

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 July 1957		2. LOCATION Norway		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1430 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object noticed on photo after it had been developed. Obj was not seen at the time the photo was taken. Obj appears as doughnut shape with terrific beam of light emanating fm the bottom.				11. COMMENTS The obj appears to result fm diffusion as the sun's rays pass through an imperfection in glass.	

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES
343 STATE STREET

ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
LOCUST 2-5000

September 23, 1959

Dr. Allen Hynek
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
60 Garden Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Allen:

Thank you for your confirming letter regarding our Corporate Membership. We might take you up on this business of exhibiting if we have something we think would be of interest to astronomers.

I am returning to you the 828 Kodachrome transparency which shows an unidentified image. Please note that we took the transparency out of its original cardboard frame. We did this to check on the edge marking of the film. This enabled us to tell the type of camera in which the picture was made. This is important because we wanted to know if the camera had a bellows. I am told that the camera was an 828 Bantam and that it does have a short bellows. The image, however, is not the type you would expect from a bellows leak.

We are quite sure the image is not an emulsion defect, nor is it a processing defect. It was obviously caused by light. There are various opinions as to what could cause the image and, of course, none of these can be confirmed. It would be interesting to find out, however, whether the picture was taken through a car windshield, and if so, whether it was a highly curved windshield. Another possibility was reflection from a ring on a finger.

We have a number of people here who have been following the stories on "flying saucers". To them the photograph seems to verify all of the reports to date of size and shape. I'm afraid I haven't been of much help to you. We would be interested in the final outcome.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,



Manager
Special Sensitized Products Sales

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Enc.

Kodak

SKY FARM - NORTH EGREMONT - MASSACHUSETTS

Sat. June 6th. 1959

Secretary of Defense, Neil H. Mc Elroy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mc Elroy:

My friend and neighbor Mr. William H. Berridge, suggests I send you the enclosed photograph.

While in England last summer, I took the color transparency of this photograph to the Flying Saucer Review magazine; and the Editor, the Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench was not only intensely interested, but used it in the Nov.-Dec. 1958 issue of their magazine.

Recently I received a letter from the Hon. Brinsley Trench asking if I would give a Mr. Armstrong, of the firm of Neville Spearman Ltd. of 112 Whitfield St. London W.1., permission to reproduce this photograph on the book jacket of a book entitled "Contact with a Flying Saucer" by Dino Kraspedon which was published in Portuguese in Brazil in 1957 and is being translated in English by Mr. Armstrong's Firm.

I am also enclosing my one and only colored enlargement of the original transparency I took in Norway, so I would appreciate having it back. The transparency is at the photographers now, as I have promised several interested Periodicals, colored copies.

I also quote from a letter received from PARTHENON-which is a non-profit organization publishing "New-AGE" books, their address is PARTHENON, Cederstromsgatan 6, Halsingborg, Sweden. Quote: "These lines are to ask you for the permission to reproduce the photo of a saucer flying on edge with a terrific beam of light taken in Norway in 1957, in the Swedish edition on "Flying Saucers Fact or Fiction?" a booklet by Max Miller. Besides, we would like to make a lantern slide to add to our collection of slides of Flying Saucers. For this purpose we need a first class positive of the photo."

There seems to be so much interest in my snap-shot, I thought I would follow Mr. Berridge's advice and send you my colored print. I have never been particularly interested nor believed in flying saucers, but friends who are, are so excited about my photograph I am beginning to believe you too might find it of some interest. At any rate - I shall be interested in having your opinion on the subject.

My late husband - ~~William H. Berridge~~, was Vice President of the Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. and was responsible for starting the Chemical division of that Co. As you probably know he was also responsible for producing Helium Gas, used in dirigibles during the first world war. His record may be found in "Whos Who".

Sincerely yours ~~William H. Berridge~~

(Mrs. ~~William H. Berridge~~)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

15 June 1959

SUBJECT: Photograph of UFO (Mrs. [REDACTED])

TO: SAFIS-3 (Maj. [REDACTED])

1. In order to assist the ATIC with evaluation and/or interpretation of the photo taken by Mrs. Barrett, the following information is requested:

- a. Time.
- b. Date.
- c. Direction in which picture was taken.
- d. Speed at which photo was taken.
- e. Type camera.
- f. Was witness alone or with others.
- g. Latitude.

