

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 March 53 01/1104Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Insufficient data for evaluation, although the statement that the object was moving very fast and the duration of 29 min are conflicts
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 29 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One round red object heading South very fast and spinning. No information on additional features or other data supplied. A/C scrambled for identification with negative results.

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3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3507. Object was 3 1/2 miles west of GOC Post MN30B and 1/2 miles north of the observer, at a high altitude.
5. SOURCE was Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, of Olean, NY. C-3
6. High overcast, no wind.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

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2. Time of sighting 1104Z. Length of time in sight was 29 minutes.
3. Observer was at MN3205, GOC Post MN30B, Olean, NY. No information as to position of object with respect to observer other than that contained in par 1 above is available.
- b 4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.
5. SOURCE WAS [REDACTED], Olean, NY, phone 22875.
6. Cold and clear.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Moonshine Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made with any unusual flying object.
10. None.

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Rochester, New York

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5 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of MYDSRITS

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NYCWA Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Randall Field, Westwood Station 6
Springs, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Attn: Director of Intelligence
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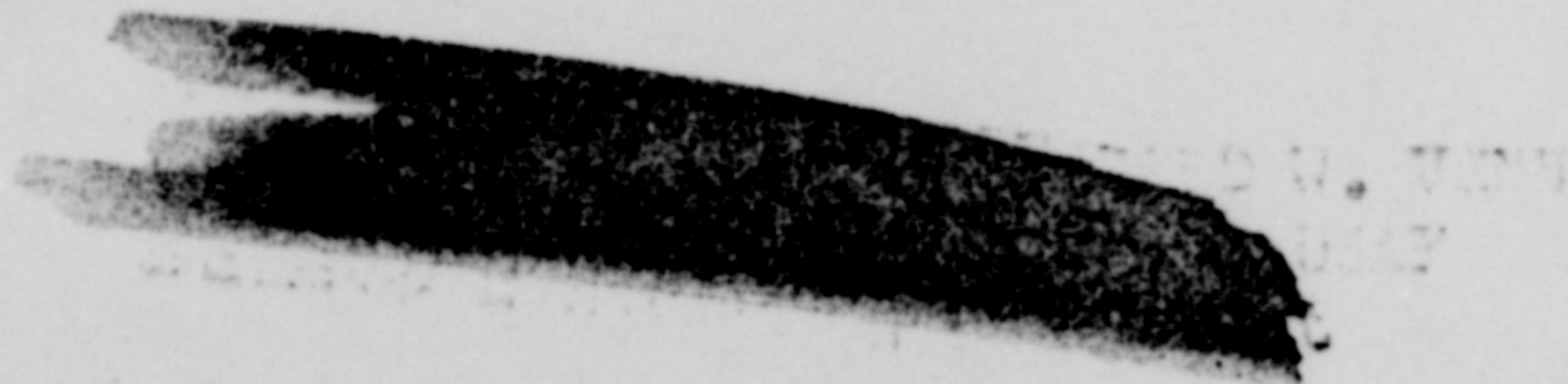
THRU: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ft Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith are MYDSRITS reported to this station during period 11 Feb to 1 Mar 53. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 27 April 1953 and verbal orders from Director of Intelligence, 32d Air Division (Defense).

2. Delay is due to delay in transmission of Air Defense Command letter specifying that first A. C. B. W. AFCC receiving such reports is the reporting agency.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



Info: Chief, Air Task Int Center
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SUBJECT Report on Unidentified Flying Objects		
AREA REPORTED ON Western New York State	FROM (Agency) 763rd A. G. & W. Sqdn, Lockport, NY	
DATE OF REPORT 3 Mar 53	DATE OF INFORMATION 11 Feb 53 to 1 Mar 53	EVALUATION C-2 C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT V. KURTZ, 1ST LT, USAF	SOURCE Ground Observer Corps	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, AF Reg 200-15, EADP Ltr EAOIN 350.09, 7 August 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

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SOURCE of 7 reports was GOC Post MN30B at Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York (MN3205). Sightings were made in all but one case by qualified ground observers.

Source of one report was Corry Pa., GOC post IM25B. Sighting was made by qualified observer.

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Format in accordance with par 7c, AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52
A. Report number 1 was made on 11 Feb 53.

1. One object, blue-white in color, with no sound was sighted circling over GOC post. No information given as to shape, size, aerodynamic features, propulsion system, speed or manner of disappearance.

