isabella County Civil Defense Director Ray Martin that a full radar study and report would be made. Many Central Michigan area residents reported the large round object flying northeastward over the area about a hundred or so feet off the ground. One motorist reported to state police at Mt. Pleasant that he thought he was going to be hit as he drove along highway S.S. 27. The UFO gave a brilliant blue light as it passed over."

July 10; Pontiac, Mich. A blimp shaped object flashing brilliant orange and white lights was sighted between 3:00 and 3:30 a.m. by dozens of witnesses, including police officers. Two teen-age boys, fishing at North Lake, fled when the UFO began descending nearby. Other witnesses included: Police Sgt. David Purnam and Patrolman Fred Souver, Waterford; Deputies Robert MacFarlane and Richard Hubble, Independence (confirmation of hovering at treetop level); and Corporal Marland Landon, State Police, who sighted "a big, brilliant object at a high altitude" and insisted it was not a balloon. Selfridge AFB told police they would investigate the sightings but no official report has been released to date.

Audio Tapes
July 20, 1961
Houston, TEXAS

Observer: Civil AIRLINE

File # 1003586

IN Custody OF Audio-VISUAL DIVISION

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No Case (Information Only)

11 July 1961
Sacramento, California

RECENT NEWS STORIES

CASE FILE

CALIFORNIA NEWSBOY ATTACKED BY SAUCER: A Sacramento, California newsboy either has an unusually wild imagination, or else he has had one of the most interesting experiences with a UFO on record. Thirteen-year-old Phillip Wayne claims that at dawn last July 11th, he was delivering his papers as usual, when a series of astounding events occurred. He was holding a newspaper over his head, ready to throw it onto a porch, when suddenly the paper disappeared from his hand. He reached for a second paper, and the same thing happened. A third paper was also jerked from his hand, at which time he "felt a suction," but heard no noise. "I looked up," said Phillip, "and saw two things

WHY? NO REPORT FORWARDED TO DTIC! WHY NOT?

15.

that looked like flying saucers. One was larger than the other, and both were about 80 to 100 feet above the ground. The larger saucer was 50 feet in diameter, and the smaller one was 40 feet across. They were shiny aluminum and seemed to be standing still. I've seen pictures of saucers, but these were different. They had lots of corrugated pipes protruding from different angles, like organ pipes of different lengths." Phillip added that he "took off like a scared bird," and went back later, checking for his three missing papers. He never found them. The boy told his story to high Air Force officials, who apparently did not take it seriously, although they claim they are investigating the incident.

Radyman

3 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your note to President Kennedy of July 12th was referred to this office.

Although the Air Force does investigate all reported sightings of unidentified flying objects, it is our belief that this particular article from the SACRAMENTO UNION was published for its humorous aspects.

The attached fact sheet, 'Air Force UFO Report', will give you an idea of Air Force findings resulting from analysis of UFO sightings. I hope it will be of interest to you.

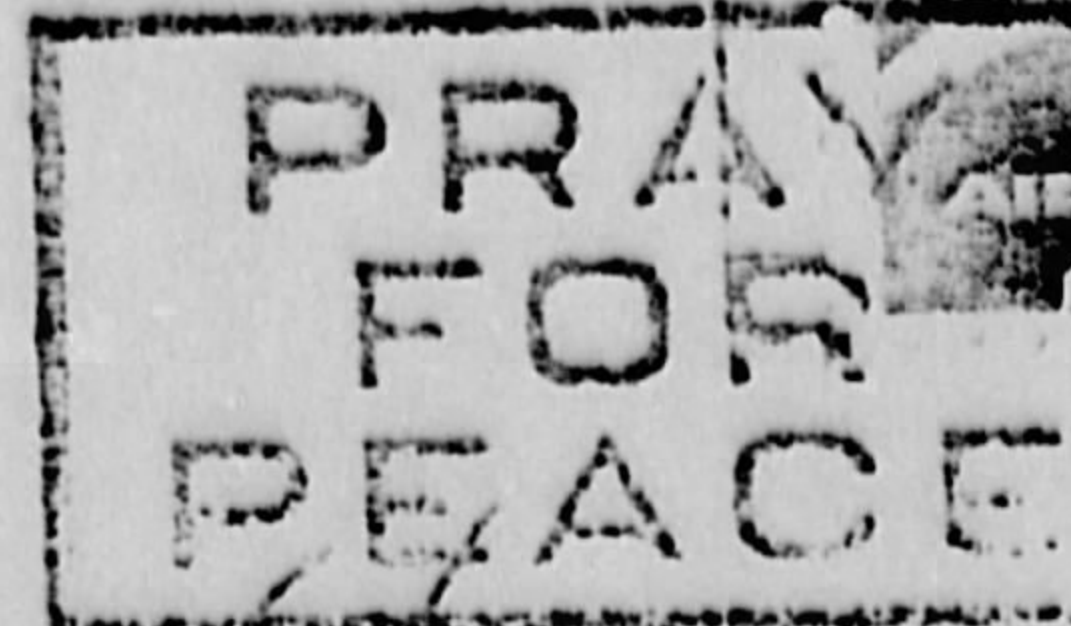
Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. T. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Vacaville, California

