

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 July 1954	2. LOCATION Hampton, Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/2115Z	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 1 - 2 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, small, white, observed in east at 45 degrees elevation. Came nearer, paused 10 seconds then departed in NW direction at 50 deg elevation. Gradual fade.		11. COMMENTS Naval balloon in vicinity. Local evaluation balloon.	

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12. Base Intelligence Officer - Comments:

I have talked to the lady making this report and feel that she is a sincere and trustworthy individual. It is my opinion that what she saw was a Rasende weather device released at Norfolk Naval Air Station at 1503. This device was carried aloft by a white balloon, 10 ft. in diameter and the winds were from a direction and of a velocity that well might have placed it over the Hampton, Va. area at the time of the reported sighting. Also there were numerous Jet and Conventional type aircraft in the Hampton, Va. area at that time. I feel convinced that the above mentioned weather balloon was the object sighted in this instance and feel that no further investigation is necessary.

George W. Satterfield Jr.
 GEORGE W. SATTERFIELD JR.
 Major, USAF
 Intelligence Officer

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5. Locations of observers:

(a) Geo Ref Coordinates GJ FH 3840 over Hampton, Virginia at 55 England Ave.

6. Identifying information of all observers:

- (a) Mr. [REDACTED] Hampton, Va.
Age: 65 yrs. Occupation: Retired School Teacher
- (b) Mrs. [REDACTED] Hampton, Va.
Age: 66 yrs. Occupation: Housewife
- (c) Miss. [REDACTED] Hampton, Va.
Age: 35 yrs. Occupation: Civil Service Employee

(d) Estimate of reliability - Unknown

7. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Constant smooth breeze blowing. Clear sky. Bright Sun. Very hot.

(b) Winds 2100Z sounding from Norfolk, Va.

Surface	230°/14	knots
6,000'	260°/12	"
10,000'	280°/10	"
16,000'	130°/4	"
20,000'	80°/7	"
30,000'	200°/6	"
50,000'	130°/3	"

(c) Ceiling - Unlimited

(d) Visibility - 7 miles

(e) Cloud cover - scattered clouds at 18,000'.

(f) No thunderstorms in area.

8. Lt. Hinkelman from the Norfolk Naval Air Station Weather reports that a resonance observation (A 10 ft. white balloon) was released at 212003Z July 1954 in the vicinity.

9. No physical evidence of the sighting.

10. No interception or identification action taken.

11. There were eight (8) F-94 type aircraft in the local area from 2100Z to 2130Z, plus a variety of other traffic from Langley and Norfolk Naval Station; however, the observers did not sight any type aircraft in the immediate area of the sighting.

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1. Description of the object:

- (a) Round shaped
- (b) About the size of a dime or bus token, increasing in size as it approached to about the size of a baseball.
- (c) White
- (d) One (1)
- (e) No formation
- (f) None
- (g) None
- (h) None
- (i) None

2. Description of course of object:

- (a) Observer was sitting under shade of tree looking at sky.
- (b) Angle of elevation 45° approached from East.
- (c) Angle of elevation 50° departed from sight on a North-Westerly heading.
- (d) Came in from East, Paused over EJ PH 3840, (Geo Ref) for about ten seconds and departed on a North-Westerly heading until it gradually disappeared.
- (e) Gradually grew smaller.
- (f) Between one (1) and two (2) minutes.

3. Manner of observations:

- (a) Ground - visual.
- (b) No optical aids.
- (c) Sighting not while airborne.

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4. Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 312115Z-July 1954
- (b) Day

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31/2115Z
Hampton VA

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COUNTRY United States of America	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON Geo Ref GJPH 3840	FROM (Agency) 405th Fighter Bomber Wing Intelligence
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DATE OF REPORT 3 August 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 2 August 1954	EVALUATION Known Facts
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PREPARED BY (Officer) Major George W. Satterfield Jr.	SOURCE Miss ██████████
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-3, AFR 200-3A

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 113-Part II.)

