

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 July 1956	2. LOCATION Greenwood Lake, New York		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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630 / 220 (EDST) GMT 14/2030Z	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian (OSI Report)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Described as size of dime, silver colored, disc-shaped (with appearance of dome on top). When first observed (1600) UFO was motionless. On second sighting (2200) appeared red in color traveling at high speed, curving upwards and disappeared. Not given: Courses, elevations, sighting directions or description of flight paths. Report voluntarily phoned in to OSI. Source refused to be personally interviewed for additional information.		11. COMMENTS On basis of limited information given and refusal of source to give more information, sighting will be placed in insufficient data category but with strong possibility of Hoax.	

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SUBJECT: OSI Report of UFO Sighting - Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

TO: **Commander**
4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AIC)
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Subject report from the Office of Special Investigations is forwarded to your headquarters for any action necessary, in accordance with AFR 200-2.
2. Distribution does not indicate that this matter is being coordinated with, or that a copy has been forwarded to your headquarters, as established by existing policies regarding UFO sightings.
3. Pending further information, on the basis of limited data submitted on OSI report, this sighting will be considered in the "insufficient data" category.

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OSI Ltr, dtd 26 Jul 56

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TO: ATTC FROM: DO #2 Date: NOV 2 1960
Wright-Patterson AFB Our File Nr: 24-515
ATTN: AT144-2C Your File Nr: UNK

SUBJECT OF FILE (UNK SUBCS) Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted at Greenwood Lake, N.Y. on 14 July 56

SUBJECT OF YOUR REQUEST (If applicable)

The OSI classified information contained in the above cited file has been reclassified or designated as indicated hereon. Protection in accordance with Executive Order 10501 will be afforded this investigative information in conformity with the new classification or designation.

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6. Date file review and summary accomplished by your file.
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7. Date investigative data obtained from OSI by your agency

REMARKS:

William J. Nosoff
 WILLIAM J. NOSOFF
 Lt Colonel, USAF
 Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
978 DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-178

26 July 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Unidentified Flying Object Sighted at
Greenwood Lake, New York, on
14 July 1956

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFOSI 23
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation by Special Agent ROBERT S. HERMANN, District Office Nr. 2, file 24-515, dated 23 July 1956, concerning subject matter.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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ROI, DO #2, dtd 23 Jul 56

Wm G. HINES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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When Incl. # 1 withdrawn -
Classification on this correspondence
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with AFR 205-1.

Not an OSI Investigation
- merely UFO report on OSI
Investigative form -
Insufficient Data -
until more info
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-515	DATE nlh
		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT S. HERMANN, S/A	
TITLE (Unclassified) UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified Flying Object Sighted at Greenwood Lake, New York, on 14 July 1956		REPORT MADE AT DO #2, 111 East 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.	
		PERIOD 18 July 1956	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #2, 111 East 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.	
		STATUS CLOSED	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE INITIAL REPORT			
SYNOPSIS <p>Investigation predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from ██████████, civilian, that he had sighted an unidentified flying object both in the afternoon and in the evening of 14 July 1956 at Greenwood Lake, New York. Such details which WHITE could remember, based upon his observation and description of what he had observed, were obtained.</p>			
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Dir OSI 2 → DO #5 2 (ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, ATTN: ATIAA-EC-Info-1) COMER, RANF (Info) 1 File 2		APPROVED ROBERT S. JONES Lt Colonel, USAF <i>District Commander.</i>	
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SD CBI File 24-515
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Unidentified Fly Obj, Greenwood Lake, NY

DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. This investigation was predicated upon information received by the reporting agent from [redacted], age 32, a portrait painter, resident at [redacted] Street, New York, New York, by telephone on 18 July 1956.

2. WHITE reported that on 14 July 1956, he had twice observed a flying object in the sky. The observations took place for short periods at about 1630 hours and 2200 hours. The periods of observation were brief. WHITE could not tell whether he had seen the same object in both instances of observation. He described the object seen at 1630 hours as the size of a dime, silver colored, disc shape, and motionless; then it tilted, appeared to have a dome on the top, and disappeared.

The object seen at night was also the size of a dime, red in color, of disc shape, and was traveling at high speed; it curved sharply across the sky, and disappeared. Weather conditions were good for observation; no instruments were used. WHITE advised that his wife, [redacted], resident at his address, also [redacted], an oil explorer, and [redacted], both of Greenwood Lake, New York, could corroborate his observation, in part. When ask if he could be interviewed, personally, about the matter, WHITE replied that a personal interview would take too much of his time.

3. Detailed answers, as required by Air Force Regulation 200-2, paragraph 7d, are set forth below; numbering is in accordance with that used in the Regulation:

(1) Description

- (a) Shape - Disc
- (b) Size - Dime
- (c) Color - Silver at day; red at night
- (d) Number - One
- (e) N/A
- (f) - (1) - Information not available

(2) Description of course of object

- (a) Personal observation of WHITE

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Unidentified Flyer, Greenwood Lake, NY

- (b)-(f) - No information furnished
- (3) Manner of observation - Naked eye from the ground
- (4) Time and date of sighting
 - (a) First time-date group - 2200Z, 14 July 1956
(1600 hours EDT, 14 July 1956)
 - 2nd time-date group - 0800Z, 15 July 1956
(2300? hours EDT, 14 July 1956)
- (5) Light conditions - Day in first instance; night in second instance
- (5) Location of observer - Thirty (30) miles east of Nyack, New York
- (6) Identifying information of all observers
 - (a) ██████████, civilian, age 32, ██████████
New York City; portrait painter
 - (b) ██████████, civilian, wife of ██████████
 - (c) ██████████, Greenwood Lake, New York; oil explorer
 - (d) ██████████, Greenwood Lake, New York; nurse
- (7) Weather conditions - Clear in both instances
- (8)-(12), Inclusive - No information available.

2. This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30c, AFR 20-1c.

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