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA



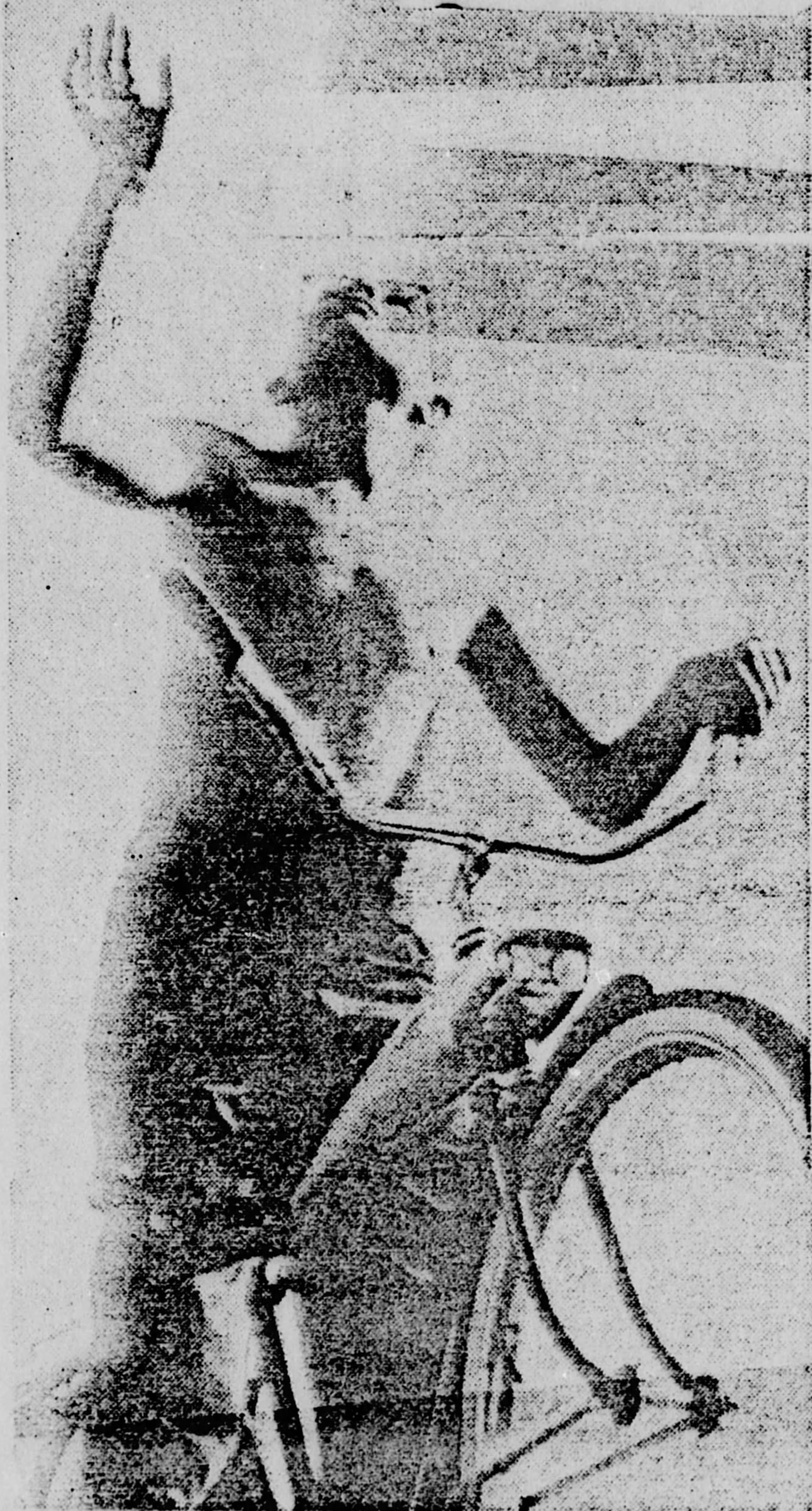
President John F. Kennedy
White House
Washington
D.C.

EP 7/15
A.F.
President of the United
States,
Do you believe this?
Air Force officials are
investigating it. Sincerely by

[Redacted signature]
[Redacted address]
Vacaville
Calif.

...Going Up!

HOW TO COLLECT for three missing Sacramento Union newspapers is the dilemma of Philip Wayne, 13-year-old Union carrier, who reported the papers were jerked, one by one, from his hand early Tuesday. The newspapers were whisked up to two flying saucers, hovering overhead, says Philip, who doubts he'll ever be paid for them. Air Force officials are "investigating" the incident.



