

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 June 1954	2. LOCATION Great Kills, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0130(N)</u> GMT <u>14/0530Z</u>	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White spere blending into red. Moved in arc. 45 deg of arc in 3 seconds. Horizontal flight at 30-35 deg elev.		11. COMMENTS Meteor Sighting.	

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B/L DO #2, 111 E 16th Street, New York 3, New York, file 24-386, dtd 24
May 55, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object Observed North of Staten
Island, New York, on 14 June 1954 at 0130 hours, SPECIAL INQUIRY

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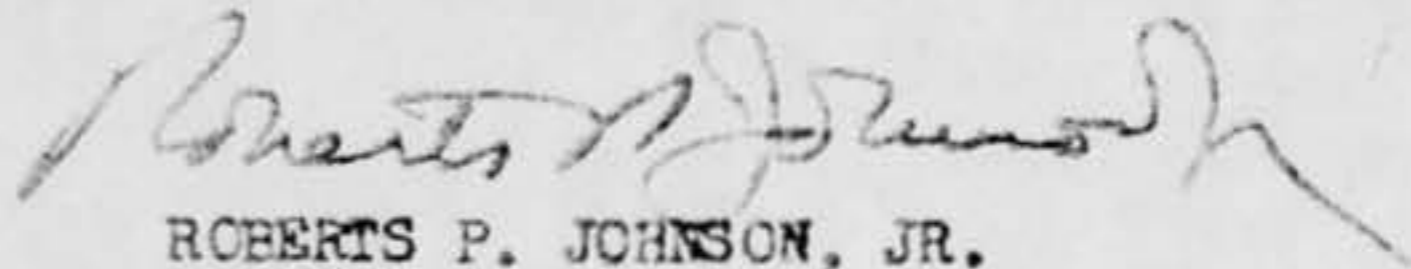
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HEADQUARTERS 5TH OSI DISTRICT (IG), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 3 June 1955

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Ohio, ATTN: ATIAA-2C

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ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
2D DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
72 E. 10TH STREET
NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

IN REPLY
REFER TO: 24-386

2 JUL 1954

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
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SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO : Commander
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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
ATTN:ATIAA - 2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and files, is copy of report by S/A JOHN C. SHINER, 2d District, OSI, Subject and file as above.

2. This investigation comes within the purview of paragraph 4c, AFR 205-8, 20 January 1950.

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As indicated above

James G. Fagan
JAMES G. FAGAN
Major, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI

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1. Reference is made to closed report of investigation by Special Agent JOHN C. SHINER, 2d District OSI, dated 2 July 1954, Subject and file as above.


2. It is requested that page 3 of referenced report be destroyed and that inclosed page 3 be substituted therefor.

3. This investigation comes within the purview of paragraph 4c, AFR 205-8, 20 January 1950.

4. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 24a, AFR 205-1.

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cc: Dir OSI w/incl (quad)


E. L. FLEE
Lt Colonel, USAF
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-386	DATE 2 JUL 1954 emcf
		REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. SHINER,	S/A
TITLE (Unclassified) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT Observed North of Staten Island, New York on 14 June 1954 at 0130 hours.		REPORT MADE AT DO #2, 72 East 10th St., N.Y. 3, N.Y.	
		PERIOD 14 June 1954	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #2, 72 East 10th St., N.Y. 3, N.Y.	
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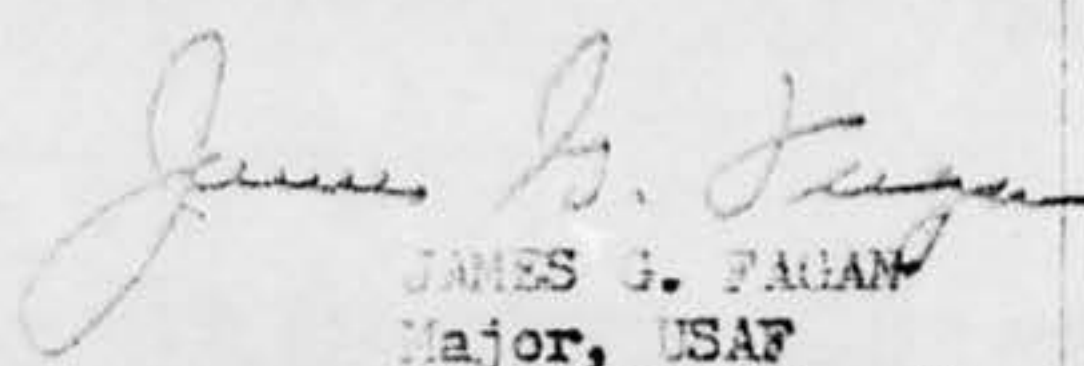
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY
REFERENCE INITIAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS

