

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> Approx 10 Dec 53 between dusk & night	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Columbus, Indiana
<b>3. SOURCE</b> civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> four mins	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Four bright points of light rotating clockwise. White, cloudy or gaseous, described as a circular ring of smoke, two object
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> ground visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> SW	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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JEP/COMATS ANDREWS AFB MD

JEPWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE WASHDC

JEPPLG/COMDR TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

/CIRVIS/UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT PASSED HORIZONTALLY FROM EAST TO WEST

IN NEAR VICINITY OF FLINTSTOONE INTERSECTION CMA MOVING VERY RAPIDLY

PD TIME OF SIGHTING 112336Z PD AIRCRAFT AT 9000 FEET OBJECT ESTIMATED

TO BE 5000 FEET ABOVE IDENTIFIED BY CREW C-54 9123 PILOT CROW CMA

MAJ 1421 FOG ANDREWS AFB MD NEW BUT RELATED SUBJECT PD FLAT DISK

SHAPE CMA LONG TAIL CMA WHITE LIGHT CMA ABOUT SPEED OF JET ESTIMATED

TO BE ABOUT 5 OR 6 THOUSAND FEET AT 112315Z OVER WASH DC PD REPORTED

BY ~~REDACTED~~ SA DC PD

NEW BUT RELATED SUBJECT PD BALL OF FIRE LASTED FOR 2 OR 3 SECONDS

PD MOVING RAPIDLY HORIZONTALLY PD TIME 112312Z PD OVER MORELECK CMA

MARYLAND PD REPORTED BY LAWRENCE GONZER CMA ROUTE 3 CMA MORELECK CMA

TO PD

11/1212Z DEC JEPFF

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REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL SOURCE BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT COLLETSVILLE, PA. DATE 11-11-2011



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HEADQUARTERS  
2466th AIR FORCE RESERVE COMBAT TRAINING CENTER (CONAC)  
Atterbury Air Force Base  
Columbus, Indiana

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SUBJECT: UFOB

TO: Director of Intelligence  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. In lieu of AF Form 112b as required by AFR 200-2, 26 August 1953, the following information is submitted to conform to paragraph 6b of cited regulation:

a. Description of the objects:

- (1) Shape: Circular ring of smoke; cloudy substance that stayed in a plane. No upper or lower structure could be seen.
- (2) Size: Observer would not estimate size with the exception of using the word, "large". No relative comparison.
- (3) Color: White, cloudy, gaseous.
- (4) Number: Two
- (5) Formation: Staggered like two jets in flight, tightly following each other.
- (6) Discernable features or details: Four bright or brilliant equidistant points of light within the same plane, rotating slowly clockwise and seeming to be the source of cloudy aura, white in color.
- (7) Tail, trail or exhaust: Compared favorably with Jet take-off when observed at night. Bluish white with vaporish trail.
- (8) Sound: None to the ear, although observers stood outside of car to make sure.
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: Controlled downward tilt from direction of approach to hovering point. Complete level stability while hovering. Take-off in upward tilt with bright points of light fixed, two to the rear and two forward. Incredible speed when disappearing.

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b. Description of course of objects:

- (1) Attention: Observers attracted by brilliant moving light.
- (2) Angle of flight: Observers were in moving car and travelling East. Looked North at approximately  $20^{\circ}$  elevation.
- (3) Angle of flight on disappearance: Undetermined by observers; spoken of as, "sharp upward travel", in southwesterly direction having approached from the North.
- (4) Flight path and maneuvers: In-line approach with steady descent; stationary attitude at one spot; then tremendous acceleration on in-line flight at an abrupt angle.
- (5) Manner of disappearance: Seemingly instantaneous surge to maximum speed, keeping formation.
- (6) Length of time observed: Approximately three (3) to four (4) minutes. Observation period included two (2) moves and one change of direction of car travel figured at about two (2) minutes elapsed time. Total time, then, was five to six minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-visual. Area of final observation was flat, north of city congestion, with no buildings nearby.
- (2) No optical aids employed.
- (3) Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of sighting:

- (1) Time: 0002 to 0008Z  
Date: Observers unable to remember exactly.
- (2) Light conditions: Between dusk and night.

e. Location of observers:

- (1)  $85^{\circ} 49'$  East  $39^{\circ} 03'$  North Seymour, Indiana.

f. Identifying information of all observers:

- (1) Civilians - Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED], Mr Jones, 60. [REDACTED], Seymour, Ind. He is a druggist. Owner-operator of Jones Drug Store. Not prone to exaggeration; direct forthright attitude toward people; within his knowledge, he is truthful, honest.



