

1. DATE, TIME GROUP June 1951	2. LOCATION Surrey, England
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a silvery zinc color, but bright. It stayed in one position above river. There was low puffy clouds off to the side of object. It was the size of an average parachute.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: Description indicates a possible Sun Dog observation, however the time of the sighting was not reported and the position of the object in the sky not noted. A Form 164 was sent to the witness, however it was not completed and returned as requested. Case is regarded as insufficient data.
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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UFO Sighting (Jun 1951, England, [REDACTED])

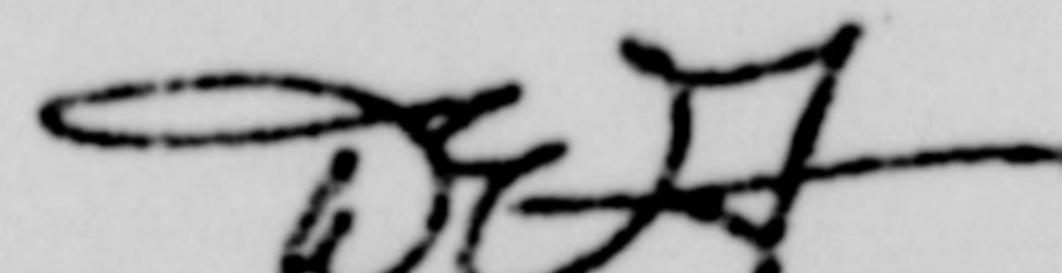
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Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs
Wash D C 20330)

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Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding an unidentified flying object sighting in June of 1951 in England. An FTD Form 164 may be forwarded to Mr [REDACTED] in order to report his sighting in more detailed form. It should be stated though that due to a lapse of many years it may not be possible to make a positive identification of his sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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July 22, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your recent letter in which you reported sighting an unidentified flying object in England in 1951.

Since it would be necessary to have the exact time of sighting as well as the exact location in the sky and an accurate weather forecast for that particular time, it is believed that it would not be possible to give you an evaluation of the object you saw.

We are inclosing a summary of information on Project Blue Book, the program for the investigation and evaluation of unidentified flying object reports. This will explain in detail the necessary facets to a complete evaluation of any UFO report.

Thank you for advising us of this unusual phenomena. We regret that we are unable to give you a more detailed answer.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Klamath Falls, Oregon

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REPLY TO TDEW
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Jun 1951, England, [REDACTED])

16 Jul 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash D C 20330

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YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!


Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Captain Quintanilla: 5 July 1964.

I saw in the paper recently how you take U.F.O seriously. I have had a little secret for about 13 years, but always feared being labelled a crackpot, but at this stage I could care less.

Perhaps you need this information in mapping the position on the little globe that sightings are made, the type, and dates.

Our home in England was about 500 yards from the River Thames, half way between the towns of Kingston and Richmond, in SURREY, ENGLAND. I was home on a 3 day pass from the army in June 1951. I was alone, and standing by the river side, when I happened to glance up and was startled

(to see a very very bright circular object. It stayed in one position above the river for what seemed a long time, to me, though it may have been only for a minute. I longed for binoculars, a camera, or even a witness, but I was too far to be seen or heard. I had heard of flying saucers with portholes around the side, but this was just a ~~white~~ bright object,

silvery

Size of an average parachute, circumference, diameter, etc.

The dotted lines above are as

I imagined. I can only guess it was as a plate, or saucer, as only the bottom, and side

slightly, was to me. After an eternity, I moved a couple of steps (I was going to run for aid) when in a twinkling it was gone. No, it was not a weather balloon! Its brightness was from within.

Well, have a ball, Yours truly,

John Poffy
Clouds

ps. I almost forgot.
While watching the object, thousands
of things flashed through my mind,
but at one point I said to myself,
"Hey, it's made of bright zinc."
Zinc to me had always seemed to
be a hatched or dull metal, not at
all bright, yet here it was as if
this zinc was extremely hot, and
therefore so bright. Also, in spite
of this brightness, the object was
very clear, as clear and clean cut
as the bright full moon on a
clear night.

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Klamath Falls, ORE



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