

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOC-223-55

1. DATE <b>7 July 1955</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Baltimore, Maryland</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>SOAP BUBBLES</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>07/1620Z July 1955</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		
5. PHOTOS <u>Physical Evidence</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>Four (4) Minutes</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>One (1)</b>	9. COURSE <b>See Description</b>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING; <b>One, spherical, silver object, approx. four (4) feet in diameter, reducing in size to three (3) feet in diameter, appeared to be blown by a light wind toward the SOURCE, landing about 100' from him. The object was blown against a fence, where it began to evaporate or dissolve, without leaving any trace on fence. The object appeared as a mass of tiny bubbles, each bubble about the size of a pencil eraser. Physical evidence of substance and material upon which it landed.</b>		11. COMMENTS <b>This looks like another soap bubble. This sighting was investigated and in the opinion of the Preparing Officer (Hq., ARDC) the sighting was generated by a soap bubble. This case is very similar to the sighting at Baltimore on 28 Feb 55. This hqs is in possession of the physical evidence and it will be forwarded to ATIC with a copy of the 112 when returned from ADC publications</b>	

ARTIFACT # 341-27-490

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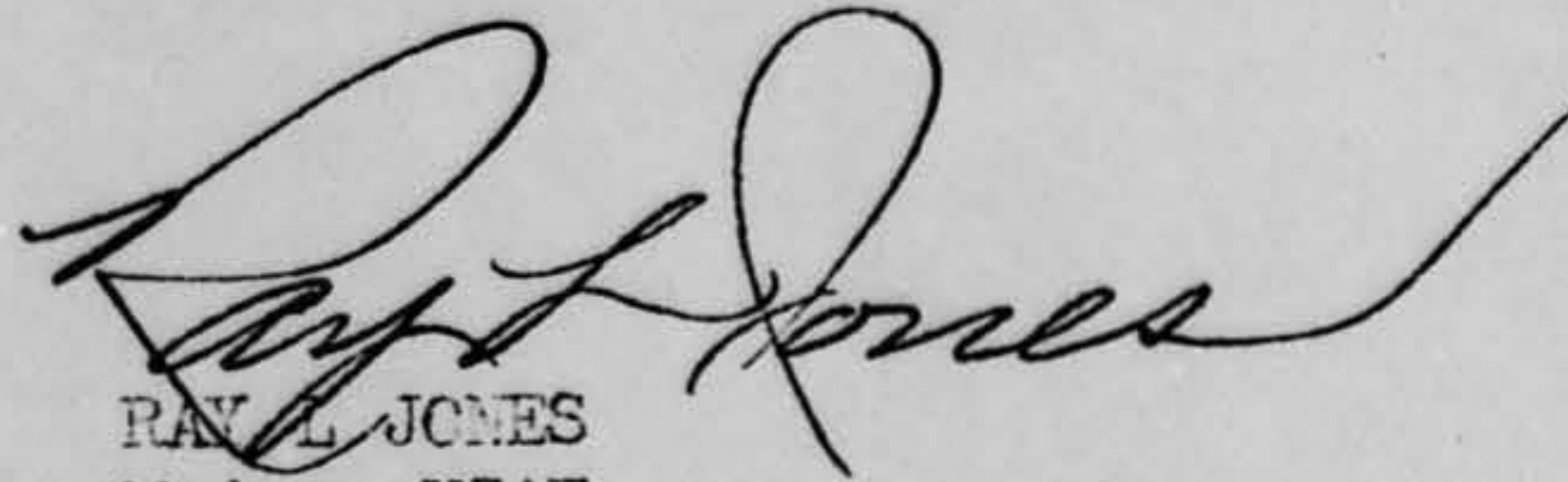
20 JUL 1955

SUBJECT: AF Forms 112

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
ATTN: ATIAE-5  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Inclosed herewith is one (1) Unidentified Flying Object report with physical evidence and one (1) report of source reliability.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



RAY L. JONES  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

2 Incls  
a/s

ARTIFACT # 341-4-468

LOCATED IN ARTIFACT ROOM

This case includes five (5) 12"x8"  
photocopied narrative pages.

