

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 April 1955	2. LOCATION Roscommon, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/0340Z	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 approx 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE erratic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other unreliable Rpt <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer noticed unusually bright object moving in sky that was at least four times larger than any star in the area. Source stated that he could not see any features, color, shape, or tell speed. Sighted for 10 minutes, yet speed in excess of jet a/c.		11. COMMENTS Follow up investigation by flight 3-C gives following info: investigation concluded due to questionable reliability of source and negative results fm detailed investigation. Opinion of investigating officer that sighting generated by source's imagination. Source reputation for telling "tall tales" and having hallucinations.	

UFOB INDEX CARD

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Approx ten (10) Minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>One (1)</u>	9. COURSE <u>Erratic</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>Observer noticed an unusually bright object moving in the sky that was as least four (4) times larger than any star in the area. Source stated he could not see any features, color, shape, or tell the speed.</p> <p><i>SIGHTED FOR 10 MINUTES YET SPEED IN EXCESS OF JET AIR</i></p>		11. COMMENTS <p>Follow up investigation by Flight 3-C gives the following information: The investigation was concluded because of questionable reliability of source and negative results from detailed investigation. It is the opinion of the investigating officer that the sighting was generated by the source's imagination. Source has reputation for telling "tall tales" and experiencing hallucinations.</p>	

Witness

ACTIVITY

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3. Attn 2
4. P file

1-1 PRIORITY
COMDR 752ND ACW SQDN EMPIRE HIGH
TO CG ADC ENT AFB COLO
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

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SITE OPNS 133. UFOB.
LAW WITH PAR 5B, AFR 200-2, THE FOLG REPT IS SUBMD: (1) (A)
RECTANGULAR OR CIGAR SHAPED. (B) SIZE OF BASKETBALL HELD AT ARMS
LENGTH. (C) ORANGE. (D) 1. (E) NON APPLICABLE. (F) LONG LINE OF
COLORED LIGHTS, FIRST RESEMBLING A FALLING STAR. (G) NEG. (H) NEG.
(I) NEG. PAR (2) (A) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A FALLING STAR BUT AT A MUCH
CLOSER DISTANCE. THE OBJECT STOPPED ITS DESCENT AND MOVERED IN
MID-AIR. (B) NEG. (C) NEG. (D) OBJECT FIRST APPEARED FROM THE WEST
GOING EAST, THEN STOPPED AND TOOK UP A HEADING OF SW. (E) OBJECT
CLIMBED OUT OF SIGHT, DISAPPEARED MOMENTARILY, THEN REAPPEARED WITH
THE SAME ERRATIC FLIGHT PATH. (F) 15 MIN. PAR (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.
(B) NEG. (C) NON APPLICABLE. PAR (4) (A) 0325Z TO 0340Z, 26
APR 55. (B) NIGHT. PAR (5) (A) 8 MILES WEST OF HOUGHTON LAKE
AND 2 MILES NORTH OF STATE ROUTE MICHIGAN 55. PAR (6) (A) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGE UNK, [REDACTED] AVE, LANSING, MICH. OCCUPATION,
PHOTOGRAPHER FOR CONSERVATION DEPT OF MICH. B EVALUATION. (B) NON
APPLICABLE. PAR (7) SCTD SKY COND. (B) SURFACE WINDS 360 DEGREES,
10 MILES PER HOUR. 6000 FT, 360 DEG, 15 KTS. 10000 FT, 20 DEG, 20 KTS.
13000 FT, 360 DEG, 23 KTS. 20000 FT, 350 DEG, 20 KTS. 30000 FT, 250 DEG,
15 KTS. 50000 FT, 310 DEG 25 KTS. 80000 FT, 310 DEG, 9 KTS. (C)
1900 FT, BROKEN IT OVERCAST. (D) 12 MILES. (E) POINT 3 TO POINT 10
COVERED. (F) NEG. PAR (8) NEG. PAR (9) NEG. PAR (10) NEG. PAR (11)
NEG. PAR (12) CHIEF DIR. NO UNUSUAL AIR ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA
REPTD FROM ANY SOURCE. NO ASTRONOMICAL OR METEOROLOGICAL INFO
ACAIL AT THIS LEVEL. UFOB

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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FILE 3-6, 46025 ATSS		