Nicholas Post

NICHOLAS POST
Assistant Deputy
Science and Components

1 Atch
Cy Ltr dtd 6 June 59
fm Mrs [REDACTED]

620227

REPLY TO

REF ID: AFGIN-4E46

15 June 1959

SUBJECT: Photograph of UFO (Mrs. Wm. F. Barrett)

TO: AFGIN-4D

1. Attached is a photograph taken by Mrs. ~~Wm. F. Barrett~~ of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. The witness states that when making the photo she saw only landscape in the finder. However, the picture when developed showed a bright circular image.
2. Your comments and/or analysis of this photograph are requested.
3. Mrs. ~~Barrett~~ has requested that we return the colored print to her on the completion of our study. It is requested that as much care as successful completion of your analysis will allow be given this photograph.
4. A copy of Mrs. ~~Barrett~~ letter is attached for additional information.

VINCENT C. RETHMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFGIN-4E4

2 Atch

1. Color Photo
2. Cy ltr dtd 6 June 59
fr Mrs. Barrett

Robert J. Fernald Major
AFGIN 4E4 15 June 59

George T. Gregory, Col USAF
for Vincent C. Rethman, Col USAF
19 June 59

AFGIN-4E4 by 6/17/59

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

24 June 1959

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

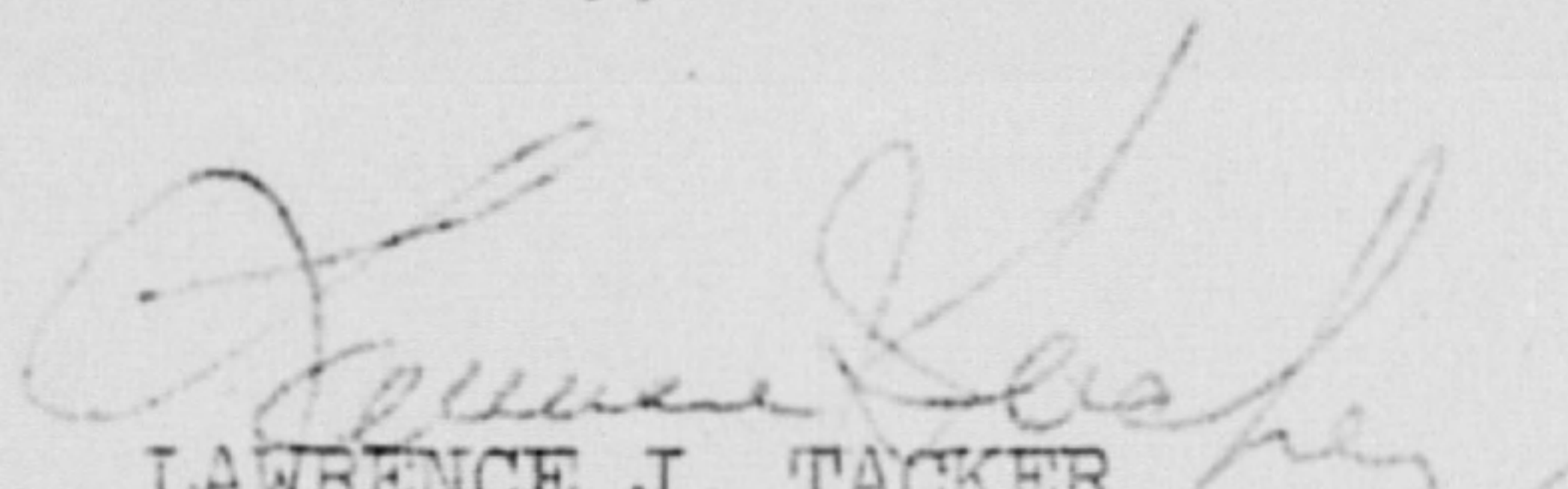
Your letter addressed to Secretary of Defense McElroy has been referred to the United States Air Force Air Technical Intelligence Center for analysis and/or evaluation.

In order to assist the ATIC in evaluating this photo, the following additional information is requested:

about 2:30 P.M. — a. Time
approx. July 24-1957 — b. Date
S.S. M. 3. — c. Direction in which picture was taken
100 Eastman Kodak Ektar — d. Speed at which photo was taken
on deck of "Stella Polaris" — e. Type camera
unknown — f. Was witness alone or with others
unknown — g. Latitude.

