

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE <b>31 Oct 52</b></p>	<p>2. LOCATION <b>FAYETTVILLE, GEORGIA</b></p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <b>31/1940EST</b> GMT <b>01/0040Z</b></p>	<p>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</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE <b>AF Officer</b></p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>1 min</b></p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>1</b></p>	<p>9. COURSE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OBSERVATION  Orange object shaped like an air blimp moved slowly across highway at low speed. Observers stopped automobile, saw object hover, tilt at a 45° angle, and rise. When object passed in front of the moon, it seemed to blend with the color of the moon. Object disappeared at a tremendous speed. Source's car had passed under object, and the car radio had "cut out" while the object was overhead. Source estimated altitude to be 500'.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS  1. A very puzzling report. 2. Asking ONR and AF about possible high altitude balloons.</p>	

Two remarkable falls of angel hair were reported in France on October 17 and 27, 1952. In both incidents, witnesses observed in the sky a strangely shaped, cottony cloud at a height of several thousand feet. Above it was a long, narrow, cylindrical object trailed by a white plume, moving slowly across the sky and accompanied by twenty or thirty smaller objects that looked like puffs of smoke. Following a broken path, they made rapid zigzag motions, and left a broad ribbon of white substance that slowly drifted to the ground and clung to trees, telephone wires, and roofs of houses. These masses of white threads were described as like wool, nylon, or Fiberglas. When rolled into a ball they became gelatinous and disappeared within a few hours; set on fire, they burned like cellophane.

To French entomologists, the angel hair seen in October 1952, was no mystery at all. The objects dancing the strange ballet were not saucers, but spiders. Far from performing mysterious experiments, they were merely carrying out the well-established routine of migration.

Each year the young spiders of most species leave the nests of their infancy and prepare to establish their own homes. Crawling by the hundreds or the thousands to the tops of fence posts, walls, or trees, they spin long silken webs which, inflated by the air, carry the tiny emigrants up from the ground. These gossamer parachutes drift up and along on rising air currents, sometimes to great heights; they may soar for a few yards or for many miles over hills and valleys. These migrating balloonists have been observed as high as 14,000 feet, and at sea 200 miles from any land. Eventually drifting back to earth, the spiders detach the now useless parachutes and move off to build new nests for the coming year, while the abandoned gossamer may pile up in great masses on trees, fences, telephone wires, and ground, to decay and vanish in a matter of hours. These gossamer showers sometimes include so many outworn webs that the filmy blankets of fine silk may be several inches deep and may cover an entire landscape like snow.

These migrations occur in spring or, more frequently, in autumn—but only when the weather is exactly right. Spiders may sit patiently for days, waiting for a calm, clear, windless day. On such days the steady upward currents of air from the sun-warmed ground carry the spiders gently aloft [7]. The association of angel hair with UFO sightings is completely natural. The drifting patches of gossamer reflect the sun brilliantly. A whole armada of saucers can appear simultaneously overhead and then vanish as the gossamer cascades to earth.

The description of the material and the date of the fall both indicate that the angel hair observed in France in October 1952 was of arachnid origin. Even the weather was exactly right—"superb, with a sky of cloudless blue"—for the migration of a smother of spiders.

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17 OCT 52  
GULF OF MEXICO

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GULF OF MEXICO

Second Officer G. R. Roberts of the American S. S. *Adabelle Lykes* reports that on October 17, 1952, at 1010 G. M. T., in lat.  $28^{\circ}20'$  N., lon.  $90^{\circ}32'$  W., a brilliant light-green meteor was observed bearing  $335^{\circ}$  at an approximate altitude of  $30^{\circ}$ . So intense was the initial flash that the meteor illuminated the entire northwest horizon and as it descended pieces were observed falling from it which "resembled burning gasoline being thrown from a barrel." This phenomenon, which was of 5 seconds' duration, disappeared bearing north at approximately  $8^{\circ}$  altitude.

Weather clear, wind N. force 2, visibility fair, barometer 30.02 inches. temperature air  $74^{\circ}$  F., sea  $79^{\circ}$  F.