[REDACTED], Staten Island, New York, reported observation of single unidentified flying object North of residence. Object observed for approximately 2 1/2-3 seconds; described as a white sphere blending into reddish tones at circumference. Limited description and flight characteristics furnished; all available data set forth. No previous reference to [REDACTED] reflected in OSI District No. 2 files.

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APPROVED  JAMES G. FAGAN Major, USAF District Commander.		

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File: 24-386 - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - observed North of Staten Island, New York, on 14 June 1954 at 0130 hours.

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DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. On 14 June 1954 at approximately 1800 hours an individual who identified himself as Mr. [REDACTED] Great [REDACTED] Staten Island, New York, telephonically advised Special Agent [REDACTED] at the time, Duty Agent at Headquarters 2d District OSI, that he [REDACTED] had observed an unidentified flying object on 14 June 1954 and furnished the following information relative thereto:

a). Description of the object:

Shape - ROUND
Size compared to known object: As a ball approximately two (2) inches in diameter would appear if held 15 to 20 feet away.
Color - Basically white, however, blending into reddish tones around the outer circumference.
Number - Only one (1).
N/A
Discernible features or details: None
Tail, trail, or exhaust etc - None
Sound - None, however immediately after UFOB vanished, a sound of what might have been an aircraft was heard coming from the opposite direction.

Other pertinent or unusual features - Immediately after UFOB vanished, the western sky lit up as if by "Heat Lightning", however no sound of lightning was heard.

b). Description of course of object:

What first called attention of observer to object: Its spontaneous appearance.
Angle of elevation when first observed - Observer tilted head up 30 to 35 degrees to observe object.
Angle of elevation when object disappeared - Same
Description of flight path and maneuvers of object - Object moved horizontally from right to left making a shallow arc upward then descending to its original height. Total approximate horizontal movement 15 degrees. Observer stated that the object's vertical movement was approximately the same in length as its horizontal movement.
Manner of disappearance - Suddenly
Length of time in sight - 2½-3 seconds.

c). Manner of observation: UNCLASSIFIED

Ground - visual
No optical aids
N/A

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK (continued)

- d). Time and Date of sighting: 0130 hours 14 June 1954
e). Location of observer: Approximately 20 ft. south of Woodland Avenue, on Giffords Lane, while facing in a northerly direction, object appeared dead ahead within observers normal field of vision.

2. With reference to himself, [REDACTED] advised that he is 29 years of age, and is employed as a Telephone switchman for the Telephone Company at Clinton and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn, N.Y. [REDACTED] further advised that he does not wear glasses and claimed 20/20 vision. Mr. BENWAY stated that he had not been drinking, and that there was possibly another witness to this occurrence. [REDACTED] advised that a man, unknown to him by name, but one whom [REDACTED] sees often was entering his house on Giffords Lane just about the same time [REDACTED] sighted the UFOB, and that this person may have seen the object too. [REDACTED] advised that he will try and contact this person and ascertain if he also saw the object. Mr. [REDACTED] asked if this office had received any other reports of such an object appearing at approximately the same time and place. Special Agent WARREN advised Mr. [REDACTED] to contact the PIO, Mitchel Air Force Base, for any such information, as per instructions outlined in Paragraph 8, AFR 200-2.

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