Miss ~~██████████~~ Chief Social Services at the Veteran's Administration in Hampton, Virginia reported to the Base Intelligence Officer that she and her parents sighted an unidentified flying object which appeared from an easterly 45° angle towards Geo Ref Coordinates GJPH 3840, paused about 10 seconds, then changed directions departing on a 50° angle in a north-westerly direction until it gradually disappeared. This incident occurred on Saturday, 31 July 1954, at 2115Z.

APPROVED:

George W. Satterfield Jr.
 GEORGE W. SATTERFIELD JR.
 Major, USAF
 Base Intelligence Officer

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None INCL.

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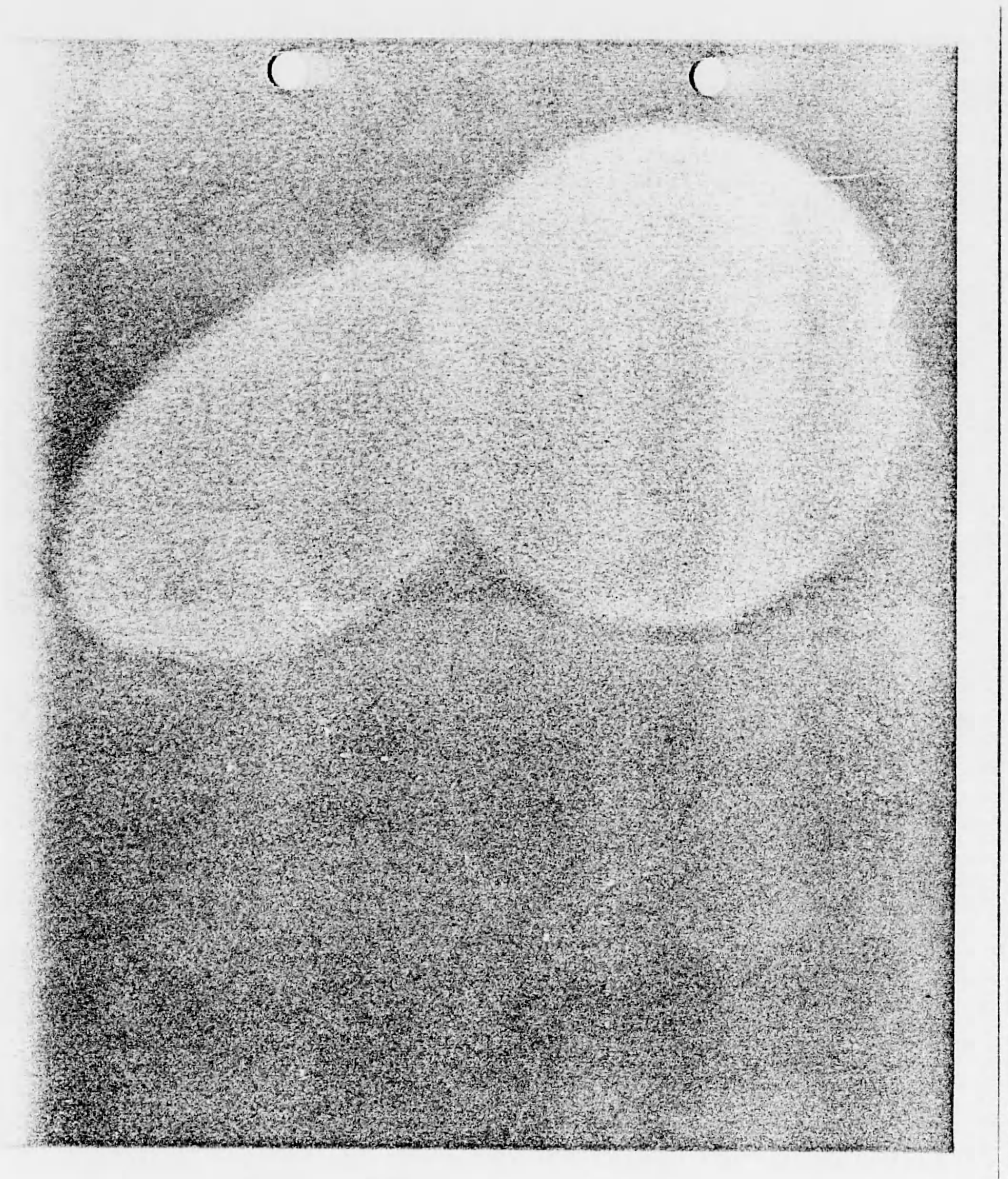
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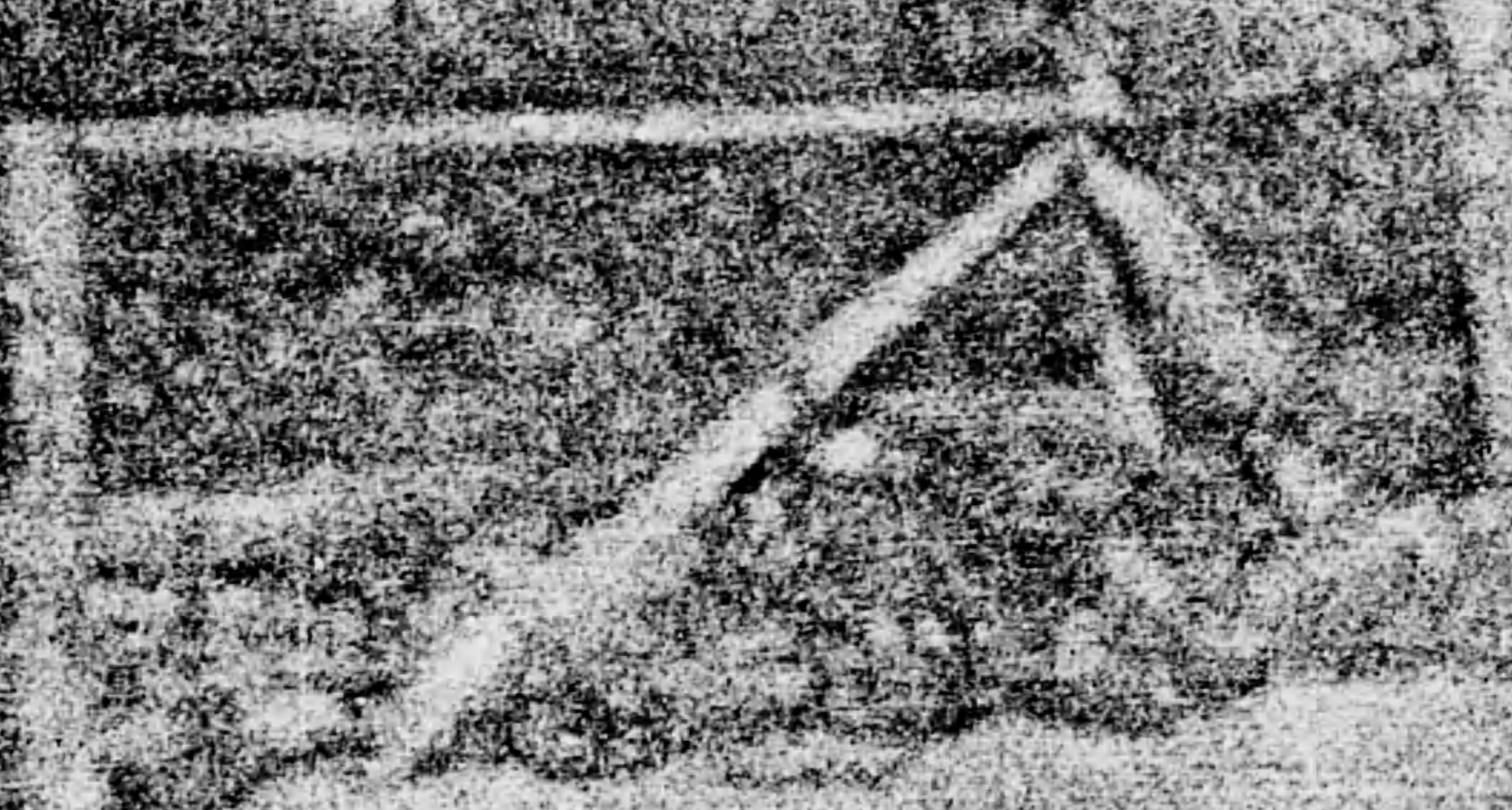
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Ltr, TDEW, Evaluation of Photos