I. SOURCE:

[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Lansing, Michigan

Age: 32 years

Occupations: Motion Picture Photographer for the Michigan Conservation Department

Education: Graduate of Michigan State College

Qualifications: World War II Army Veteran
Motion Picture Photographer

II. RELIABILITY: Contact was made with an official of the Michigan Conservation Department, who for obvious reasons prefers to remain anonymous. This person has known the SOURCE for several years and stated that the SOURCE'S credibility is very questionable because he has been known to tell some very wild stories concerning "Flying Saucers". Therefore, owing to his past history concerning "out of the ordinary" observations and "very unusual" experiences, the SOURCE'S reliability must be considered as very questionable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: On 25 April 1956 at approximately 2240 hrs (260340Z), while returning home from work, SOURCE claims to have made the observation as he was entering his cottage in Rosecommon, Michigan (GRID 2430). The following statement was given by the SOURCE in a telephone conversation on 28 April with an ATSS Flight 3-0 Investigating Officer. "As I entered the door of my cottage my eyes were attracted to an unusually bright object moving in the sky that was at least 4 times larger and brighter than any star in the area. I glanced at my watch and noticed that it was about twenty minutes to eleven. I don't know how high it was, but I do know that it must have been among the clouds because I could see them "light up" as it went through them. I watched it for about ten minutes and then it gradually began to lose its brightness until it had completely disappeared". When the SOURCE was asked if the object had any particular shape, or moved in any certain direction or speed, he said that "it just looked like a ball and it had a very irregular course, although I don't know how fast it was going, I'm sure it was faster than any jet airplane that I've ever seen". When the SOURCE was told that he might have to be contacted again for further information, he said "Gosh Lieutenant, I'm afraid I have a very vivid imagination because I'm sure I've seen things like that before".

COUNTRY: U.S.A. REPORT NO: 98-11508-1-55 (REMARKS: BLANK)

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: UFOB

AREA REPORTED ON: Roscommon, Michigan (GRID: 2130) FROM: ZONE: FLIGHT 3-0, 4602d AISS

DATE OF REPORT: 6 May 1955 DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 April 1955

PREPARED BY (Office): Paul J. Finazzo, 2nd Lt, USAF SOURCE: [REDACTED]

REFERENCES (Give number, direction, nature of report, etc. as applicable): TT, 7524 AC&SI Sqdn, 27 April 1955

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. Use inclusive action of left. Begin text of report by AF Form 112-Part I.)

- I. CONTENTS:
 - Part One: Description of Sighting by [REDACTED]
 - Part Two: Supplementary Investigative Efforts.
 - Part Three: Comments of Preparing Officer.

II. SUMMARY: Investigation concluded because of questionable reliability of SOURCE and negative results from detailed investigation.

III. INVESTIGATOR: 2nd Lt Paul J. Finazzo AO 3019508

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None

DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: D/I, USAF; Comdr, AIDG; D/I, 30th ADiv; Comdr, 4602d AISS; OIC, Flight 3-0, 4602d AISS.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM: 46020

REPORT NO: 26-UNROB-1-55

Flt 3-8, 46020 AISS

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS:

1. Contact was made with Col. Brownell, 30th Air Division D/T, who informed Investigating Officer that he had not received notification of the UNROB call.

2. Col. Brownell called the 752d AC&W Sqn, at Empire, Michigan (code 5608) where the message originated, and was informed that the 752d had no record of the UNROB call. It was later disclosed that an airman, who has not been briefed on UNROB procedures, notified 46020 AISS Headquarters by teletype message and then failed to record it.

3. A check with the Wright-Patterson Flight Service Center was made by Flight 3-8, 46020 AISS, for aircraft in the area at the time of sighting. Negative results.

4. The 661st AC&W Sqn, at Selfridge AFB, Michigan, and the 752d AC&W Sqn, at Empire, Michigan reported no unusual readings or occurrences at the time of the alleged UNROB sighting.

5. A check with the Selfridge AFB, Weather Station revealed no significant meteorological data which could be related to the UNROB sighting.

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, this sighting was nothing more than a figment of the SOURCE'S imagination.
2. Considering the SOURCE'S reputation for telling "tall tales" and experiencing hallucinations, it is this officer's opinion that this investigation has been extensive enough to justify its conclusion at this time.

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concurs in the opinion of the Preparing Officer that sighting was generated by SOURCE'S imagination.

[Signature]