'It's in Outer Space, How to Collect Now'

By DICK POLLORD
Staff Writer, The Union

Somewhere in infinite space this day, The Sacramento Union is being read avidly.

The Union's interstellar edition, although it was not so labeled by earth-bound editors who have time only for deadlines, was literally whisked away, as if by a silent vacuum or a magnet, from the disbelieving grip of a carrier for The Union Tuesday at dawn. And it zoomed straight up into the maw of a flying saucer.

Do not laugh, jeer, scoff or raise a cynical eyebrow above the coffee saucer, earthling. You do not believe in flying saucers? How, then, can you believe in the reality of your coffee saucer? Which is the illusion? Are you sure?

NO PAPER

Read, earthling, of the experience of Phillip Wayne, 13 years of age, a youth with a talent, for plopping your Union against the door without waking you.

Philip said he was delivering The Union in the 3400 Evergreen Circle block of Meadowdale. The time: the magic trysting hour of

daylight and dark, a somnolent 5:30 A.M.

"I reached my hand over my head to throw a folded newspaper," he related, "and suddenly there was no paper in my hand! I thought I had missed and reached for a second paper. The same thing happened. When the third paper was jerked from my hand, I felt a suction, but heard no noise.

"I looked up," said Phillip, "and saw two things that looked like flying saucers. One was larger than the other. But were about 80 to 100 feet above the ground.

STRAIGHT UP

"And those newspapers were soaring straight up to those saucers!"

"The larger saucer was 50 feet across and the smaller one was about 40 feet across," said Philip.

"They were shiny lumium and seemed to be standing still," said Philip, in an awed whisper. "Now

(Please see Page 7, Col. 6)

ADVERTISEMENT

"If you are not waking up with a smile call VALLEY MATTRESS"

(Continued from page one)

I've seen pictures of saucers, but these were different. They had lots of corrugated pipes protruding from different angles, like organ pipes. Different lengths." What did Philip do?

"I took off like a scared bird," said he. "Later I went back, checking for the missing papers. I counted my stack three times. Three were missing. I never found them."

Philip told his story to high air force officials. They listened. And they gave him "security clearance" to tell The Union about his experience.

The Union tastefully resists the temptation to point out the obvious: That Martians, Moon Men, or the inhabitants of Venus, did not chose the New York Times, Washington Post, London Times, or just ANY Sacramento newspaper in their quest for news.

It is sufficient to say: they chose The Union.

The Sacramento Union

California's Oldest Daily Newspaper

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1961

PHONE Gilbert 2-7811

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NO CASE INFO ONLY

Ltr, 325 Ftr Wg (FWCIS), Undated, Forwarding Request for Information on UFO

1st Ind (SECIO)

23 JAN 1962

Hq Seattle ADS

TO: 25 Air Div (25CIO)

CAF

2 Atch
n/c

25 JAN 1962

2d Ind (25CIO)

Hq 25 Air Div (SAGE), McChord AFB, Wash.

TO: ADC (ADCIO)

CAF

2 Atch
n/c

3d Ind (ADCIO)

2 FEB 1962

Hq ADC, Ent AFB, Colo.

TO: Hq USAF (SAFOI-3), Wash 25, D.C.

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 8, AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Paul V. Porter

PAUL V. PORTER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chief, Public Information

2 Atch
n/c

H. Riddle

HEADQUARTERS
McCHORD AFB and 325TH FIGHTER WING (AIR DEF)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON



REPLY TO
ATTN OPI

FWCIS/5002

SUBJECT:

Forwarding Request for Information on UFO

TO:

SEADS (SECOI)
25 Air Div (25C10)
ADC (ADCIO)
Secretary of the Air Force (SAFOI)
IN TURN

1. The attached letter from Mr. [REDACTED] (Atch 1) is forwarded under the provisions of par 8 and 11 of AFR 200-2. Our reply to Mr. [REDACTED] is attached as Atch 2.

