

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 or 12 August 1956	2. LOCATION Camden, Alabama Panama City, Florida(vicinit)	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical star <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 _____ GMT 10/0012Z	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 30 - 40 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE vertical
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One bright object that appeared to float or hover overhead observed at approx 55 dgrs elevation. Obj appeared to glitter or throw sparks. Its size & shape not given. Other measurements & info not given.		11. COMMENTS Local WX office states could not have been balloon. No significant astro body overhead except Vega at 65 dgr elevation 60 dgr azimuth and Arcturus at 60 dgr elevation and 270 dgr azimuth rising. Since object faded with dawn, sighting evaluated as astro (Vega). Note: attached card indicates possible error in DTG. Case evaluated as Capella fm Camden, Alabama.

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RDESKE/COMDR 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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BOBIA SFRUMOE-761H.; 8-2-14 200-2 FOLG UFOR INTEL

6A NEGATIVE B NEGATIVE C WHITE D ONE E N/A F BRIGHT

OBJECT SEEMED TO HOVER OR FLOAT IN AIR. G SENT OFF SPARKS OR

GLITTERED BM H NEGATIVE 2A BRIGHTNESS OVERHEAD. B APPROX BTT

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ENGINEER GOOD. 7A SCATTERED CLOUDS. B SURFACE SE 5 KNOTS 6000FT

6000ft observer location

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85° 48' W
New
Panama
City
Florida

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MILES E SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 68000 TO 20000. F DISTANT LIGHTNING

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Jan 1960, 7th

Saucers: Flying Saucers: May 56

SAW A-FLYING SAUCER

This section of **FLYING SAUCERS** is devoted to factual reports by our readers. Here you will find the personal accounts of those who have actually seen flying saucers, and here, if you are one of these lucky ones, is the place for you to tell your own story! If you have had any sort of "saucer" experience, please send it in to us and we will print it.

The first saucer I saw was in the later part of August, 1956. I was viewing Mars (as it was close) when a friend who was with me noticed bright flashes in the sky. He called my attention to them, and I turned away from my telescope. For the first few minutes I saw nothing. Then I saw the flashes. I didn't know what to make of them, so I passed them off as lightning. As I turned to go back to my telescope, I happened to glance upward, and there I saw a bright white disk, soundlessly gliding toward the western horizon. I called two other friends, and they also saw it. Then, just as it was about to reach the horizon, it turned half red.

I watched for about ten minutes longer, and then I stared over toward a factory building in the country. There I saw everything glowing red. I shouted to my friend. Hovering over the factory was a huge red disk, about three hundred feet in diameter. It was huge. Its light gave everything the appearance of glowing red. After hovering for about ten seconds it shot off to the South and disappeared over the horizon. Only one of my friends was with me at this time. The other two had retired to the room where they were staying, as they were my fa-

ther's hired help. The third remained with me, and saw the second saucer. We know that we were not seeing things, because we both told each other what we had seen, and our descriptions tallied.

People afterward told us we had seen a searchlight beam, a reflection on the clouds, a low airplane, a dirigible, or a balloon. But it made no sound as a plane or dirigible would, it moved too fast for a balloon, and there were no clouds that evening, so a reflection could not have taken place. I know, positively, that what I saw was a solid object. It had no dome.

The local paper covered our story the next day, and ever since I have been ridiculed. Called "Saucer Boy" and other names. I do not care. I know what I saw. I have since seen Saucers on many occasions, and always silent gliding objects.

One day as my aunt was hanging clothes, she glanced up, and saw a shining disk hovering above her. She ran all around the house screaming for someone to see it. She could have a witness, but at that moment of panic the disk quickly shot out of sight. She believed that this was a remotely controlled disk, and probably was retrieved when she showed signs of panic. She was not scared, only wanted someone to confirm her sighting.

Leonard Kuberski
River Forest

No. Case (Information Only)

1 August 1956
Greenfield, Massachusetts

Case 180, Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 1, 1956—The following report is related by its investigator, Rev. Albert Baller: "Mr. George Kendrick awoke at about 2 a.m. From his bed he could see through a window to the East. His attention was drawn to an extremely bright orange 'star' of enormous size which hung about 10 degrees above the horizon. He awakened Mrs. Kendrick who went outdoors to get an unobstructed view of it. She gives its apparent

size as 'about half the size of the full moon' and its color 'a deep orange.' Not noticed at first, but later in her two hours of observation, was a 'narrow, rope-like beam of light' which emerged from one side of the disc and extended vertically for 'considerable distance'. Also, after watching this object for a short while she noted another object (not clearly visible at first, because of the brilliance of object No. 1) which was a short distance in front of the disc and of a dull, silver color. Also, this second object, which looked 'like a large silver peanut standing on end', showed a rather irregular contour and its edges were not sharply defined as with the disc. After watching this spectacle for a time, Mrs. Kendrick reports that a new development took place. Suddenly the bright orange disc began to 'spit out tiny white stars' which began to fly every which way over Greenfield. They flew with no obvious pattern, sometimes one alone, sometimes two or three together in a 'crazy series of maneuvers'. She counted them as they appeared and found that there were eight. When Mrs. Kendrick looked again at the disc at about 4 a.m., these smaller star-like objects were no longer apparent."