1st Ind (TDDPA/Mr. Davis/74136

16 March 1964

TO: TDEW/TSgt Moody

1. This indorsement answers the letter request for evaluation received by this office on 5 March 1964.

2. The unavailability of the original negative has precluded an accurate evaluation of subject imagery. Possible causes of the image could include:

- a. Double exposure
- b. Circular objects cast before the camera during exposure.
- c. Placement of objects on printing paper during printing or enlarging process.

3. Please submit future photographic evaluation requests to TDDP on the standard FTD form 462, Engineering Support Work Request.

WILBER PRICE, JR.

Director, Photo Exploitation Directorate ~~██████████~~ Photos
(30 Jul 54, Mountain
View, Mo.)

1 Atch

TDEW/TSgt David Moody/69216

Evaluation of Photos

TDD/Mr Davis

1. Request evaluation of the attached photographs as to the most probable and/or possible cause of the images in the pictures.
2. The evaluation of the negative originally made on 8 Oct 54 indicates that a duplicate negative had been received.
3. Request your reply by indorsement.

HECTOR QUINTEANILLA, Jr
Captain, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena
Branch

1 Atch
██████████ Photos
(30 Jul 54, Mountain
View, Mo)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF
REFERRAL SLIP

DATE

JAN 18 1958

TO:

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FOR:

- APPROPRIATE ACTION
- COMMENT AND/OR RECOMMENDATION
- COORDINATION
- INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY
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- NOTE AND RETURN
- INFORMATION AND/OR FILE
- ACTION HAS GONE TO
- INFORMATION COPIES HAVE GONE TO
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COMMENTS

BY DIRECTION OF THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

John D. Jones, Jr.
John D. Jones, Jr., Col, USAF
Chief, Executive Services Division
Vice Chief of Staff, USAF

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROUTING SLIP

DATE JAN 1 1955

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SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE <i>AFCCS</i>				TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SIGNATURE
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ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (Spec Ops)				PRIORITY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT				

REMARKS

[Faint handwritten notes and stamps in the remarks section]

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1	NAME OR TITLE CAPTAIN CHARLES A. HARDIN	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
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REMARKS

Please send information copy of your reply to this office to be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense Office.

Request action by 9 February 1956 if at all possible.



FROM NAME OR TITLE AFON-X	<i>Timothy R. Johnson</i> TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON Lt. Col. USAF Directorate of Intelligence	DATE 24/1/56
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE 71092

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

GPO : 1951 - O 925564

The card which the Space Man referred to was a comic advertisement showing some orang-outang's doing all sorts of things to a nice new car.

It said "Don't let anybody Monkey around your car". Between the lines of print on the back I asked the Space Man if anybody ever monkeyed around their saucers like that. It was asked in jest but the answer came back serious on the tape.

Mr. [redacted] said the Space Man laughed like an eight year old kid over it tho'. He also said it was the first acceptable thing sent by direct mail to one of them. A bit of beforehand information made it possible. What I done others can do also.

He told [redacted] that the continent of Atlantis went down due to the miss-use of Atomic or a similar power. He also told many other things which I will gladly tell you if you care to write me, or write to [redacted] Mountain View Ranch Mountain View Missouri. The fact that you write to either one of us would be kept in strictest secrecy if you would tell Mr. [redacted] it should be that way. The Space People have trusted both of us to keep our word so I believe you can.

