

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1962	2. LOCATION Presque Isle, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	INFORMATION ONLY
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	This case was reported in March-April 1966. Since the actual sighting had occurred some time ago it is almost impossible to check it out. Also due to the time lag the pertinent data has probably become distorted. Therefore this case is considered <u>Information Only</u>.
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

April 3, 1966
370 W. Windsor Avenue,
Lombard, Illinois.

The Hon. Gerald Ford, Minority Leader, (R. Mich.)
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

Dear Sir:

I have been reading articles in various newspapers concerning your interest in having an investigation by a Committee of the Congress to probe the UFO sightings in Michigan and other parts of the nation.

Both my husband and myself had occasion, four years ago, of witnessing the same flying phenomena. Because it was so identical to the sightings we read of a Mrs. Baumgart, of Barrington Hills, Ill., and a Mr. Richard Rorer or Borer (Policeman) of Carpentersville, Ill., we thought we should advise you of what we saw. The following is a true account:

Four years ago, my husband and I were on a fishing vacation at Ox Bow Lake, near Presque Isle, Wisconsin, on the Michigan-Wisconsin border, in the heart of the Northern Highland State Forest. As you know, this area is densely wooded, few cottages, an extremely large lake, shaped like an Ox's bow, with 14 islands in it. We were fishing off the pier, about 10:30 P.M.; it was completely dark, but the sky was very clear, which was ideal, for what we were about to witness.

I was looking straight out over the expanse of water and sky, when suddenly appearing from the Southeast, ~~and~~ heading Northwest, was a very bright and large sparkling attraction, headed on a straight very speedy course. It was mid-way between the horizon and what we would call straight up, and according to our thinking, it was one or two city blocks distant from us. As soon as I saw it, I called to my husband, who looked up and saw it immediately. It stayed on a straight parallel course, parallel with the surface of the water, never dipping or falling. We both watched it for several seconds, and then suddenly all was dark; it was dark in a flash; but did not fade out of our sight because of any distance. It was just as large and bright at the end when it suddenly was nothing as when I first sighted it.

This bright flaming phenomena was very clear-cut in appearance and outline, was shaped like a football or sun-fish, was very good-sized. It was shiney bright, and gaseous phosphorescent in appearance, a beautiful blue and green, tinge of yellow, and white. It fanned out feathery, in flame-light appearance, in the shape of a football as I mentioned. As we did not see an object, we feel it could have very well been the exhaust from a possible vehicle ahead of it. It is hard to come to a conclusion as to the size of this bright flame-like thing we saw, however, at the distance it appeared to be from us, as the crow flies, it could have been 30x40 ft. in size.

We do not believe under any circumstances that we saw a natural phenomenon, or a meteor, or such, or that it could have been any reflections of any sort. This was on a very well-controlled course, straight, and had all the aspects of a controlled flying object. We have been convinced this was an Unidentified Flying Object.

We would appreciate your acknowledging this letter and information sent you. Thanking you, we are,

Copy to:

Major Hector Quintanilla, Chief of
Blue Book Project,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Richard H. Sellers
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sellers

Dear Major Quintanilla: Would appreciate your explanation of this above, also.

NO CASE: (INFORMATION ONLY)

SOURCE: SAUCER NEWS, Mar 62

3 Jan 62
Columbus, Ohio

A Columbus youth observed an object somewhat later that evening through the telescope, and said that it appeared to have a cabin, and lights of various colors.

No Case (Information Only)

3 January 1962
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Jan. 3--- Mr. [REDACTED], Vice-President of Fairmount Dye Works reported three maneuvering luminous discs over Woonsocket, R.I., along with many other eyewitnesses.

During 1962, I was able to uncover two top UFO stories, which never would have reached the news wires, had I not made sure they were relayed to proper news sources. These two reports were only two of many that I personally received and investigated. There still remained many persons who feared to tell of their UFO observations, because of military censorship orders or 'open ridicule'.

These two reports concerned the sighting of three discs that maneuvered over Woonsocket, Rhode Island and were sighted by Mr. [REDACTED] Vice-President of Fairmont Dye Works, along with a group of other eyewitnesses on January 3, 1962.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

7 Jan 62
Auburn, California

January 7, 1962; Auburn, California--
A brilliant object maneuvering in the eastern sky about 8:00 p.m. was reported to the Air Force after the sighting was confirmed by police. When Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janson called the sheriff's office to report the object, Officers Bert Montanya and James Stokes relayed the report to the AF, after viewing the object through binoculars. Stokes observed six rays of light apparently coming from the object. MUCAP will ask the Air Force for its evaluation.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

SOURCE: SAUCER NEWS, Mar 62

10 Jan 62
Buenos, Aires

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RECENT NEWS STORIES

CLOSE SIGHTING IN ARGENTINA: The story you are about to read is a SAUCER NEWS exclusive, from the Buenos Aires newspaper "El Mundo," dated January 10th, 1962. The article was sent to us by our correspondent in Argentina, Henning Von Hippel, and was translated by your Editor.

A truck driver named Jose A. Phillipin made the following statement to "El Mundo": "I was driving back to Catamarca last night from the town of Tucuman, accompanied by two companions, when we suddenly saw two powerful lights overhead. They were following our vehicle. When we stopped to investigate, the lights disappeared with surprising speed. Another sighting was made further along the highway, at Amadores. This time we noticed that a strange machine was standing stationary near a hillside about a hundred yards from the road, next to the shore of the Palin River. The light on top of the machine made it possible for us to make out the form of a dome, similar to the upper half of a bus. This object moved away rapidly when we tried to shine the truck headlights on it. When we got closer, we saw that there were two identical machines rather than one, and they were moving slowly back and forth in a zigzag motion."

