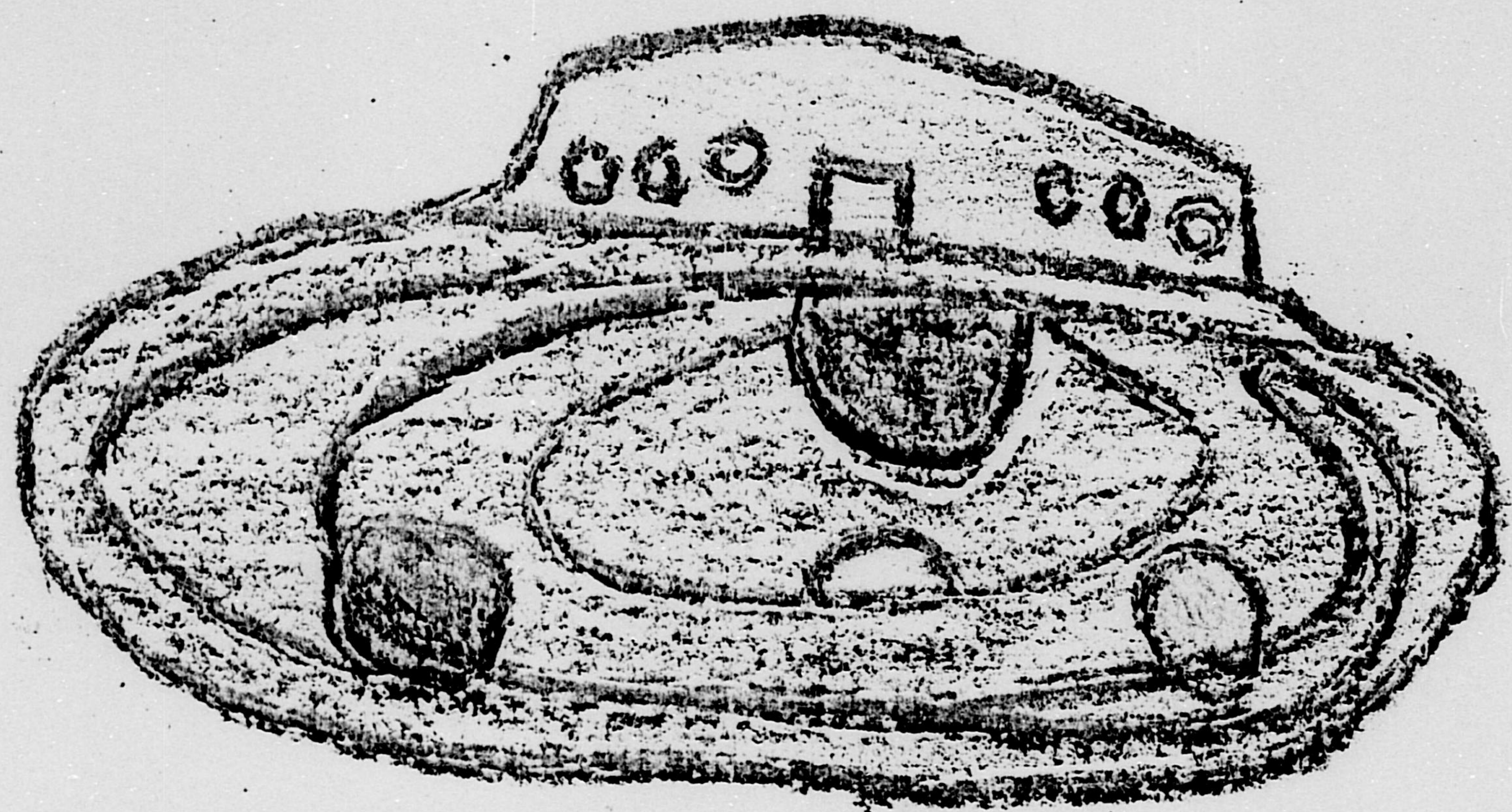


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16-17 March, 1964		2. LOCATION Orange, Connecticut		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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT N/A		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 not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object that looks like flying saucer picture in book making humming sounds described as heavy buzzing, short and continuous. Object flies at low altitude. Slow speed remaining in one aria/				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for evaluation. Positional information and other essential elements missing.	

This is a tracing of a similar UFO found in the book Flying Saucers have Landed. By
Eugene A. Maki. Brought to our classroom for discussion two days after sighting.



1-17-64
Pace Brook School
107 Llanuss Road
Orange, Connecticut 06477
March 18, 1964

Dear Sir,

Two people in our class saw an unidentified flying object. Five other people in our community saw it also. It was seen Monday, March 16, 1964. Tuesday March 17, 1964 our class heard something and a boy in our class said it sounded like the object he saw. We have a book that shows and tells about flying saucers. One of the saucers in the book is exactly the same as the one they saw. It makes two noises that we heard. One is a heavy buzzing sound and the other sound was short and continuous. It wasn't a plane, helicopter, jet or satellite and flies at a low altitude. It wasn't flying at a high speed and the object seems to stay in one area. It has white, red, green and orange lights that stay on all the time. The night one person saw it four other people heard it.

The Yale Observatory spotted an unidentified flying object. We enclose a copy of the object. Please send us more information on this subject. Thank you.

Room Twenty Race Brook School

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We would like to recommend that your class read "The World of Flying Saucers" by Menzel and Boyd, published by Doubleday. Dr. Donald H. Menzel is an astronomer and astrophysicist, and is the Director of the Harvard College Observatory. Dr. Menzel gives many scientific explanations of how a particular phenomenon accounts for each category of UFO appearance. We think this book will be of interest to all of you.

Inclosed are several copies of the new Air Force Fact Sheet on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects. These too will help to explain this fascinating subject to you.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

The Class of Room Twenty
Race Brook School
107 Granniss Road
Orange, Conn. 06477

March 24, 1964

Dear Children:

Thank you for your letter of March 18, 1964, in which you reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object and inclosed a very fine drawing of one like that which you observed.

Mr. George Adamski's books are classed as science-fiction. This means that his writings are similar to other adventure stories you may have read in school such as Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea", or "The Wizard of Oz" by Frank L. Baum. These stories are exciting to read, but they are not necessarily based on fact but rather are imaginative experiences created by the author.

The Air Force has investigated over 8,000 cases of reports of Unidentified Flying Objects during the past 16 years and has never found one bit of evidence that these Objects are any type of spacecraft from another planet. In almost every instance the report has turned out to be something that is familiar but seen perhaps under unusual circumstances, and therefore was not easily recognized. Sometimes experimental balloons high in the sky give a most unusual appearance. Airplanes flying overhead might look like an unusual object. Birds with shiny white chests that reflect the sunlight or the night lights from a city have resulted in reports of Unidentified Flying Objects. Besides man made objects, there are also phenomena such as meteors, comets, fireballs and the like which can really startle the imagination when seen on a dark night. Airplane pilots have been known to report Unidentified Flying Objects which turned out to be no more than large fireballs hurtling through the sky. Atmospheric conditions may account for an object being distorted and appearing as something else. There are any number of situations which might arise where you might peer at the sky and see something you are certain is unusual and unearthly. But when all the facts are known, it may be a common object you have seen many times before but simply could not recognize.