Enclosure #1 - particles of seen object.

Enclosure #2 - twigs on which object  
rested.

COUNTRY: USA  
REPORT NO: IR-2-55  
DISTRIBUTION:

# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Object Landing Near Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Md. Installation

AREA REPORTED ON: 39° 15' 45" N - 76° 30' 45" W  
FROM (Agency): Hq, ARDC, Tech Info & Intel Div, Bldg of Obs, Box 1392, Balto, Md

DATE OF REPORT: 11 July 1955  
DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 July 1955  
EVALUATION:

PREPARED BY (Office): Capt. Michael O. Ryan  
SOURCE: Mr. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc. as applicable): None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give briefness in first one sentence paragraph. Use inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II)

1. Attached as Part II is a report in accordance with par 7.a. (2)(a), AER 200-2, of an object landing near a Fort Holabird installation, Baltimore, Md, at approximately 1620Z, 7 July 1955.
2. The object, spherical and about 4 feet in diameter, later reducing to about 3 feet in diameter, appeared to be blown by a light wind toward SOURCE, landing approximately 100 feet from him. The object was then blown across the ground by a gentle breeze to a wire fence, which stopped the object. At this point, the object began to evaporate or dissolve, without leaving any trace on surrounding areas or on the fence. Before the object completely disappeared on the ground, SOURCE was able to obtain a small portion of the substance of the object (Incl 1). SOURCE's description of the object, confirmed by other observers at the scene, was that the object appeared to be a bright, silvery (as shiny aluminum) mass of tiny bubbles, each bubble about the size of a pencil eraser. SOURCE provided a number of small twigs and leaves on which he stated the object had rested before "disappearing" (Incl 2).
3. A newspaper account of other sightings of similar objects in nearby areas at the time of the observation reported here is attached as inclosure 3.
4. A number of industrial installations are in the immediate area of this sighting and processes, particularly those involving the production of soap, could have generated the object of this report.
5. SOURCE was commended verbally for his co-operative spirit and told his report and the materials he obtained would be sent to the proper authorities for further investigation and evaluation.

*Michael O. Ryan*  
MICHAEL O. RYAN  
Captain, USAF

APPROVED:  
*W. Kenneth Lowry*  
W. KENNETH LOWRY  
Chief, Technical Information and Intelligence Division

- 3 incls
1. Sample of object material
  2. Twigs on which object rested
  3. Newspaper clipping, Balto. News-Post, 7 July 1955

DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: Orig w/incls to POWAB  
Further distribution IAW par 7.a.-(2)(a), AER 200-2

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO.	IR-2-44
DATE	1 1 55

The following is given in accordance with par 7.2 (2) (c), AFM 200-2 and according to the Report Form as given in par 7.2 of the same regulation.

(1) Description

(a) Scheduled

(b) Approximately four (4) feet in diameter, reducing in size to approximately three (3) feet before landing.

(c) Bright, silvery (as shiny aluminum)

(d) One (1)

(e) See par (2)(f), following.

(f) Object appeared made up of a solid mass (SOURCE's description) of tiny bubbles, each bubble about the size of a pencil eraser. The mass, after having been gently blown by a light wind to a nearby fence, "disappeared" (evaporated) without visible traces on nearby fence or the fence. However, a small sample was picked up by SOURCE (Incl 1) and some of the twigs on which the object rested were furnished (Incl 2).

(g) Negative

(h) No sound discernible.

(i) A newspaper clipping from the Thursday Evening edition, 7 July 1955, of the Baltimore News Post is enclosed (Incl 3) which could have some bearing on this report. North Point Road, mentioned in the newspaper article, runs NW-SE to the NE of the location of the sighting described in this report and is less than one (2) miles at the near-end point, from the site referenced in this report.

(2) Description of course of object

(a) Observer looked up, without reason, and sighted object.