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g. Weather/wind conditions:

(1) Period covers the week of 8 December to 15 December 1953.

(a) Dec 8 - 10: Overcast  
10 - 12: Clear between 1800 to 2400, otherwise overcast.  
11 - 12: Overcast  
13 - 15: Overcast  
Light rain, drizzle, light snow, fog prevailed intermittently.

(b) Dec 8 - 13: winds South thru West  
14 - 15: switched to North  
Velocity: 10 to 12 K  
Visibility: 1½ miles to 15 miles variable thruout week.

h. Other unusual activity or conditions:

No noticeable disturbances or conditions in the area. Observation information provided by S/Sgt Billy R. Egger, Chief Observer, Detachment 21, Ninth Weather Group, Atterbury AFB.

i. Physical evidence of the sightings:

None.

j. Not applicable.

k. Air traffic in area: None according to observers. Impossible to verify without exact date through ACS and 2466th Operations.

l. Position, title, comments by preparing Officer (NCO).

No officer assigned at the time of report contact.

S/Sgt Bruce C.F. Butler  
NCOIC, Reserve Information Office

Comments: Contact with Mr. [redacted] developed on the advice of Dr. [redacted] St., Columbus, Ind., through a telephone call to Lt Marvin Setin, Adjutant, (at the time, OD) on 9 January at approximately 1650 (GST)



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Comments: Mr [redacted] was a patient in the [redacted] [redacted] under the care of Dr. [redacted]. He was to be released 10 January or 11 January after short convalescence.

Mr [redacted] stated that he had not told anyone of his experiences other than three personal friends desiring to avoid ridicule. He firmly believes in what he saw, however. His wife has the same attitude.

Dr [redacted] uncovered the story by saying he had a letter from his son in the Air Force in Saudi, Arabia, who claimed to have seen a "Flying Saucer". Thereupon, Mr [redacted] divulged his experiences.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Info Copy to MITC





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TO JEBEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

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AF 3110

~~REDACTED~~ CIRVIS CONFIRM APPROX 45 MILES NE OF PITTSBURGH  
AIRBORNE OBLONG BRIGHTLY LIGHTED FLAME COMING FROM TAIL OF OBJECT  
MY ALTITUDE WAS 15000 FT VIS UNRESTRICTED POSITION APPROX 30 MILES  
NE OF PITTSBURGH ON A MAGNETIC HEADING OF 070 DEGREES  
OBJECT APPEARED FROM ONE ONE OCLOCK ALTITUDE APPROX 10000 10000 FT  
TRAVELING AT EXTREME RATE OF SPEED ON APPROX HEADING OF 230 DEGREES  
OBJECT DISAPPEARED AT ONE ONE OCLOCK FROM MY POSITION ABOUT 5 MILES  
FROM ME THIS OBJECT WAS OBLONG IN SHAPE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 3 FT  
IN LENGTH THE OBJECT WAS VERY BRIGHTLY LIGHTED HAD FLAME COMING FROM  
THE TAIL TIME 03151 10 DEC WITNESSED BY PILOT COPILOT NAVIGATOR ENGINEER

PROB 11




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ONE PASSENGER WING DIR 252 DEBRETS 30 WCTS PHILLIPSBURGH RADIO CALLED  
HE ASKED IF I HAD AFFIRMATIVE AT THE SAME TIME I HEARD A TWA PILOT  
AMERICAN AIRLINE PILOT REPORTING THEIR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBJECT  
A PILOT JAMES A GREEN CAPT USAF A/C CS7 46481 HOME STATION 50TH AT  
DR KELLY AFB TEX

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**DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
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