PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1957	2. LOCATION Over Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Aurora ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local / GMT 07/2040Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 5. Bright lights changing color, white to amber to red, traveling SW with great speed. White on top, red on bottom.		11. COMMENTS Probably Aurora Borealis.	

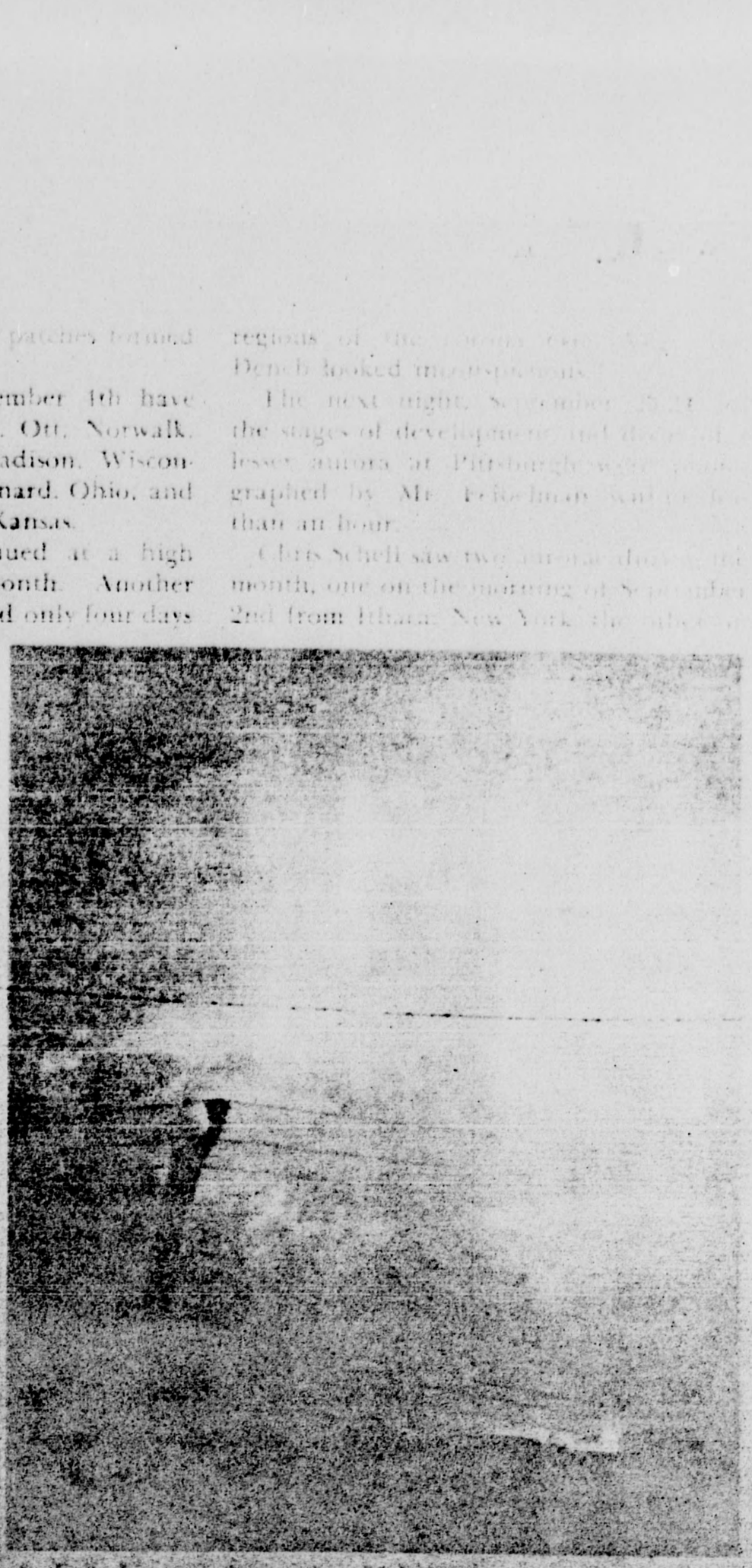
ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

6 November 1957 Aurora(21 Canon)

very large and bright red patches formed in the east and west.

Other reports of September 6th have been received from C. E. Ott, Norwalk, Wisconsin; F. McNeil, Madison, Wisconsin; F. V. Evnden, St. Bernard, Ohio, and R. R. Powell, Lawrence, Kansas.

Auroral activity continued at a high level throughout the month. Another bright display was observed only four days



The September 11th aurora was so bright at Pittsburgh that Walter A. Feibelman's photograph, at 11:03 p.m. EST, shows the rayed structure very distinctly, despite the interference by clouds and bright moonlight. Mr. Feibelman noted that maximum auroral intensity occurred near 10:50 or 10:55 p.m. Some of his pictures record rayed arcs with the parallel rays very thin and numerous. As seen elsewhere under better sky conditions, this display was among the most extraordinary in years.

after full moon by Walter A. Feibelman, who makes systematic photographic records at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the IGY Auroral Data Center at Cornell University. He commented on the wide extent of this aurora, reaching far into the west and southwest. A bright red spot appeared near the close of the display.

A noteworthy auroral storm on the night of September 22-23, widely seen over the United States, is discussed by James E. McDonald in his article on page 14. R. E. Morehead, at Des Moines, Iowa, describes this aurora as consisting of rays converging on the zenith, some extending down nearly to the southern horizon. Almost half the sky was brilliant red at the height of the display, a few rays appearing almost blood red; in the northern sky, however, the forms were mainly greenish white.



On the West Coast, at Vancouver, British Columbia, Terry Taylor watched the peak of the September 22nd display at 8:50 p.m. Pacific standard time. He writes, "The corona had grown into a spectacular red-and-white whirlpool of milky light, with a clear spot in the center. Bright rays covered over 75 per cent of the sky, nearly obliterating the 2nd-magnitude stars in Cassiopeia. In the densest

September 20th from Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The latter was more a diffuse formation, with strong red patches.

The northern lights reported here can at best comprise only a small part of the total auroral activity during this memorable month, for they are merely a sampling from a limited geographical area. Only when systematic records for the IGY world-wide auroral program have been analyzed will the over-all story be learned.

COMET MRKOS AND SOLAR ACTIVITY

Recent photographs of Comet Mrkos, according to astronomers at Yerkes Observatory, show the occurrence in its tail of irregular, changing patches of light. These patches are composed of ionized gases, whose luminosity is caused by jets of fast-moving electrons, protons, and alpha particles ejected from the sun. Similar streams of solar corpuscular radiation that collide with the earth are responsible for the bright northern lights observed during the present peak of the 11-year cycle of solar activity.

Comet Mrkos is the object that was so conspicuous during August, but its rapid recession from the sun has now carried it into the southern sky, where it is very faint.

September 1-5, and The Great Aurora of 22-23 September 1957



the intervals between the two-minute exposures.

Another reader of this magazine, Dr. [illegible] R. Otoupalik, reports a spectacular aurora at Greeley, Colorado, two mornings later, about 3 a.m. Mountain standard time on September 3rd. From the northern quarter of the horizon, greenish-white rays extended 70 degrees up the sky with the rising flashes that characterize a dancing aurora. A photograph of this same event, by A. J. Morehouse at Battle Creek, Michigan, is shown on this page.