As soon as the evaluation is completed, we will forward the results to you and return your photo.

Sincerely,


LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
North Egremont, Massachusetts

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

29 June 1959

REPLY TO

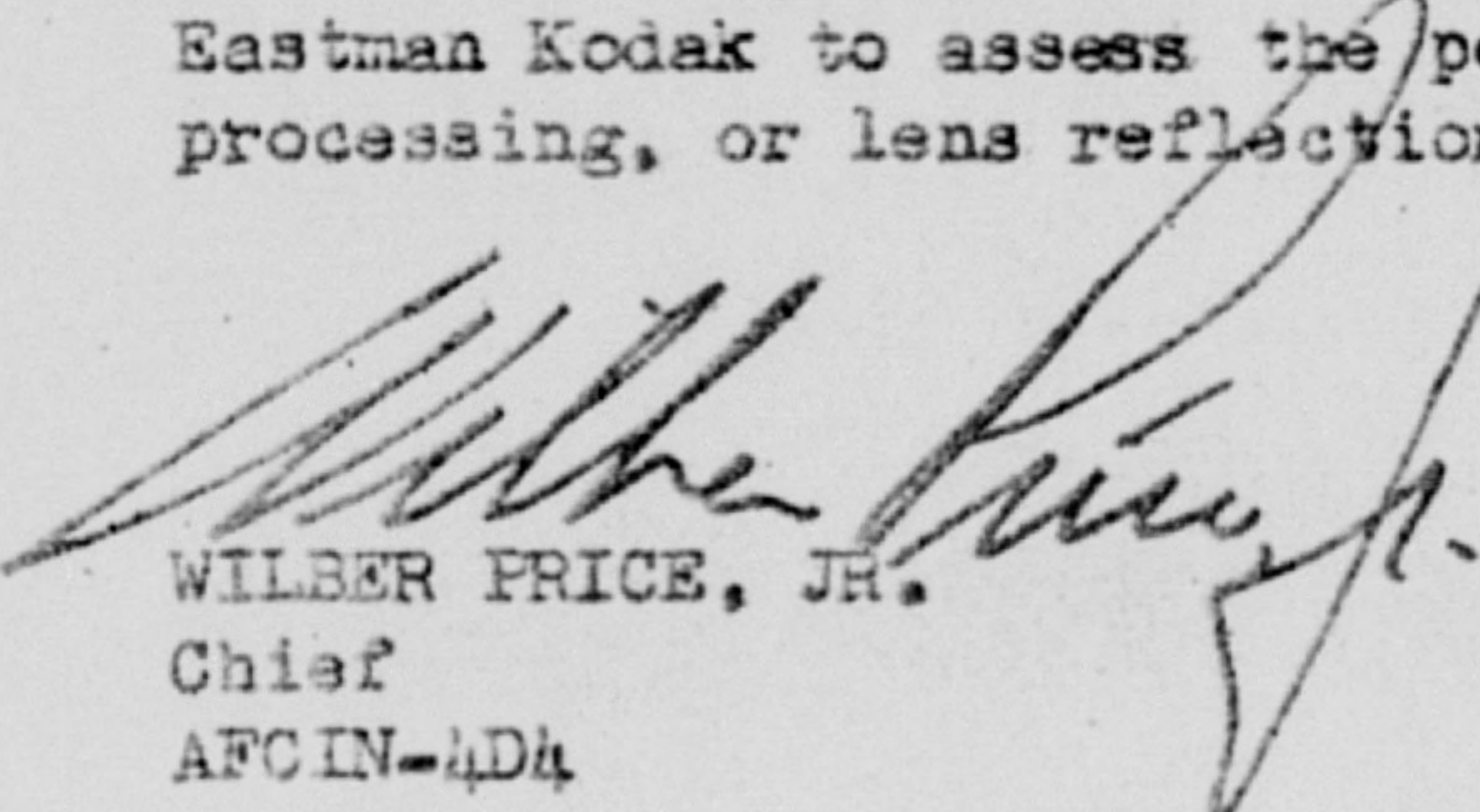
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4D4a

SUBJECT: Photograph of UFO (Mrs. [REDACTED])

TO: AFCIN-4E4g

1. The subject photography has been examined but no conclusion can be reached as to the cause of the apparent image. Possible causes are: defective photographic material, an accident of processing, an inadvertent double exposure, or some sort of reflection if the photograph was taken through a window.