When Phillipin reached Catamarca, he went to the police with his story. A group of policemen accompanied him, - still the same night, - to the area where the sightings had occurred. Says "El Mundo": "As if to confirm that Phillipin had not suffered any hallucination, one of the objects graciously reappeared when the policeman arrived on the scene. The machine descended slowly and made a landing or a near landing, at a considerable distance from them. A search of the area by the police did not have any positive results, but the lighted object was clearly seen by everyone."

"The truth of this story was attested to by Inspector General Pedro Tolosa, who is Chief of Investigations of the province. He stated that, while asleep at his home, he received a phone call from headquarters at 3 a.m. He thereupon sent out the above-mentioned policemen to investigate Phillipin's story, - only out of duty, and in spite of the fact that he never has believed in sensational occurrences such as flying saucer sightings. But, upon hearing later of the sighting made by his own men, he decided to go personally the next night to investigate the area himself, in order to be able to give a full report on the strange episode." (We do not have the follow-up story on what, if anything, the Inspector General found on his own inspection trip.)

JAMAICA:

Many visits

UFO activity over Jamaica has been reported by the *Daily Gleaner* during recent months. On January 31, it printed the following letter: "This morning, January 15, I was in bed at about 6.15 when I heard my brother exclaim that he saw a bright object which he believed to be a satellite. I ran out and saw a bright object—much larger than a star—coming up above the north-western horizon. It moved very rapidly but suddenly stopped at about 45° in the sky.

"There we saw an amazing thing—the bright object split up into a number of finer pieces—which moved around. What is more the number varied at times from three to five. They also became brighter then dimmer at intervals. This spectacle lasted for about 10 minutes during which time the entire object moved to a northerly position. Then the units moved further apart but remained side by side until three of them remained. They then passed gradually north to disappear over the horizon as the day brightened. In all we viewed the spectacle for about 20 minutes.

"Mr. Editor, I also saw what I believe to be a satellite the night before, moving from a south-west to north-easterly position, and as I am curious to know what the former object was I would be very glad if you could publish my information about it.—I am, etc., Manueleto E. Dyer, Ball Savannah P.O. January 15, 1962."

In its issue of February 9, it carried another letter on the same topic: "Further to articles and letters appearing in recent issues of *The Gleaner* concerning the bright object(s) seen in the nocturnal sky of late, nothing has been read regarding the thing visible to many in the St. Ann's Bay area, last Monday evening, January 29.

"It was first observed traveling in a south-easterly direction at 6.40 p.m., the thing gradually veered due south. It was an in-

tensely white light, much brighter than one would concede as being merely the reflection of the dying sun.

"Further, it emitted a powerful searchlight-type beam covering an angle of approximately 90 degrees, the two sides of the beam being distinctly brighter than the portion in between.

"After about two minutes, it gradually veered due east and followed a slightly meandering course until clouds obfuscated our views some five minutes later.

"Could this be the same object reported seen elsewhere on other occasions?—I am, etc., Windsor."

In its issue of April 12, the same paper reported that a round, white object, resembling a cloud, was seen in the sky in the traffic light region of Slips Road at around 7 o'clock the previous night. It circled a definite section for a while and stopped suddenly. The object then disappeared into a dark mass of clouds. This strange object attracted a large and curious crowd. Not so curious was Dr. E. Melville, an astronomer, who said it could be a weather balloon. It could also, of course, have been a flying saucer. (Credit to Mr. T. D. Urquhart.)

No Case (Information Only)

15 January 1962
Beverly, Massachusetts

Jan. 15--Office worker ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reported 3 bright round UFOs
low over the horizon over Beverly, Mass.

1 - 27 FEBRUARY 1962 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
-2	Muskwa, British Columbia, Canada	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
-2	Ocean Station Delta (Atlantic)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
-3	65.14N 28.46W (Iceland)	Military	SATELLITE
11	Carswell AFB, Texas	Military	Astro (METEOR)
-12	Hutchison, Kansas	Central Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
-12	Winnemucca AFB, Nevada	Military (RADAR)	INSUFFICIENT DATA
-12	Rolesville, North Carolina	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
-12	29-10N 163.20W	Military	SATELLITE
-14	Miami, Florida	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
-15	Childers, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
-17	18.30N 164.25E (Pacific)	MATS Aircraft	Astro (METEOR)
-18	Shreveport, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
-18	Baldwinsville, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
-19	Mobile, Alabama	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
-21	Aliwal North, South Africa	Civilian (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	SATELLITE
-21	Pacific	Military	NOT INCLUDED SATELLITE
-22	21.16N 121.40E (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
-23	Luzon, Phillippines	Military	SATELLITE
23	San Juan, Puerto Rico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
23	St. Croix, West Indies	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
23	31.53N 72.05W (near Bermuda)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
25	Kotzebue, Alaska	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
26	9.14N 90.32W (Panama Canal)	Military	SATELLITE
27	Brazil	Multiple (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Other (RADIC BEACON
		NOT INCLUDED	FROM ATLAS MISSILE)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Feb	Universe	Science News Ltr	
Feb	Los Angeles, California Area	MR [REDACTED]	
5	New Zealand	News Clipping	
11	Parque, Venezuela	" "	
14	Bessemer, Alabama	" "	
20		MR [REDACTED]	
25	Northern Ohio	MR [REDACTED]	
25	Sheffield, England	News Clipping	