

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 October 53 20/0035Z	2. LOCATION Bolling AFB, Washington
3. SOURCE Military & Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED Interrogation of WEXX witness revealed that he is an amateur astronomer and is considered as a matured person with sound judgement. The witness stated that he had witnessed various
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS There was little a/c activity in the area. Investigation regarded as meteor. a/c were likely (with after burner). Case UNIDENTIFIED.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E to SW	UFOB was first observed at approx 35-40 deg elevation traveling a steady E course. The object went slightly upward at about a 20 deg angle for approx 25 seconds then looped and came back in the direction it came from. After making the loop it was seen for about 25 seconds, then disappeared. Object was described as a small white object.
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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**TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.**

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Vicinity 4th & H Streets, SE, Wash. D.C.	FROM (Agency) Director of Intelligence, Hq Comd, USAF	
DATE OF REPORT 26 October 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 October 1953	EVALUATION Unknown
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2d Lt Albert N. Hutchinson, Jr.	SOURCE Zackery G. Roumanis, T/Sgt, Bolling AFB	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Letter, 20 Oct 53 - 4th District OMI, file: 24-0-280		
Caft William P. Deegan, USAF Chief, Counter Intelligence Div		

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.)

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1. Report of sighting an unidentified object submitted by T/Sgt Zackary George Roumanis, AF21747758, USAF Band, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C.

2. T/Sgt Roumanis reported seeing a spheroid white illuminated object, appearing approximately the size of a pea. The object seemed to glow, and have an orange red exhaust or tail, for the object appeared to be oblong in shape. There was no sound heard.

3. The object was first seen by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, who was with T/Sgt Roumanis, T/Sgt Osiecki and A/IC Stark, all of whom were looking at the sky for study. The angle of elevation when first seen was 35° to 40°, and approximately the same when it disappeared. The flight path of the object was steady. It came out of the south, appearing to come out of the light of the moon, and went eastward, in line with the planet Jupiter. The object went slightly upward at about a 20° angle for about 25 seconds then looped and came back in the direction it had come from. After making the loop it was seen for about 25 seconds then disappeared. The total time of sighting was about 50 seconds.

4. The manner of observation was ground to air, and visual. An optical aid was used, and is described as a "6 power finder."

5. The date was 19 October at 2135 hours. It was night.

6. The location of observers was from the yard of a grade school located at 14th and H Streets, S E, Washington, D. C.

7. Identifying information of the observers is as follows:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, age 20, address 1100 14th Street S E, occupation is that of a secretary in a lumber company located in S. E. Washington. Reliability is unknown.

T/Sgt John Osiecki, USAF Band member, Bolling Air Force Base. Reliability is unknown.

A/IC James E. Stack, AF14379221, USAF Band member, Bolling Air Force Base. Reliability is unknown.

T/Sgt Zackary George Roumanis, AF21747758, USAF Band member, Bolling Air Force Base. Reliability is unknown.

8. Weather conditions at the time of the sighting were described by the observers as very good, ceiling high, visibility was clear, no cloud cover, and there were no thunderstorms in the area. There was almost no wind at the time, and no unusual conditions were observed which might account for the sighting.

9. There was some air traffic in the vicinity, but it was sparse.

10. Upon investigation by Albert N. Hutchinson, Jr., 2d Lt, USAF, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters Command, USAF, the preparing officer, it was found that T/Sgt Roumanis is an amateur astronomer, who has been interested in this hobby for a number of years. Sgt. Roumanis is a mature individual of sound judgment. According to statements by Sgt. Roumanis and Airman Stack, they both have seen shooting stars and the like, and definitely claim this object was something unlike anything they had ever seen before. Sgt. Roumanis saw the object briefly through the optical aid, with most of the sighting being observed with the naked eye, as it was traveling too quickly to follow through the aid. In spite of this information, the preparing officer believes that due to the size of the object, and the approximate distance away, over 10 miles, there is little else to conclude other than this object was some sort of meteor or astronomical disturbance, as not enough definite evidence can be obtained to believe otherwise.

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