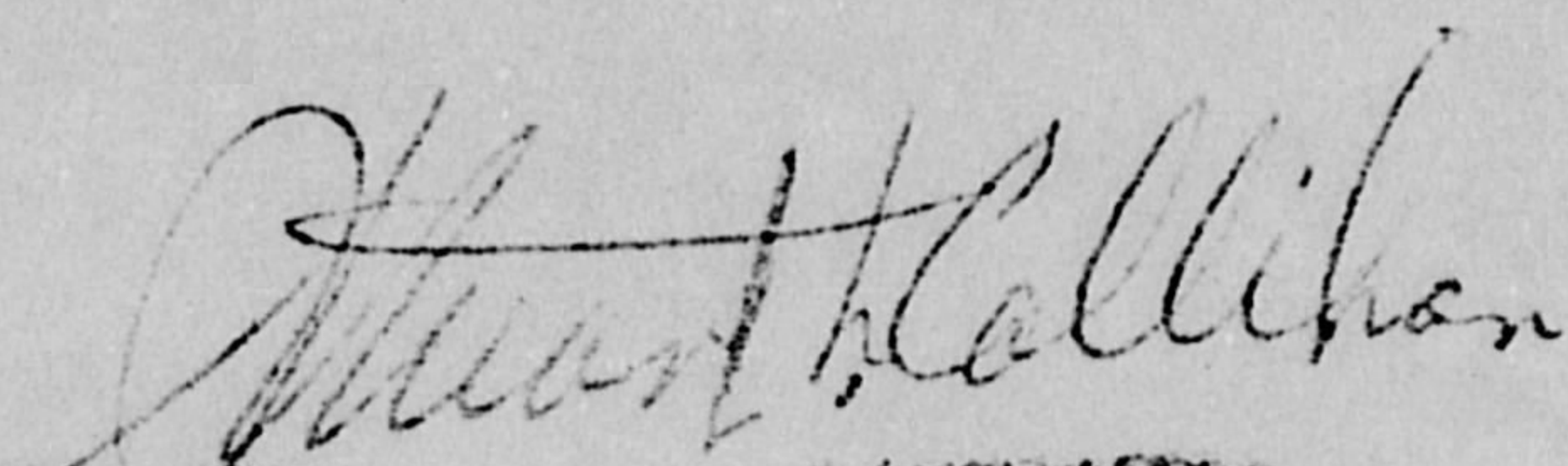
2. No report was made to higher headquarters or ATIC on either of the reported UFOs listed in Mr. [REDACTED] letter for the following reasons:

a. Investigation and checks with all agencies in the local area indicated that the sighting over the southwest Washington area on July 12 was a SAC training refueling operation in that area and was not reported because it did not fall into the definition of an UFO as stated in AFR 200-2.

b. Preliminary investigation at this base of the sighting on 16 October indicated that the object sighted was an F-106 taking off from this base. Consequently this was not reported in accordance with par 2.b.(2) of AFR 200-2.

3. Since Mr. [REDACTED] has requested details and evaluations and since we do not know the use he might make of these, we have not contacted him except the brief note attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER


STUART L. CALLAHAN
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

2 Atch

1. Ltr from Mr. [REDACTED], dtd 14 Jan
2. Ltr to Mr. [REDACTED], dtd 19 Jan

[REDACTED]
Seattle 66, Wash
January 14, 1961

Executive Public Information Officer,
The Chad Air Force Base,
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Sir,

I am preparing a report on Unidentified
Flying Objects for school and I would like to have
the following information on local sightings:

- (a) the details and conclusion on a report of
"bobbing red and white" lights over southwest
Washington (the Chehalis - Morton area) on the
evening of July 12, 1961; and,
- (b) ~~the details and conclusion on a sighting by~~
several observers near Fort Lewis ^{Tacoma} Washington,
on the late afternoon of October ~~15~~¹⁶, 1961.

Since they would have been reported to you, I thought
you might have some information on them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at
Seattle 66, Washington

19 January 1962

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 14 has been forwarded to higher headquarters for reply, in accordance with Air Force directives.

Yours truly

JOHN E. PHILLIPS
Lt Col, USAF
Executive Officer

ad

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Attch 2

A fleet of UFOs appeared late one afternoon in July 1961 to an observer driving west along Highway 54 from El Paso, Texas, to Alamogordo, New Mexico. It had been raining in the mountains, and wind and dust storms had forced the driver to stop several times during his trip, but now the sun was shining between patches of dark cloud in the western sky. Driving toward the outskirts of Alamogordo, he startled to see a V-shaped formation of huge saucers flying directly toward him. Stopping his car, he saw that they were glowing a deep red, were moving at high speed, and seemed to be as high as the clouds. When they had reached a point nearly overhead, they suddenly seemed to drop down toward the observer. Rapidly revising all his first estimates of size, height, and speed, he recognized their true identity. They were merely a group of tumbleweeds that had been carried aloft in the strong winds and were soaring past at a height of only 100 feet. Illumination from the setting sun had produced their weird reddish glow.

HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

July 13, 1961

Maj. William T. Coleman
SAFOI-3
Room 4C-922
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

On my return from the western swing I find a sizable amount of accumulated flying saucer material. I want to thank you and Major Friend, and Colonel Evans for all of the helpful material, including the suggestions for improving our chapters. Many thanks to all of you.

