

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

1 REPORT NO.

AISS-UFOB-110-55

2 DATE RECD HQ 4602D AISS 3 DATE/TIME RECD IN OPS

18 April 1955

18/1825Z April 1955

4 LOGGED BY

Sgt Crawford

5 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING

9/0631Z April 1955

6 LOCATION OF SIGHTING

Plattsburg, New York

7 GEOREF

BQ 3342

8 MEANS RECD 9 INITIAL ACTION

Letter

No Investigation Authorized

11 INVES ASSIGNED BY

N/A

12 DATE INVES ASSIGNED

N/A

10 INVES UNIT

N/A

13 ASSIGNING OFFICER

N/A

14 DATE IR RECD AT HQ

N/A

15 DATE IR APPROVED

N/A

16 DATE IR SENT TO ATIC

N/A

17 AISOP FORM 5 FILED

27 May 1955

18 COMMENTS

Due to the delay in receipt of the preliminary report, the fantastic nature of the sighting, the suspicion of a hoax, and the fact that no other persons observed the object, no investigation is authorized.

19 CONCLUSIONS

Unresolved

HEADQUARTERS
76TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
ST. ALBANS AIR FORCE STATION
St. Albans, Vermont

OPNS

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Report

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

1. In compliance with Air Force Regulation 200-2; the following report is submitted:

a. Extract of information from P-14's Control Log for 9 April 1955: At 1035Z GOC reported a large red object to the east. This GOC post is located in BQ 3342. The initial sighting of the unidentified object was at 0627Z. It disappeared and reappeared at 0840Z and lasted for approximately 30 minutes. At 0921Z a large blue, orange, white and red object which was round with a protruding tail, was sighted 8 to 10 miles east of the post and it rose and finally disappeared at 1035Z. The observer had a camera and took 5 pictures of the object and drew one free hand sketch. Also the observer observed it through an 8 x 30 binoculars. This station did not receive the 5 photographs mentioned in the above report.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Harry W. Chambers

4 Incls:	HARRY W. CHAMBERS
1 Flying Object Rept - 1 cy	2/Lt., USAF
2 pages	Adjutant
2 Rept received at Filter Center	
1 cy, 1 page	
3 Observers testimony - 1 cy	
1 page	
4 Free Hand Sketches - 1 cy	
3 pages	

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DETACHMENT 3
4673D GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON
268 Central Avenue, PO Bx 6072
Albany, New York

13 April 1955

SUBJECT: Flying Object Report

TO: Commander
764th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
St. Albans Air Force Station
St. Albans, Vermont

1. Forwarded is report of flying object for information and necessary action.

2 Incls

1. Rpt recd at F/C
2. Ltr & sketch fr Observer

M. J. Gerald/Boto
for FREDERICK ROCKMAKER
Captain USAF
Operations Officer

4 Apr 55

Commander

Oliver Diller Center

Detachment #3

H673 & Grounds & Annex St.

Observer Sq. 248, Central Av., P.O. Box 6072
Albany, N.Y.

I, the undersigned, attest that I, while in the Company of
Allen R. Roberts, sighted three separate Unidentified
Flying Objects on 4 April 1955.

The times of the sightings were: 1:31 A.M., 3:34 A.M.
and 4:20 A.M.

The first sighting, at 1:31 A.M., was made from the
OCC Observation tower atop Physicians Hospital. The
UFO was travelling N.W.E. from E. of the Post. The
strange round object glowed a deep rust - orange color.
It must have passed in the vicinity of the St. Albans,
Vt. Rabar Station.

The second sighting, made from the same location, was
a light, elongated (or shaped like a pencil) and gave
off a white light, with a green fringe. This object
moved E. from N.W. of the post very, very slowly at
a high altitude. It also changed from red to pink
and to white. This sighting was made at 3:34

A.M.