2. It is suggested that the photograph be shown to experts at Eastman Kodak to assess the possibility of defective film, faulty processing, or lens reflections.


WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief
AFCIN-4D4

1 Atch

1. Color Photo

September 4, 1959

Major Lawrence J. Tacker, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services -- Office of the Secretary
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter written by you to Mrs. [REDACTED]
Sky Farm, North Egremont, Massachusetts, with reference to her letter
which was addressed to Secretary of Defense, McElroy.

Mrs. [REDACTED] has filled out, you will notice, the additional
information, as requested. Since then, she has received a letter
from the editor of the Swedish Magazine, PARTHENON
Cederstromsgatan 6
Halsingborg, Sweden

asking for a copy of this photograph, and a film. In his letter
he states that a friend of his during a vacation in Germany last
summer--1958--had a somewhat similar experience. One day he said
he saw a circle of a strong beam of light in the sky.

In your letter you state that as soon as the evaluation is
complete you will forward the results to Mrs. [REDACTED] and return
your photograph. If your department cares to keep the enclosed
photograph and film, you may do so, as I have had duplicates made
of the original film.

Mrs. [REDACTED] who is an intimate friend of my wife's, is now
on her way to London, and therefore I should like to have you
advise me about the evaluation, and I shall take pleasure in
forwarding it to her.

Very truly yours,

Frederic H. Curtiss

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Enclosures: Letter to:
[REDACTED] from Major Tacker
Film and photograph
FHC/g

This case contains 1 slide,
1 4"x5" negative and 9 8"x10"
photos.

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location NORWAY. —

Date 24 JULY 1957 Hour X 1430

WX CLEAR. —

Description SEE PHOTOGRAPH AND TRANSPARENCY —

Direction of Motion NONE —

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) —

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) —

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) —

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. —

Other THIS OBJECT APPEARS TO RESULT FROM AN IMPERFECTION IN A GLASS THROUGH WHICH THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN. —
 Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD —

Analysis and Conclusions: THE OBJECT APPEARS TO RESULT FROM DIFFUSION AS THE SUN'S RAYS PASS THROUGH AN IMPERFECTION IN GLASS. THE OBJECT APPEARS OUT OF FOCUS BEING MUCH CLOSER TO THE CAMERA THAN THE LANDSCAPE. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN A FLASH TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER AS THE CAMERA PASSED THROUGH A SPECIFIC POSITION, BUT THIS COINCIDED WITH THE MOMENT THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN. —
SEE OTHER PHOTO'S TAKEN THROUGH GLASS —
FILE. *Freund.*

24 July 1959

In August 1959 an American tourist in Norway snapped a picture of a group of houses on a cliff above the seacoast, and was amazed to find some time later that the print showed a large white, doughnut-shaped object hovering in the sky above the coast. Puzzled by this apparent evidence of a flying saucer that was visible to the camera but not to her, she submitted the facts to ATIC investigators. Thorough study of the negative, the camera, possible sources of reflection in the landscape at the time the photograph was taken, all failed to account for the mysterious intruder. Obviously not a cloud, the image closely resembled a smoke ring, but the photographer had not been smoking and there were no sources of smoke in the neighborhood. The experts were baffled until one of them thought of a new possibility and again questioned the witness: had she by any chance been wearing a ring when she took the picture? She had—a sparkling diamond. If the angle of the sun, the direction she was facing, and the position of her ring finger in relation to the camera lens and to the sun had been exactly right, the annular image would have been reflected into the lens at the instant she snapped the picture. The resulting bright ring would look exactly like the UFO that appeared on the negative [1].

NORWAY

24 JULY 1957

On 24 July 1967 an American tourist in Norway took a photograph of a fiord. The film was not developed for some time afterwards. It was only after the film was developed that the witness noticed an unusual object. The witness had not observed the UFO while taking the picture. Also, the witness could not remember any sound.

The object appears to have resulted from diffusion as the sun's rays passed through an imperfection in glass. The object appears out of focus, being much closer to the camera than the landscape. This could have been nothing more than a flash to the photographer, as the camera passed through a specific position, but this coincided with the moment the photo was taken.

Saucer photographed over Norway

She never saw it!

