

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

24/2008

AFIC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO 24 Mar 1950

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION Sandia Base, N.H.

REPORT NO. - - -

SOURCE Soldiers

DATE OF REPORT 25 April 1950

DATE IN TO AFIC - - -

TIME OF OBSERVING 1500-1505-1541 MST

COLOR Silver

SHAPE Round

100 mph and Estimated

SPEED higher Estimated

SIZE Softball - Moon

ALTITUDE 7,000' Estimated

COURSE 360°

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 to 7 Min.

NO. IN GROUP 1 - 4

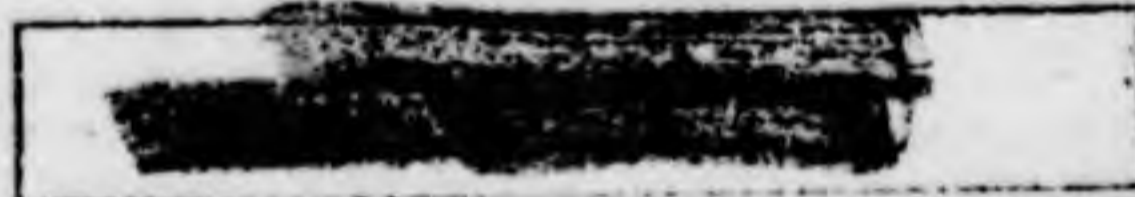
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

NOISE - - -

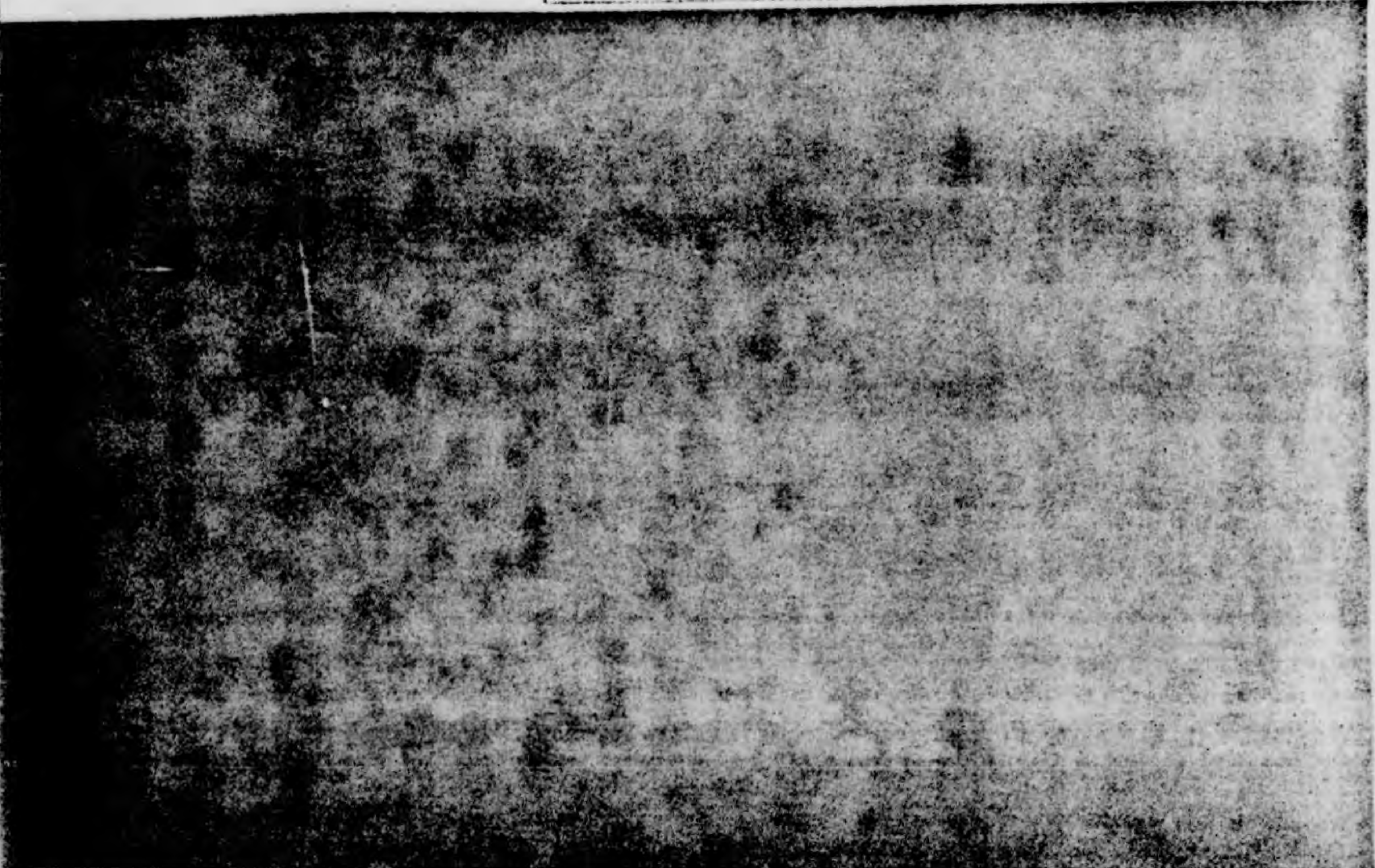
MANEUVERS Arc upward

PIKES - - - GRIPCHES - - -

Temporary AFIC Form 329  
(12 Jan 52)



BALLOON



16. Sound and odor:

No sound

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Aluminum color and was brighter as sun reflected on it.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Level, then straight up