Both of these displays were dwarfed by the widespread auroral storm on the evening of September 4th, which was extremely brilliant despite the presence in the sky of the moon only four days before its full phase. This display is perhaps to be classed with the greatest aurorae of the past few decades. From as far south as Batesville, Arkansas, J. R. Wright reports:

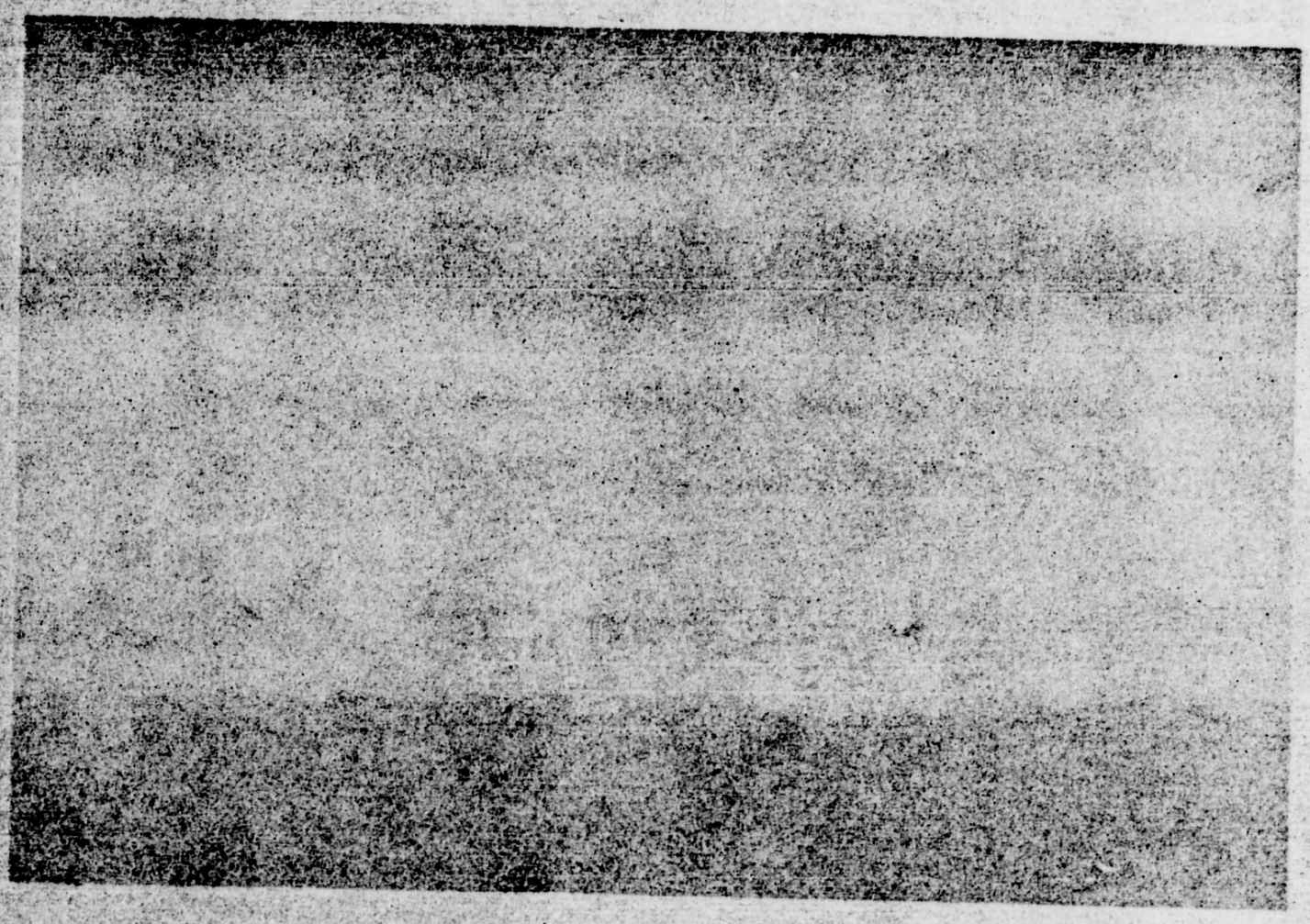
"I first noticed the spectacle as a yellow

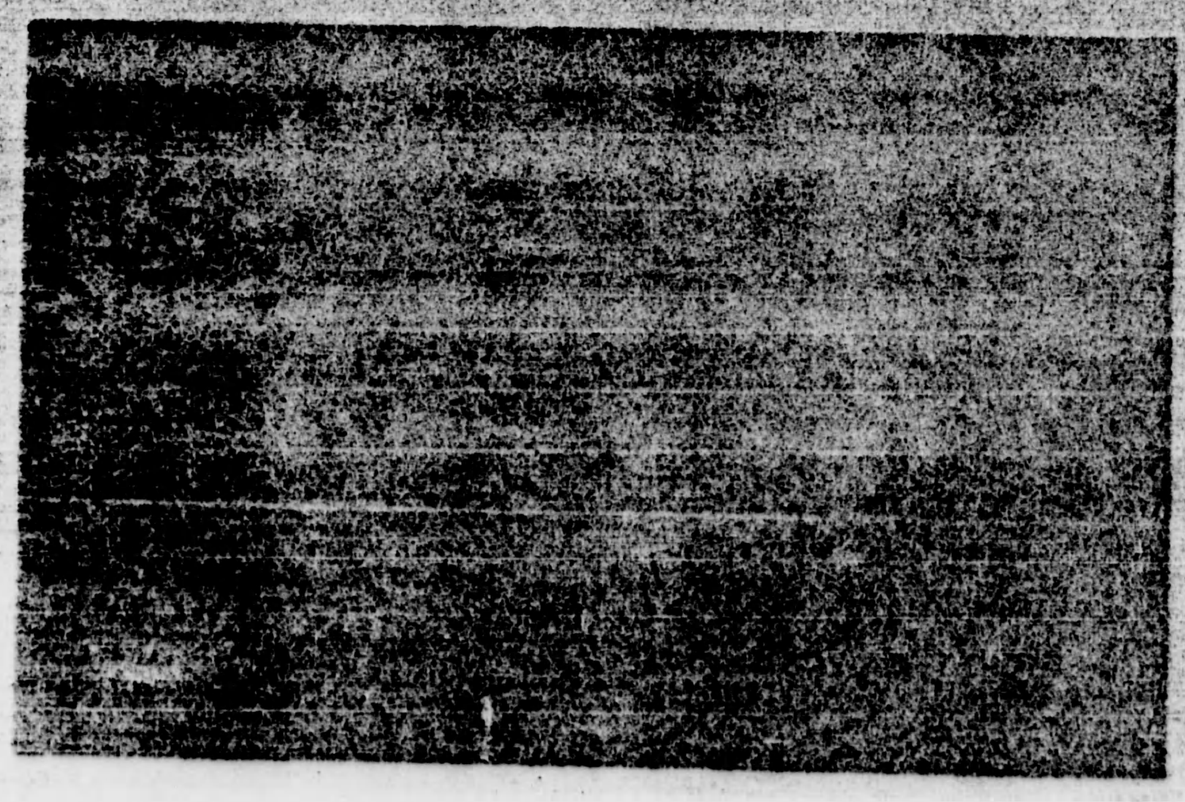
SEPTEMBER AURORAE

DURING the great September naval maneuvers conducted in the North Atlantic by the combined fleets of the NATO powers, much difficulty was encountered in maintaining radio communications. This was a consequence of the [illegible] solar activity [illegible] disturbance of the earth's ionosphere and magnetic fie[illegible] ranges were troubled and [illegible] were troubled [illegible]

In almost every [illegible] country [illegible] September a remarkable series of northern lights. The month was in its opening hours when Theodore E. Agos of Worcester, Massachusetts, secured the pictures reproduced here, of a very brilliant display seen low in the northern sky from the summit of Mt. Wachusett.

