

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 March 53 5/0145Z	2. LOCATION Syracuse, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Duration, description of motion, speed etc missing.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Birigible type object with holes in the sides and flashing a yellow light was observed at a low altitude. Source stated that she had seen two similar objects before, one south of and one 3 March 53
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

~~SECRET~~

**ACTION**

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22

*Witness*

*1. Atta*  
*3. Atte*

5 MAR 53 22 25 z  
-6 MAR 1953 10 35 z

RB192  
WPA262  
YDA206

TYE230  
TMA264  
CBD164  
TMB193

*07/2045 EST  
SYRACUSE, N.Y.*

*gg*

1953 MAR 5

17:50

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JEPSN 51  
PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JEPNB JEPEO 555  
DE JEPSN 73  
P 052029Z  
FM CO 655TH ACW SQ WATERTOWN NY

COUNTRY U.S.A.	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT **FLTCRPT, GROUND OBSERVER POST REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

AREA REPORTED ON SYRACUSE, NEW YORK PP 5002	FROM (Agency) 655TH ACW SQUADRON, WATERTOWN, NEW YORK
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DATE OF REPORT 5 MARCH 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 2045 EST, 4 MARCH 1953	EVALUATION [REDACTED]
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PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE THRU GOC, SYRACUSE, NY MRS. [REDACTED] SYRACUSE, NY
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)  
 AFL 200-5, DATED 29 APRIL 1952      MSG THIS HQ, AGL 03021, 5 MARCH 1953

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.)

At approximately 2045 EST, 4 March 1953, the following information was received by this station (P-49) from the GOC Filter Center at Syracuse, New York:

The Filter Center at Syracuse, New York notified this station that a Mrs. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Syracuse, New York, Phone Number [REDACTED] observed an unidentified flying object approximately 3 miles from Hancock Field, (no direction given), at approximately 2045 EST, 4 March 1953. The object was of dirigible type, with holes in the sides and flashing a yellow light. The altitude was given as tree-top level. No other information was given as to description, speed, or direction. Observer, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that this is the third time that she has seen this object, once, a month ago, once on 3 March 1953, and this sighting.

Weather in that vicinity was unknown at the time of sighting.

The authenticity of this report is unknown as information was very brief and given by only one source.

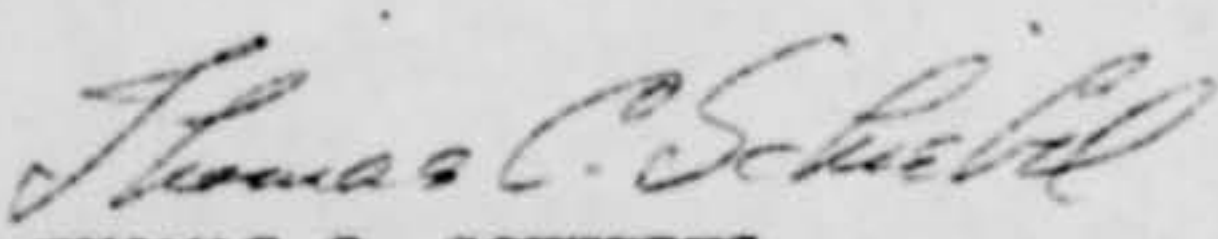
This object was not picked up on the radar at this site at any time.

*Thomas C. Schiebel*  
 THOMAS C. SCHIEBEL  
 Captain, USAF  
 Intelligence Officer

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 DOD DIR 5200.10

INCL.

DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR	
2 cys - DI, USAF, Wash. 25, D.C.	1 cy - CG, SADF
2 cys - Chief, Air Tech Intell Cent Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	1 cy - CG, 32d
	1 cy - CG, 4711th DefWg

COUNTRY U.S.A.		CLASSIFICATION (REPLACES BLANK)	
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
SUBJECT FLTCRPT, GROUND OBSERVER POST REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT			
AREA REPORTED ON SYRACUSE, NEW YORK PP 5002		FROM (Agency) 655TH AC&W SQUADRON, WATERTOWN, NEW YORK	
DATE OF REPORT 5 MARCH 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 2045 EST, 4 MARCH 1953	EVALUATION RESTRICTED	
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE THRU GOC, SYRACUSE, NY MRS. [REDACTED] SYRACUSE, NY	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, DATED 29 APRIL 1952      MSG THIS HQ, AGL 0302E, 5 MARCH 1953			
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TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC  
JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CNTR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN ATIAA-2C  
JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO  
JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY  
JEPSN/CG 32D AIR DIV /DEF/ HANCOCK FLD EASTWOOD STA 6 SYR NY  
JEPEG/CO 4711TH DEF WG PRESQUE ISLE ME

[REDACTED] / ACL 03021 PD FLYOBRPT CLN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING  
OBJECT CMA AIR FORCE LTR 200-5 PD

1. DIRIGIBLE TYPE OBJECT WITH HOLES IN THE SIDES AND FLASHING A YELLOW LIGHT PD
2. APPROX 2045EST CMA 4 MAR 53 CMA LENGTH OF TIME UNKNOWN PD
3. VISUAL
4. LOCATION OF OBSERVER CMA [REDACTED] CMA SYR CMA NEW YORK  
(PHONE NUMBER SYR [REDACTED] PD DISTANCE AND DIRECTION UNKNOWN CMA  
ALTITUDE GIVEN AS TREE TOP LEVEL PD
5. OBSERVER WAS MRS [REDACTED] CMA SYR NY MRS [REDACTED]  
STATED THAT THIS IS THE THIRD TIME SHE HAS OBSERVED THIS OBJECT CMA

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ONCE A MONTH AGO CMA ONCE ON 3 MAR 53 CMA AND THIS SIGHTING PD

6. UNKNOWN
7. UNKNOWN
8. UNKNOWN
9. NEGATIVE
10. NEGATIVE

1452 MAR JEPSN

*It says what has been seen*

*CP*