18 OCT 1952  
MEDITERRANEAN

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Third Officer Frank Kaminski, of the American S. S. *Atlantic Seaman*, Capt. Martin E. Dahl, Master, reports that while en route to Port Said at 1955 G. M. T., October 18, 1952, in lat.  $35^{\circ}57'$  N., lon.  $15^{\circ}48'$  E., he observed a comet-like streak which appeared in the north at an altitude of  $35^{\circ}$ , which moved in a westward and downward direction for about 2 or 3 seconds when at a bearing of  $345^{\circ}$  it exploded with a blinding flash which illuminated the entire area for about a second. A trail was visible in the path of the object to where it exploded, then curved upward and back to the eastward in a hook-shaped formation of rust-colored smoke. This trail was visible for at least 10 minutes before it disappeared completely.

A similar observation was made by Mr. Kaminski on the night of November 16 in South Suez Bay, but was bright orange in color and cigar shaped. It was headed southward at an altitude of  $15^{\circ}$  and was visible about 5 seconds.

27 OCT 1952  
North Pacific

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**NORTH PACIFIC**

Second Officer Thomas W. Philippi of the American S. S. *Pan-Delaware*, Capt. G. Osier, Master, reports that at 1118 G. M. T., October 27, 1952, in lat.  $31^{\circ}10'$  N., lon.  $176^{\circ}46'$  E., he observed a large meteor, bright green in color with a long tail. It appeared near the star *Castor* at an approximate altitude of  $30^{\circ}$ . It traveled straight downward to the sea and was visible about 4 seconds. Weather cloudy, good visibility, sea calm, barometer 30.30 inches, air temperature  $72^{\circ}$  F.

28 OCT 52.  
CARIBBEAN SEA

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CARIBBEAN SEA

Chief Officer Gerald F. Burgess of the Canadian S. S. *Rincon Hills*, Capt. E. A. Mallock, Master, reports that at 0015 G. M. T., October 28, 1952, in lat.  $12^{\circ}30'$  N., lon.  $64^{\circ}53'$  W., he observed a meteor originating very close to the star *Acrux* altitude  $24^{\circ}$  bearing  $178^{\circ}$ . It was not traveling as fast as the usual meteor but was twice the size of *Venus* when setting and had a tail giving off a very brilliant greenish light. The direction of travel was  $240^{\circ}$ , and it was still visible when less than  $5^{\circ}$  above the horizon. When passing behind clouds it gave the effect of lightning, although there was no lightning at the time.

Weather partly cloudy, wind NE. force 4, air temperature  $84^{\circ}$  F.

28 Oct

COUNTRY <b>France</b>	REPORT NO. <b>IR-1549-52</b>	CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT <b>Unconventional Missiles or Aircraft</b>		
AREA REPORTED ON <b>France</b>	FROM (Agency) <b>Air Attache, Paris, France</b>	
DATE OF REPORT <b>28 October 1952</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>28 October 1952</b>	EVALUATION <b>F-3</b>
PREPARED BY <b>ROSCOE D. STOVALL, CWO, USAF - ATLC</b>	SECURITY <b>Mr. [REDACTED]</b>	
SRI TIC-4399-C		

1. The [REDACTED] was contacted in regard to the questions asked in SRI TIC-4399-C. He stated that observations had never been made of any phenoma which could be mistaken for unconventional missiles or aircraft. He further stated that all observations made were routine or continued studies of known or natural heavenly bodies, and that all objects sighted were explained by previous astronomical knowledge or natural laws of the universe.