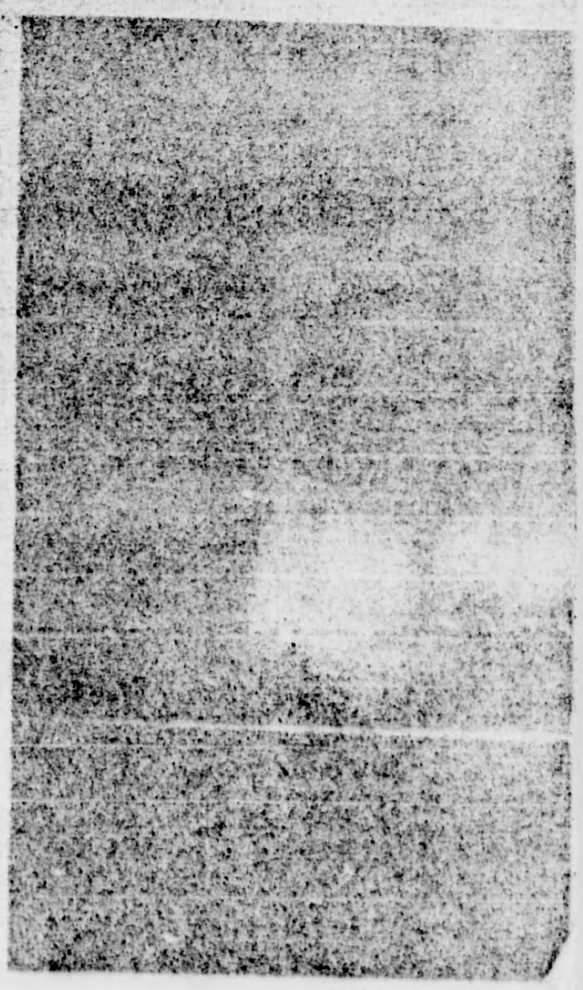
He pointed his Super Ikonta B camera in the directions northwest, north-northwest, and north. By means of such star groups as the Big Dipper, the pictures have been matched in azimuth, to make evident the pronounced changes in position and form of the auroral features in the intervals between the two-minute exposures.





Above and right: Three views of the fine northern lights on September 3rd, photographed about 12:55 a.m. EST by T. E. Agos in central Massachusetts. He used an f/2.8 lens and Kodak Royal-X Pan 120 roll film. The nearly horizontal handle of the Big Dipper appears at the right in the second picture and the bowl is in the third picture.

Left: On September 3rd, about 3 o'clock in the morning, A. J. Morehouse at Battle Creek, Michigan, secured this one-minute exposure on Tri-X film at f/4.5. He pointed his Kodamatic camera 20 degrees up the northwestern sky.



UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-470-57

1. DATE: ~~2 Jan 58~~ 6 Nov 57	2. LOCATION: Marietta, Ga.	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: 07/0130Z Nov 57	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ■ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ■ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: One minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: One	9. COURSE: Descending
		■ Other Was Aurora Borealis ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round rusty red object about the size of a large orange. Object appeared to descend and was in sight for one minute.

11. COMMENTS

Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was caused by the Aurora Borealis.

AISOP Form 5 (15 Oct 54)

PAGE TWO RJESKB 12

I. NONE

2.

A. LOOKING AT MOON

B. ~~090~~ 150 DEGREES overhead at SSE

C. ~~010~~ 150 DEGREES

D. APPEARED TO MOVE NO SPEED EST. GIVEN

E. BEHIND TREES

F. 1 MINUTE

3.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4.

6. Multi

7 Nov 57

Marietta Ga

7 Nov 57 07 03 Nov 7 04 00 '57

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P 070303Z

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR IF INTELLIGENCE

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/DCO-C-6848

1.

A. ROUND

B. ABOUT SIZE OF LARGE ORANGE

C. RUSTY RED ← Aurora characteristic

D. 1

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. APPEARED TO HAVE TAIL ABOUT 1 YARD LONG

H. NONE

A. 07/0130 0130-5 = 2030

B. NIGHT

5. FD 302

6.

A. [redacted] 13 [redacted], MARIETTA, GA. STUDENT

M[redacted], MARIETTA, GA. HOUSEWIFE

7.

A. NONE

E. 6,000 320/20 SEVERAL U.S.W.B. STATIONS

15,000 290/30 REPORTING AURORA BOREALIS

16,000 300/30

20,000 300/40

30,000 280/60

50,000 280/35

NOTE

C. NONE

D. EXCELLENT

E. 2-3/10 OF CIRROS ← clouds

F. NONE

8. AURORA BOREALIS

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. THOMAS L. FULTON JR,. CAPT SENIOR CONTROLLER

AURORA BOREALIS WAS BEING REPORTER IN NEISKIES (REF. RNG WX SPECIAL 1). IT IS BELIEVED THIS ACCOUNTS FOR SIGHTING.

12. NONE

ET

27/2313Z NOV RJESKB

CONCUR!

There have been several reports from people who have never seen the aurora borealis before.

AURORA BOREALIS

1. NONE

2.

A. LOOKING AT MOON

B. 090 150 DEGREES overhead at SSE

C. 010 150 DEGREES

D. APPEARED TO MOVE NO SPEED EST. GIVEN

E. BEHIND TREES

F. 1 MINUTE

3.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4.

(A) UNK

(B) 65 DEGS } elevations? azimuths?

(C) UNK

(D) NW TO SE STRIGHT

(E) UNK ← How did it disappear

(F) 30 MIN ← NOTE

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND - VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 06/2326Z NOV 57 2326-5 = 1826

(5) WANHMASSA, N.J.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted]

[redacted]GRANSMERE , N.J.

GS11 ELECTRONIC PARTS & ASSEMBLY

BRANCH

FT. MONMOOTH, N.J.

The observer watched the object for 30 minutes and couldn't give shape, elevation, azimuth or how it disappeared, if at all.

The wind directions are such that the object could possibly be a balloon.

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE 220 SW DEG 12 KT

6,000 330 NNW DEG 20 KT

12,000 350 N DEG 30 KT

16,000 340 NNW DEG 40 KT

6/2326Z
Witness

6 Nov 57
Shawnee, Wy

+2

1 E4

3 4x20

Poss balloon

M2

O WPF179 YDC122 TYC287 TMB192NYA159

Nov 8 22 09'57

RR RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJEPNY 72

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TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/AC OF S INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

BT

/UNCLASS/ SUBJ: UFOB ATTN: CIC EADF

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) UNK - shape?

(B) DIME

(C) WHITE

(D) 1

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) WHITE VAPOR TRAIL - NOTE. Probably coincidental

(H) NONE

12 NOV 57 10 2P

ATIC

(I) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

20,000 340 DEG 50 KT
NW
30,000 320 DEG 75 KT
WNW
50,000 290 DEG 45 KT
W
CLR (C) 80,000 270 DEG 20 KT

(D) 15 NM

(E) 0

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) INTELL OPS SPC

(12) NONE

BT

#8/"38Z NOV RJELNY

6 7/0230Z
Witness

Nov 8 05 16 '57

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V WPF081 YDB050 TYE056 TMB049NYA008

RR RJEPNB RJEPHQ RJEDDN RJEDWP

DE RJEPNY 86

R 072100Z

FM COMDR 26 AD

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/AC S INTEL

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

/UNCLAS/UFOB WORKSHEET MESSAGE FORM

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) UNK — Shape?

(B) PINHEAD

(C) WHITE LIGHT

(D) ~~12~~ 12 objects!!

(E) NONE

(F) OSCILATING

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) LOOKING AT SKY

(B) UNK } elevation — ? ?

(C) UNK } AZIMUTH

12 pinhead-white objects over Bronx

Could be either migrating birds a/c

12 pin-head sized objects or lights observed oscillating over the BRONX!

Very little else by way of info

(A) GOOD CLR

(B) SURFACE 360 DEG 16 KT
N
6,000' 360 DEG 18 KT
N
10,000' 320 DEG 24 KT
NW
16,000' 310 DEG 30 KT
NW
20,000' 330 DEG 45 KT
30,000' 320 DEG 55 KT
50,000' 320 DEG 50 KT
CLR 80,000, X DEG X KT

(D) 15 NM

(E) 0

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) USUAL COMMERICAL TRAFFIC

(11) INTELLIGENCE OPS SPEC

(12) NONE

BT

7/2144Z NOV RJEPNY

Winds from the North, about 20 MPH

Insuff Data

ATC Conclusions

(1) Detached aural Streamers were observed from a small number of locations in the U.S. during this weeks period

(2) However because EELs (electromagnetic beings, elevation, etc) - cannot properly conclude missing

(3) Significant to note although this took place the largest cutback in the world - not causing report from this Redhouse/QOC subs, ins, etc.

(D) FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON — IN WHAT direction? North, East, South, or West.

(E) OVER THE HORIZON

(F) 2 MIN ← Observed for 120 seconds yet could not tell which direction in part of the sky the object was either located or moving ?!!

