

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 22 August 1954	2. LOCATION Savannah Beach, Georgia	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 22 Aug GMT 23/0323Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING No apparent shape. Point of light moving rapidly across sky. Yellowish-white color. Initial observation 45 deg elev, 360 deg az. Final sighting 20-25 deg elevation 220 deg az. Initial flight to NNW, turned <del>W</del> , then headed South. Faded in distance.	11. COMMENTS Probable a/c sighting.	

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
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FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Joseph L. Johnson Jr.*

JOSEPH L. JOHNSON, JR.  
Lt Col, USAF  
Asst Command Adj

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TO: Commander  
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Forwarded herewith is Air Intelligence Report SAC 15-54  
received from the 38th Air Division, Hunter AF Base, Georgia.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Roy L. DeRose*

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AIR SAC 15-54  
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ROY L. DeROSE  
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COUNTRY UNITED STATES	REPORT NO. SAC IR 15-54	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB	FROM (Agency) HEADQUARTERS 38TH AIR DIVISION	
AREA REPORTED ON GEORGIA	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 AUGUST 1954	
DATE OF REPORT 8 SEPTEMBER 1954	EVALUATION F-6	SOURCE MR. ██████████
PREPARED BY (Officer) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 308 BW 2D LT JOHN C. KEGGAN		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2		
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.)		
<p>On the night of 22 August 1954 at 2223 the sources observed one point of light moving rapidly across the sky. The object was a pale yellowish-white color. The object was observed for about fifteen minutes. Sources location at the time was Fort Screven on Tybee Island, Savannah Beach, Georgia. There was no unusual condition or activity which might account for the sighting.</p> <p>No particular significance can be attached to this report.</p>		
<p>INCLs.</p> <p>APPROVED: <i>George L. Newton Jr.</i> GEORGE L. NEWTON, JR. Colonel, USAF Director of Operations</p> <p>DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10</p>		
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1. The following are answers to the questions in sub paragraphs of paragraph 6b, AFR 200-2:

(1)(a) No apparent shape. (1)(b) About the size of a silver dollar.  
(1)(c) A pale yellowish white color. (1)(d) One. (1)(e) Not applicable. (1)(f) None. (1)(g) None. (1)(h) None. (1)(i) First appeared as a dim yellowish glow and increased to a bright yellowish-white glow. (2)(a) The movement of light. (2)(b) 45° elevation, 360° azimuth. (2)(c) 20° - 25° elevation, 220° azimuth. (2)(d) Object was first sighted heading NNE. At 350° azimuth and approximately 38° angle of elevation, the object turned in a westerly direction to 300° azimuth and about a 35° angle of elevation at which time it headed in a southerly direction until disappearance. (2)(e) Object disappeared by going out of sight due to distance. (3)(a) Ground visual. (3)(b) None. (3)(c) Not applicable. (4)(a) 24 Aug 54 0323Z. (4)(b) Night. (5)(a) Fort Screven on Tybee Island, Savannah Beach, Georgia. (6)(a) [REDACTED] Age 20, 119 Washington Street, Savannah, Georgia, student University of Georgia. Mr. [REDACTED] appeared to be a reliable person, however not enough is known of individual to make a positive determination of reliability. Miss [REDACTED] Age 17, [REDACTED] Street, Savannah, Georgia, student University of Georgia. No estimate of reliability as Miss [REDACTED] was not interrogated. (6)(b) Not applicable. (7)(a) Very clear night, very bright stars. (7)(b) The weather office at Hunter AFB, Georgia reported that from interpolation of available data winds were as follows for the approximate time concerned; surface, 075° at 4K, 6000 feet, 090° at 15K; 10,000 feet; 090° at 10K; 16,000 feet, 090° at 20K; 20,000 feet, 080° at 25K; 30,000 feet, 070° at 25K; 50,000 feet, 070° at 25K; 80,000 feet, estimated 060° at 20K. (7)(c) No ceiling. (7)(d) Hunter AFB reported 8 miles visibility. (7)(e) No cloud cover. (7)(f) No phenomena during specific period concerned. (8) None that is known. (9) None. (10) None. (11) Traffic was very light at the time of sighting. KC-97's landed at Hunter AFB at 2320, 0020, 0003, one KC-97 took off from Hunter AFB at 2015. (12) The preparing officer is an Intelligence Officer of the 308th Bomb Wing, Hunter AFB, Georgia. Analysis of the possible cause of the sighting cannot be made by the preparing officer.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