2. COMMENTS of the Preparing Officer: This completes SRI TIC-4399-C and its cancellation is suggested.

ROSCOE D. STOVALL  
CWO, USAF  
Administrative Assistant (ATLC)

APPROVED:

*H. F. Gregory*  
H. F. GREGORY  
Colonel, USAF  
Air Attache

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William R. Keyser, Maj., USAF, Asst. Air Att. Confidential Iranian

AFL 200-5, USARMA, Tehran, M-263-52, M-278-52, R-571-52

1. Transmitted herewith, in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, are the compiled reports of the Imperial Iranian Army relative to unidentified flying objects in Iran. Inclosures 1, 3, 4, and 5 are the Persian language documents, and Inclosures 6, 7, 8, and 9 are this office's translation of the Persian documents. Inclosure 2 is an Iranian Army translation to English of what was apparently a table for the compilation of the various reports.

2. For the most part, these reports are discounted by the Ass't. Chief of Staff, G-2, Iranian Army; he feels that the observers are incompetent and their reports probably exaggerated. In spite of this they all have common characteristics, which he can not explain. He does feel, however, that most of the objects could be explained as meteorological balloons, jet aircraft, or meteors, any of which would stimulate the uneducated observer to build up a story about what he saw.

3. Insofar as possible, this office is complying with the directives of AFL 200-5. Paragraph seven directs separate reports for single incidents which is impractical in this particular case.

WILLIAM R. KEYSER  
Major, USAF  
Asst. Air Attache

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OAIRA, Tehran, Iran

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Incl No. 6

Translation of Incl No. 1

From G-2, 5th Branch to Chief of Staff, Army, subject: Extract from Reports Received Relative to Luminous Objects Sighted in Iran; Foreign Investigations and Opinions.

1. American Air Force Investigations of Flying Saucers. It has been three years that in the States of the U.S. flying objects of many different types (cigar - spherical objects like saucers) have been seen. These were single or in groups, moved very fast, with movement similar to that of a twisting snake, and had no sound. They would suddenly turn in direction 90 or 130 degrees. Experts and offices allied to this subject have various opinions. A portion maintains that these things are not made by human hands, but were reflected light or mirages, but other groups do not accept this theory.

At any rate, studies continue so that it will be clear what these things are.

2. Investigations of the English Government. The English government with many investigations has found that these things are not figments of the imagination, that they are some sort of air weapon and are manufactured in communist countries, perhaps in Russia. Because of this an office for the investigation of these flying saucers was opened: the office is composed of a group of scientists, pilots, and photographers. This office has been under the Air Ministry, with a general officer as head. From the studies it became evident that these saucers move from east to west. From the start, air and sea maneuvers of the western powers have sighted each day several flyings.

3. In Iran. There have been 13 reports of luminous objects, 11 of which are connected to the boundary of Russia (various parts of which are attached.) (Translator's note: Referring probably to a map which was attached to original report.) The other two are from Kazerun (29°38'N 51°33'E) and Seravan (thought to be on the border of Baluchistan). The luminous objects are in various opinions spherical, rockets, or saucers, and all are luminous and were seen to have great speed. The sighting of some of these was not longer than a few seconds and three reports stated that they made a terrible noise.

G-2 Report: It is probable that in Iran these are explicable things which were not understood; in spite of that, the following points are made:

1. It is possible that these sightings have been atomic weapons fired from Russian territory - such as 1, 4, 5, and 7. (Probably referring to Incl No. 2.)
2. Probable astronomical bodies.
3. Probable optical illusions.
4. These things were various bodies.
5. Perhaps machines for photography or the completion of atmospheric studies.

Colonel Pakravan  
Head of G-2

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Translation of Incl No. 3

31/8/8 (30 Nov 52)

No.	Source of Report	Place of Occurrence	Date - Time	Length of Observation	Point	Observations
1	Frontier	Iron Bridge Guard Post	31/8/2 (30 Oct 52) 2400	-	From Ardobar	A number of luminous saucers to the northeast of the Guard Post.
2	Frontier	Report of Guard Hesariyeh	31/7/27 (19 Oct 52) 0700	Obliterated after 1 hr.	-	Two round luminous objects, parallel to each other with great altitude. Opposite boundary 146-passing a thick line of smoke from the rear. One Russian plane also seen.
3	Frontier	Geriyeh Safrelo Airport	31/1/2 (22 Mar 52) 0400 - 0500	-	Parallel to River Aras to the South	Two bodies similar to saucers with many convexities (humps). The color of bright metal - altitude 7000 meters, smoke coming from rear.
4	Frontier	Report of Guard Sayah Reed	31/7/25 (17 Oct 52) 0800	-	From the direction of Jolfa to Badkubeh	A white colored object which gave a noise like an airplane.