It took a lot of courage to write this letter to you Mr. [redacted] so I hope you will not treat the matter lightly.

I am sincerely yours.

[redacted]
[redacted]
(Mrs [redacted])

~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
Clarkston
Mich

CERTIFIED MAIL
No. 76334

Return Receipt Requested
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Mr. Charles E. Wilson
Secretary of Defense
Washington
D. C.

No one less than a personal
secretary may sign for
this letter.

After visiting Mr. [redacted] in Oct. and my son [redacted] Riffle and I spending three days right after Christmas with him and also exchanging many letters we cannot find any grounds for doubt that he states facts when he says he was taken to other planets. Also all conditions around him and his own personality would be conducive to the safe landing of space ships.

We arrived there for my second visit on Dec 26, 1955. Space man [redacted] had spent all day Christmas with Mr. [redacted] and had left a tape recording.

My purpose in writing to you is to give you the message which was left on the recording.

Here it is just exactly as it was taken from the recording word for word.

[redacted] Christmas Message to the World.

[redacted] speaks.

This is a tape recording made in the home of [redacted] on Christmas day 1955. My distant cousin [redacted] is here with me.

[redacted] will say a few words to all of you in America and all the World.

The next voice you will hear will be of [redacted] from Planet Venus. A.K. [redacted] ---

[redacted] speaks ---

I wish to tell all a Merry Christmas, and especially thank ^{Fanny Lowley} [redacted] for her card. Also to give her the answer to her question ---

Yes; it has happened to our ships, torn apart for souvenirs. I appreciate such such gifts, and I know that the giver does not expect anything in return, as we cannot yet exchange goods with this Earth. Many know the reason. [redacted] here can tell all that ask. Will tell you why I am here. I have just returned from California, then to see my folks in Colorado. Now here to see you [redacted], and tell the World on this tape recording that this world must give up atomic weapons and warfare. The next war, if fought, will be on American soil. America will be destroyed, then civilization all over the world will be destroyed. We are here to see which way this world will use atomic power, for peace or war. We have stood by and seen other planets, one other, destroy itself. Is this Earth next? We wonder, and watch, and wait! Again I say, give up your Atomic Weapons, and may peace be on this Earth.

I will tell [redacted] much more that he can tell the world.

I know that [redacted] will want my time here to be spent in a private home-like way, and I also desire it that way, so must say "Good Bye" to all the world from [redacted] of Venus.

[redacted] peaks.
I thank you [redacted] for your talk to the people of the World. This is recorded at [redacted] Mountain View Ranch,
Mountain View Missouri [redacted]

End of Tape

EVANGELIST BILL BRITTON

~~REDACTED~~ Rev
Ref For info

~~REDACTED~~
Chanute, Kansas
Apr 25, 1958

Director of Special Investigations,
The Inspector General
Dept of the Air Force
Building Tempo E.
Fourth and Adams Drive
Southwest,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr J. Edgar Hoover in which he tells me that he has referred my letter to him to your office. This letter is regarding a man of my acquaintance by name of ~~REDACTED~~ of Mtn View, Missouri. He claims to have been taken to Washington D. C. for interrogation concerning a ride he allegedly took in a flying saucer to Venus. He claims to have letters from the Air Force verifying his story, and is selling books on the strength of this, giving his true experiences. Would you please refer to my letter to Mr Hoover and answer my questions concerning this man. If he is lying about this, and using the Air Force or FBI to verify it, then he is using the mails to defraud it seems. He says you have the negative to a picture he took of these flying saucers.

Appreciate your consideration. This is of great interest to me.

Yours truly,

/s/ ~~REDACTED~~

Classified Ch to AFM-7A1
Subject: Request for Info. Re: ~~REDACTED~~,
sent out c/o 7-8 July 58 re above.

