

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 31 May 64 | 2. LOCATION Wheaton, Maryland | 12. CONCLUSIONS | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2230</u> 01 Jun/0230Z GMT | 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE civilian | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE maneuvered | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observation of obj coming from SE to NW. Flight included abrupt turns to right and left. Went up and away during 25 minute observation. Color reddish white. Also reported objects on 20 and 30 May. | | 11. COMMENTS Duration, motion of flight and description of obj in accord with Balloon analysis. | |

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1001st AIR BASE WING, Hq Comd
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ANDREWS AFB, WASHINGTON D. C., 20331



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOOT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

JUN 10 1964

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. The attached UFO Report is forwarded in accordance with para 12b, AFR 200-2, as amended.
2. Due to the lapse of time involved between the alleged sighting and receipt of the report in this office, it was not deemed feasible to submit the usual electrical report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

THOMAS A. PERSONETT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Operations

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOBO

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

5 JUN 1964

TO: DOOT

1. The following UFO report was received by the Officer of the Day from the Hd Com Command Post on 3 Jun 64, and is forwarded for your information and/or action as appropriate reference WG Supplement I to AFR 200-2.
2. A woman called stating she had seen a UFO 31 May 64, between 2230 EDT and 2300 EDT in the Wheaton area. Her husband and 3 other people witnessed the same object. It was coming from the SE moving Northwesterly. The Goddard Space Flight Center was queried and stated it was not a satellite but could have been a jet. The woman stated the object made an abrupt, repeat abrupt left turn, stopped, turned right and left, and right and left again for approximately 25 minutes, then went up and away. Again the Space Center said they could not confirm any satellite in the area. The color of the object was reddish white. A brother-in-law in the Rockville area also confirmed this story. Furthur, on the 20th and 30th she had reported an object also, but no information was received on either of these objects.

Paul B. Rice

PAUL B. RICE
Major, USAF
Base Operations Officer

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION
CLIMATIC CENTER, USAF
Air Weather Service (MATS)
Asheville, North Carolina

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CCDPD

SUBJECT: Data for Washington and Lansing Areas

19 Jun 1964

TO: AFSC (FTD/TDE/Sgt Moody)

1. Reference: Your telecom with Mr. Shearouse of this Division at 1350 EST on 18 Jun 64.

2. We are inclosing photocopies of the following:

a. Surface observations (WBAN 10 A & B) for 31 May 64 from National Airport, Washington, D. C.

b. Rawinsonde observations (WBAN 31 ABC) for 21, 22, and 23 May 1964 from Bishop Airport, Flint, Michigan.

3. Flint is the closest rawinsonde station to the Lansing area.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

Thomas D. Fillenworth
THOMAS D. FILLENWORTH
2d Lt., USAF
Data Processing Division

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Photocopies a/s

Washington, D.C.
Surface Climate Observations
Station No. 111111
Date May 1 1964

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No Case, Information Only
Source: FSIC Bulletin, Vol 2, #1

16 May 1964
Painesville, Ohio

Painesville, Ohio . . . May 16, 1964 . . . Mr. Jim Bachelor, and son Bruce 14, became curious about a rather large orange glow in the western sky. They were traveling toward Painesville on Rte. 20. It was 10:45 P.M. To get a better look, they drove up to Barrington Ridge, and looking west, kept the Venus sized object in view for about 1-1/2 minutes. The object was stationary. Suddenly the object started to expand, and within three seconds, it had become many times its original size. Mr. Bachelor was mystified by the almost perfect, clear-cut circle the light had expanded to. He said that the orange of the original light had changed to a luminous white color. He compared its expanded size to a full moon.

Bruce agreed that the yellow light expanded greatly, but he didn't agree perfectly with his father. He said the object's final shape was generally round, with soft edges, and no increase in color. Bruce contended that during the three second expansion, a tiny light seemed to drop earthward, but extinguished almost immediately.

Both men agreed that the expanded light went out as if a switch had been thrown, instantaneously. According to the observers the object was near the quarter moon, about 20-25 degrees in elevation.

The senior Bachelor was in the artillery duty WW II, and said this was nothing like any artillery (shell) bursts he had ever seen. "Nothing like fireworks explosions," said Bruce.

Both are amateur astronomers.

Editor's Comment:

Note the similarity to the sightings of Deputy Jack Hadden and Patrolman Don Janz reported in our June, 1964, Bulletin.

State Highway Patrolman Gary Betzler of the Ashtabula Branch showed the editor the place where he had found radioactivity on the night of May 15, 1964. The spot is about 300 yards south of IS 90-near a small man-made lake. This refers to the UFO seen over the highway that night. No more details available.