On my western trip I ran into a daytime sighting that was a honey. I was driving on Highway 54 from El Paso, Texas to Alamogordo, New Mexico, and I was in the outskirts of the latter city, having just turned west where the road meets the one coming from Las Cruces and the Holloman Air Force Base. The time was 4:00 p.m. The sun was shining, although the sky was heavily clouded toward the west. It had clearly been raining in the mountains and heavy dust storms had forced me to stop two or three times along the highway. I was suddenly startled to see a V-shaped formation of flying saucers heading eastward directly toward me. They appeared to have a reddish glow and were moving very rapidly. I had the impression that they were nearly at cloud level. They approached me rapidly and suddenly seemed to drop in on me. I then realized that they were merely a grouping of tumble-weeds carried aloft in the heavy wind. They were, perhaps, some hundred feet over head. The weird glow was caused by the illumination of the setting sun. Keep this in mind for similar reports.

Mrs. Boyd and I have been struggling to interpret the famous Rapid City, South Dakota, case of 12 August, 1953. The report has so many features that are suggestive of the mirage of a star, that we have strongly leaned to that interpretation. The bright star, Capella, which happens to be circumpolar at Rapid City, was indeed very close to the horizon, just east of north. We do not have very good times or estimates of the total duration of the sighting. I wonder if you have any additional material that you could send us, in view of the importance that the UFO boys attach to this sighting. In particular, we should like to know what is the radius, in miles, of the radar screen and what was the frequency. The weather records indicate

Maj. William T. Coleman

July 13, 1961

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that a very sizable temperature inversion was present, and this was ample to magnify some of the radar and optical effects. The radar, especially, could have been deflected back to the ground and the moving object might have been some secondary reflection from the plane itself. Is there any additional information about the man who claimed to have checked the UFO against the triangle of stars, and deciding that it moved with reference to those stars? Sounds that it might have been autokinesis, unless this motion was really very sizable.

One further question that we have. ^{Our} A study of the ^{farmer's} Chiles-Whitted case indicates that the UFO was merely a meteor. Apparently this was a considered solution in the early days. We wonder why it was abandoned.

Thank you for the additional sightings, all of which are useful and lend freshness to the book. Also, I think you were going to send me one from the south, where airline pilots reported not only seeing a saucer but certain roughness of the air which, according to your own observation, was due to forest fire or oil well fire, or something of the sort.

Again, with our many thanks and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Donald H. Menzel
Director

DHM:gg

P.S. I'm scheduled to be in Washington on July 26. If time permits, I may run over to the Pentagon and talk with you some at that time.

DHM

also on the 21st

CC: Maj. Friend
Col. Evans

No Case (Information Only)

13 July 1961
Mt Rainier, Washington

1961

....Mount Rainier, famous for Kenneth Arnold's 1947 sighting, was back in the news again recently. A strange object with probing beams of light circled southwest of Mount Rainier during the early morning hours of July 13th. startling state and local law enforcement officers. Investigating ~~officers~~ said they saw one large light surrounded by several smaller ones. The lights moved up and down and back and forth for several hours before disappearing....

February 7, 1962

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WASH

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 14 January 1962 has been referred to this office for answer.

Neither of the specific sightings you mention were forwarded for record purpose because investigators at the initial reporting level were able to establish positive identification.

The sighting in the Chehalis-Morton area on 12 July 1961 was determined to be a SAC training refueling operation.

The sighting near Tacoma, Washington on 16 October 1961 was determined to be an F-105 aircraft from McChord AFB.

The inclosed copy of AFR 200-2 has applicable portions noted for your information.

Thank you for your interest and we hope the above information will prove satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Incl.

C. R. BART
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Seattle 66, Washington

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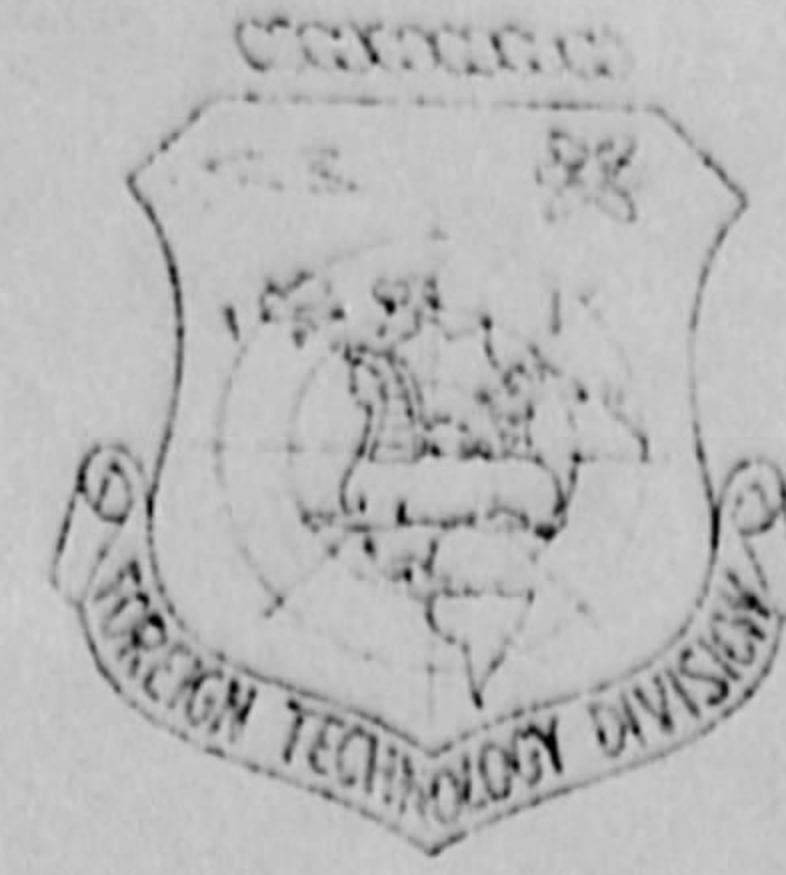
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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-X2