(3) MANNEROF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 07/0230Z NOV 5 0730-5 = 2130

NIGHT

(5) NORTH EAST BRONX , NY ← LOCATION

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted] 27 YRS

[redacted] BRONX 55 NY TOY SALESMAN

(B) N/A

(7) WEATER

6 7/0140Z
Natta

Monmouth Beach NJ
Nov 8 [illegible] '57

Aurora Borealis

RB054

WPE056 YDD037 TYE030 TDE031NBA022

RR RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEPNB 114

R 082003Z ZEX

FM COMCFECR

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELHQ USAF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ FR CFEIN-OI 339. FOLG INFO RECD FROM

CCGD THREE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFO: "FROM [redacted] X MY 070204Z

X MONMOUTH BEACH COAST GUARD STATION ADVISES [redacted]IGHTS SIGHTED IN

SKY 070140Z AND ILLUMINATED SKY FOR APPROX [redacted] HOUR X MAN ON

WATCH ADVISED THEY WERE IN LAYERS AND A VARY[redacted] SHADES OF RED

& YELLOW & APPEARED TO BE AUTORA BOREALIS".

BT

08/2031Z NOV RJEPNB

15 NOV 57 10 12

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3 4x20

... -- ....

(E) Ø.

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) USUAL COMERCIAL

(11) INTELLIGENCE OPS SEC.

(12) NONE

BT

08/1847Z NOV RJEPNY

Observer doesn't state in what direction the object was traveling. The analyst cannot properly evaluate without this EEI.

However, the flight path suggests a balloon with lights.

POSS Balloon

12Nov57 10 38

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.IEDWP H058 WPG143 YDA167 TYC191 TMB172 TTB065NYA0051

DE RJEPNY 48

R 081840Z

FM 26ADIV DEF ROSLYN AFS

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/AC OF S INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

BT

/UNCLASS/ SUBJ: UFOB ATTN: CIC EADF

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) ROUND

(B) UNK

(C) RED

(D) 2

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) LOOKING FOR SPUTNICK

(B) UNK

(C) UNK

(D) BACK & FORTH

(D) [illegible] OF A balloon

(E) OVER HORIZON

(F) 5 MIN

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND - VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) Ø7/Ø14ØZ NOV 57 0140 - 5 = 2040

(5) CL3Ø3Ø ← This is in Atlantic ocean south of East end of L.I.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted]

1ST MATE OF [redacted]

ROSW

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE WSW 25Ø DEG 9 KT

6,ØØØ NNW 33Ø DEG 2Ø KT

1Ø,ØØØ NNW 34Ø DEG 35 KT

16,ØØØ NNW 34Ø DEG 5Ø KT

2Ø,ØØØ NW 31Ø DEG 75 KT

3Ø,ØØØ 28Ø DEG 45 KT

5Ø,ØØØ 27Ø DEG 7Ø KT

CLR (C) 8Ø,ØØØ FT

(D) 15 NM

Nov 9 12 30 57 12 Nov 57 10 34

7 Nov 57

11. Atlantic ocean

RC032

PE031 YDC030 TYE020 TDC038NBA217

RR RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEPNB 116

R 082001Z ZEX

FM COMDR CFECR

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CTR

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ FR CFEIN-OI 337. FOLG INFO RECD FROM CCGD THREE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFO: "FROM O X SS SANTA ROSE REPORTED AT 070140Z SIGHTED TWO BRIGHT RED AREAS IN SKY DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT APPROX ALTITUDE 5000FT CMM SANTA ROSA POSITION APPROX 4020N 7345W THEN FADED X SS MARNA/LNEP REPORTED AT 070140Z AT POSITION 3750N 7409W OBSERVED BIG AREAS OF CRIMSON RED IN CLEAR ATMOSPHERE AT LITTLE NORTH FROM ZENITH LYING IN EAST WEST DIRECTION."

BT

08/1917Z NOV RJEPNB

PS Type A II e

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1/2 4E4

3 4x2a

Aurora Borealis

Very Prominent

This year

7/0402Z

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7 Nov 57

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN W/P AFB, OHIO

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BT

FLWG INFO RCVD FROM IDL ARTC

1. TWA 371 WEST BOUND TO YIP AND CAPITOL 129 WEST BOUND TO CMH

OBSERVED BRIGHT LIGHTS CHANGING COLOR WHITE TO AMBER TO RED ALTITUDE

120 TO 140 FT ON RADIAC 230 DEG FROM ABE AT 2000E

2. N565 DC3 OVER AVP 60 OBSERVED AT 2040E LARGE RED LIGHTS NW CIRCLE

SW TRAVEL WITH GREAT SPEED ALTITUDE UNK

3. REPORT FROM MR [redacted] IPT RADIO OF LIGHTED OBJECT BEARING 235

DEG FROM IPT WHITE ON TOP RED ON BOTTOM HEADING SW

OBSERVED 2030E

BT

07/2202Z NOV ROEBBD

Over Penn.

Willow run

Columbus Ohio

Allentown

Wilkes-Barre

Williamsport, Pa.

Prob. Aurora Borealis

Cannot decipher the above circled items!

1

2/3 } 4E4

4-4X2a

6 7/01452

Multi ATIC

NINNN

RD075

M WPF090 YDA072 7 NOV 57 1 DD 095 JMA024 Nov 7 10 40 '57

PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEDEN

DE RJEPJM 21

P 070525Z

FM COMDR 832ND ACWRON

TO RJEPJM/COMDR 85TH AIR DIV ANDREWS AFB

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGINCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEDWP/ COMDR AIR TECHAIRAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM 832ACW-OPS 11-13.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN REFERENCE TO PAR 7,

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4E4
40
4-4X2a

AF., N X 1.

(1) A. O-LONG

B. COMPARE WITH A BASEBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH ← ~6 to 12 inches

C. RED

D. FIO

E. FORM

ATION ONE BEHIND THE OTHER

F. NONE

IN(ONSISTENT. IF OBJ. at 90° ELEV. it is directly overhead would not be at any given direction S.E.

PAGE TWO RJEPJM2L

G. NONE

H. BUZZING LIKE ELECTRIC RAZOR — probably from razor interference on radio.

I. NONE

(2) A. RED GLOW IN SKY

B. 90 DEGREES SE } STATIONARY—directly overhead!

C. 90 DEGREES SE

D. SE HEADING VERY HIGH

E. SLOWLY DISSAPEARING

F. THREE MINUTES

(3) A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NAKED EYE

C. N/A

(4) A. 0145Z 7 NOV 1957 0145 — 5 = 2045

B. NIGHT

(5) A. MF 2957, DURHAM NC

(6) A. [redacted] YRS OLD, [redacted] DURHAM

[redacted] TELP NO. [redacted] ST.

Practically Stationary and Steady

Note age

DURHAM NC

B. N/A

(7) A. CLEAR AND COLD

PAGE THREE RJEPJM 2L

B. NEG

C. NO CEILING

D. EXCELLENT

E. NONE

F. NONE

(8) A THREE (3) SHOOTING STARS AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) NONE

(12) NONE

(13) NONE

BT

07/0712Z NOV RJEPJM

NOT A SHOOTING STAR FOR 3 MINUTES

1. Astro check. No time element, +0, -8hrs almanac + tracker not activated, Boresight - Alt & Cross level

2. No bellows ... Astro check ... Alt & Cross level ... Two of Eight

3. a/c ... Cross level ... Alt (and) Cross level

4. A/C ... Two of Eight

Possibly a/c

1 Nov 57

Merced, Calif.

1 Witness

1 Nov 57 10 NOV 2 8 21 06 '57

1 5

1 B4E4

3 4x2a

INSUFF INFO

RC147

T WPA182 YDB113 TYC196 TMB178NYA054

RR RJEPNB RJEPHQ RJEDDN RJEDWP

DE RJEPNY 50

R 081840Z

FM 25TH ADIV

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/AC OF S INTEL HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

/UNCLASS/UFOB REPORT ATTN: CIC EADF

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) LARGE GRAY MASS — SHAPE — [redacted]
WHAT SHAPE IS A GRAY MASS?

