

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 NOV 54	2. LOCATION 5 MILES E OF MANILA, PHILLIPPINES		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/0250Z	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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min, 3 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N	<input type="checkbox"/> Other UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular, dome shape with flat bottom, 65-60 ft in diameter, 18-20' in height. Bright orange, had bright yellow discs attached. Exhaust trail. No sound.			11. COMMENTS U: N IDENTIFIED

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

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REPORT DATE 1 December 1954	REPORTING OFFICE USAF	REPORTING OFFICER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE P-716	
TITLE UFO - MANILA (3-A) ATTC 210-2			

1. This report contains information on an unidentified flying object sighted five miles south east of Manila (1433N/121038E) at 0250 Z Time, 28 November 1954.
2. The Source, a practicing medical doctor in Manila, sighted this object while traveling on Highway 54 south of Manila. Source is thirty-seven years old and holds a BS degree in physics in addition to his medical degree. Source was an artillery officer in the United States Army from 1938 to 1942. In 1942 he transferred to the Medical Corps upon receiving his degree in medicine and served in the Pacific Theater until the end of the war. Source is well known in the Manila area and his judgment is generally respected. Because of his scientific background, he is considered "fairly reliable".
3. This information has not been reported by any other known individuals in the Manila area.
4. This report is significant in that if true, an airborne object which cannot be positively identified has on at least one occasion (28 November 1954) been sighted in the Manila area. No other unidentified flying objects have been reported here.

APPROVED:

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1. Source's Impression of UFO (Sketch)
2. Flight Path of UFO (Sketch)

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1. Description of the objects

- a. Circular type, dome shaped with flat bottom.
- b. From an estimated distance of 8000 feet the UFO was estimated to be 65-70 feet in diameter, and 18-20 feet in height.
- c. Bright orange with bright orange phosphorescent glow.
- d. One in number.
- e. N/A
- f. UFO had four evenly spaced bright yellow discs along the sides with a portion of a fifth disc visible (Incl 1).
- g. An exhaust trail was visible when in motion. Bright orange-yellow. Size compared to object unknown.
- h. No sound heard either when in flight or stationary.
- i. No other pertinent features observed.

2. Description of course of objects

- a. Bright orange glow approaching observer was in the back seat of his car and was curious so continued to watch object approach. Stopped the car, got out and continued to observe.
- b. When first observed, angle of elevation estimated at 30°. When object stopped angle of elevation estimated at 45°.
- c. Angle of elevation at 45° when object began to depart and decreased to 30° at point of disappearance.
- d. Object moved due north stopped, reversed path, made 180° turn and continued due north (Incl 2).
- e. Object disappeared traveling due north at a constant altitude estimated at 8000 feet.
- f. Object was visible while approaching observer for three minutes and 45 seconds for one minute and disappeared in three seconds. Total time visible estimated at four minutes and three seconds.

3. Manner of observation

- a. Ground visual.
- b. No optical aids used.

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c. N/A

4. Time and date sighted:

a. 0251 Z, 28 November 1954

b. Night

5. Location of observer:

a. 12103.1E/1433.3N

6. Identifying information of observer:

a. Name and address confidential. Age 37. Occupation Medical Doctor.

7. Weather and wind aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

a. Weather was cool and clear with high scattered clouds. No rain all day. New York. Very little breeze.

b. Surface unknown

- 6000 Feet 60° at 20K
- 10000 Feet 70° at 20K
- 16000 Feet 100° at 10K
- 20000 Feet 90° at 25K
- 30000 Feet 90° at 25K

Conditions over 30000 feet unknown.

c. 25000 feet scattered.

d. Twenty miles.

e. 25000 feet scattered.

f. No thunderstorms in area.

8. Any other unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical otherwise, which might account for the sightings:

a. None.

9. Interception or identification action taken:

a. None.

10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting:

a. None.

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11. Position, title and contents of the Reporting Officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting.

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b. Preliminary analysis developed no clue as to the cause of the sighting. Observer was being driven home by his chauffeur after an afternoon playing golf. He was looking out the window and a bright orange glow in the south attracted his attention. He continued to observe this glow and when he noticed this glow was approaching he told the chauffeur to stop the car. He got out of the car and continued to observe the object. He tried to point out the object to his chauffeur but the chauffeur, understanding very little English, did not see the object until two seconds before it disappeared. Observer was impressed by the fact that he observed it approaching for three minutes but it took only three seconds to pass out of his vision when it departed. He stated that he observed the object departing for three seconds but saw the trail or exhaust one second longer.

12. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

a. None.

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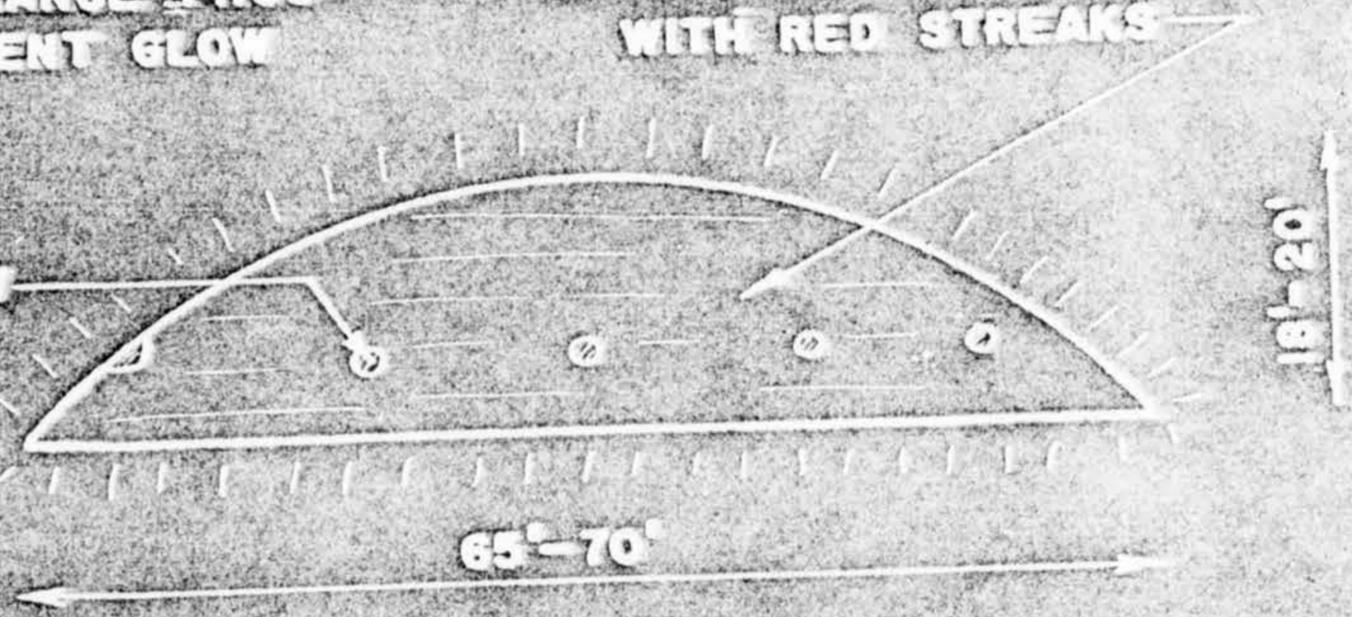
SOURCES' IMPRESSION OF UFOB

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BRIGHT ORANGE PHOS-
PHORESCENT GLOW

BRIGHT ORANGE FLECKED
WITH RED STREAKS

BRIGHT
YELLOW



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