Inc 1

Mrs. [redacted]
Clarkston, Michigan
Jan 14, 1956

Mr. Charles Wilson
Secretary of Defense
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Unless you have been paying rather close attention to the reports on U.F.O.'s and also scientific findings which are not yet public, then you will think this letter comes from a crack-pot. Be that as it may I promised to give the message out.

Last summer in Detroit a Missouri farmer talked to our Flying Saucer Club. He told us that he had been taken to the Moon, to Mars and to Venus in a space ship.

My sister, Florence Collins of Davisburg, Michigan and I visited Mr. [redacted] at his home in Mountain View [redacted] on the 4th of Oct. 1955. My sister is a waitress, cook and caterer and is fairly well known around your home in Bloomfield Hills. I think she has been to your house there. I am a slip cover tailor and have done quite a bit of work in the same area. I used to work through Mollie's studio, which your wife is no doubt very familiar with. So you see this letter isn't coming to you from someone at the Pontiac Insane Asylum.

A very brief account of Mr. [redacted] experience -
On July 30th 1954 Mr. [redacted] saw the saucers over his house. They came a number of times and he photographed them once. I have seen the original film. The Air Force Intelligence has seen it also. After coming a few times the Space Brothers, (as they wish to be known) took him to the planets before mentioned. There were three men and the youngest, (called [redacted] for identification only) told Mr. [redacted] he was a distant cousin and proved it. He was born in Colorado and was taken to Venus a few years ago, and is now teaching English on Venus.

This case contains

1 8"x10" photo, 1 7"x8" photo,

1 7"x5½" photo and 2 4"x5"
photos.

AFHQ Form 0-86 dated 24 Jun 58, Subject: (U) Unidentified Flying Object Report

DATE: 3 July 1958

TO: AFCIN-1A1
AFCIN-4 ATTY: Capt. Copas

FROM: AFCIN-4E

COMMENT Nr. 2 *To Bolten*
AFCIN-4E4g/Capt. Gregory/smo
Ext 6-9216/Bldg. 828

AFCIN-4X2b

1. [redacted] is informally known as an individual claiming to have taken a trip to Venus on a so-called "flying saucer," and exploiting those gullible enough to believe this story.

AFCIN-4X2c

2. This Center has never verified this fantastic story, and records disclose no receipt or report concerning the purported negative.

AFCIN-4X3

3. ATIC has no record of the writer of the letter, [redacted]

AFCIN-4X4

4. For purposes of correct reference, and to prevent misrouting, your attention is invited to the fact that subject request for information has been inappropriately termed a UFO report.

AFCIN-4X5

FOR THE COMMANDER:

AFCIN-4A

N. K. Gilbert
H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

7/3/58

2 Incls:
n/c

AFCIN-4B

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If inclosure [redacted] is withdrawn (or not attached), the classification of this correspondence will be downgraded to [redacted] in accordance with [redacted] AFR 205-4

AFCIN-4C

AFCIN-4D

AFCIN-4E

454 G.S.O. Bolten 3 July 58
454 H. Miley 3 July 58

Also see
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AFCIN-4F

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Witness

CAH/wm/69216

In reply refer to
AFOLN ATIAE5 10073

8 OCT 1954

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Mountain View, Missouri

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 2 October 1954, together with photo negative, reporting the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

A definite identification of your sighting has not been made to date; however, the information and photograph are being analyzed. The negative will be returned to you after prints have been obtained.

Attached for your convenience is the "U.S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program," which gives the factual information established by the Air Force in this program. This summary is the means we use to keep the public informed.

You may be assured that your interest in this program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. C. SCHUM
CWO, USAF
Asst. Adj.