REPORT OF U.F.O. SIGHTING BY MR. AND MRS. ██████████ OF BROOKSIDE KNOLL,
GREENFIELD, MASS.:

(Experience related to me— Albert Baller— by Mrs. George (Jaenne) Kendrick.)

Mr. K. awoke at about 2 a.m. Wednesday, August 1. From his bed he could see through window to the East. His attention was drawn to an extremely bright, orange "star" of enormous size which hung about 10 degrees above horizon and almost due N.E. He wakened Mrs. K. who was so impressed by this strange sight that she went outdoors to get an unobstructed view of it. Because it was so large and so bright, she remained awake from 2 until 4 a.m. watching it. She gives its apparent size as "about half the size of the full moon", but much more brilliant with a "deep, deep orange color". Not noticed at first, but later in her two hours of observation, was a "narrow, rope-like beam of light" which emerged from one side of the disc and extended vertically for "considerable distance" (see her illustration). Also, after watching this object for a short while, she noted another object (not clearly visible at first, because of the brilliant light of object #1) which was a short distance in front of the disc and of a dull, silver color. Also, this second object, which looked "like a large silver peanut, standing on end", showed a rather irregular contour and its edges were not sharply defined as with the disc. (See illustration).

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Mrs. K. retired at 4 a.m. with the object still there, but she realized that it was "moving with the stars" as time passed. When she retired it had moved from about 10 degrees above the E.E. horizon to approximately 25 degrees and appeared to be shifting from N.E. to E.

At 7:30 a.m. Mrs. K. looked again and saw the disc, now at about 80 degrees above the E. horizon and appearing as a silver disc. She did not watch to observe when or how it finally disappeared. However, the following morning at 2 ~~xxxx~~ o'clock it appeared again in the same place, and again on the third morning at the same time. She did not check to see if it was there on Saturday or Sunday mornings, but I did check last night (at 3 a.m. Monday) and saw nothing aside from the usual pattern of stars.

Albert H. Baller,
Greenfield, Mass.
(August 6, 1956.)

NOTE: The illustration above is a carbon copy of an original by Mrs. Kendrick. She says that on each of the three nights...or early mornings...on which she observed this unusual phenomena, the sky was clear and the moon bright.

8 August 1956

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Edwards AFB, California

Plane Firm Tests "Flying Saucer"

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., Aug. 8—(UP)—The United States' first official "flying saucer," a plane with a huge, disc-shaped structure spreading over it like a parasol, underwent its first flight test today with "definite success."

The plane, built by Lockheed Aircraft, was described as resembling a flying saucer that has captured an airplane. It was built for the Navy to test advanced ideas in flying radar stations.

The new "flying flapjack" craft is a Navy WV-2 Super Constellation, powered by four turbo-compound piston engines. Its overhead disc, measuring more than 30 feet across, actually is a radome that houses distance-determining radar antennae.

No Case (Information Only)

8 August 1956
Durango, Colorado

Case 184, Durango, Colo., Aug. 8, 1956—A Durango weatherman, Malcolm Dayton, who watched a mysterious object for nearly an hour through powerful binoculars, described it as a bluish-red, football-like craft which finally left the scene at phenomenal speed. "Whatever it was", said Dayton to the *Rocky Mountain News*, "—it was nothing of any natural phenomenon." Dayton said the object—shaped like a "football with one side pushed in"—gave off a constant blue-red radiation and was occasionally obscured by a steamlike haze. After changing position several times the device moved away swiftly, "going completely out of range in four or five seconds." Said the weatherman, "from its movements it seemed to be controlled."¹⁰

No Case (Information Only)

8 August 1956
East Hartford, Connecticut

Case 181, East Hartford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1956—Five objects emanating a pinkish glow in the sky between 9:30 and 10:10 p.m. were reported by Mrs. Mary Calaci to the local press. She said that she and three others watched the unidentified objects from her lawn. One was headed north, one northeast, one south and one west. Another object followed the one heading west with a flashing white light. All objects appeared round, she said. Another object was seen by a ~~retired~~ city fireman, who said that he saw an "oblong aluminum-colored" object about 8 p.m. He said that it appeared to be going at least four times as fast as any jet plane he had ever seen. "It wasn't a plane, I'm sure of that" he said, "And yet it wasn't a reflection. It was a solid, with a sort of a smoky crown around it."⁷

No Case (Information Only)

3 August 1956
Suva, Fiji Islands

1956, Aug. 3-Suva, Fiji Islands-7pm-A luminous, spindle-shaped UFO, golden in color, radiating 3 light rays! Seen by hundreds! Visible until 3am, The Object traveled East-to-North!!