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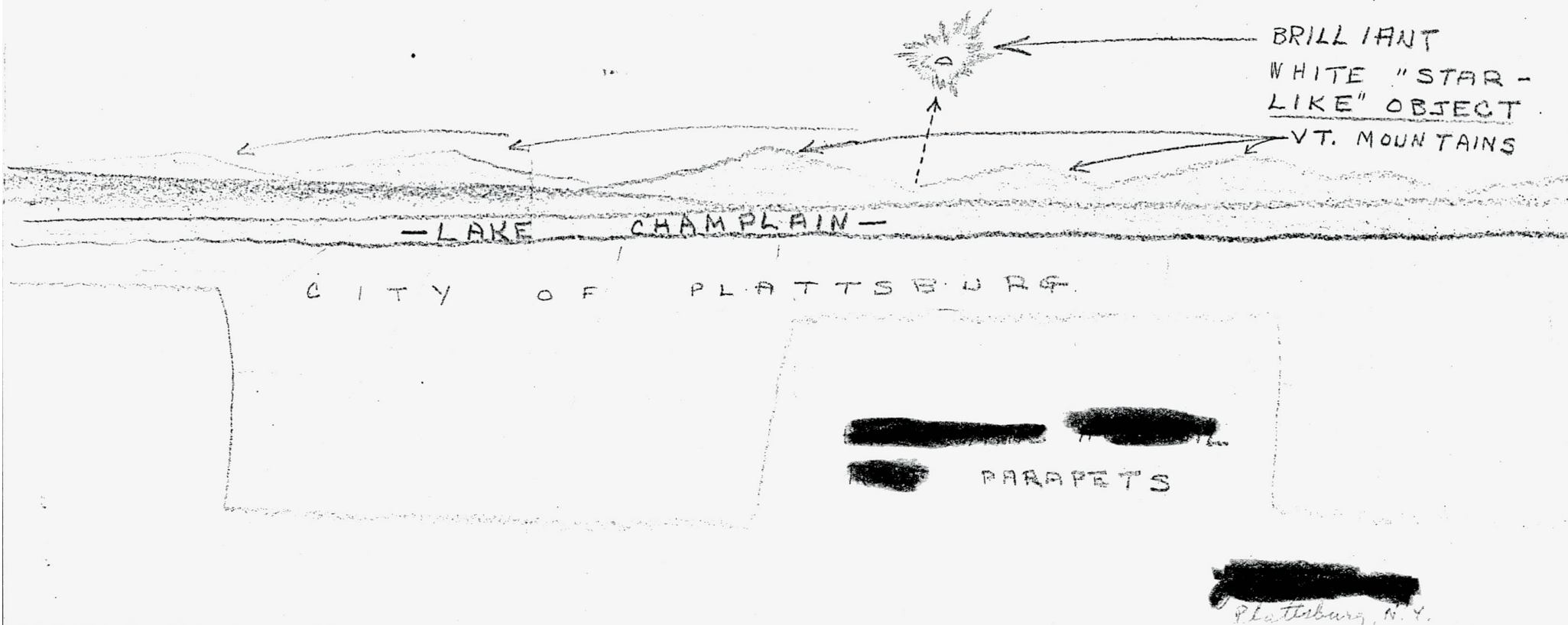
The third sighting, also made from the Occ Tower at Physicians Hospital, was made at 4:20 A.M. This time, an object that was flat on the bottom and rounded on the top suddenly appeared at about an elevation of 2,000 to 3,000 ft. and looked as if it had started to rise from ~~wood~~ wooded sectors of Vermont near St. Albans, about 20 miles South of St. Albans, near Grand Isle. The UFO glowed very brightly, and at first, looked like a star, but began changing colors. Starting with brilliant red, it changed to glowing white, a dazzling "Kelly" green, blue, yellow, pink, orange and back to white. It hovered for about ten minutes, then gave off green flame or light from underneath, and began slowly ascending into a cloud formation. It glowed brilliant white until it disappeared at perhaps 60,000 feet altitude.

I can attest that the information contained in this letter is true, and that the supporting evidence of these sightings by [REDACTED] are true. [REDACTED] is with the G.C.C.