(B) BASEBALL

(C) GRAY

(D) 1

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

AIIC

(1) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) LOOKING FOR SPUTNIK

(B) UNK — elevation, AZIMUTH ?

(C) UNK — elevation, AZIMUTH ?

(D) UNK — Flight PATH ?

(E) BEHIN HOUSE

(F) 5 MIN — NOTE: watched for 5 minutes and couldnt give description, elevation, azimuth or flight path!

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND - VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING:

07/2133Z NOV 57 NIGHT 0133 - 5 = 2033

(5) MINELOA LI NY

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO AL ALL OBSERVERS

(A) MRS. [redacted]

MINEOLA LI NY

HOUSEWIFE AGE 46

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE 250 DEG 9 KT

6,000 330 DEG 20 KT

10,000 340 DEG 35 KT

16,000 340 DEG 40 KT

20,000 342 DEG 50 KT

30,000 312 DEG 75 KT

50,000 280 DEG 45 KT

80,000 272 DEG 10 KT

(C) CLR

(D) 12 NM

(E) 0

(F) NONE

(G) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) USUAL COMERICAL

(11) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER NONE

(12) NONE

BT

08/1847Z NOV RJEPNY

The description given is very poor. a man can be in any shape or form. No elevation, azimuth, or direction of travel is given, although was watched for 5 minutes.

Insuff info

PROB A/C

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. A brief description of the object(s):

a. Shape: Oblong b. Size: (Compare with known object): Baseball c. Color: RED d. Number 2

e. Formation (if more than one): One behind the other

f. Any discernible features or details: NONE

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s): NONE

h. Sound (If heard, describe sound): WHIZZING PROB COINCIDENTAL

i. Other pertinent or unusual features: NONE

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s): RED GLOW IN SKY

b. Angle of elevation and asimuth of the object(s) when first observed: UNK NO ELEVATION OR AZIMUTH GIVEN c. Angle of elevation and asimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: UNK d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): S.E. very high

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s): Slowly disappeared NOTE!

f. Length of time in sight: 3 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Use on or any combination of the following items: (Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. If electronic, specify type of radar: Ground visual b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof: NONE

c. If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station: NA

4. Time and date of sighting: 0745 - 5 = 2045

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 01452, 7 Nov 57

b. Light conditions (use on of the following terms): Night, day, dawn, dusk: NIGHT

5. Locations of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark: NP 0907 Rd Durham, NC

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

a. Civilian:

NAME	AGE	MAILING ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Mr and Mrs [redacted]		[redacted] Surfman, NC	Doctor

(Witnessed by five other persons at same time)

B. Military:

NAME	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	DUTY	ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY
NONE				

7. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

a. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: Clear and cold.

b. Report from nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at: Surface Calm; 6000 Lt/Var; 10,000 ____; 16,000 ____; 20,000 ____; 30,000 ____; 50,000 ____; and 80,000 ____.

c. Ceiling NONE d. Visibility: EXCELLENT

e. Amount of cloud cover: NONE f. ~~Thunderstorms in area~~ and quadrant in which located: NONE

8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteoroligical, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: Three shooting stars about same time a little before sighting of the objects.

9. Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives:

Notified radar site (Bathbox) Roanoke Rapids, NC

10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting:

NONE

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s): CAPTAIN

FRANK W BYRNES, USAF Commander. Cause: UNK. O.V.D, bright moon, no reflections.

12. Existance of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

NONE

6 7/0142

ATIC

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7 Nov 57 07 35

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PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEDEN

DE RJEPJM 3L

P 070535Z

FM COMDR 632ND ACWRON

TO RJEPJM/COMDR 65TH AIR DIV ANDREWS AFB

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGINCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHAIRAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM 632ACW-OPS 11-12.

SUBJECT: UNDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN REFERENCE TO PAR 7,

AFR 200 2.

(1) A. ROUND

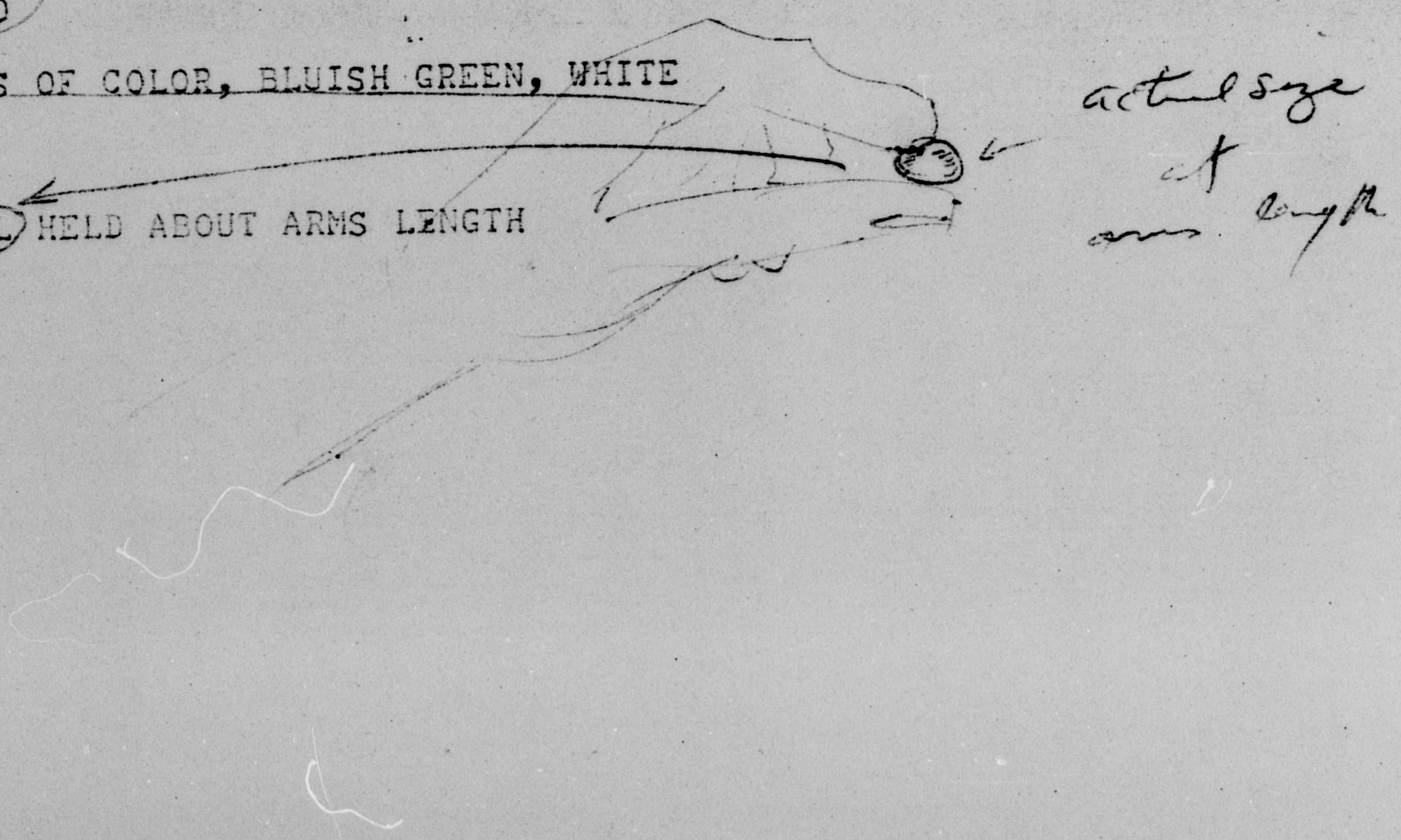
B. 2 PHASES OF COLOR, BLUISH GREEN, WHITE