2. 0540Z to 0547Z. In sight for 7 minutes.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was stationed at MNB505, in Olean, NY. The object was circling overhead at an altitude of from 6 to 7 thousand feet. No information given as to distance, direction or direction heading from observer was given.

5. SOURCE was [redacted] Olean, Ny., Telephone 22875. Mr. [redacted] is a qualified ground observer. C-2.

6. No wind, one-third to one-quarter overcast.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

10. None.

B. Report number 2 was made on 16 Feb 53.

1. One object, oblong in shape and a clear white color, was seen moving slowly and quietly in a straight line. It had no trail or exhaust or sound or any unusual features. It was much larger than a star (about 4 inches in length) and it disappeared behind a cloud.

2. Sighted 0120Z and in sight for 5 minutes.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was located 4 miles south-west of Corry, Erie Co, Pa., LM1955. Object was 6 miles south-west of observer heading south-west, high.

5. SOURCE was [redacted], Corry, Pa. telephone Corry 25911. Mr. [redacted] IS Chief Observer of GOC Post LM25E. C-2.

6. Weather was clear and cold.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

10. None.

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C. Report number 3. was made on 23 Feb 53.

1. One round, orange object, with no sound trail or exhaust, travelling 20 degrees of arc in 20 minutes, was sighted in level flight. No information on propulsion system or other unusual features. It disappeared out of sight.
2. Sighted 0130Z. In sight 1 hour and 25 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3505, Olean, Cattaraugus Co, NY. Object was 5 miles north-east, high and heading north-east.
5. GRAY FITZPATRICK, Olean, NY, telephone 22875. Mr. FITZPATRICK WAS at that time Chief Observer of GOC post MN30B. C-2.
6. Visibility 4 to 5 miles, winds east-west.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

D. Report number 3 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One round, orange object was sighted in level flight. No further description available.
2. 0159Z was time of sighting. In sight 25 minutes.
3. Visual and with glasses from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3505, Olean, NY. Object was 3 miles north-west of observer, changing altitude rapidly. Altitude of original sighting was 4 thousand.
5. SOURCE was GENO ANESI, phone Olean 6174, Olean, NY. Mr. ANESI is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN30B, Olean, Ny. C-2.
6. Unknown.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

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3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3507. Object was 3 1/2 miles west of GOC Post MN30B and 1/2 miles north of the observer, at a high altitude.
5. SOURCE was Mrs [REDACTED], housewife, of Olean, NY. C-3
6. High overcast, no wind.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

H. Report number 8 was made on 1 Mar 53.

1. One round, red object, very high, sighted heading south very fast spinning. No information as to aero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.
2. Time of sighting 1104Z. Length of time in sight was 29 minutes.
3. Observer was at MN3205, GOC Post MN30B, Olean, NY. No information as to position of object with respect to observer other than that contained in par 1 above is available.
- b 4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.
5. SOURCE WAS [REDACTED] 311 South 7th St., Olean, NY, phone 22875.
6. Cold and clear.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Moonshine Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made with any unusual flying object.
10. None.

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E. Report number 5 was received on 24 Feb 53.

1. One cone-shaped object, size unknown was sighted while moving up and down, headed north. It was turning from green to red to white in color. It had no trail or exhaust and made no sound. Its propulsion system and manner of disappearance was unknown.

2. Time of sighting 0550Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was at MN2714, object was northwest of observer, heading north. Distance, direction and altitude from observer unknown.

5. SOURCE was [REDACTED], Olean, NY, phone [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN30B, phone Olean [REDACTED] C-2

6. None.

7. None.

8. Mr. [REDACTED], Olean Times-Herald was taking pictures of the object at the time of sighting. He was advised by the Filter Center to pass negatives to 322 ADCC.

9. Senior Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made or any unusual sightings reported.

10. None.

F. Report number 6 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One disc-shaped object, silver in color was sighted moving very fast. It made no sound and moved up and down and back and forth. No information as to aerodynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.

2. Observer was at MN3204, Olean, Ny. Object was 6 miles west of observer, one-half mile high, heading east.

3. Time of sighting was 0910Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.

5. SOURCE was [REDACTED], phone Olean [REDACTED], Olean, NY. Mr. [REDACTED] is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN30B, Olean, NY, phone [REDACTED]. C-2

6. Weather consisted of ground fog.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.