1 Incl
USAF Summary

COORDINATION:			
ATIAE5	<u>C. A. Hardin</u>	DATE	<u>7 Oct 54</u>
	Capt C.A. Hardin		
ATIAE	<u>H. C. Johnston</u>	DATE	<u>8 Oct 54</u>
	Lt Col H.C. Johnston		
ATIA	<u>R. W. L. O'Hern</u>	DATE	<u>8 Oct</u>
	Col W. L. O'Hern		

11 OCT 1954 01 31

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EVAL - DUPLICATE NEGATIVE

25 OCT 1954

AWD
AWD/rc/69216

Mountain View, Missouri

Dear **[REDACTED]**

Please find inclosed the negatives which accompanied your letter dated 2 October 1954, addressed to the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Copies of your negatives have been made and they will be used in our continuing analysis of unidentified flying objects.

The interest and public spirit you have displayed in relation to our program is truly appreciated by the United States Air Force.

Sincerely,

R. C. SCHUM
CWO, USAF
Asst. Adjt

1 Incl
Negatives (3)

COORDINATION:

ATIAE5	<i>C. A. Hard</i>	DATE	<u>21 Oct 54</u>
	Capt. S. A. Hargin		
ATIAE	<i>W. J. Hensley</i>	DATE	<u>21 Oct</u>
	1st Lt. Col. H. C. Johnston		
ATIA	<i>Ray W. Hensley</i>	DATE	<u>22 Oct 54</u>
	1st Lt. W. L. O'Hern		

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52 OCT 1954

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ATIAE OFFICIAL FILE

three ~~shots~~ at them (with my
reflex camera. I had plenty time
to wind the next number on film as
they seemed to be in no hurry to
leave. Only one negative showed
any objects in the sky. The two
other shots, I saw clearly in the
ground glass viewfinder, the objects
in sky. Yet the finished print
showed no disks. (On two negatives)

The one good negative I cut (or
cropped) to next size, smaller ^{standard}
& 2 1/2 size negative. I done this to
try and get a better and larger
print of the objects, as it would
be blown up more in making a
jumbo size print. I was hoping
~~to~~ also to get the one on edge
to show in a larger blown up
print, making three objects in the
finished print. Still no third
one showed up in the print. Over

PLEASE SEND TO YOUR NEAREST AIR FORCE BASE

DATE: Oct 16-1954

TIME OF SIGHTING: July 30-1954

SIZE: 50 feet diameter

SHAPE: round

COMPOSITION: Aluminum

SPEED: faster than any thing I have ever ^{seen}

ALTITUDE: 50 feet - to perhaps several thousand

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: North East

MANEUVER PATTERN: up and down - gone

COLOR: darker than aluminum color

SOUND: none

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Ten to 15 min

SKY CONDITIONS: clear except in North East

VISIBILITY: good

GROUND DIRECTION OF WIND: I dont remember how

NAME, AGE, MAILING ADDRESS OF OBSERVER: [REDACTED] age 61


REMARKS: (General description of

BUCK NELSON
c/o Buck's Mountain View Ranch
Route 1
Mountain View, Mo.

if necessary)

I enclosed three negatives. 4
(please return) Could the two
negatives that show no disks, be
blowed up large enough to show
objects in the sky? please
send me your report.

Very Truly Yours



P.S. The one disk I saw go down
below top of tree appeared to be
about 50 feet in diameter.
It perhaps landed.

heaven. The hat I saw was a 12
inch high disk like object and on
the back of my 80, or perhaps should
say, drop out of sight below the
level of the tree out of my sight.
The 80 is heavily timbered, and what
I saw was the one disk drop out
of sight below top of tree.

I rushed back in the house to get
my camera. When I came out the
disk was up in the sky with two
other such objects, making three in
all. The disks changed shapes as
they turned over in the sky.
First a round shape; then a
cigar like shape as it started to
turn over, - then only a rim or
edge showed as if it was laying
flat in the sky. The objects
would raise or lower, and turn
sharp 90° corners at speed I never
saw before. Also finally take off
at a terrific speed. I took

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TDEW/TSgt David Moody/69216

Evaluation of Photos

TDD/Mr Davis

1. Request evaluation of the attached photographs as to the most probable and/or possible cause of the images in the pictures.
2. The evaluation of the negative originally made on 8 Oct 54 indicates that a duplicate negative had been received.
3. Request your reply by indorsement.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Captain, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena
Branch