CM ONE

D. B.B BALL HELD ABOUT ARMS LENGTH

E. N/A

F. NONE



H. NONE

I. APPEARED AT ONE TIME TO TAKE A 90 DEGREES TURN, AT THIS TIME CHANGED COLORS FROM BLUISH GREEN TO WHITE.

(2) A. G:AMCOMG AT THE SKY, SAW OBJECT MOVING, NOT A STAR OR PLANE

B. 110 DEGREES

C. 90 DEGREES

D. MOVING FROM NE TO SE

E. WENT INSIDE BUILDING DID NOT SEE OBJECT DISAPEAR.

F. 2 MIN.

(3) A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NAKED EYE

C. N/A

(4) A. 0148Z AND 7 NOV 57

B. NIGHT

(5) MF 0857 DURHAM NC

(6) A. [redacted], AGE 19 BOX [redacted], DUKE STATION, DURHAM NC

TELEPHONE DUKE UNIVERSITY [redacted] STUDENT MR [redacted]

DURHAM [redacted] MRS [redacted], DURHAM NC

B. N/A

(7) A. VERY CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON

B. NO REPORT

C. NO CEILING

D. EXCELLENT

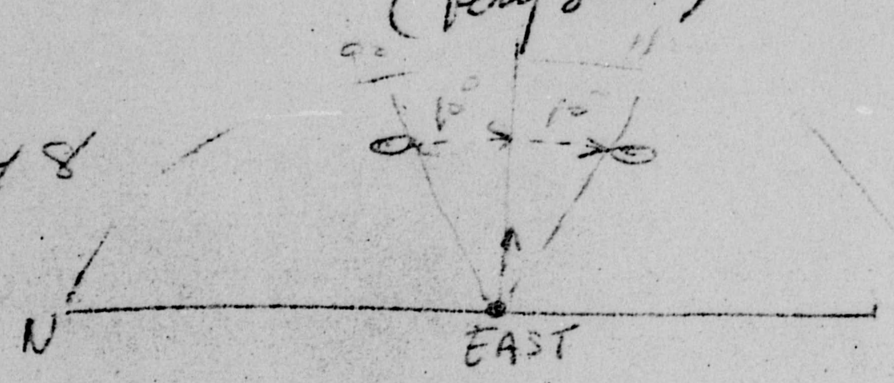
Checks:
Astro Chart, H.O. Almanac
Computer - shows no other body except the full moon in the position observed. Nebulosity & jet at wing tip also found on plot. Also found B.B. Shot in one of the fuselage skin panels.

Characteristics of observer (see elsewhere)

inconsistent!

0148 − 5 = 2048

I.e. Object traveled 20 degrees of sky in 2 minutes (very slow)



E. NONE

F. NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) T/SGT DAVID F SOSEBEE AF14186943

(12) NONE

(13) 1/LT [redacted] A02211711 DIRECTOR ON DUTY
632 OPNS CERTIFIES THAT THIS REPORT IS SIMILAR
IN NATURE TO 632 OPNS 11-10. TIMES OF SIGHTINGS
CORRELATE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBJECTS ARE
SIMILAR.

BT

07/0745Z NOV RJEPJM

ATIC Comment: Other (Possibly misidentification of Aurora in that area.)

1. Object was seen almost due East
2. Moved very slowly
3. Significant to point out that the FULL MOON was at about the exact position reported by OBS

6 7/01482

Prob 7/C

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. A brief description of the object(s):

a. Shape: Round b. Size: (Compare with known object): Small Ball c. Color: First: Bluish Green 2nd: White d. Number 1

e. Formation (if more than one): NA

f. Any discernible features or details: NONE

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s): NONE

h. Sound (If heard, describe sound): NONE

i. Other pertinent or unusual features: Appeared at one time to take a 90° turn; at that time changed colors from bluish-green to White.

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s): Glancing at sky saw object moving - not a star or plane.

b. Angle of elevation and asimuth of the object(s) when first observed: 45° c. Angle of elevation and asimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: 45° d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Moving from NE to SE

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s): Went inside building, didn't see object disappear.

f. Length of time in sight: 2 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Use on or any combination of the following items: (Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. If electronic, specify type of radar: Ground-Visual b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof: NONE

c. If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station: NA

4. Time and date of sighting:

0148-5 = 2043

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 0110, 7 Nov 57

b. Light conditions (use on of the following terms): Night, day, dawn, dusk: NIGHT

5. Locations of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark:

(AF 0057 Re[illegible]rham, MC)

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

a. Civilian:

NAME	AGE	MAILING ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
[redacted]	19	[redacted], NC	Student

B. Military:

NAME	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	DUTY	ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY
NA				

7. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

a. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: Very clear; bright moon.

b. Report from nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at: Surface Calm; 6000 Lt/Var ____; 10,000 ____; 16,000 ____; 20,000 ____; 30,000 ____; 50,000 ____; and 80,000 ____.

c. Ceiling NONE d. Visibility: EXCELLENT

e. Amount of cloud cover: NONE f. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: NONE

8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteoroligical, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: NONE

9. Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives: NOTIFIED RADAR SITE (Bathbox) Roanoke Rapids, NC

10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting: NONE

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s): CAPTAIN FRANK W. BYRNES, USAF Commander. Cause: UNK. CA/U, bright moon, no reflections. Some of the people reported seeing two objects.

12. Existance of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs: NONE

~~Witness is hereby under the jurisdiction of civilian authorities and probably law as act in any such pal~~

50,00 290 DEG 45 KT

80,000 270 DEG 20 KT

(C) CLR

(D) 15 NM

(E) Ø

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) USUALCOMMERCIAL

(11) INTELLIGENCE OFFIC

(12)

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Ø8/142Z NOV RJEPNY

The observer watched the object, or objects, for 15 minutes through binoculars, yet couldnt give shape, size, number, elevation, azimuth or whether it disappeared.

INSUFF INFO

6 7/04Z 7 Nov 57
1 Witness Garden City NY

JEDWP H039PB154 YDB090 TYE097 TMB148 TTB054NYA042

RR RJEPNB RJEPHQ RJEDDN RJEDWP

DE RJEPNY 29

R 081530Z

FM 26TH ADIV NY

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/AC OF S INTEL HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

/UNCLASS/UFOB REPORT ATTN: CIC EADF

(1)$3:48PTION:

(A) UNK — SHAPE? } YET WATCHED OBJECT

(B) UNK — SIZE? } FOR 15 MINUTES

JKC) RED-GREEN

((3) N/A ← HOW MANY WERE THERE?

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

INSUF INFO

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) UNK

(B) 20 { ELEVATION ?
(C) N/A { AZIMUTH ?
(D) NO MOVEMENT — STATIONARY
(E) N/A
(F) 15 MIN

JKEL MANNER OBSERCATION:

(A) GROUND VISUAL
(B) BINOCULARS — NOTE: BINOCULARS
(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 07/0420Z NOV 57 0420 - 5 = 2320

(5) ROSEVEL RACEWAY GARDEN CITY NY

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted] AGE 56

[redacted] CITY PLACE

ROOSEVELT RACEWAY ANNOUNCER

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER

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(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE 220 DEG 12 KT (SW)

6,000 330 DEG 20 KT (NNW)

10,000 350 DEG 30 KT (N)

16,000 340 DEG 40 KT (NNW)

20,000 340 DEG 50 KT (NNW)

30,000 320 DEG 75 KT

6 7/03002
1 Witness

7 Nov 57
Bronx N Y

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34x2a

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Nov 8 21 11 '57

WPE147 YDA110 TYA146 TMB173 TTB066NYA052

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DE RJEPNY 53

R 081900Z

Prob A/C

FM 26ADIV DEF ROSLYN AFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/ AC OF S INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

BT

/UNCLASS/ SUBJ: UFOB ATTN: CIC EADF

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) CIGAR

(B) CIGAR

(C) WHITE

(D) 1

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) RED TAIL

(H) NONE

ATIC

(I) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) UNK

(B) UNK } elevation
(C) UNK } AZIMUTH

(D) SE TO NW

(E) IN DISTANCE

(F) 4 MIN

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND - VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE SIGHTING

(W) 07/0300Z NOV 57 0300-5=1800

NIGHT

(5) BRONX, N.Y.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted]RETONA PK

BRONX, N.Y. 50 YRS

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(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE 250 DEG 11 KT

6,000 330 DEG 20 KT

10,000 340 DEG 35 KT

15,000 340 DEG 40 KT

20,000 340 DEG 50 KT

30,000 310 DEG 75 KT

50,000 280 DEG 45 KT

CLR (C) 80,000 270 DEG 20 KT

(D) 15

(E) 0

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) USUAL COMMERCIAL

(11) INTELL OPS SPC.

