

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>3 December 1957</u>	2. LOCATION 1. Westover AFB, Mass 2. Saratoga, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" 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 Meteor <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 <u>1. 03/0720Z 2. 022010Z</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 2 1 Civilian & military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. not given 2. 1-2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 1. Down 2. NW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Round object, size of dime, reddish green, fiery, falling straight down. 2. A large brilliant bluish green object with an orange tail, falling in a NW direction.	11. COMMENTS All characteristics of a fireball.	

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INFO RJEPENB/COMDR EADF

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/UNCLAS/ FROM OIN 12785. SUBJ: UFOB

1. DESCRIPTION:

- A. ROUND
- B. DIME
- C. REDISH GREEN
- D. 1
- E. N/A
- F. FIERY
- G. NONE

NONE

NOTE:

Ats

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Westover AFB, Mass

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134E4
3-4x2a
RJ

Fireball
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H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

A. COLOR AND SIZE

B. UNK *elevation, azimuth?*

C. UNK

D. STRAIGHT DOWN, 5 MILES IN FRONT OF ACFT

E. DISSAPPEARED INTO OVERCAST

F. UNK *length of time in sight?*

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. AIR-VISUAL

D. NONE

C. B-52 WCDD1 NY31-30, 000-030 DEG 360 PLUS

WESTOVER AFB, MASS

4. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 03/0720Z DEC 57 0720-5-0220

B. NIGHT

5. GJ QN 24

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

B. NO NAME OR GRADE GIVEN OBSERVER REPORTING

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THIS SIGHTING WAS A SAC PILOT

7. WEATHER:

A. CLEAR AT 40,000 FLYING OVER AN OVERCAST

B. SURFACE NW DEG 50 KT 20,000 290 DEG 100 KT

6,000 300 DEG 50 KT 30,000 290 DEG 140 KT

10,000 290 DEG 50 KT 50,000 280 DEG 75 KT

16,000 290 DEG 70 KT ~~80,000~~ - DEG - KT

F. NONE Items 7c, 7d, 7e omitted.

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. T/SG CONTROL TECH

12. NONE

BT

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Witness 3/0720z

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22D 24-0, Hqs USAF, IG, OSI, D022, 11 Dec 57, Subj: Unidentified Flying Objects

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18 DEC 1957

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATIN: AFCIN 4E4,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

2 Incls
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 22 - GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE
ROME, NEW YORK

22D 24-0

11 December 1957

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Reference is made to paragraph 7a(2)(a), AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, concerning above subject.

2. Attached as inclosures are copies of two letters from the Albany, New York, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated 2 and 4 December 1957. The letter dated 2 December 1957 describes the sighting of unidentified flying objects on 13 November 1957 between Oneida and Wampsville, New York, by a Mrs. [REDACTED] New York. The letter dated 4 December 1957, describes the sighting of an unidentified flying object on 3 December 1957 approximately eight (8) miles north of Saratoga, New York, by a Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lake George, New York.

3. The indices of this District Office reflect no record of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

4. This matter is being referred to your Headquarters in accordance with the referenced regulation. No investigation of this matter is contemplated by this District Office.

5. By carbon copy of this letter the Directorate of Special Investigations, Washington 25, D.C., and the Commander, Griffiss Air Force Base, New York, have been furnished verifax copies of the attached letters.

LEON F. BUGH
Lt. Colonel, USAF
District Commander

2 Incls:

1. Ltr, Albany, NY, FBI, dtd 2 Dec 57 (dup)(1 verifax cy & 1 carbon cy)
2. Ltr, Albany, NY, FBI, dtd 4 Dec 57 (dup)(1 verifax cy & 1 carbon cy)

cc: Dir OSI (w/2 Incls-1up) (verifax)
Comdr, GAFB (w/2 Incls-1 cy) (verifax)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.**

502 Federal Building

Albany, New York

December 4, 1957

Lieutenant Colonel Leon F. Bugh
District Commander
United States Air Force
Griffiss Air Force Base
Rome, New York

Dear Colonel Bugh:

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This information was furnished telephonically by this office to Mr. Raymond A. Marin, Special Agent, Office of Special Investigations, Naval Depot, Scotia, New York. This is being furnished for any further action you deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge

The object described is
characteristic of a
bolide, or fireball.

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