

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 June 53 11/0600Z	2. LOCATION Goose AFB, Labrador
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION BIRDS No correlation established between GOA and EGCH on any blip. No a/c were scrambled. Concluded the object were weather phenomenon or flight of birds. Birds more likely because of size of blip.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 25	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours 15 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Radar	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Approx 25 single blips sighting by GOA Radar in the vicinity of Goose AFB during period of 0345Z-0600Z, 11 Jun 53 flying various readings in all grad of search scope. Blips resembled a/c with speed of 30-100 knots at altitudes undetermined within range of 5 miles from base.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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OVERFLIGHT REPORTED NO SIGHTINGS. WEATHER SEQUENCE 2000 BROKEN 4000
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HOWARD L. BEVIS, President

COLUMBUS 10

EMERSON McMILLIN OBSERVATORY

25 June 1953

1st Lt. Robert Olsson
AFIC — Wright-Patterson AFB

Dear Lt. Olsson;

Of the last batch of 4 items sent on June 15, the only one about which there is any question is the 12 June Covington, Georgia. It is essential to know here the duration of sighting. A lot depends on this. Can you get this for us?

Regarding the Detroit 11 June case is there anything in this that a good landing light would not explain? Likewise Goodse AFB 11 June it would appear that since second radar did not pick up the signal, the most probable explanation is faulty radar. I assume that the GCI had radar available.

And we still have Venus with us. The 9 June Oregon case is clearly and unequivocally Venus.

Jennie has called to my attention the fact that I asked some follow-up questions which by now you may have obtained the answers.

Anything new on:

5 March Shaw AFB
3 March Luke AFB — Film?
17 Feb. Port Austin
25 March San Antonio
12 April Stead AFB

I am anxiously awaiting Jennie's clearance so we can get organized in a more business-like manner. I know you can't do anything about this but just mentioning it anyway. I hope it comes through before your successor is appointed.

Cordially,
Allen Hynek

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HOWARD L. BEVIS, President

COLUMBUS 10

EMERSON McMILLIN OBSERVATORY

21 July 1953

1st Lt. Robert Olsson
ATIC - Wright-Patterson AFB

Dear Lt.;

This is quite a batch coming back at you. I think the idea of being in readiness with a press release is a good idea. I should like to have Dr. Robinson's comments on our Pinchbottle cases. *Robertson*

In two cases here we are taking the liberty of sending out Form As, with an accompanying note stating that the sighting has been referred to us as having possible astronomical significance, and would they oblige us by filling out the report. If you have any objection to this procedure please let us know.

As to seeing you in the near future, I hope so too. Did you know I am sailing for Europe on August 26th. I'll send you a postcard from Paris! The project here will lie fallow, I'm afraid, during September, but we will attack these problems with great strength in October. Now to get on to business.

There appears to be only two possible pinchbottles in this last batch: The 21 June Okinawa and the 22 June Goose AFB. On both of these I should like to request a complete report and follow-up.

The Okinawa one may yet prove to be a balloon, though the evidence is against it. Object going against wind and object disappearing into cloud with relative velocity of 45 kts. I think the best thing to do is to wait for further data. I am asking Jen to needle both you and me on these follow-ups because there is no point in having follow-ups unless they are followed up!

The Goose AFB also needs follow-up with special attention to the 9 questions on our Form "Eye".

Now as to the others: we pass by with a smirk the little monkey man.

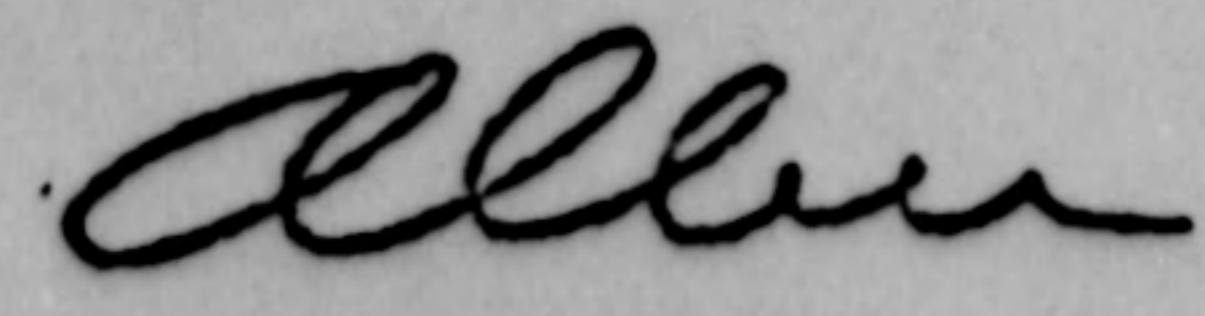
As to the Tinker Tower cases, how come such an epidemic of balloons? Can't they tell a balloon from a hole in the ground? Most interesting of the Tinker batch was July 3rd. Glad to see that a camera was used. What did the pictures look like? And on the July 6th case, I don't think much of the observer.

