

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 March 1953	2. LOCATION Red Lion, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BAZOOKA SHELL
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS M11 Bazooka Shell
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	Report of object found on ground
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE On Ground	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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OPERATIONS REPORT - 16-21 March 1953

From the 16th to the 20th of March, the following items of importance happened in Project Blue Book's operations:

1. On 20 March, Capt E. J. Ruppelt, the Project Monitor for the past two years, left ATIC for temporary duty at the Officers Air Intelligence School, Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado, for three months TDY and upon return will be assigned to the Guided Missiles Section.
2. The number of reports of unidentified aerial objects received during this period totaled 10 and among these probably the most important was one on 3 March from Luke AFB, Ariz. In this sighting an F-94 pilot observed a long contrail-like object at 25,000 ft. and exposed his gun camera film while chasing it. Blue Book has received the subject film and is now analyzing it.
3. On the 19th of March, a report was submitted to Project Blue Book concerning an unidentified object at Red Lion, Ohio, which was in a field on the property of a Mr. [REDACTED]. Project Blue Book personnel accompanied by an armament specialist and demolition specialist took a staff car to Red Lion and found that the object was merely a discarded WW II bazooka shell and assured and Mrs. [REDACTED] that there was nothing to worry about and returned.
4. During the period of this report, a sample statistical survey of 1950 reports was submitted by Project Stork as a result of a contract set up by Project Blue Book. A complete study which has been going on for approximately nine months will be received in two or three weeks. On the basis of the sample test made there appears to be no significant trends on the report of unidentified aerial objects as far as maneuvers, color, speed, time of sighting, locality, etc., or any combination of these items. However, such a study will give Project Blue Book a file of percentage data on FLYOBRPTS something that will be useful in

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20 - 31 MARCH 1953 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
20	Old Baldy & Fork Chop Hill, Korea	Ground RADAR Ground Visual (MILITARY)	Insufficient Data
20	Anchorage, Alaska	Civilian RR Employee	Astro (JUPITER)
21	Elmira, New York	4 GOC Observers	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Casper, Wyoming	[REDACTED]	Balloon
23	Casper, Wyoming	[REDACTED]	A/C
23	Pasadena, Texas	Gd Visual and RADAR	Balloon
23	Bay City, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Kent, England	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
24-26	Gambill, St Lawrence, Alaska	Two Witnesses	Astro (VENUS)
25	Caribbean Sea (Hydrographic Bulletin) (INFO)	Solar Phenomena	"Bishop's Ring"
25	Panama City, Florida	[REDACTED]	A/C
25	Rabat, French Morocco	Military Air Visual Gd Visual Gd RADAR Military	1. A/C and Ground Light 2. Ground Light (A/C Only) UNIDENTIFIED
25	San Antonio, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
27	Sheaves Cove, Newfoundland	Military Air	Astro (VENUS)
27	Canal Zone, Panama	Military Air	UNIDENTIFIED
27	Mt Taylor, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Other (MIRAGE)
28	Mascoutah, Illinois	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Spooner, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Balloon
29	Cochransville, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Balloon (Moby Dick)
30	Lyle, Washington	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
31	Honshu, Japan	Air Visual	Balloon
31	Williams AFB, Arizona	[REDACTED] (Air Visual)	Astro (VENUS)
31	Conrad, Montana	GOC	