(12) NONE

BT

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FM COMDR 26 AD

TO RJEDIN/COMDR ADC ENT

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/AC OF S INTEL

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

UNCLAS/UFOB WORKSHEET & MESSAGE FORM ATTN: CIC EADF

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) UNK

(B) MARBLES

(C) WHITE LIGHT

(D) 1

(E) N/A

(F) OSCILATING

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) UNK

(B) UNK

(C) UNK

(D) SW TO NE

(E) OVER HORIZON

(F) 2 MIN SLOW MOVING

1/2 4E 90 00

3 4x2a

CE

ASTRO

(Aurora Borealis)

atic

elevation
AZIMUTH
ANgle
?

(A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 07[illegible]457 NOV 57 0745-5 = 2145-local

NIGHT

(5) FORT MONMOUTH , N.J.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF AL OBSERVERS

(A) NONE

PFC [redacted]

(B) PFC [redacted]

RESEARCH & DEVELOP BATT

FORT MONMOUTH, NJ.

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE [illegible] DEG 15 KT

6,000' 320 DEG 24 KT

10000' 310

PNPPPJ [illegible] DEG 30 KT

16,000' 330 DEG 45 KT

20,000' 310 DEG 50 KT

30,000' 320 DEG 55 KT

50,000' 320 DEG 50 KT

X CLR (C) 80,000' X DEG X KT

(D) 15 MI

(E) 0

(F) NONE

(G) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) INTELLIGENCE OPS SPEC,

(12) NONE



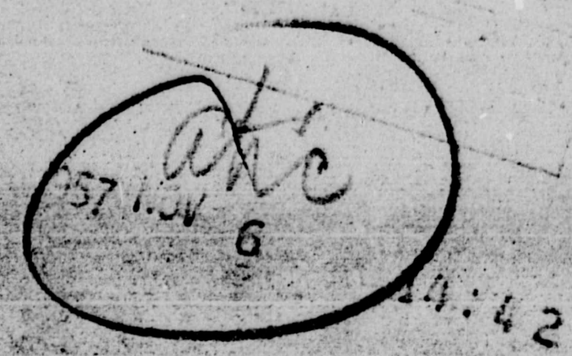
Comment:
astro check with record and observatories indicate there was aurora display in that area, and in all probability was the object sighted.

06/11/02
1 Witness

6 Nov 57
Belleville, Mich

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ASTRO



JEDWP H050V WPE140FLA064

RR RJEDWP

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3-4x2a

A LITTLE LESS BRIGHT THAN VENUS.

BT

86/1728Z NOV RJEDBW

Prob. Meteorite (ASTRO) (3)

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 NONE.

THIS REPORT IS FROM A DETROIT MAN [redacted], WEST DETROIT. THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS TO HAVE SPOTTED A SATILLITE AT 0646 EST 6 NOVEMBER 1957. HE WAS LOOKING WEST FROM HIS HOME AT

0646 +6 = 1246Z

No 10 Sputnik not in Detroit area at that time

(2) Smith, Astrophys. Obs.

THE TIME. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, TRAVELING SSW TO NNE IN A STRAIGHT LINE. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR 77 SECONDS APPEARED TO BE A BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGINTUDE STAR.

FM COMDR 30TH AIR DIV WILLOW RUN AF STA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ENT AFB

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

RJEDFL/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/DI 18640. UFOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD

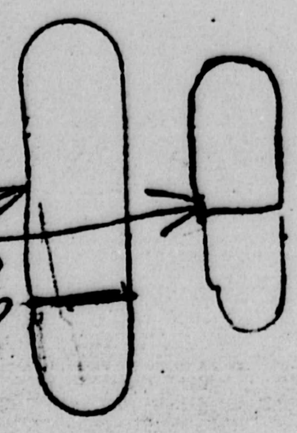
12 AUG 54, THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (S)

A. BULLET LIKE

B. 3/4 THE SIZE PAPERCLIP AT ARMS LENGTH

C. SHINY, MAYBE WHITE ← which size paper clip?



D. ONE

E. NONE

F. LOOKED LIKE ROCKET

G. NONE

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H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S)

A. LOOKING AT STARS

B. 55 DEGREES - IN WHAT DIRECTION?

C. NONE - ELEVATION, AZIMUTH?

D. JUMPED AROUND ALOT

E. STILL IN SIGHT WHEN AIRMAN WENT INTO BARRACKS

F. WAS STILL IN SIGHT ← 1 1/2 T DISAPPEAR

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 06/1113Z 1110-5=0610

B. DAWN

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVATION

A. 42 DEGREES 10 MINUTES N 83 30W

B. WILLOW RUN AF STA, BELLEVILLE, MICH

6. A/3C [redacted]

7. WEATHER AND WIND CONDITIONS

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE WNW 300 20KNOTS

NNW
6,000 340 25 KNOTS

NNW
10,000 330 25 KNOTS

NW
20,000 310 40 KNOTS

NW
30,000 310 60 KNOTS

W
50,000 280 40 KNOTS

C. CLEAR

D. 15

E. NONE

F. NONE

Check with Standard orbital tracks - computer

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. SURFACE (HSW) 3

3, [illegible]FT-LGT VBL

1[illegible], [illegible]FT-25[illegible]/1[illegible]

1[illegible], [illegible]FT-25[illegible]/2[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible]FT-25[illegible]/2[illegible]

3[illegible], [illegible]FT-25[illegible]/3[illegible]

5[illegible], [illegible]FT-27[illegible]/4[illegible]

2[illegible], [illegible]FT-NOT AVAILABLE

C. CLEAR

D. 15 MILES

E. [illegible]22 SCATTERED AND HIGH BROKEN

F. NONE

ITEM VIII

A. NONE

B. NONE

C. NONE

ITEM IX

The information in this report is limited with the most important ~~E~~ elevation, azimuths and time in sight. This report cannot be analyzed without the above info.

Insuff info.

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A. NONE

ITEM X

A. NONE

ITEM XI

A. ONE: INTEL. OFFICER

ITEM XII

A. NONE

BT

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Witness

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Mecca, 2nd

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M 142130Z

FM COMDR 782ND ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

INFO RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH ADIV DEF WPAFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHICAL INTELLIGNECE CENTER WPAFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

BT

/UNCLAS/INTEL214 PD SUBJECT CLN UNIDENTIEFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2 DATED 12 AUGUST 1954

THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED PD

ITEM I

A. SQUARE

B. 50X50 FT.

C. N/A

D. ONE (1)

E. N/A

F. RED LIGHTS FLASHING ON AND OFF

NOTE: FLASHING lights

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G. NONE

H. KISSING NOISE ← NOISE

I. NONE

ITEM II

A. UNK

B. UNK } elevations
C. UNK } AZIMUTHS

D. WEST COURSE

E. LOST VISUAL SIGHTING

F. UNK — TIME DURATION

ITEM III

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NEGATIVE

[redacted] DUSK

B. DUSK

ITEM V

A. CK 4540

ITEM VI

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A. [redacted] AGE 35, MECCA INDIANA

ITEM VII

A. CLEAR

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

6 (Day) NOV (Month) 57 (Year)

2. Time of day ~~1215~~ 1805 (Hour / Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
(b. Central)
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b. Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

ANDERSON (Nearest Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) INDIANA (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours 10 Minutes _____ Seconds

5.1 *Circle* one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e. No trace of daylight)
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight — west Chas
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other Tri-ply		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound _____

b. Color Not Color Given

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

_____

_____

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(*Circle One*) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(*Circle One*) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] / [redacted] / _____

Last Name / First Name / Middle Name

ADDRESS _____ Anderson _____ [redacted]

Street / City / Zone / State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Sheriff - Anderson, Ind.

Age _____ Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

[illegible]

Northeast of Indian Spring Sheriff
30 mi S on Pioneer Deputy
Dispatched 1015 PM
Flat coal mine —
about 1 mile high
level of fire
circle open pit, 2 d.
diameter. TWO objects

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A. CLOSING CURTAIN IN BOY'S ROOM AND SAW OBJECT.