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CAIRA, Tehran, Iran

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9325th VARI Squadron  
Room 10 Post Office Bldg.  
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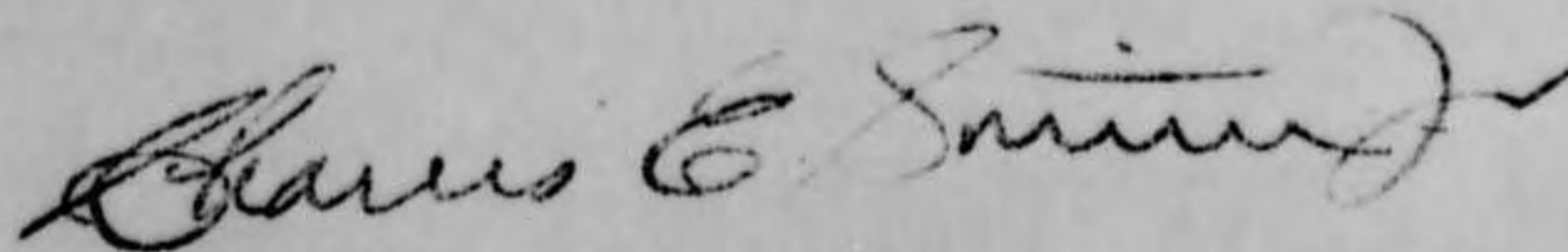
**SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Object**

**TO: Commanding General  
Fourteenth Air Force  
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia**

**Attn: Chief, Intelligence Section**

1. Attached is written report in the handwriting of 1st Lt. [REDACTED] who is assigned to this Squadron.

2. Lt. [REDACTED] desired this incident reported to the Air Force for whatever value it may have, but does not want the story given to the newspapers for fear that he may be the object of the ridicule he has heretofore bestowed upon others relating similar occurrences.



**CHARLES E. SMITH, JR.  
Lt. Col., USAFR  
Commanding**

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Hqs, 14th AF, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia 14 NOV 1952

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



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Translation of Incl No. 4

Frontier Office

Office of Chief of Frontier Guard Report.

I beg to respectfully state as the follow-up to Report 3500 submitted on 31/6/25, the available information about luminous bodies from the concerned frontier post, myself, and most of the captured people. Information received was sent as Report No. 3369, 31/6/3, Code 335-31/6/29 and the following explanation is submitted.

1. First kind: Of circular shape with a diameter of approximately 1/2 metre. It stopped in the air at one spot (at an indeterminable distance), under which a large zone was lighted like day, and objects and persons were shown larger even than they are in reality. This big, luminous body has been seen both in red and white, and nobody has been able to determine anything about the spot of origination or the launching machine.

2. Another kind is the kind that is distributed from the ground. It is very strong and lights the air like day and can be seen at night in a dark sky, leaving a visible course like a thick tube behind.

3. It is the opinion of most that one kind of these luminous bodies is for finding aircraft in the sky (translator's note: probably means a ground to air missile) and another kind is for lighting the ground and illuminating targets. One of the captured by the name of [REDACTED], who fully gave information to the frontier guards about the luminous bodies he had personally seen in Barshabad, Russia, opined the following:

One kind of light was like a projector (searchlight) which was very powerful and which illuminated sometimes from above to below and sometimes from below to above. At these times there were aircraft in the sky and they could be completely seen as though it were day. Sometimes this light was thrown horizontally and sometimes diagonally or perpendicularly. It was very strong and split the clouds. One time five of us (Kourak) were in a courtyard which measured 40 by 28 and it became lighted like day. Later that circle was about 60 cm. It was completely without noise. Although lighted from starting to stopping point, it left only a very dim trail which could be seen. It was approximately 3 kilometers from the ground and its altitude was more than that of the highest airplane.