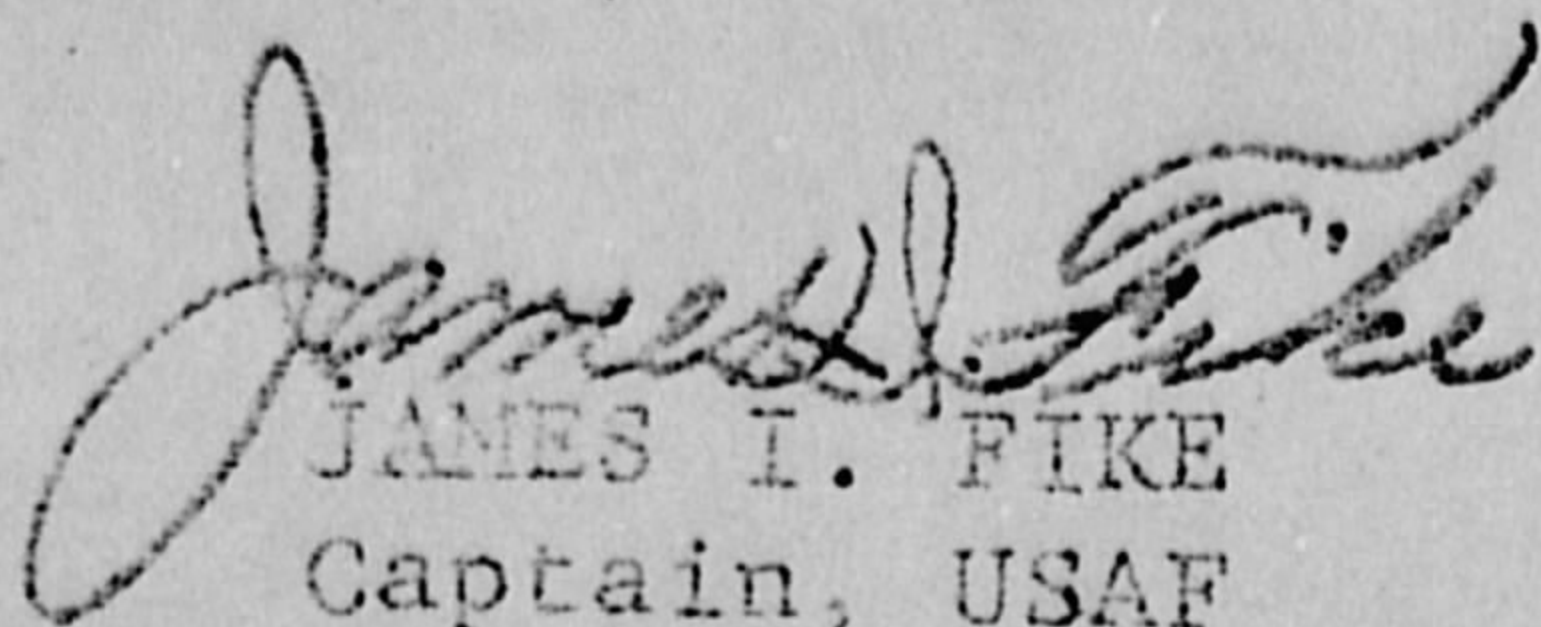
SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

17 July 1961

TO: TD-E

The following, extracted from Capt Stewart's Report dated 16 July 1961, is quoted for your information:

2020 hours, accepted collect call from Mrs. [REDACTED], Centerville who reported that an unmarked, tan, 5 1/2 ft balloon had descended onto her property between 1930 and 2000 hours. Checked with Vandalia weather who advised balloon probably part of radiosonde, but not one released from Vandalia. Matter referred to T/Sgt Bolieu, TD-E2k for action at 2115 hours.


