

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 65 25/2355Z	2. LOCATION Bloomingburg, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Minutes Not Reported- (?)	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round silver object observed at 37 deg elevation in North. Disappeared in a high vertical scent. Nothing observed other than a bright reflection. Sighting at dusk. Two small girls were the witnesses. Report submitted by Ronald Velton of Binghamton, N. Y. Flight included descent. Initial impression was that object was a star. Sighting two miles from airport in line with takeoff and landing pattern. COMMENTS: Description similar to sunlight reflecting from some object such as an a/c. Duration not included. Interview with the two witness was taped and forwarded. The sighting appeared in local news media. Forwarded from Stewart AFB as per instruction regarding previous reports from this source. Sun reflecting from a/c or balloon probably cause of sighting. Balloon least likely because of descent in reported flight path.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary - Manuevered	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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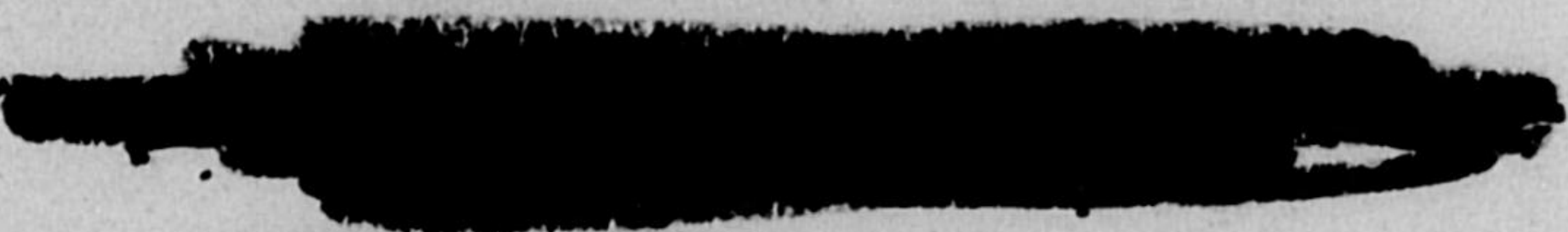
See Also: Tape 7-3745-357

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Audio-Tape

July 25, 1965

PLOONINGSbury, N.Y.

Obs 

FILE # 1003686

IN CUSTODY OF AUDIO-VISUAL DIVISION

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Bloomingsburg, NY

includes TAPE in separate
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Request for UFO Information, [REDACTED]

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Mr. [REDACTED] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. The sighting of Bloomingburg, New York on the afternoon of 25 July is regarded as an aircraft observation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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HEADQUARTERS
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE AND 4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 12334



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 4603C10

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Reports

5 August 1965

TO: Colonel Eric de Jonckheere
Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference is made to your letter, same subject, dated 7 Oct 64, addressed to 4713 Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron.
2. During the past year Mr. [REDACTED] has organized a "Tri-County Filter Center" to which all UFO sightings in his area are reported. Mr. [REDACTED] personally investigates the sightings and those for which he can offer no explanation are referred to Stewart AFB.
3. Attached is his latest "investigation" which, as per suggested in para 5 of above referenced letter, we are submitting to your office.

Donald L. Gilleland
DONALD L GILLELAND
1st Lt., USAF
Information Officer

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Fosterdale, N.Y.

Phon [REDACTED]

TRF-COUNTY WIRE CENT.

Unidentified Flying Object

Report Format

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 - (d) Visibility
 - (e) Amount of cloud cover

Text to Unidentified Flying Object

Report Format # 2

Bloomington, 25 July, 1965

I. Description of the object(s)

- (a) Round
- (b) Size of a baseball
- (c) Silvery
- (d) One
- (e) -----
- (f) No
- (g) No
- (h) No
- (i) The object reportedly spun or rotated at high speed.