1 Atch
[REDACTED] Photos
(30 Jul 54, Mountain
View, Mo)

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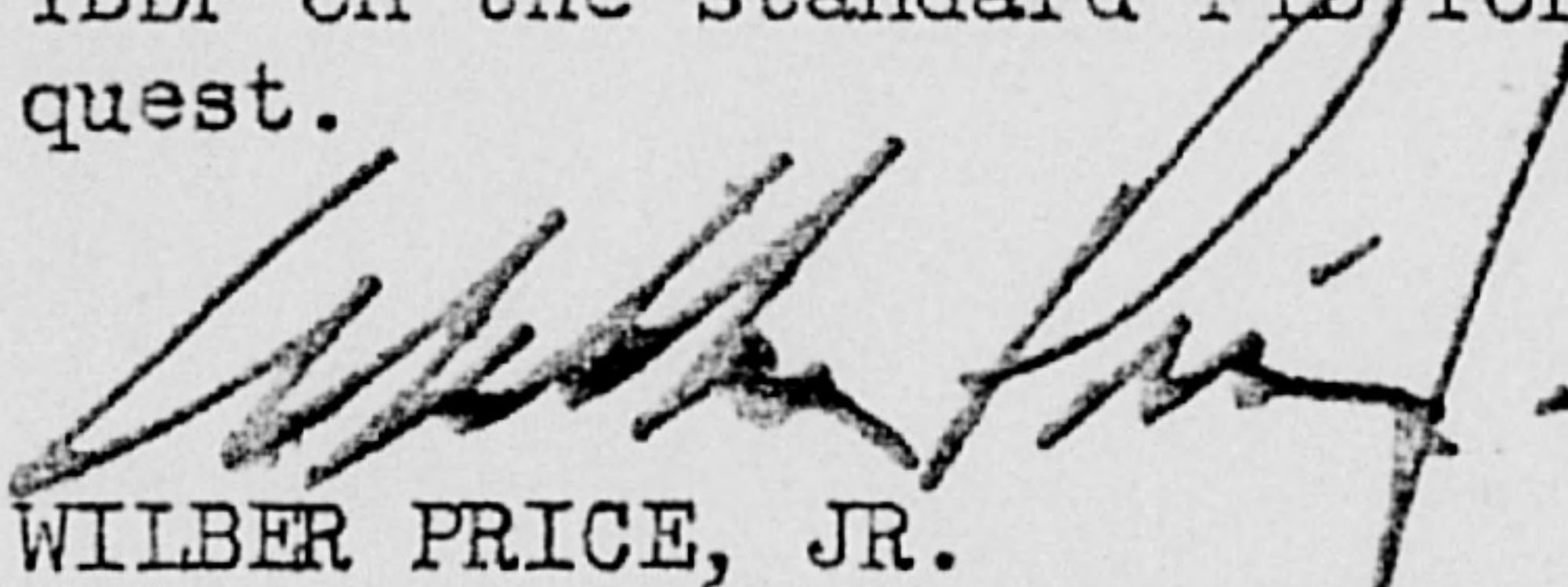
Ltr, TDEW, Evaluation of Photos

1st Ind (TDDPA/Mr. Davis/74136

16 March 1964


TO: TDEW/TSgt Moody

1. This indorsement answers the letter request for evaluation received by this office on 5 March 1964.
2. The unavailability of the original negative has precluded an accurate evaluation of subject imagery. Possible causes of the image could include:
 - a. Double exposure
 - b. Circular objects cast before the camera during exposure.
 - c. Placement of objects on printing paper during printing or enlarging process.
3. Please submit future photographic evaluation requests to TDDP on the standard FTB form 462, Engineering Support Work Request.


WILBER PRICE, JR.

Director, Photo Exploitation Directorate

1 Atch

 Photos
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