ONE DAY IN July, 1957, Mrs. William Felton Barrett, of Great Barrington, Mass., U.S.A., who was on a cruise in Norwegian waters with the *Stella Maris*, had gone ashore in Norway. Mrs. Barrett took a photograph of a fjord—she cannot now remember the name of it. The film was not developed for some time afterwards and then, to her amazement, this saucer, flying on edge with a terrific beam of light emanating from it, appeared on the print! Mrs. Barrett, who paid a visit to London recently, told FLYING SAUCER REVIEW that she had not seen the space ship visually, and all that she could see at the time was the actual view of the fjord and surroundings in the lens of the camera while taking the picture. Mrs. Barrett said there was no sound at all.



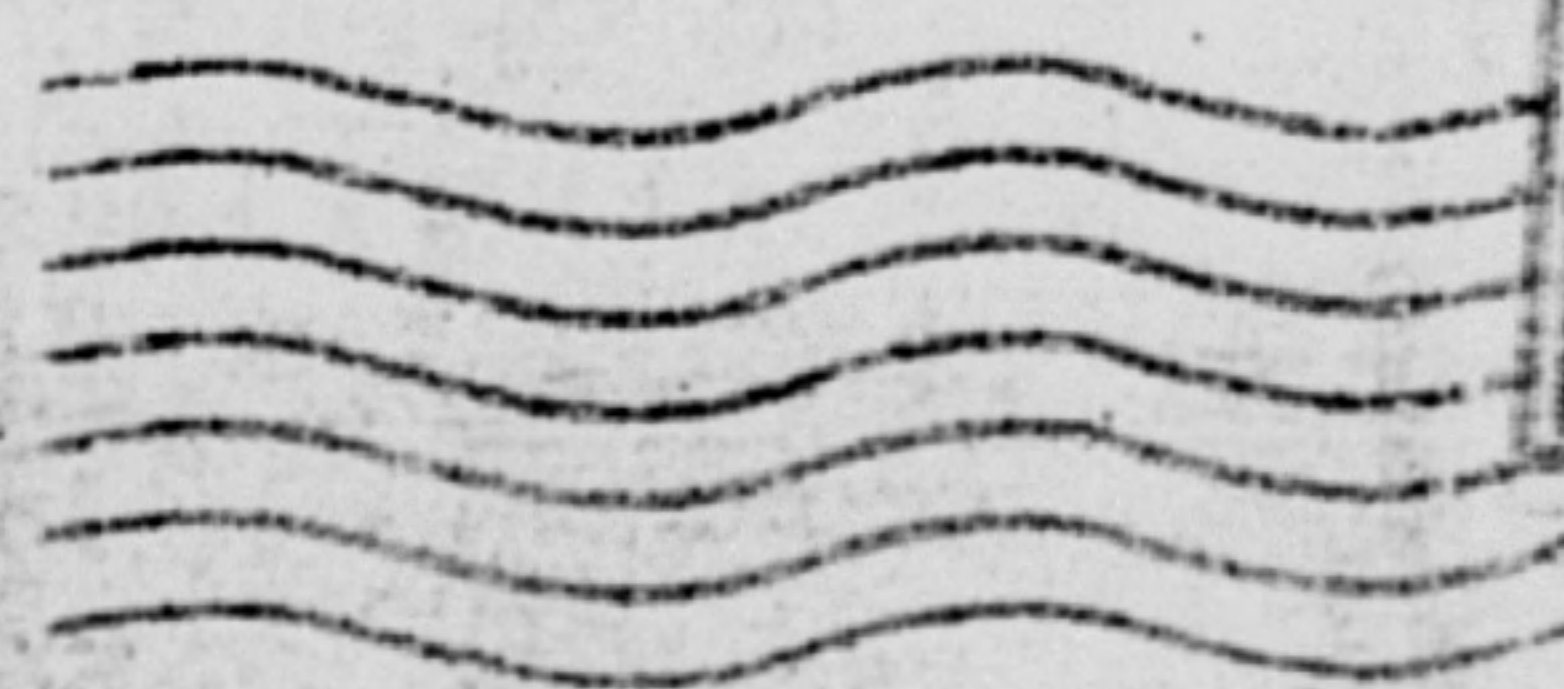
GLOWING OBJECT OVER GERMAN TOWN

A *Reuter* report from Kaiserlautern, Germany, stated that people had seen a strange glowing object there on the night of September 2. One man said he saw the object hovering in the night sky at a great height "right under the North Star for quite a while." A woman working in her kitchen reported "an object the size of a human fist glowing red and very high up." Then the object shot up

at terrific speed emitting what looked like rays.