II. Description and course of the object(s)

- (a) Companions remarks
- (b) 37 degrees and due north (R.V. estimate)
- (c) Verticle ascent
- (d) See Comments
- (e) High acceleration ascent
- (f) 50 seconds

III. Manner of Observation

- (a) Ground, visual
- (b) None

IV. Time and Date of Sighting

- (a) 6:55 p.m.
- (b) 25 July, 1965
- (c) dusk

Text to Unidentified Flying Object

Report Format # 2

Bloomington, 25 July, 1965

V. Location of the Observer(s)

(a) -----

VI. Identifying information of all observer(s)

(a) [REDACTED] ne, age 13, Bloomington, N.Y.

VII. Weather and winds aloft conditions at the time and place of sightings

(a) The sky was clear, with scattered cloud cover

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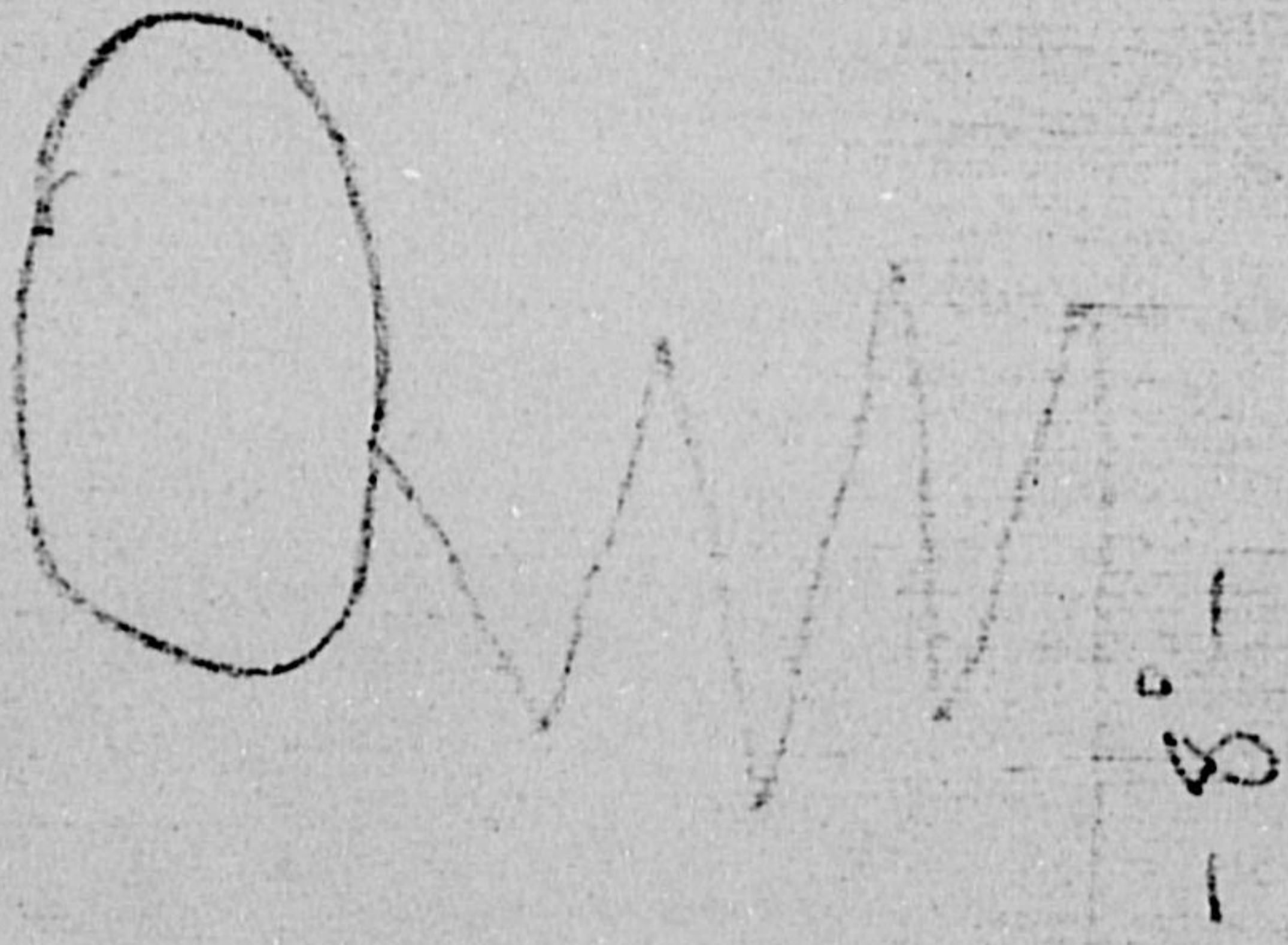


