

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 May 53 20/1700Z	2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION HALUCINATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Situation is so bizarre that the observer is likely suffering from some form of mental disturbance and/or imagination.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 - 8 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Witness privileged to observe a stone, white in color about the size of a football, descend to a point about 5 feet above his head. No markings of any kind. A small white cloud gathered from the surrounding atmosphere. This cloud surrounded the object. Smell of sweet perfume in the air. The stone and cloud remained stationary about 5 feet above his head for five minutes at which time it rose slowly upwards disappearing in about 3-4 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Rising	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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27 June 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 1 June 1958 concerning the subject of unidentified flying objects.

The sightings you refer to have been evaluated as possible balloons. The long time interval between sighting and reporting these objects precludes a more accurate analysis at this late date.

For your information, I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense Fact Sheet on the subject of unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO: SAFIS-3, Major Tacker

DATE 20 JUN 1958

FROM: AFCIN-4E

COMMENT NO. 1

COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)

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1. Mr. ██████ sightings were evaluated as "possible balloon."
2. There is a U. S. Weather Bureau Balloon-launching site in Sacramento which possibly launched a balloon November 15, 1952 just prior to his sighting.
3. Re Mr. ██████ May 20, 1953, sighting in Los Angeles. He states this object descended and came to rest directly over his head at an altitude of five feet. We are sure Mr. ██████ is at least five feet tall, give or take a couple of inches, in which case it would have been sitting on his head. The object remained motionless for about five minutes at this altitude. It was described as the exact size of a "night football." It must not have frightened him because it wasn't reported until the latter part of 1954.

Nicholas Post

NICHOLAS POST
Assistant Deputy
Science and Components
AFCIN-4E

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New Orleans, La.

June 1, 1953

Chief of Intelligence
United States Air Forces
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am naturally curious whether or not my experiences, which I previously reported to you, have ever been of any use or not.

This phenomena of the white stones seems to indicate a precise and exact intelligence. Over the years you must have collected other similar data and I am wondering if my information has been of any use to you.

There is always the possibility that these objects are covered with some type of white material and have a housing in the interior. The unusual incident where an observable electric field was gathered from the surrounding atmosphere and then taken away with the stone has always been a genuine puzzle to me.

Have you learned of any similar incidents anywhere, or could you tell me if the information which I gave you was of any value?

There must have been some reason for these things to happen and there is nothing in my life that I am aware of that connects these unusual events with anything. It leaves me with the impression, that the significance, if there is any, must be something for the U.S. Government, a clue perhaps, to enter space development. Surely it doesn't make any sense to me because I cannot use this information. I do quite a bit of mathematical work involving the use of the laws of probabilities but I use this only in connection with life insurance, and the possibilities that a person will live or die.

The application of this information is entirely in the field of physics and astronomy. Can you blame me for being so tremendously curious?

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8 DEC 1954

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of a flying object.

As you probably know the Air Force has had a major active program in this field for the past several years and your report will be turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts the Air Force has established in this field.

Very truly yours,

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UFGS Summary

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

*Eval: Possible
Balloon*

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Seattle, Washington

Chief Intelligence Officer
Intelligence Office
United States Air Forces
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to report, as a matter of official record, an occurrence that I believe may be of some interest, at least as a matter of official record.

In Sacramento, California, on about November 15, 1952, it was my privilege to witness the appearance of a white stone in the sky at a height of about 100 feet. The time was about 3 p.m. and it was a clear day. As soon as I observed this white stone it moved across the sky in an easterly direction at a very rapid rate and disappeared. This observation was made in the rear of my residence at 4800 Cibola way in Sacramento.

On approximately May 20, 1953, in the city of Los Angeles, it was my privilege to observe descending over my head, apparently the same white stone. The time was about 9 a.m. and it was a clear, sunny day. The stone descended from almost directly overhead and slightly from the Northwest. It came to rest abruptly over my head at about five(5) feet altitude and obviously was controlled in some way. It's exact size was almost identical to a night football and this was what it at first reminded me of for its appearance and dimension were about the same except that it was pure white and there were no marking upon it of any kind.

John T. White, O-589041

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As soon as it had halted above my head, (I did not take my eyes from it), a small white cloud gathered slowly about it from the surrounding atmosphere. This was very unusual because the cloud was created from nothing at all and drawn together as though with some electrical force. There was a slight smell of sweet perfume in the air at the time.

The stone and cloud remained above my head for a period of about five (5) minutes and then very slowly ascended upwards until out of sight. Its ascension was slow requiring about 3 or 4 minutes.


Because of the nature of this observation I believe that you might desire to have this information at hand, since a collection of such information may help you in solving the appearance of other unexplained phenomena sighted by other persons.

My 201 file is available to you and my training in anti-aircraft observation is a matter of record.

I hereby swear this to be true under my oath as an officer of the Air Forces of The United States.

Please inform me if you receive this communication. I suspect a higher intelligence to be indicated for obvious reasons though any practical reason escapes me.

Sincerely yours,


2d Lt., USAFR