(b) 45 degrees; NE (approx)

(c) Not Applicable

(d) After first sighted, object was borne by slight wind toward SOURCE, descending, without maneuver, time was about three (3) minutes from first sighting to time object landed, about 100 feet from SOURCE. Object was then blown across open field, according to SOURCE as a tumbleweed, to a wire fence, which stopped the object and "broke it up" into several pieces.

(e) Object "disappeared", according to SOURCE (evaporated or dissolved)

(f) About four (4) minutes.

(3) Manner of Observation

(a) Ground-visual

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- (b) None
- (c) Not Applicable

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 071628Z
- (b) Day

(5) Approximately two (2) miles southeast of the Main Gate at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, on Sellers Point Road (N39°15'45"/W70°30'45")

(6) Identifying information on all observers:

Source of this report: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore, Maryland

Other observers of same incident:

[REDACTED]  
Baltimore 01/4, Maryland  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore, Maryland  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore 20, Maryland

(7) Weather and wind-sight conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Clear, hot, about 90° temperature, bright sunshine.

(b) Wind sight - Silver Hill, Maryland - 071500Z - surfaces: 070/10; 6,000 - 310/12; 10,000 - 310/16; 16,000 - 330/11; 20,000 - 350/8; 30,000 - 030/7; 50,000 - 330/13; 80,000 - no report available.

(c) 2500 ft. at Friendship International Airport (approx 8 mi from site of observation reported here)

- (d) 3 miles, in haze (Friendship)
- (e) 3,000 ft scattered (Friendship)
- (f) None reported (Friendship)

(8) See par (1)(2)

(9) See par (1)(1), no action known to have been taken in regard to object reported here.

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- (10) Subject was a commercial airplane, type and location of which is unknown before the sighting of the object.
- (11) A report from the President John F. Kennedy Library, Washington, D.C., dated 11/10/55, indicates that the object was seen by the subject of the report, Washington, D.C., on 7/7/55. The report also mentions that the object was seen by other observers in the approximate area of the sighting. It is noted that the object was seen at a time when it is highly probable that a large number of people were present in the area, including those involved in the investigation of the case.
- (12) A small amount of the substance of which the object was composed was obtained from SORIC and its residue, as well as some material from the object, were before evaporating or dissolving, analyzed by SORIC and its residue. A newspaper clipping of objects observed in the area of the sighting of the observation reported here is attached as Item 3 (Washington News, July 7, 1955).

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THEY'RE FLYING OVER CITY

# Three Saucers Reported Here

Air Force authorities today were investigating reports that "flying saucers" again have invaded the air over Baltimore.

Three huge, round objects "in formation" were spotted a mile high over Old North Point road shortly before 11 A. M., The News-Post learned.

A spokesman for the Air Force's filter center here said the alert was sounded "too late" for jet planes to climb into the sky to track down the mysterious objects.

HOWEVER, the spokesman said the job of his office is to search for clues to every "saucer" report.

First to see the objects was Joseph Jackulski, 1300 block Willow road, who gave a graphic description of the event.

"They were up about a mile . . . the sky was light blue and they were whiter than the clouds," Jackulski said.

"I was attracted by their whiteness . . . they weren't glossy or metallic appearing . . . there was no vapor trail or any sign of action, except they flashed along in perfect order."

Jackulski said there was a "lead" saucer followed by two slightly behind and flanking the front one.

"THEY WEREN'T going up specially and going forward steadily," the eyewitness said.

The next-door neighbor, James Barnett, backed up Jackulski's story.

The two men said they were standing outside their homes talking about 10:50 A. M. when Jackulski looked up and pointed to the strange formation.

They watched as the objects headed northwest and disappeared. They did not reappear.

"Flying saucer" reports to the Air Force have dwindled in recent years after a rash of sightings in the early 1950's.

TWO YEARS ago, the Air Force admitted it did not know what the objects were and asked co-operation of Americans to report all sightings.

In the Baltimore area, "saucer" sightings have been asked to immediately contact the Air Force filter center at Lexington 9-3700.

The filter center spokesman pointed out that the Air Force needs quick action on "U.F.O." reports so it can get jet planes into the sky to track the objects.