

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>2 Sep 52</u>	2. LOCATION Shamokin, Pa.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1950 E</u> GMT _____	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 WOMEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange color. Cigar shaped. Erratic maneuvers.		11. COMMENTS Sightings on 2 different nights.	

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

11 September 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy
ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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an identical report, like the one attached, was filled out by me with the aid of the Security Section, Kelly AF Base, Texas on 10 September, 1952.

*Tentative Bureau
questionnaire*

*T/K
[REDACTED]
Kelly AF Base, Texas*

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

N. Y. Daily News. Sept. 14, 1952

The Thing, 10 Feet Tall, Terrifies Party of 7

Sutton, W. Va., Sept. 14 (U.P).—A housewife swore today that she and six boys saw "an evil-smelling fire-breathing monster, 10 feet tall, with a bright green body and blood-red face" on a hillside near here.

Mrs. Kathleen May of Flatwood, scared and sick from her experience, said she and the boys, including a 17-year-old National Guardsman, made the find Friday night while investigating reports that a flying saucer had landed.

She said she and Gene Lemon, the guardsman, her sons, Eddie, 13, and Fred, 12, and Neil Nunley, 14, Ronnie Shaver, 10, and Tommy Hyer, also 10, all went to the hilltop on the C. B. Fisher farm near here Friday night.

Lemon, who was leading the party, said he saw something move in a tree, and when he shone a flashlight on it saw the 10-foot "thing" with the flushed face and

green body that "seemed to glow."

Mrs. May said Lemon screamed in terror and fell backward as the monster duckwalked toward them, and the whole party turned and ran. She said the monster exuded an overpowering odor that so sickened them they vomited for hours afterward.

Average net paid circulation
for August exceeded

Daily.....2,100,000

Sunday...3,850,000

The Largest Daily and Sunday
Circulation in America

SUTTON, WEST VA.

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9 - 16 SEPTEMBER 1952 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
8	Southern California (CARD MISSING)	Military	
9	Hyattsville, Maryland	Multiple	Balloon
9	Rabat, French Morocco	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
9	Marble Forge, Pennsylvania	Multiple	Aircraft
10	Clinton, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
11	Lake Charles, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
11	Annandale, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
11	Delta, Utah	[REDACTED]	Other (NO DATA)
11	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
11	Maryland (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
12	Malvern, Virginia (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
12	Washington, D. C.	Military	Astro (METEOR)
12	Washington, D. C.	Military	Astro (METEOR)
12	Netcasat, Illinois	Military	Astro (METEOR)
12	Santa Monica, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
12	Fairfax, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
12	Middletown, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
12	Allen, Maryland	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
12	Flatwoods, West Virginia	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
12	Greensboro, North Carolina	Military	Astro (METEOR)
13	Washington, D. C.	Civilian	Insufficient Data
13	Middletown, Pennsylvania	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
13	Lovingston, Virginia	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
13	Hong Kong, China	Civilian	Insufficient Data
13	Fort Worth, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
13	Allentown, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Santa Barbara, California	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Operation Valerado	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
14	White Lake, South Dakota	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Biloxi, Mississippi	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
14	Bellefonte, Pennsylvania	Civilian	1. Other (BLIMP) 2. Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
14	El Paso, Texas	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Olmsted AFB, Pennsylvania	Civilian	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Fairfax, Virginia (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
14	Ankara Turkey (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
15	Omaha, Nebraska	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
15	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
15	Wright AFB, Ohio	Multiple	Balloon
15	Fort Belvoir, Nebraska	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Warner Robins, Georgia	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT INDEXED)

EVALUATION

[REDACTED]

COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. MARB-3-PATTON	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting			
AREA REPORTED ON Southern California		FROM (Agency) 807th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base	
DATE OF REPORT 9 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 31 August 1952	EVALUATION	
PREPARED BY (Officer) E. D. H. Maddox, Lt Colonel, USAF		SOURCE Military	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Ltr 200-5 dated 29 April 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.)

1. This is the required written report in following up an electrical report of flying saucers, dated 31 August 1952, 2140 hours PDST. No further information has been obtained.

