

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>3 April 1952</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Cayuga Lake, New York</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2110 HRS EST</u> GMT <u>04/0210Z</u>	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>CIV</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>UNK</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>NE TO NW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Large green fireball, with green flames streaking out moved rapidly in an arc from NE to NW</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>Green fireball.</u>	

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3650TH MILITARY TRAINING WING
SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE
Geneva, New York

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Letters

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Three unrelated letters of widely different dates have been received by this headquarters as a result of publicity in national media.
2. None of the observations give the impression of significant accuracy, nor were any of them received in time to make an electrical message of intended value.
3. Each letter was acknowledged briefly upon receipt answering questions which were asked.
4. Copies of the letters, in the form received, as well as adaptations on AF Form 112 are forwarded in compliance with AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1. Ltr fr Mrs ~~██████████~~ (15 May 52)
2. Ltr fr ~~██████████~~ (29 Nov 52)
3. Ltr fr Lt ~~██████████~~ (17 Dec 52)
4. AF Form 112 on Ltr (15 May 52)
5. AF Form 112 on Ltr (29 Nov 52)
6. AF Form 112 on Ltr (17 Dec 52)

H. O. DAMON
Major, USAF
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT FLYOBREP		
AREA REPORTED ON Cayuga Lake, N.Y.	FROM (Agency) Wing Training and Operations Sampson AFB, N.Y.	
DATE OF REPORT 6 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 May 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) DONALD L. MYERS, LT., USAF	SOURCE Letter from Mrs. Ott	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

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.)

1. This report contains information of the sighting of a "Fireball" seen over the Cayuga Lake region of New York state.
2. Mr. [redacted] crew chief at Robinson Airlines and twelve (12) years of aeronautical experience, Mrs. [redacted] Ithaca, New York, and a friend visually sighted the fireball at 2110 hours, 3 April 1952.
3. Mrs. [redacted] stated in letter form the sighting was made from an automobile seven miles from Ithaca, N.Y., along the west shore of Cayuga Lake. The fireball was traveling very rapidly in an arc from northeast to northwest across Cayuga Lake. Mrs. [redacted] described the fireball as being sizable, green in color with green flames streaking out.
4. Further details concerning above information were unknown to source.

APPROVED: *Reginald L. Anderson*
for FRANK M. MADSEN JR., Lt Col., USAF
 Chief, Wing Training & Operations

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Ithaca, New York
May 15, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to comply with a request made in the April 7th issue of Life Magazine in an article relative to Flying Saucers, etc. which asked that any persons seeing such oddities notify their nearest Air Force installation - which, in this case, is yours.

On the evening of Thursday, April 3, my husband who is a Crew Chief at Robinson Airlines and has been engaged actively in aeronautics for 12 years, part of which was with the AAF, and a friend who is a school teacher and I were traveling in an automobile north along the west shore of Cayuga Lake when at a point about 7 miles from the city of Ithaca at 9:10 PM we saw a "Fireball" cross Cayuga Lake in an arc traveling very rapidly from Northeast to Northwest. It was a sizable ball of fire, green in color with green flames streaking out.

This information was not forwarded sooner because I had not read the article and noted the request until today.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed: Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Donald L. Myer
2d Lt., USAF

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