Mr. [REDACTED] was very cooperative and courteous and seemed to be of average intelligence. His education includes completion of high school and 3 years of college. It was not deemed necessary to interrogate Miss [REDACTED] as she was accompanying Mr. [REDACTED] at time of sighting.

During the investigation I contacted the 117th AC&W unit at Travis Field, The Savannah Filter Center, the Weather Bureau at Travis Field, The Weather Officer at Hunter AFB, Tower Operations Officer at Hunter AFB and at Travis Field, Air Operations Officer of Air National Guard at Travis Field and The Radio Controlled Aerial Targets Section at Camp Stewart, Georgia, none of which had seen the reported unidentified object or could account for same. Therefore, I as preparing officer am unable to determine what the object was or could have been.

*John C. Keggan*  
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COMMENTS OF APPROVING OFFICER:

On 26 August 1954, Mr. Eugene T. York, Special Agent, OSI, Hunter AFB reported to Colonel Watkins, Base Commander that he had received a report from a Mr. ██████████ of Savannah to the effect of some unusual sighting in the sky near Tybee Island.

Chief of Intelligence, 308th Bomb Wing was directed to conduct an investigation on the unusual sighting as reported by Mr. ██████████

*George L. Newton Jr.*

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT Night	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Total of 30 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 (Lights)	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING German family initially observed round obj with light all around it. It was reddish in color and about 3 times the size of a star. No sound. Later, 12 more Germans observed a green light, approximately the same size as the prior lights obs. It hovered for 15 min, then disappeared (SW) "faster than a jet".  (NO CASE IN FILE)		11. COMMENTS Insufficient Data	

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1. DATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 1954	2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical METEORS <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1. 24/0400Z</u> GMT <u>2. 24/0450Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 25 Seconds 2. 15 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Object observed through window. It appeared as a bright, almost white light which turned into an almost red light before the object diminished. 2. Object observed 10 minutes later. Characteristics of this object same as first. Passed through a 70 to 75 degrees arc in 15 seconds, appearing from the north east and traveling to the south west.	11. COMMENTS Evaluated as meteors.	

Conde Air Technical Intelligence Center  
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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS <b>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</b>			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN <b>INTELLIGENCE DIVISION LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS</b>		DATE OF REPORT <b>25 AUGUST 1954</b>	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION <b>1st Lt. [REDACTED] Hq Sq, USAF Pre Flight School, Lackland AFB, Texas</b>		DATE OF INFORMATION <b>25 AUGUST 1954</b>	
PREPARING OFFICER <b>RALPH W. FELGER, CAPTAIN, USAF Chief, Intelligence Division</b>		EVALUATION <b>UNEVALUATED</b>	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) <b>AFR 200-2</b>			
SUBJECT <b>REPORTING OF INFORMATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS</b>			
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 112a.)			
<p>The following is a report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the San Antonio area.</p> <p>The first object was sighted by the sources wife while at his residence at [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas. The sources wife was in bed and noticed the object in the sky through the window. The object remained in view for approximately 25 seconds. It appeared as a bright almost white light which turned into an almost red light before the object diminished. Sources wife called for him to come into the room but by the time source arrived, the object had disappeared. Source and his wife continued to watch the sky and approximately ten (10) minutes later a similiar object appeared in approximately the same position as the first. The characteristics of the second object were the same as the first. It passed through a 70 to 75 degree arc in 15 seconds, appearing from the north east and traveling to the south west.</p> <p>The source is an Intelligence Instructor with the USAF Pre-Flight School at this station. While stationed at White Sands, New Mexico, he had heard numerous stories about "Flying Saucers".</p>			
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The following information is in accordance with AFR 200-2, paragraph 6b, dated 26 August 1953:

- (1) Description of object:
  - (a) Negative. Source only saw the glow.
  - (b) Halfway between size of Mars and Venus with normal sight.
  - (c) Bright, almost white light changing to red.
  - (d) Two (2) object approximately 10 minutes apart.
  - (e) Negative
  - (f) Negative
  - (g) Negative
  - (h) Negative
  - (i) Negative
- (2) Description of course of object:
  - (a) Sighted by source's wife through window. Second object was sighted approximately ten (10) minutes later after source was called into bedroom by his wife.
  - (b) Approximate elevation 35 to 40 degrees. Azimuth 700 mils.
  - (c) Approximate elevation 25 to 35 degrees. Azimuth 1800 to 1900 mils.
  - (d) The flight of the first object was erratic as observed by source's wife. This might have been caused by light and haze conditions and source's wife did not have her glasses on at the time. The second object traveled in straight flight. Both objects traveled from North East to South West.
  - (e) The light intensity diminished until completely disappeared.
  - (f) The first object was in sight about 25 seconds. The second object was in sight about 15 seconds.
- (3) Manner of observation:
  - (a) Ground-Visual
  - (b) No optical aids were used except normal wearing glasses.
  - (c) Not applicable.
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
  - (a) First object was sighted at 0440Z/24 Aug 54. The second object was sighted at 0450Z/24 Aug 54.
  - (b) Night.
- (5) Location of observers: [REDACTED] Village, San Antonio, Texas.
- (6) Identifying information on observers:
  - (a) Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas. Occupation: Housewife. Reliability not estimated.
  - (b) 1st Lt [REDACTED], Headquarters Squadron, USAF Pre-Flight School, Lackland AFB, Texas. Duty: Intelligence Instructor. Seems to be reliable and has had background in the Intelligence Field and unidentified flying objects.

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

- (a) Intermittent clouds.
- (b) Weather conditions at 2230 hours, 24 Aug 54:  
Surface, South East, 135 degrees, 8 knots  
6000 feet, 090 degrees, 12 knots  
10,000 feet, 090 degrees, 10 knots  
16,000 feet, 110 degrees, 10 knots  
20,000 feet, 090 degrees, 10 knots  
40,000 feet, 185 degrees, 25 knots  
30,000 feet, 185 degrees, 15 knots  
45,000 feet, 170 degrees, 10 knots
- (c) Negative
- (d) 15 miles
- (e) Negative
- (f) Negative

(8) Negative.

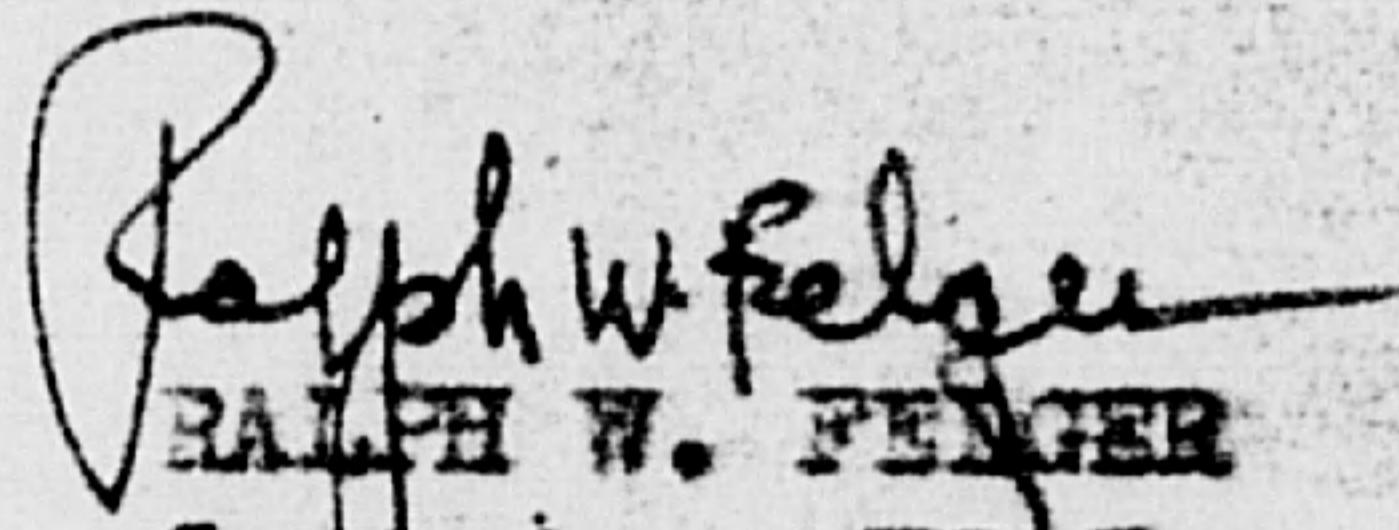
(9) Negative.