2. A copy of the first report is attached for your ready reference.

RETURN TO:	R 373.6012-1 9-16 Sep 1952
Director Aerospace Studies ATTN: Air Force Maxwell AFB, Alabama	

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ATTN: ATIAA-2c, Wright-Patterson AFB

CHIEF, AIR TECH INTEL CENTER, ATIAA-2c, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

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DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS
USAF, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATT AFB, OHIO ATTN: ATIAA-2c

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CG, FORTY-NINTH AF, MARCH AFB, CALIF

CWO [REDACTED], FLY DET. rpt unidentified object seen by A/2c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], No. 09 106th TFWg this sta. Object seen at 0440 zebra 1 Sep 52 in north-easterly direction from March AFB Calif above Big Bear Mountain. Shape and size not discerned. Object fell in vertical direction exhibiting bright intense green light terminating in bright red splatter. No sound or maneuvers observed. Unestimated but brief number of seconds with naked eye. Altitude and distance unestimated. Witness rated very credible. Weather conditions clear and bright, no wind. Observer had previously noted three or four falling stars, but this object was different. Believe it crashed in mountain area. Possibility of fire works considered but not likely explanation. Similar report made by civilians [REDACTED] to Air Defense Filter Center Santa Ana Calif. B-17 No. 9374 in general but not proximate area at time of sighting. Observed nothing and dropped no flares. Air Sea Rescue service plane presently in area. Observations negative.

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FRANK L. [REDACTED], MAJOR USAF

STAFF CAPTAIN OFFICER

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LEN/CGAF 13 MARCH AFB CALIF

SAC 3611. FLYOBRPT. FOR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB-ATTN: AIIAA-2C.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SEEN BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HQ 36135TH BWG THIS STA. OBJECT SEEN AT 0440 ZEERA

[REDACTED] IN NORTH-EASTERN DIRECTION FROM [REDACTED] ABOVE SIG
[REDACTED] MOUNTAIN. SHAPE AND SIZE NOT DISCERNED. OBJECT FELL IN VERTICAL
DIRECTION EXHIBITING BRIGHT INTENSE GREEN LIGHT TERMINATING IN BRIGHT
RED SPLATTER. NO SOUND OR MANEUVERS OBSERVED. UNESTIMATED BUT BRIEF

WITNESS RATED VERY CREDIBLE. WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR AND BRIGHT,
NO WIND. OBSERVER HAD PREVIOUSLY NOTED THREE OR FOUR FALLING STARS,

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BUT THIS OBJECT WAS DIFFERENT. BELIEVES IT CRASHED IN MOUNTAIN AREA.
POSSIBILITY OF FIRE WORKS CONSIDERED BUT NOT LIKELY EXPLANATION.
SIMILAR REPORT MADE BY CIVILIAN [REDACTED] TO AIR DEFENSE
FILTER CENTER SANTA ANA CALIF. B-17 NO. 9374 IN GENERAL BUT NOT
PROXIMATE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING. OBSERVED NOTHING AND DROPPED NO
FLARES. AIR SEA RESCUE SERVICE PLANE PRESENTLY IN AREA. OBSERVATIONS
NEGATIVE.

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Sept 52

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NO CARD

Brantwood, Wis.
April 6, 1953

[Redacted]

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you tell what I saw last Fall about 1st days of September one night when visiting to my friends when returning home. About 10:30 p.m. a flying object or they call a flying discs. This flying object came down within 50 feet from the car on the road, about 25 feet height of the ground. It had a light and it stood about 60 seconds in one place and it move away and it turns its light off when it took off, This object was big and round with a nikel plated rim around edge of the object. I should of wrote you this before but I never did get around to do, but as I writing you now, I came to think about it. If the Army wants more explaining about this object, I be willing to do so.

Yours truly,

[Redacted]

Washington, DC

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4-3919-19

ALVIN E. O'KONSKI
Member of Congress
10th Dist., Wisconsin

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COMMITTEE:
Armed Services

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

11 May 1953

Major General Robert E. L. Eaton, USAF
Director
Legislation and Liaison
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Eaton:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from my constituent,
Mr. ██████████ Brantwood, Wisconsin. I believe
the letter is self-explanatory.

Any assistance you may be able to give me in making proper
reply to my constituent will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you for your kind assistance, and with best wishes,
I am

Sincerely,

Alvin E. O'Konski, M. C.
10th District Wisconsin

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MAY 18 1953

Dear Mr. O'Konski:

Thank you for your personal expression of interest in behalf of Mr. Sylvester Kangas, Brantwood, Wisconsin, concerning "flying saucers."

For Mr. [redacted] convenience, I am enclosing a report so that he will have the full picture of our activities in this matter to date.

As may be noted from this report, the Air Force has received a number of reports from credible observers which cannot be explained at this time. However, our investigations of unusual aerial phenomena have produced nothing which we believe cannot be explained and understood as more is known about occurrences in the upper atmosphere.