Another kind was both red and white colored. This kind was stronger than the first type but its duration was less and lasted no longer than 20 or 30 seconds. While this was lighted we five (Kourak) friends in the courtyard saw each other taller than reality and other objects under the light appeared larger than reality.

Another kind whose color was green or white or red, was seen. When they dropped it (translator's note: hung it or loosed it) it went very high vertically, or when loosed horizontally. Sometimes it appeared as a vertical circle and again as a horizontal circle when dropped (or released). The duration of these was approximately 2 or 3 minutes and the brightness of the light was less than that of the first two types. The diameter of the beam in trail was approximately 10 cm. When traveling in the air it seemed small planets which scattered into pieces the size of fingernails. It left smoke in its course; the line of smoke was evident but soon dissipated.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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4. This same information was reported to the Army and the Brigade under the same number.

1st Assistant Frontier

Lt. Colonel Fieruz Bakht

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Translation of Incl No. 5

15477  
31/3/18  
(9 Nov 52)

TO: Chief of Staff, Iranian Army

Frontier Post at Astara again reports that on the 17th of the current month (8 Nov 52) at 0430 hours a luminous body of round (spherical) shape with a tail was precipitated into the air from Russian Astara. The above mentioned body was illuminated for 30 minutes and ascended to an altitude of 3000 meters. There were no available means of taking night photographs. Also while the luminous body was in the air the Russian searchlights were lighted.

1700 hours

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SPECIFICATIONS OF THE FLYING SAUCERS SEEN IN IRAN

No.	Source of Report	Place of Observing	Date of Time	Length of Observing	Direction	Remarks
1.	Jandarm Jonbad (Gorgan)	Tangram Post	6-10-1329 5 1/2 PM	Few Seconds	From west to east	Front: Green with great speed Middle: Black exploded and left a heavy smoke
2.	Kaveroon Brigade (Shiraz)	Kaveroon	30-12-29 6 PM	-	From west to east	Green and red and yellow; 2 meters in length at 500 meters in height
3.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Ghonian in Turkey	4-9-30	-	-	A few Turkish farmers have observed the flying saucers
4.	Gorgan Brigade	Naftlicheh Post	30-10-31	Half and hour	-	Rocket form at great length seen quickly disap- peared
5.	Jandarm Office	Khoda-Afarin Post (Ararbay- jan)	-	-	-	Bright green light 3 meters in length, with great speed disappeared from 6 PM started. 30 or 40 times have been seen
6.	3rd Division	Ardebil	1-7-21	-	-	A bright object saucer like seen disappeared
	4th Division	Foldasht	30-7-31	-	-	Two bright objects bright 3000 meters with the roar of aeroplane
8.	3rd Division	Taserkand Engel	14-8-31	-	From south of Taserkand to southwest	One flying saucer, the sound of explosion heard three times
9.	3rd Division	Ahar	14-8-31 10.20 PM	-	Northward	Few bright rockets seen, had a trillle sound
10.	Frontier Guard	Gheravol- dashi Post (Pakistan FTR)	21-8-31 6 PM	Half and hour	Upperside of the post	Bright object with a form of a conventional seen.

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SPECIFIC TYPES OF THE FLYING SAUCERS SEEN IN IRAN

No.	Source of Report	Place of Observing	Date of Time	Length of Observing	Direction	REMARKS
11	7th Division	Saravan (Kerm n)	12-4-31 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ PM	7 seconds	-	Bright silver color object disintegrating flame and fire from its sides with great speed and great height
12.	Ardebil Governour	Upper Dehvan	-	-	-	At night in short intervals bright objects are seen on Iran-Soviet frontier.
13.	Ministry of Interior	Between Guajan and Ardloo Fort (Azerbayjan)	24-0-31	-	-	Rays of light that brighten a distance of one kilometer with a height of 200 meters being using dropped by Soviet toward Iran

REMARKS:

According to the latest report received from one Armanian who came recently from the Soviet Union to Iran that he has seen the bright objects in two different shapes:

1. Round circle shape, white and red seen in sky that had brighten a great surface of the earth just like day and by its light the objects and things on the ground could be seen in a bigger size.
2. Flys from earth to the sky, great light and quietly brightens the sky.