Flight Log

Compiled by [redacted]

— 37° —

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 - (d) Visibility
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Text to Unidentified Flying Object

Report Format #1

Bloomingsburg, 25 July, 1965

I. Description of the object(s)

- (a) Round
- (b) The size of a baseball (possibly larger) at arm's length.
- (c) Silver
- (d) One
- (e) -----
- (f) No
- (g) No
- (h) No
- (i) The object appeared to be reflecting sunlight.

II. Description and course of the object(s)

- (a) Casual glance
- (b) 37 degrees and due North (R.V. estimate)
- (c) verticle ascend
- (d) See Comments
- (e) High verticle ascent
- (f) Particular wittness did not mention

III. Manner of Observation

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No optical aids
- (c) -----

IV. Time and Date of sightings

- (a) Time 6:55 p.m.
- (b) 25 July, 1965
- (c) Dusk

Text to Unidentified Flying Object

Report Format #1

Bloomington, 25 July, 1965

V. Location of the Observer(s)

(a) -----

VI. Identifying Information of all observers

(a) [REDACTED], age 11 Residence Bloomington, N.Y.

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Soaring space saucer sighted by swimmers scanning sunny sky

BLOOMINGBURG

The first flying saucer of the tourist season was sighted Sunday hovering over Bloomingburg's Sunshine House.

Judith Shaver, 13, and Nancy Morrow, 11, were swimming in the hotel's pool around 7 p.m. when the soaring space plate was spotted.

"I looked at the sky and saw a big bright thing," Nancy said. "I called Judy and she said, 'Oh, look! It's the first star.'"

However, Nancy said, she told Judy the object was moving too fast for it to be a celestial body.

Zigzags toward earth

The very bright, unidentified flying object zigzagged in a decline toward the earth, both girls said. Suddenly, the strange vessel stopped spiraling and went spinning off into space.

Afterwards, the girls said, they did not report the incident, because they did not think anyone would believe them.

When Judith finally told her mother, Mrs. Glenford Shaver, her mother answered, "Oh, sure! You saw 10 of them."

However, a strange incident had occurred, adding credulity to the girls' story.

While Judith and Nancy stood in the swimming pool and watched the weird craft, an unnamed woman driving along Bloomingburg's Main Street also saw the object.

The women reported the incident to Fred Goll, owner of Sunshine House, who corroborated her

story with that of the girls.

According to the anonymous woman's testimony, the vessel was "shiny, and looked like a kite or disk."

Goll admitted he had not personally seen the perambulating platter, nor had about 14 guests who were playing miniature golf at the time the craft made its descent.

However, Goll said, a fourth person also had been spectator to the event.

A spokesman at Wurtsboro Airport said the airfield had a few 'shiny' planes, but certainly none that are disk-shaped.

Anthony Barone, owner of the airport, offered one solution by saying the "object" could have been the sun's reflection of an airplane during take-off. But he could not be sure.

The airman outlined the take-off pattern at the airfield and said most planes would fly over Bloomingburg which is two miles from the field.

Would have been seen

He also said one of his pilots probably would have seen the vessel, if there had been one.

An official at Stewart Air Force Base in Newburgh declined comment, but advised checking the base's information office today. The official said that whatever the girls had seen had probably not come from the air base.

The National Aeronautics Space Agency (NASA) could not be reached for comment.

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(8) Opinion of WFO staff. *It was a meteor seen before?*