Information Only
Source:

Stockholm, Sweden
17 May 1964

SWEDEN

MAY 17
Mystery submarine

The London *Daily Telegraph*, reporting from Stockholm, carried the following report in its issue of May 21:

"A foreign submarine was observed in Swedish territorial waters off the west coast last Sunday night, the Swedish Defence Staff announced to-day. The submarine vanished after coming under direct observation by a Swedish rescue ship.

"The Swedish vessel had put to sea after receiving reports of red distress rockets having been fired. It is believed that the rockets were discharged by the foreign submarine."

Information Only (No Case)
Source: FSIC

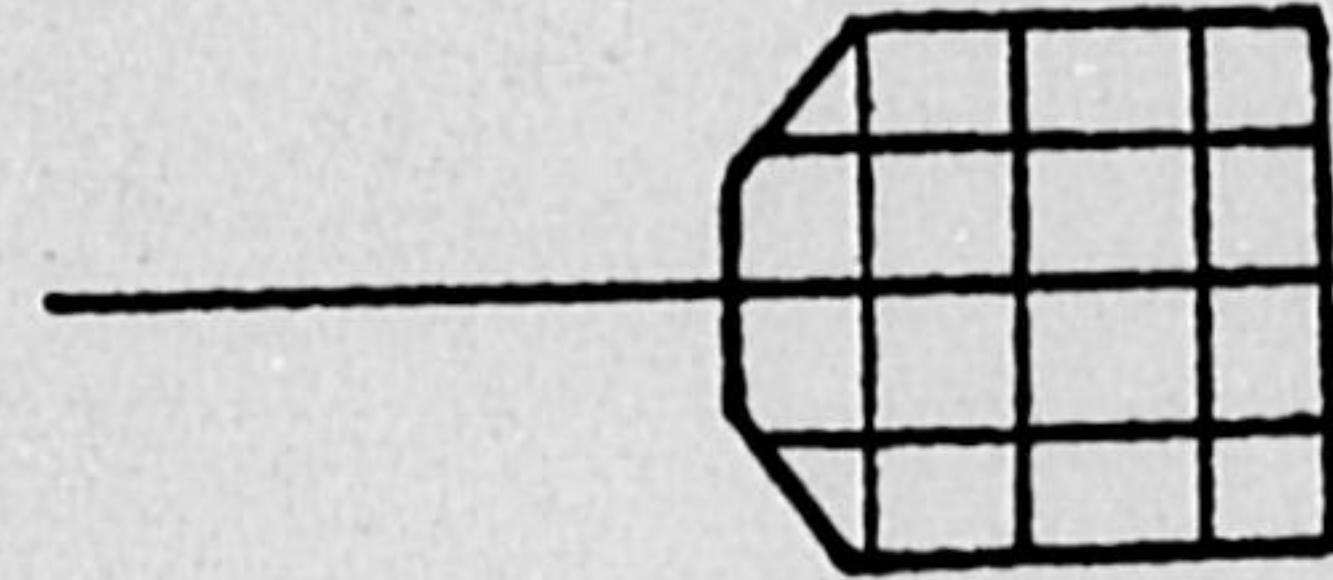
17 May 1964
North Lawrence, Ohio

More About North Lawrence Case of May 17th . . . Mrs. Edna Brakefield telephoned the firehouse after the UFO had passed over, not during the time it hovered over the firehouse. (Phoned from Mrs. Willa Dee Brakefield's home.)

Mrs. Edna Brakefield seemed sure that the object did not alternate (orange to white) until it was almost overhead; a few seconds later it descended.

As she relived the sighting, the memory of it left her visibly shaken. People in the area vouch for her frankness and veracity. The two young children present, and on the tape, are Bobby and Micky, 5 and 7 years respectively. They are the children of Mrs. Edna Brakefield.

Micky, the outspoken one, who insisted he saw the net extending from the UFO as it passed them, still is adamant in his belief. He's a "sharp" little fella, is "individualistic", and unafraid to speak his mind. He constructed a model of the net in the Editor's presence. The white latticed "net" had this shape:



This "net" extended down, or at a downward angle from the huge alternating (orange to white) object.

He first saw the net when the object had just passed the overhead position and started its descent.

Ranger VII . . . Finally! We wonder what significant details were photographed. Aristarchus on the W. limb has been of particular interest recently because of the red glow seen there. No green men said NASA! We're not that particular fellas. . . .

No Case, Information Only
Source: FSIC Bulletin, Vol 2, # 1

18 May 1964
Terra Haute, Indiana

Terra Haute, Indiana . . . May 18, 1964 . . . The SW part of town was immersed in a fog; when it lifted, 25 homes had large brownish spots on them. It was the second time in a week. This happened once last fall, at which time scientists said it was harmless. They said it was hydrogen sulfide, the source unknown. One person got sick.

Information Only
Source:

Grangeville, Idaho
19 May 1964

Fuzzell puzzled

This sighting report which appeared in the *Victoria Daily Times* for May 19 was sent to us through the courtesy of Mrs. E. Shook:

"Grangeville, Idaho—For two nights now, residents of this north-central Idaho community have watched a mysterious, bright object in the sky to the north.