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۱	روزنامه	۲۱/۲/۵۷ ماده ۱۱	از اردیبهشت	بند مذکور در مقابل جدول استگاه .
۲	از اردیبهشت ماده ۱۱	۲۱/۲/۵۷ ماده ۱۱	سرازمین مونده	دو پیش میانی گرد باغچه ارتفاع زیاد از قابل علامت عبر بزرگ در مقابل - بند شماره ۱۱ در مقابل -
۳	روزنامه	۲۱/۲/۵۷ ماده ۱۱	از اردیبهشت	دو - هم بزرگ مذکور در مقابل بند - در مقابل ارتفاع ۱۱ مقابل دود اول بند .
۴	روزنامه	۲۱/۲/۵۷ ماده ۱۱	از اردیبهشت	بند مذکور در مقابل بند .

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On the evening of October 31 at 7:40 PM  
while traveling <sup>North</sup> on highway #85 toward  
Atlanta some 4 miles from Fayetteville  
a strange object was seen flying overhead.

This strange object appeared to be  
flying at tree top level as I approached  
~~it~~ it. It was of orange color and  
very similar to an air blimp. I  
was traveling at a speed of 60-70  
miles per hour as I approached  
this object. It was coming directly  
over the road some 200 yards  
ahead so I immediately thought  
of falling aircraft and tried to  
stop before traveling beneath it.  
However, I went under the object  
which was moving very slowly across  
the ~~cross~~ road. As I passed under,  
the radio in the car was silenced  
by as if traveling over a bridge  
or under-pass. There was no  
static - just silenced until object was passed.

As I quickly got out of the car,  
the object seemed directly overhead  
at an estimated 500 feet. The  
length was estimated 4 times the  
height and width. (80' x 20' x 20')  
A clear bottom view, side view, and  
angle view was seen. After

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1 - 15 NOVEMBER 1952 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
3	Laredo AFB, Texas	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
4	Shakhalin Island	Military	Aircraft
4	Germany	Multiple	Balloon
4	Caribou, Maine	Military	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
4	Vineland, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
7	Auburn, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
8	Greenland (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
8	Auburn, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Balloon
8	Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico	[REDACTED] (RADAR)	Other (INTERFERENCE)
10	Covington, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
10	Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	Balloon
11	Los Alamos, New Mexico (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
11	Chatham, Kent, England	Multiple	Insufficient Data
11	Dover, England	Military	Insufficient Data
11	Lott, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
12	Friona, Texas (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	Other (HOAX)
12	Bethesda, Maryland	Multiple	Other (BIRDS)
12	Los Alamos, New Mexico	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
13	Clasgow & Opheim, Montana	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
13	Davis, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
15	Bowers Beach, Delaware	Multiple	Aircraft
15	Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
15	Wichita, Kansas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)


<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Grand Rapids	Bulletin	
7	Caribbean Sea	Newsclipping	
9	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Newsclipping	
10	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Newsclipping	
13	USSR	Civilian	
15	Gulf of Mexico	Newsclipping	
15	Seattle, Washington	[REDACTED]	Other (HALLUCINATION)

lingering for about 20 seconds overhead the nose seemed to point in a  $45^\circ$  climb steadily increasing in speed and angle of climb until it disappeared slightly to the left of the moon and in an easterly direction. The speed was tremendous and completely disappeared in approximately 40 seconds.

There were no sparks nor was there any sound. The night was very clear and stars and moon very bright. There were no light beams visible and I looked all around.

This object was very dull orange near the center line and was brighter near the outer border edges.