B. 45 DEGREES WNW-ESE

C. ESE

D. 70 DEGREES ARC

E. FADED AS GREW LIGHTER IN COLOR

F. 9 MIN

III

A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

IV

A. 07/0115Z NOV 57

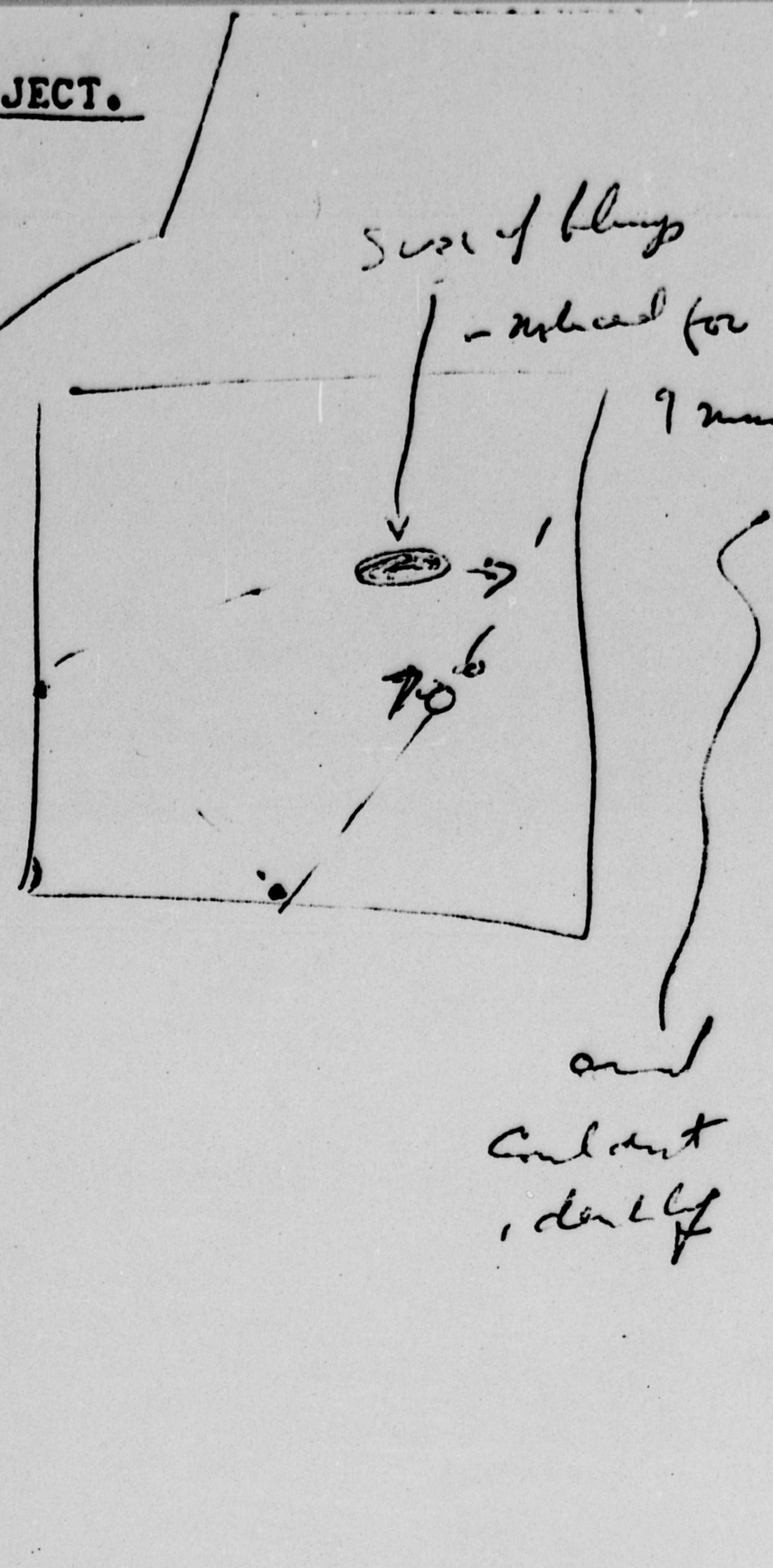
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A. 4130N 7405W

B. WALDEN, NY

VI



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A. MRS. [redacted], 20 YRS, [redacted] WALDEN, NY [redacted]

VII

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE: CALM

6,000 FT: 330 DEGREES AT 35 KTS

10,000 FT: 330 DEGREES AT 35 KTS

16,000 FT: 330 DEGREES AT 45 KTS

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1.

A. OBLONG

B. BLIMP

C. ROSEY AT FIRST, FADED TO PINK

D. 1

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

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30,000 FT: 290 DEGREES AT 60 KTS

52,000 FT: 280 DEGREES AT 50 KTS

80,000 FT: 5-10 KTS

C. NEG

D. 20

E. STRATOCUMULUS AT 3,000 FT

F. NONE

VIII. NONE

IX. NONE

X. NAVY SNB 1135 FROM ALBANY. LANDED 07/0114Z.

XI. OPERATIONAL INTEL OFFICER. (SEE COMMENTS.) CAPT STEPHEN M. FLANAGAN, USAF

XII. A. NONE

B. NONE

XIII. NONE

COMMENTS: POSSIBLY NAVY ACFT FROM ALBANY, AS MENTIONED IN X, ABOVE. MOON WAS FULL POSSIBLY REFLECTING ITS LIGHT ON THIS ACFT.

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/UNCLASS/UFOB REPORT ATTN: CIC EADF

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) ROUND

(B) BASEBALL

(C) WHITE

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) SPEED 2500-3000 MPH

(G) VAPORTRAIL

(H) NONE

(D) 15 NM

(E) Ø

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(1Ø) USUAL COMMERCIAL

(11) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

(12) NONE

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(I) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) UNK

(B) ELEVATION 60,000

80,000FT

(C) UNK—

(D) STA N THEN N TO S

(E) UNK—

(F) 30 SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUD VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 07/0212Z

NIGHT

(5) YONKERS, NY

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted] AGE 47

[redacted] AVE.

YONKERS, NY

STOCK BROKER

AND 2 SONS

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLEAR

(B) SURFACE 220 DEG 12 KT

6,000 330 DEG 20 KT

10,000 350 DEG 30 KT

16,000 340 DEG 40 KT

20,000 340 DEG 50 KT

30,000 320 DEG 75 KT

50,000 290 DEG 45 KT

80,000 270 DEG 20 KT

(C) CLR

1b. 7/0402(?)
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/UNCLASS/UFOB REPORT ATTN: CIC EADF
(1) DESCRIPTION:
(A) ROUND
(B) BASEBALL
(C) WHITE
(D) 1
(E) NONE
(F) NONE
(G) NONE
(H) NONE

(1) NONE

(2) DESCRITPTION OF COURSE

(A) UNK

(B) 45 — elevation, azimuth

(C) UNK — elevation, azimuth

(D) STRAIGHT

(E) OVER HORIZEN

(F) 10 MIN

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 07/0RRZ NOV 57 ← what time of day is this

DUSK

(5) WESTBURY LI NY

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted]

[redacted]

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AGE 24

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLR

(B) SURFACE WSW 250 DEG (9) KT

6,000 NNW 330 DEG (20) KT

10,000 NNW 340 DEG (35) KT

16,000 NNW 340 DEG 40 KT

20,000 NNW 340 DEG 50 KT

30,000 310 DEG 75 KT

50,000 280 DEG 45 KT

80,000 270 DEG 20 KT

(C) CLR

(D) 5+ — 5+ Miles Visibility

(E) Ø

(F) NONE

(8) NORTHERN LIGHTS

(9) NONE

(10) USUAL COMMERCIAL

(11) INTELL OPS SPEC

ATIC comment:

1. No elevation or azimuth given.

2. ~~Cannot~~ The time of day is garbled although it is reported to be dusk.

Cannot ~~do~~ conclude without the above info.

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(12) NONE

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