JAMES I. PIKE
Captain, USAF

Actg Administrative Officer

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within the next 10 years
a large portion of our civilization
will be destroyed (I hope not)
but you can see "History Repeating"
Helfright now see "The Arms Race"
"Wars"; WHAMO! The buttons are pressed.

Three of our captured planes (Pensaks)
are shown over Russia, by "REPCHEWERS"
SUICIDE PILOTS "one over Moscow, one over
Leningrad, the other over MINSK. Russia
wants us shoot down a couple. The
one over Leningrad drops an "H-BOYB."

China starts by rubbing her hands
as Russia and the U.S. try to destroy
each other, by A-50B's, Missiles,
H-50B-SATELLITE'S. EXPLODING OVERHEAD
equal to a 100,000,000 tons of TNT. —

(15)
Not a new pretty picture, "God
Forbidden". We shall come to that empire.
No doubt we are being
watched via our radar when they are
ready they will take us over,
before we go up in smoke.

One of these Intelligence
Officers from Ottawa, Air Force,
did not know what "Angel" was,
"actually". He talked about Air
Invasion, etc, until I told him
my sighting and Francis Collier's.

Very strange "Air Invasion"
Spinning and Humming and Whirring
with 14 VES and 50 feet in
DIAMETER and 15 feet high, right
before your face. "Invasion, my
neck!" —

(12)

The Soviets think they come from MARS. Two of them "invited" Astronauts McDivitt and White while in outer space.

Friends in Spain and South America (Brazil) watched them all the time. In 1952 U.S.O.'s were all over West & C. on RADAR. They called the JCS sent to intercept them. Remember

I used to work with the U.S. CUSTOMS in New York. I am 48 years old. Born in New York, C. Long Island. I was a U.S. citizen during W.W. II. I was with the 45th (VOLUME). People should be told the "TRUTH" about U.S.O.'s in. They, so far, are not hostile.

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Truckers studied police. They looked like 2 large, round, "silver bright" discs, passing overhead and moving back and forth across the heavens. Then off the scene. "Quite a show" before hundreds of people.

Another U.S.O. landed over a nearby farm last year and knocked out all the electricity and nearly drove all the animals to a "frenzy", a "large orange pig".

We are near the "CASE KENNEDY" area and Jacksonville Naval Base etc so naturally we are being observed.

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Too many intelligent people
are seeing them and are
demanding the truth and not
rubbish. People are "ruled up"
all over the country about this
treatment and are not a
church of "Bloody Shots."

[redacted] would be more
for all intelligent people concerned,
to read up on "U.F.O.'s" books by -

MAJ. DONALD KEYHOF, "CAPT. RUPPERT,"
etc. worked with "Prophet J. V. ETC."
before they blew people to their faces.

I believe the U.F.O.'s come from MARS or
VENUS, using the MOON as a base, UNDER
the SURFACE. Good luck sir. Thank you for
your time. Sincerely, [redacted]

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The report of the Scientists
meeting at Colorado State
University should be very
interesting sir. No doubt about it.

Someday the skies will
be covered with these visitors -
from "Mars or Venus." We will
be told to destroy our "A Bombs" and
"H-Bombs", "COBALT Bombs" and
"NEUTRON Bombs" - OR ELSE!!

I believe they are afraid of
"Chain reaction", that would also
destroy them and perhaps even "The
GALAXIE." All the while we are
moving now, with new forces of
destruction and the means to carry them.

The Day here, when about
9 P.M. one of her daughters screamed
"Mommie, look," over the trees of
the tennis courts!! A HUGE
ORANGE DISC, "hovered above
the trees, spinning and glowing
like a round ORANGE NEON LIGHT."

It then moved back and forth
as the "Police" and "SHERIFF'S PATROL"
etc. rushed over to investigate, the
bright phone calls from the Minutemen
saw the "U.F.O." then it just
flicked out of sight without a sound.

Two "U.F.O.'s" were
over the ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL
one day, everyone watched them -

(5)
- protruding from underneath it.
It was about fifty feet above
the water and just "HOVERED"
there. "THEN" IT JUST
DISAPPEARED." Her words.

The next day she was
having lunch with her girlfriend
Pat Kneal from (CASA DE REPUBLICA)
when she overheard the lady next
to her telling HER friend about the
"U.F.O." that scared her the night before.
She said she was afraid to tell
anybody about it because they
would think she was crazy.

~~_____~~, and "She's not crazy
lady from ~~_____~~" They were
quite shook up about it. -

It was like the full moon
sailed over the area then
moved to the North west.

Again about 11:30 P.M.