21. Manner of disappearance:

Could see them until out of sight. Left faster than any jet

22. Effect on clouds:

None, clear day

23. Additional information concerning object:

Seemed to increase in speed

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear day, no wind, bright sunlight, good visibility

Name and address of observer:

Pvt Henry D McMinn, Jr Hqs & Hqs, 8450th MP Group

Occupation and hobbies:

Military Policeman - None

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

NONE

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

NONE

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY  
Office of the AC of S, G-2  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

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25 April 1950

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTENTION: MCI

The following report(s) re unidentified aerial phenomena observed  
at Sandia Base on date and time indicated, forwarded for  
your information:

<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Pfc William B. Gault, Hq & Hq Serv. Co. 8450th MP Group	24 Mar 50	1505
Cpl William Schmidt, Hq & Hq 8450th MP Group	" " " "	1500
Cpl Davis M. Gear, 8450th MP Group	" " " "	1505
Pvt Henry D. McInn, Jr., Hq & Hq Serv. Co. 8450th MP Group	" "	1547

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As stated

*for Stewart*  
GEORGE A. A. JONES  
Colonel, GSC  
AC of S, G-2

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
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PFC William B. Gault

## GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

## UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 24 Mar 50 Date of Interview 29 Mar 50
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1505
3. Place of Observation: Over Sandia Base, going North  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details)  
In Jeep in front of Officers' Club
5. What attracted attention to object: Was at MP Hqs when a lady called stating she saw a disc
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
About size of softball
8. Color of object:  
Silver, bright
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Square shaped object
10. Altitude (angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
45 degrees from horizon
11. Direction from observer (angle clockwise from North):  
Going north - northeast from observer
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Unknown
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
Going North
14. Time in sight:  
About four or five minutes
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Standing still when first seen but started travelling around 700 MPH

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16. Sound and odor: **None**

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) **Approximately seven (7) inches long and five (5) inches in width**

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
**Very bright**

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

**None**

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

**Made a looping motion**

21. Manner of disappearance:

**Out of sight**

22. Effect on clouds:

**No clouds**

23. Additional information concerning object:

**None**

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

**Fair and clear**

Name and address of observer:

**Pfc William B Gault, Hq & Hq Ser Co., 8450th MP Group**

Occupation and hobbies:

**Soldier - None**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

**None**

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

**None**

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*Cpl William Schmidt*

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 24 Mar 50 Date of Interview 29 Mar 50
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1500
3. Place of Observation: Directly above Sandia Mts and in line with Hwy 66  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details)  
In front of BOQ 101
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Transmission over radio
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb  
or fist at arms length):  
Relative size of moon
8. Color of object:  
Silver
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Round
10. Altitude (angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon,  
90 degrees overhead):  
45° angle over the horizon
11. Direction from observer (angle clockwise from North):  
Directly East
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over  
which object appeared to be):  
Six to eight miles
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
South
14. Time in sight:  
Three or four minutes
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Incl 100 miles per hour

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16. Sound and odor:

None

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

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19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Manuevers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

None

21. Manner of disappearance:

Unknown

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear

Name and address of observer:

Cpl William Schmidt, Hqs & Hqs Service Co, 8450th MP Group

Occupation and hobbies:

~~████████████████████~~ Military Policeman - none

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

~~████~~ Reliable MP. "Q" Cleared

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No Glasses

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*Cpl. Davis W. Near*

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Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 24 Mar 50 Date of Interview 29 Mar 50
  2. Exact time of observation (local) 1505
  3. Place of Observation: Over Sandia Mountains  
(Map Coordinates)
  4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details)  
In Jeep in front of Officers' Club
  5. What attracted attention to object:  
Another patrol pointed it out to him
  6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
  7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb  
or fist at arms length):  
About size of soft ball
  8. Color of object:  
Silver, bright
  9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Could not determine shape - only glanced at bright object
  10. Altitude (angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon,  
90 degrees overhead):  
45 degrees from horizon
  11. Direction from observer (angle clockwise from North):  
Did not notice
  12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over  
which object appeared to be):  
Unknown
  13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
Going Northeast
  14. Time in sight:  
Four or five minutes
  15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Unknown
- Incl Unknown

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16. Sound and odor: **None**

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

**Silver, length and width unknown**

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

**Very bright**

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

**None**

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

**Northeast motion**

21. Manner of disappearance:

**Did not watch object go out of sight**

22. Effect on clouds:

**None**

23. Additional information concerning object:

**None**

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

**Fair and clear**

Name and address of observer:

**Cpl Davis M Gear, Hq & Hq Ser Co., 8450th MP Group**

Occupation and hobbies:

**Soldier - None**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

**None**

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

**None**

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pt. Henry Dr. McMiner

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Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 24 Mar 50 Date of Interview 30 Mar 50
  2. Exact time of observation (local) 1547, approximately
  3. Place of Observation: Over Sandia Base  
(Map Coordinates)
  4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details)  
Riding in open top jeep, Main and "D" Streets
  5. What attracted attention to object:  
Just looking and saw it - thought it was paper at first
  6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
Four
  7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Approximately eighteen (18) inches long. Looked round
  8. Color of object:  
Silvery
  9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Couldn't tell if it had sides, was in a spinning or turning motion
  10. Altitude (angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
7,000 feet. 45° angle
  11. Direction from observer (angle clockwise from North):  
East
  12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Four to five miles, approximately over mountains
  13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
North
  14. Time in sight:  
Approximately five to seven minutes
  15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Approximately 150 MPH at first, then approximately 700 MPH
- Incl at time went out of sight

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