"Sheriff James Fuzzell said on Tuesday he wouldn't call it a flying saucer—just a strange object. He said he watched it, along with many other people, and its origin is unexplained. Fuzzell said it appeared on Sunday night and again on Monday night for nearly two hours.

"It looked like a street light but a lot bigger," Fuzzell said. "There were people taking pictures last night. It may be a reflection of light."

Fuzzell said he watched the object through binoculars. He described it as oblong in shape and eight to 10 feet long. He said it moved 'back and forth on the level.'

Fuzzell said the object appeared to be near the Cottonwood Air Force Radar Station.

"Col. Luis Zendeguy, station commander said several of his men had reported sighting a bright object. 'Whether it was a star or what I don't know and neither do they' he said. 'We are baffled. I have forwarded our report to a higher headquarters.'"

This report is yet another indication of the public's reluctance to admit seeing a flying saucer. Sheriff Fuzzell has seen a 'strange object' but the words 'flying saucer' will not pass his lips. What is a flying saucer? A UFO. What is a UFO? A strange object observed in the sky.

No Case (Information Only)

Source: [REDACTED]

22 May 1964

Ft Wayne, Indiana

May 25, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of May 22, 1964, in which you forwarded a newspaper clipping from the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette reporting an Unidentified Flying Objects.

The Air Force has had no reports of unusual phenomena in the Ft. Wayne area on May 21st. However, Echo I was in view north of the city at approximately 9:23 CDT on that date. We are unable to establish any correlation between your instrument and any reports of UFO sightings.

Should you desire to furnish this Headquarters with a detailed description of the instrument you are using, a further investigation will be made to ascertain if there is any connection between this instrument and UFO reports emanating from that area.

Sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]
Bluffton, Indiana

THE JOURNAL-GAZETTE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1964—SECTION C

UNIDENTIFIED!

Sky Objects Seen Here Last Night

UFOs again . . .

The Baer Field Tower last night said many calls had been received about 9:30 p.m. concerning unidentified flying objects.

The operators said, however, that nothing unusual showed up on their radarscope. They said they were probably jets flying at high altitude.

Wilbert Ohneck and his daughter, Sharon who live three miles northwest of Huntertown, had some specific observations to report.

Ohneck said they saw four orange-yellow objects flying from the southwest to the northwest. He said they flashed rhythmically with intense flashes.

They attempted to drive nearer for a better view but were unsuccessful.

"It was a fascinating sight," he said.

NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, Mar., Apr 65

22 May 1964
Phoenix, Arizona

Cloud UFO At Phoenix

An unidentified object hovered over the desert northeast of Phoenix, Arizona on May 22, 1964. News and government agencies received calls from many observers. Luke AFB requested the Phoenix Air Defense Sector to run a radar check. They reported: "Objects altitude between 0 and 17,000 feet—10 miles in length—nothing mechanical—stationary. The only thing we can figure it to be is a stationary layer of heavy smoke or smog."

The weather bureau said it had no equipment in the sky and "had no idea what it was."

Information Only
Source: The UFO Reporter, Summer, 1964

Holloman AFB, New Mexico
24 May 1964

HOLLOMAN RADAR TRACKS UFO

Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, May 24 - The Air Force confirmed that a radar unit at Holloman twice tracked UFOs in the area of White Sands, which lies west of Holloman.

The spokesman, however, alluded to a natural phenomenon, such as a dust storm, as the probable cause; however, it is considered unlikely that the fine particles present in a dust storm could have induced a radar return that resembled a solid object.

Information Only
Source: The UFO Reporter, Summer, 1964

Tucson, Arizona
24 May 1964

**LORENZEN CLAIMS CAPTURED UFO HELD AT
HOLLOWAY**

May 24 - Coral E. Lorenzen, director of a major UFO organization situated in Tucson, Arizona, is reported to have alleged that an egg-shaped object is presently under guard in a Holloman hanger.

This report was denied by an Air Force spokesman, and Mrs. Lorenzen has thus far failed to submit any evidence to support her contention.

Information Only
Source:

Wakefield, England
27 May 1964

ENGLAND

Wakefield revisited

The following account is taken from the *Yorkshire Evening Post*, issue of May 28: "A strange object in the sky was seen once again over Wakefield last night, hovering with an orange glow to the north-west of the city before disappearing. During the past few days the mysterious UFO (unidentified flying object) has appeared in the same spot, observed by many people in the city. Similar reports have been received from Leeds and Barnsley.

"Mr John Bentham, aged 54, switch-board operator at the Wakefield 'A' Power Station has seen the object on three occasions. He saw it last night at 9.45 p.m. It was elongated and had a reddish orange glow with light shining out at both ends," he said. "It seemed to hover over the city for nearly two hours and then slowly made off in the direction from which it came."