As the object passed between the view of moon, and my location, on the upward climb, the color seemed to blend in with that of the moon, but was still visible.



ROUTING

## JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

FROM: (Originator) **SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY**

CG ATIC

TO: ENT WEATHER CENTRAL ENT AFS COLO

INFO:

FROM: ~~AFOIN-ATIAA-11-11-E~~

Unidentified flying object was visually observed at a low altitude in the vicinity of Atlanta, Ga., at 0040Z, 1 Nov 52. Request you advise us of any possible Air Force upper air research balloons which could have been in the area at time of sighting. We have already questioned Office of Naval Research at University of Minnesota regarding this.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

## COORDINATION:

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT R.M. OLSSON/vs

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SYMBOL

ATIAA-5

TELEPHONE

65365

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, MAJOR, USAF  
AIR ADJUTANT GENERALDD FORM 173  
1 MAY 49REPLACES WD AGO FORM 11-168, 15 JUN 1945, AND WD AGO FORM 0990,  
1 APR 1946, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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FM CIC ADC FORECAST CENTER ENT AFB COLO

TO CG ATIC WRI PATT AFB OHIO

3D WG FCST C. 2053. REF AFOIN-ATIAA-11-11-E CITE PROJECT BLUE BOOK.

NO RPT NO BALLONS KNOWN TO BE IN AREA OF SIGHTING AT DATE TIME SPECIFIED.

28/1646Z NOV JEDEN

1 NOV 52  
Atlanta, Ga.

ACTION

This is my T.W.X. answer.  
Report probably

[Signature]

*(unclear) query [unclear]*  
Atlanta, Ga.  
01/0040 Z Nov 52  
31/1940 EST Oct 52

ROUTING

## JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO:

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CQ ATIS

TO: OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH PHYSICS BLDG  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS MINN

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP 251815Z NOV 52		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
PRECEDENCE FOR:	ACTION ROUTE	INFORMATION	
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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-11-12-3 FOR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Unidentified flying object was visually observed at a low altitude in the vicinity of Atlanta, Ga., at 0040Z, 1 Nov 52. Request you query your contractors to ascertain if one of their upper air research balloons was in this area at the time of sighting.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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FM ONR FIELD REPR UNIV OF MINN MPLS  
TO CG ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

NAVY GRNC

ATTN PROJECT BLUE BOOK X URTELEGRAM AFOIN-ATIAA-11-12-E X NO BALLOONS  
FROM THIS ACTIVITY IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING X REFER URMSG AFOIN-  
ATIAA-11-7-E MYMSG 141757Z NOV X FURTHER INVESTIGATION SHOWS DISCREPANCY  
IN DATE X BALLOON MENTIONED BELIEVED DOWN MORNING 10 OCT X NO OTHER  
BALLOONS IN AREA X ROSS SENDS

CFN AFOIN-ATIAA-11-12-E AFOIN-ATIAA-11-7-E 141757Z 10

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CSAF ITEM 4 ( [REDACTED] )

SECURITY INFORMATION

TO ATIAA-5 ROTHSTEIN

BT 230  
23 Oct 52

**ACTION**

FR AFOIN-2A2 FOUTNET

FOLG MSG DTD 20 OCT 52 FR USAIRA TURKEY

QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO:

"REUR AFOIN 50632. SKETCH REPRESENTS MAX  
DIMENSIONS AND EXACT SHAPE OF OBJECT AS  
SEEN BY OBSERVERS. IMPOSSIBLE TO REFLECT  
THIRD DIMENSION BECAUSE OF DISTANCE AT WHICH  
OBJECT SEEN. IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
FACE OF OBJECT CURVED OR FLAT."

THIS ANSWERED OUR AFOIN 50632 DTD 17 OCT  
52, COPY OF WHICH YOU WERE SENT FOR INFO.

THIS ANSWER NOT EXACTLY WHAT I REQUESTED  
BUT BELIEVE IT WILL SUFFICE.

END CSAF ITEM 4 ( [REDACTED] )

*TURKEY*

[REDACTED]