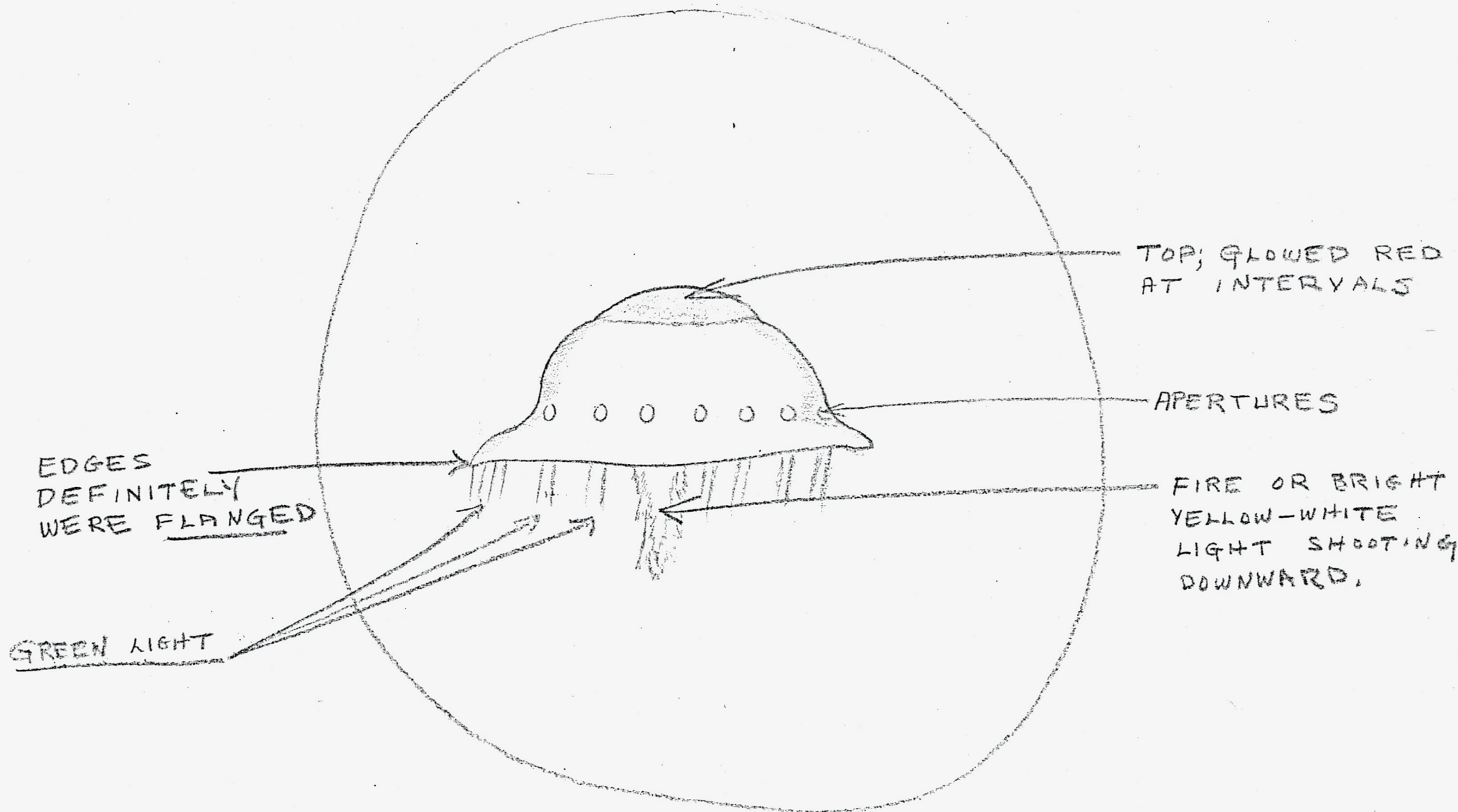
Respectfully —

Plattsburg, N. Y.