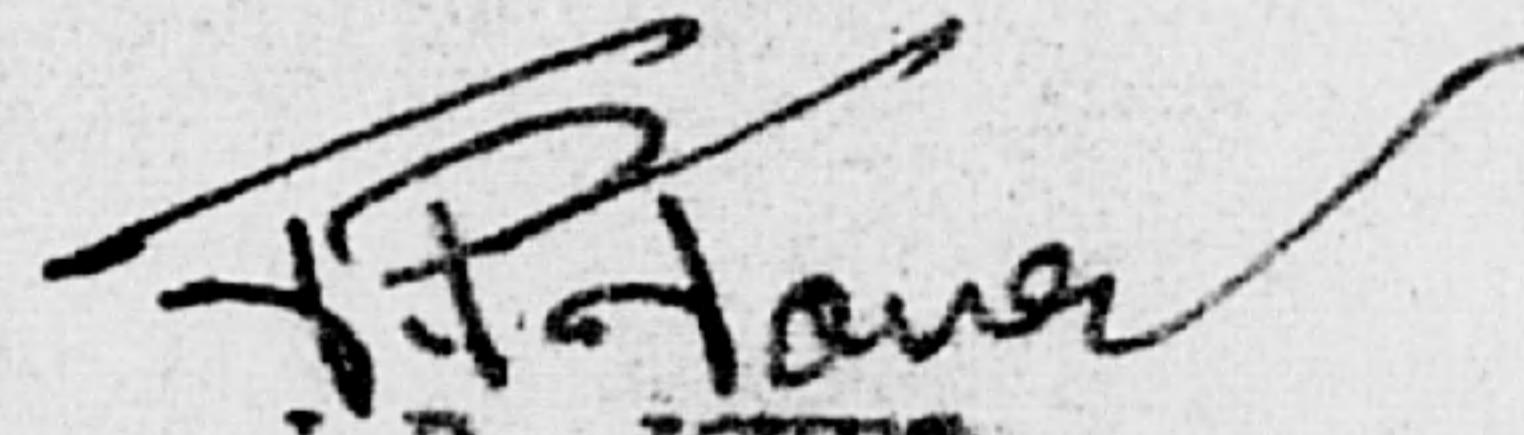
(10) Negative.

(11) Report from Flight Operations at Kelly Air Force Base records no air traffic in the area at the time of the sighting.

(12) Chief, Intelligence Division. No comment.

## APPROVED:

  
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 Wing Operations Officer

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## Local Man Sees Mysterious Object In Nighttime Skies Over This Area

"It had a reddish tinge and was about the color of the planet Mars," said Frank Saunders in describing a mysterious object which he saw in local skies at 8:24 p. m. Tuesday.

Saunders, who lives at Roanoke Motor Court, said the object did not blink nor did it make a sound that he could hear.

"It was faster than an airplane, but slower than any meteor I've ever seen," Saunders told Radio Station WCBT's news department shortly after the occurrence.

He said he spotted it in the East, that it moved from East to West past the zenith, then turned South to about what he called "11 o'clock", then West again and he lost sight of it. He had it under observation for about two minutes.

He said that as he observed it, it moved "about one inch per second" in his visibility.