Her husband reported seeing a "needle-like yellow point moving west at a very slow speed."

The staff duty officer at the United States air base at nearby Ramstein said "We have quite a few planes flying tonight but none of them in this immediate area."



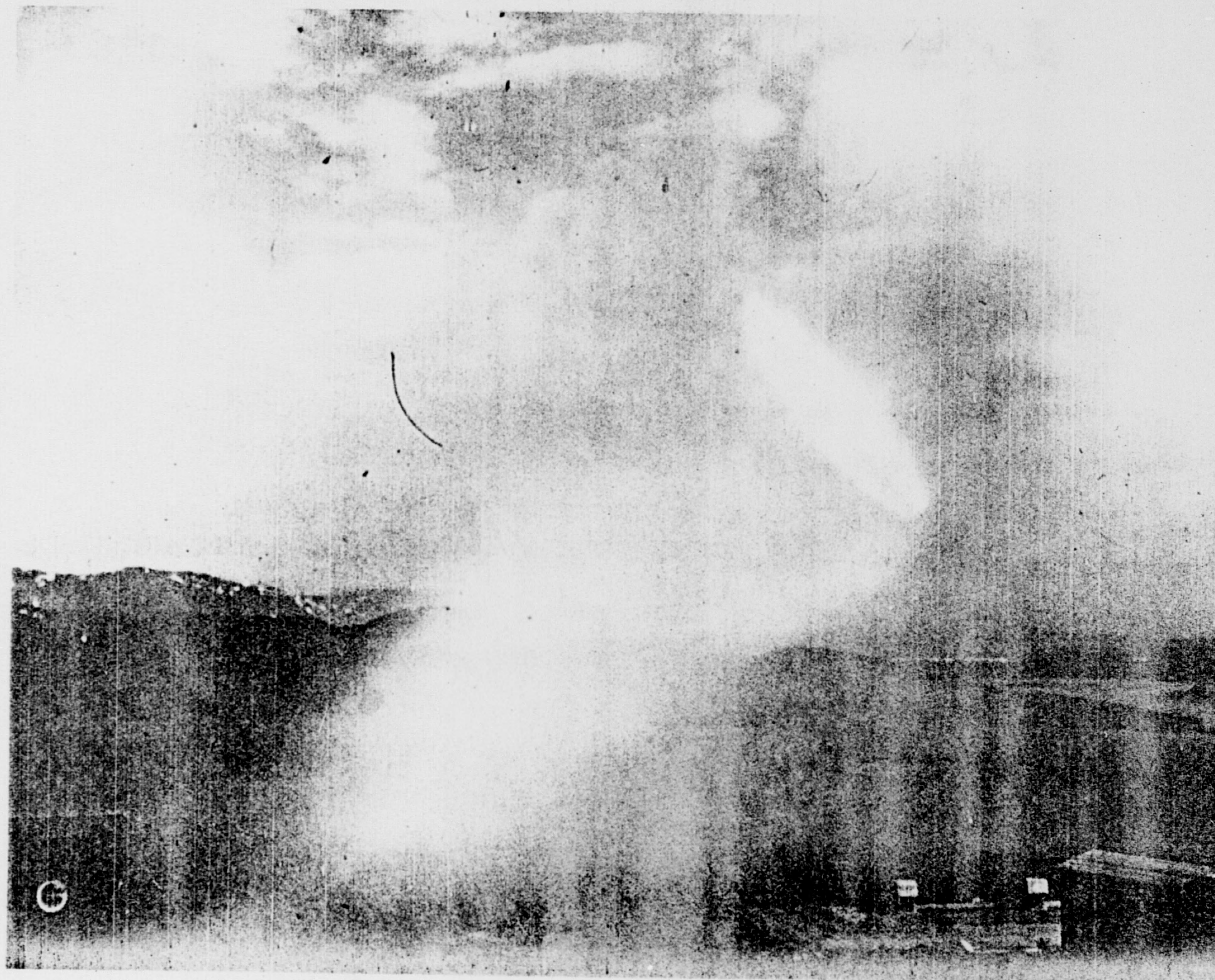
MAJOR LAWRENCE J. TACKER, USAF
PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION
OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.











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24 July 1957
Norway

No.

Name

Order

Remarks

Retouched

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