On the others, the notes we have made on the Form I just about cover the case.

We have some reference TWXs but we don't know to what they refer. They would probably be important only if they refer to our pinchbottle cases.

Please give our regards to Ed and indoctrinate him fully into the system we have developed. Any comments that either you or he have on this method of handling sightings would of course be appreciated.

Cordially,



Allen

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 June 53 22/0540Z	2. LOCATION Goose AFB, Labrador
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS F-94 a/c observed a red ball of light and started a visual interception. A/C was gaining on object which looked like a jet a/c with afterburner on. After chasing object few minutes, object disappeared in a burst of speed. No friendly a/c in area at the time of the sighting. No radar contact.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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- 2) Airborne radar contact
- 3) Altitude and coordinates of initial sighting
- 4) Check local H&W on C&I facilities any unidentified
- 5) Were there other friendly jets in area?
- 6) Request AF.F112 on sight.

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FROM: ~~AFOPS-ATIAE-6-20-8~~ FOR 107th AFAM SQ

Reurmsg AFOPS 507 regarding F-94 sighting of red light. ATIC requests completion of AF Form 112 on this sighting as prescribed in AF Letter 200-5. The following information should be included and is necessary for evaluation of the reports:

- 1) ^{22/0540Z - 5 min} Exact time of sighting and how long object was seen. 2) Was there airborne radar contact ^{no.} or ground radar contact with the object? 3) Geographical coordinates ^{32°30'N - 59°10'W} of the area of sighting. 4) Were there friendly jets in the area that could have caused the observation? ^{no.}

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object (FINOBT)		
AREA REPORTED ON Goose Bay, Labrador	FROM (Agency) Dir/Int, NEAC	
DATE OF REPORT 23 June 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 June 1953	EVALUATION B-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) GREGORY ALMA DEP, 1st Lt., USAF	SOURCE Intelligence Officer, 6603rd AD Gp, Goose Air Base, Labrador	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Similar incident reported in IR-27-52 dated 22 May 53		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

1. An unidentified red light was sighted by the pilot and radar observer of a USAF jet fighter northeast of Goose Air Base, Labrador, 22 June 1953 at 0540Z.
2. This information is of interest to Air Technical Intelligence Center, AFTR: AFTR-ACo, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

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Dir/Int, NEAC

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1. An unidentified red light was sighted by the pilot and radar observer of a USAF F-94 jet fighter northeast of Goose Air Base, Labrador, 22 June 1953, at 0540Z. Position of sighting was 5320N/5910W.

2. The pilot, on combat patrol at 10,000 feet, sighted a red ball of light 10,000 to 20,000 yards ahead and slightly above his aircraft. He stated that the light appeared to be that of an afterburner of a jet aircraft, but could not estimate the shape or size of the light because of the distance. The object first appeared on a level flight and did not seem to be travelling at a fast speed.

3. The pilot then began a visual interception. He closed in on the object for a few minutes, but the object picked up speed quickly and climbed in a left turn through an overcast. Pilot estimated speed of the object to be approximately 1000 knots. The pilot followed the light into the clouds, but did not continue the interception because of low fuel. He stated that he observed the light through the overcast.

4. No GCI or GCA contact was made with the object.

5. Weather sequence at time of sighting was 17,000 overcast, visibility 30 miles, temperature 32 degrees, wind west at 5 knots, altimeter 29.34.

COMMENTS of the Preparing Officer:

1. The pilot of the F-94 aircraft was Walton C. Nichols, 2nd Lieutenant, AO 2222749. Total flying time: 596 hours; total jet time: 267 hours.

2. The only other aircraft in the area was an Air France flight No. 073-062 enroute Keflavik, Iceland to Idlewild, New York. This flight, however, was intercepted at 0515Z, 25 minutes before sighting the object, at a position 3 minutes north and 22 minutes west of the object sighted. Therefore, the sighting cannot be attributed to any friendly aircraft.

3. The possibility of hostile single engine aircraft is ruled out because of the extreme distance to foreign soil and the excessive speed of the light. Furthermore, it is unlikely that the sighting represents any jet aircraft for the latter reason.

4. It appears that this incident represents an unidentified flying object caused either by meteorological or celestial phenomena.

MATTHEW J. MEYERSON

Captain, USAF

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