TO: AIR FORCE
INTELLIGENCE



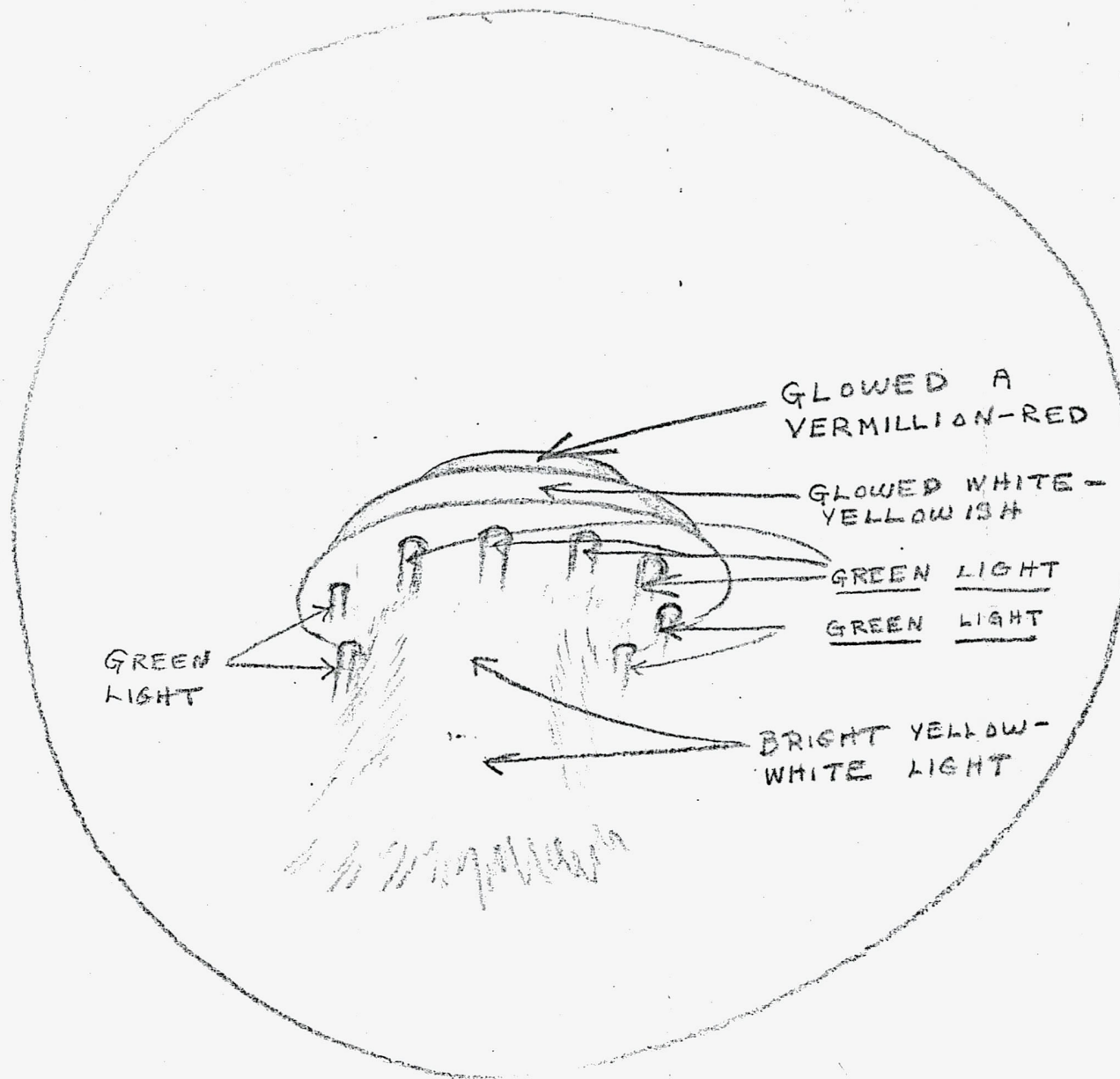
TO: AIR FORCE
INTELLIGENCE



CLOSE-UP SIDE-VIEW OF U.F.O.
THROUGH BINOCULAR-LENS

U.F.O. 104

TO: AIR FORCE
INTELLIGENCE



VIEW OF U.F.O. THROUGH ONE LENS OF
A BINOCULAR. (FROM [REDACTED] PLATSBG.)

[REDACTED]
Plattsburg, N.Y.

~~REACTIVATED~~ ~~SECRET~~ AB (DEF)
 Unidentified Flying Objects Report (UFOB)
 (Data required by AFR 200-2)

FROM: BQ 34 B, Plattsburg, NY (9 April 55) Date/Time 0921 Z

PASSED TO: Moscow (BL) (9 April 55) Date/Time 0925 Z

(1) Description of Object:

- (a) Shape Round
- (b) Size Very Large
- (c) Color Orange - Blue - White - Red (Changing)
- (d) Number One (1)
- (e) Formation, if more than one. _____
- (f) Discernible features or details Very brilliant light
- (g) Tail, trail or exhaust None
- (h) Sound None
- (i) Pertinent or unusual features None other than light, protruding tail section

(2) Description of course of object:

- (a) What first called the attention of observer. Bright light
- (b) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed. East of OP
- (c) Angle upon disappearance. straight up and out of sight
- (d) Description of flight path and maneuvers. Flying up and down
- (e) Manner of disappearance. Disappeared at 1033Z 9 Apr 55
- (f) Length of time in sight. 1 hr 12 mins.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronics, air-electronic. (if electronic, specify type or radar). Ground visual
- (b) Statement of optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc) and description thereof. 8 x 30 Binoculars
- (c) Sighting made while airborne (type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station). 0

(4) Time and Date of sighting:

- (a) Zulu time-date group of sighting. 0921Z 9 April 55
- (b) Light conditions: Night, day, dawn or dusk. Night & dawn

(5) Location of observer: Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark. _____

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Notified Moscow (EJ) that: Allen Roberts will send the sketch in to the Filter Center along with the undeveloped roll of film. Will mail them this morning - 9 April 55 (RET)

HEADQUARTERS 32D AD (DEF)
Unidentified Flying Objects Report (UFOB)
(Data required by AFR 200-2)

Two Sightings

FROM: BQ 34 B Plattaburg, N.Y. (9 April 55) Date/Time 0840 Z Rcd
0627 Rcd
0843
 PASSED TO: Moscow (EJ) (9 April 55) Date/Time 0629 Z

(1) Description of Object:

- (a) Shape Round
- (b) Size Unkown
- (c) Color Deep Blood Red
- (d) Number One (1)
- (e) Formation, if more than one. _____
- (f) Discernible features or details None
- (g) Tail, trail or exhaust None
- (h) Sound None
- (i) Pertinent or unusual features Color - same as (c) above

(2) Description of course of object:

- (a) What first called the attention of observer. Looking for Aircraft
- (b) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed. _____
North of OP 8,000' - 10,000' estimated altitude
- (c) Angle upon disappearance. Northeast of OP
- (d) Description of flight path and maneuvers. Flying East at a very
slow rate of speed
- (e) Manner of disappearance. disappeared
- (f) Length of time in sight. 30 minutes - approx

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronics, air-electronic. (if electronic, specify type or radar). Ground - visual
- (b) Statement of optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc) and description thereof. None
- (c) Sighting made while airborne (type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station). _____

(4) Time and Date of sighting:

- (a) Zulu time-date group of sighting. 0627Z and again at 0840Z
- (b) Light conditions: Night, day, dawn or dusk. Night

(5) Location of observer: Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark. _____

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(6) Identifying information of all observers:

- (a) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation and estimate of reliability. Allen Roberts - 15 yrs - school - 205 Margaret St.
Plattsburg, NY. Jim Roddy - 31 yrs - Plattsburg, NY Works for United Press Newspaper
- (b) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty and estimate of reliability. No military personnel present

(7) Weather and winds aloft/conditions at time and place of sighting:

- (a) Observers account of weather conditions Windy & cold vis good
- (b) Report from nearest A/S or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface; 6,000', 10,000', 15,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', and 80,000', if available. None
- (c) Ceiling Unknown - very high
- (d) Visibility good
- (e) Amount of cloud cover slightly cloudy
- (f) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located None

(8) Other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical or otherwise. None(9) Existence of any physical evidence of the sighting, such as, materials and photographs. None(10) Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives.)
No action taken - (EJ Moscow)(11) Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting:
No air traffic in area at time of sighting (EJ Moscow)(12) Position, title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting:
A 1/C Ronald E. Tree Crew # 2 0001 - 0800 hrs shift, Albany
Air Defense Filter Center, 268 Central Avenue, Albany, New York

HEADQUARTERS
764TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
ST. ALBANS AIR FORCE STATION
St. Albans, Vermont

OPNS

24 MAY 1955

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

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

1. In accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the following report is submitted from P-14's Identification Log:

2. On the 21 May 1955, at 0340Z this station received the following unidentified flying object report:

a. The GOC post at Plattsburg, New York (BQ 3242) reports seeing an unidentified flying object at 0330Z. [REDACTED] the observer, describes the object as being a long thin slightly blurred line, small in size, bluish green color with no sound or trail, and traveling at a great rate of speed estimated at 3,000 MPH; the object was observed for approximately 3 seconds.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Info cy:
Cmdr, EADF

Harry W. Chambers
HARRY W. CHAMBERS
2/Lt, USAF
Adjutant