Was [redacted] ([redacted])
She also works for the (ST. AUGUSTINE
RECORD - NEWSPAPER) here, was
parking her car in front of her
home on the Bay Front. As she
locked the door, she heard a
humming noise and looking
out over the water she saw
a HUGE (UFO) "GLOWING DISC"
about 50 feet in diameter and
about 15 feet HIGH glowing and
shining white and spinning and
humming. While had 4 UFOs -

NO CASE FILED
ON SEPT 20, 1966
a GLOWING DISC APPEARED
before DON PEDRO MENEZES ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA
WIPPS and GUIDED THEM INTO
CAPE CANAVERAL, THENCE TO HERE. 32084
IT STAYED WITH THEM FOR 2 WEEKS JULY 12, 1967
FR. LOPEZ, STORY OF THE VOYAGE TO FIND ST. AUGUSTINE
(HISTORY OF ST. AUGUSTINE)

Dear Sir:
(1850466) Knowing how the U.S.
Government handles and slaps
down each and every sighting by
intelligent observers, I hesitated
to report my own and the sightings
of others in our city. Recently
however, I met two intelligence
officers from Patrick Air Force Base,
Fla. and they suggested that I
file a report regardless for the files.
My sighting took place last July 12,
1966.

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at 8.30 P.M. while I was lying at
40 Marine St. one block from the
BAY FRONT here in St. Augustine Fla.
I was sitting reading
near a southern exposure window
when a bright ball of light caught
my eye, coming from the South-
East. I rushed to the picture
windows looking Westward (clear
view) and there about 1000 feet
up and going about 600 miles per
hour, was a round bright disc
about 50 feet in diameter and
glowing like a greyish white
"NEON LIGHT". It had an eerie glow
to it. As it was almost overhead
I could notice any superstructure.

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A minute or two later, two
jets (Air Force) came roaring
after it. The "disc" did not
make a sound. All I could
say was "FANTASTIC!!". For
years I have been trying to see
one of these U.F.O.'s and when you
least expect it there it is.
Other people also saw it
along the beaches and over the city.
It hovered back and forth along the
beaches, over Fort Verde where
Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and other
neighbors watched it and other
people on Crescent Beach saw it
moving all over the ship.

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- I was so glad that others had
seen it also. It was almost
9 MONTHS until I found this out.

People are just afraid to be
ridiculed, especially after our
Government ridiculed those
airline pilots, who have been
seeing them for years. I hope one
falls right near Washington, D.C.
to make up these brainwashed "idiot"
(under the impression of)

The [redacted], one
of our top PHOTOGRAPHERS, was
taking one morning off the beach
CROCKEN Point when overhead there
appeared this, UFO about -

50 feet in diameter and
glowing and bright like a "new"
bright white "NEON LIGHT". It
lowered overhead then zoomed
to the Northwest. This was about
3 years ago 1964, I believe.

He seemed to get away from
cameras for a while. He is picture.

That [redacted]
she is in charge of the "CANDID PHOTO
TOURS" in the evening here, of the
"Old SPANISH SECTION" (Chamber of
Commerce). She and her daughter
last year accompanied by many
of their neighbors were having
a get-together in the back yard
on "ANASTASIA ISLAND" across -

21 - 31 JULY 1961 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
21	Helena, Montana	Military	AIRCRAFT
22	60 Mi S of Louisville, Kentucky	Eastern Airlines	Satellite
22	Kane, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
22-23	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite
23	Fairborn, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (SUNSPOT)
23	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
24	Texarkana, Texas	[REDACTED]	Satellite
24	24.50N 152.20W (Pacific)	MERINT	Satellite
25	Palatka, Florida	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE)
25	40.58N 36.50W (Atlantic)	MERINT	Satellite
24-26	Midwest & SW United States	Multiple Sighting	Astro (COMET)
25	Cameron, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Balloon
25	Metuchen, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
25	Fairborn, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
26	Cape Thompson, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Other (FLARE)
26	26N 173W (Pacific)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
26	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Balloon
26	N of Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
26	McClellan AFB, California	Military	Astro (METEOR)
27	Gardnerville, Nevada	[REDACTED]	Other (FLARE)
27	Tachikawa AB, Japan	Military	Balloon
27	Oakland, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
28	Misawa AB, Japan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
29	40.29N 36.28W (Atlantic)	Military	Satellite
29	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
29	Eatonton, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Satellite
30	52.25N 32.40W (Atlantic)	Seaboard & World Airways	Astro (METEOR)
30	23.13N 121.16W (Pacific)	Military	Satellite
30-31	Vincennes, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Satellite
30-1 Aug	Brooklyn, New York	[REDACTED]	Satellite
31	35.25N 139.27E (Pacific)	Military	Satellite
31	Fundamori, Japan	[REDACTED]	Satellite
31-1 Aug	Plainview, New York	[REDACTED]	1. AIRCRAFT 2. Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES) /

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Jul	Universe	Science News Ltr	
24 Jul	Brazil	News Clipping	
27-28 Jul	30.57N 76.55 W	Fireball RPT	
31 Jul	Prescott, Arizona	News Clipping	
31 Jul	Freeport, Ill.	News Clipping	