The Air Force appreciates Mr. [redacted] interest in reporting his observation. You will want to know that his report has been made a matter of record and is being evaluated by the Air Force. In the event additional information on this matter is required, an Air Force representative will communicate with Mr. Kangas to obtain the desired information.

Your personal interest is appreciated.

NR: Case in SAFLL & M&O May 14 w/susp May 28.
Final ltr prep & fwded based on previous corres.
Ltr to Sen Ellender Feb. 18 fm Gen Eaton
SAFLL 02579-H, on May 15

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT S. EATON
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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GEN EATON
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✓ enclosures - 2

Ltr to C/man O'konski fm Mr. [redacted] dtd April 6
"Summary of AF Investigations of "Flying Saucers"
Honorable Alvin E. O'konski

SAFLL-1 SAFLL
House of Representatives

Incl # 1

In reply refer to
AFOLM-ATIAE-5

R.M. OLSSON/jos/65365

12 June 53

Mr. [REDACTED]
Brantwood
Wisconsin

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter to Representative Alvin L. O'Konski dated 6 April 1953 has been referred to this Center. The Air Technical Intelligence Center would appreciate your filling out the inclosed questionnaire so that Project Blue Book will have more detailed information pertaining to the unidentified object that you observed in September 1952. Also, we are sending you a press release that will give you considerable information regarding "Flying Saucers".

Your interest in reporting this matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated by the Air Force.

Sincerely,

- 2 Incls
1. Questionnaire
2. Press Release

COORDINATION:

ATIAE _____ DATE _____
Lt Col Johnston

ATIA _____ DATE _____
Col McDuffee

ATIG _____ DATE _____
Lt Hanawalt

ATIAE-5

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

27 MAY 1953

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SUBJECT:

(Uncl) Material for Project Blue Book

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

DATE 27 MAY 1953

FROM: Current Intelligence Branch,
Topical Division,
Directorate of Intelligence
DCS/Operations, USAFCOMMENT NO. 1
AFOIN-2A2/Capt. H. B. Smith/
ah/75990/4B-860

The inclosures are forwarded for your information, retention, and any required action. Inclosure one from Major General Eaton regarding the sighting by Mr. ██████████ of Brantwood, Wisconsin if felt to deserve a standard questionnaire treatment in view of Representative O'Konski's interest.

4 Incls

1. ltr fr Maj. Gen. R.E.L. Eaton to Rep. O'Konski, dtd 18 May 53
2. Photo interpretation report fr US Naval Photographic Interpretation Center, Wash. DC dtd 4 May 53 (in dup.)
3. Rpt fr Patrol Squadron 29, US Pacific Fleet dtd 25 Mar. 53
4. FLYOBRPT fr 2370th Air Base Sq, Long Beach, California, dtd 4 May 53

for P. M. Beldner, Lt Col
WELDON H. SMITH
Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

When inclosure(s) No. 3 is (are) withdrawn or not attached, the classification of this correspondence will be (changed) (unchanged) to ██████████ in accordance with FAR 238, FAR 208-1.

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LUMINOUS OBJECT SEEN OVER MALLORCA -- Tangier, Espana, 4 Sep 52

REFER TO CASE; 16 JUL 52, RABAT, FR. MOC.

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On 3 September 1952, late at night, four professors of the Seraphic Seminary in Palma, Mallorca Island, noticed a luminous disk in the sky, traveling from west to east. They said that it could not have been a shooting star and that they were giving the report as objectively as possible in its barest details to provide another item for the study of the flying saucer phenomenon.

*Palma,
Mallorca ISLAND*

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TWO METEOROLOGISTS SEE SAUCERS IN UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA -- Oran, L'Echo d'Oran, 8 Sep 52

REFER TO CASE-16 JUL 52 - RABAT, FR, MOZ.

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On the morning of 6 September 1952, a meteorologist was taking weather observations in Durban, Union of South Africa, when he saw a white object moving smoothly across his field of vision. After two more had appeared and passed in the same manner, he called a co-worker, with whom he observed three more saucers. He was able to follow one of them with a theodolite, which indicated that the object was at a high altitude. It had about the same shape as a weather balloon which was then at an altitude of only 3,500 meters. The spherical objects appeared to be at an altitude above 6,500 meters.

Both men have been meteorologists for some time (the second man is the director of the weather bureau at Natal). Their information was written into the records of the local meteorological office.

10,600' Alt

SOUTH AFRICA

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