"Mr. Bentham took his binoculars to work after he had seen the object for the first time on Saturday, and a compass to plot its course.

"It was definitely not a star or a plane. It hovered before moving off towards the north-west," he said.

Mr Alfred Booth (43), of Lupset Crescent, Wakefield, who was working at Wakefield Sewerage Works, Calder Vale Road, also saw the object. "It was half-moon shaped with an orange glow in the middle," he said.

27 May, 1964
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

UFO GOES TO A MOVIE?

Ascot Drive-In, Route 8, Just North of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio . . . May 29, 1964, 8:45 P.M. ESDT . . . Two young men waited for the movie to begin. Their attention was drawn to a plane or bird maneuvering in the sky to their north. There was something peculiar about this "flyer" in that it hovered motionless for considerable periods of time. They also noted the small portion of sky in which the maneuvers took place. They reported that the dark, non-reflecting, unlit object moved vertically and horizontally for short distances. They estimated the object to be about a mile away. Closer scrutiny showed that it had a shape which was higher in the middle, flat on the bottom, with a symmetrical elongation leading away from the center raised area. The drawings made by both men resemble the conventional "flying saucer" with dome.

After five minutes, the object moved directly away to the north at an approximated 200 MPH. John Shaver, the high school student said it appeared to be about as wide as a dime. The college student accompanying him desires to remain anonymous.

Neither heard any sound, or saw any trail or lights. The evening was clear; the sun was below the horizon.

NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, Jul, Aug, 65

29 May 1964
Las Villas Province, Cu

Fortean Objects In Cuba

On the morning of May 29, 1964, a "great quantity of brilliant objects" were seen falling to earth in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus, in Las Villas Province, Cuba. Eye witnesses, including members of the Armed Forces, said the objects looked like various-sized balloons and appeared at a very high altitude.

The above information appeared in a copyrighted NZPA-Reuter dispatch from Havana on 1 June 1964. Dr. Castro, it seems, insinuated that the objects could have been some kind of "new model of aggression, brutal and inhuman—the use of bacteriological and virus weapons against our economy and people"—by the U. S. of course. Castro said that several balloons of different sizes were seen to descend near Santi Espiritu in Las Villas Province. As soon as they hit the ground, the "balloons" dissolved, leaving a gelatinous substance similar to that used in bacteria cultures. Strong rains prevented gathering of samples for analysis.

Castra further said the area was placed under "medical observation", and "we must be conscious and alert for this kind of danger." The United States denied the accusations and apparently neither Castro nor the U. S. Spokesmen were aware of similar instances recorded by Charles Fort before the present strained Cuba-U.S. relations.

No Case, Information Only

XX Source: Flying Saucer Magazine, April 65

WOMAN'S CAMERA

CATCHES 'OBJECT'

THE MYSTERY - Shrouded and foreboding Superstition Mts., of Arizona may hold the answer to a modern puzzle - unidentified flying objects.

The Superstitions - lying east of Phoenix - are the background for a hundred and one stories of mysterious deaths, the Lost Dutchman's gold mine, and the unsolved disappearances of scores of fortune hunters who went into the mountains in search of the mine and who never returned.

The flying object mystery came to light from a photograph taken by Mrs. Theda Creagle, Farmington, from a moving car near Phoenix last Memorial Day (1964).

Taken with a 127 Brownie camera, the color transparency shows the mountains in the background, and a clear, sharp picture of an object that looks like it came out of a science fiction magazine.

Silver in color, it looks like a planet with a ring around it and what could be an enclosed cabin with a space that looks like a window can also be seen. The photo shows what might be a vapor trail leading from high in the sky to the spot where the object was about five miles.

Budai and Mrs. Creagle said the

object was about five miles from the car when she took the picture. She said it was stationary in the sky but seemed to be rotating on an axis. It was at a fairly low altitude.

She didn't say anything about the object, not knowing whether or not she had the picture. When it was processed she showed it to Budai. Budai and Mrs. Creagle work at Fashion Cleaners in Farmington. Budai is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budai of Waterflow.

Budai said Mrs. Creagle wants to sell the picture and has given some thought to turning it over to governmental authorities.

Meanwhile the latest mystery of the Superstitions remains just that - except for a photograph.

The foregoing was published on July 24, 1964. We've waited patiently, but to date we haven't seen the photograph. Wonder what happened to it? Did Mrs. Creagle ever sell her photograph, or turn it over to "government authorities"? Who can answer our questions? FLYING SAUCERS offers to publish the photo on its front cover in full color, in the interest of "proof" of flying saucers - unless it's true that there IS official suppression of flying saucer facts! In fact, you might say that if this photo never appears on our front cover, it would be some sort of proof, of suppression, if not of flying saucers. - Rap.