

MULTIPLE PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 May, 1960	2. LOCATION 23 mi S of Joliet, Illinois		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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>01/0400Z</u> June 1960	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Binoculars <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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ^{YA} Was Astronomical Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes <i>STILL VISIBLE HOURS LATER</i>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with round base and irregular shaped upper portion of brilliant white, like molten metal, intermittantly changing to pale yellow. From the lower left portion there appeared to trail a faint beam of light, amber colored. The object appeared to swing to and fro.		11. COMMENTS The position of the object for 20 minutes in the same relative location fits that of the planet Jupiter. This planet was as close to the Earth as it will be this year and is therefore at it's brightest. It is concluded that the object was the planet Jupiter.	

HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER A-327)

10 June 1960

1. 1STLT DONALD V HICKS 54570A, 3349th School Sq, ATC, this stn is hereby appointed to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of the late A1C JOHN HARTLEY WILBUR AF13507509, formerly assigned 3349th School Sq, ATC, this stn. Documentation to be forwarded in accordance with AFM 30-4.
2. SO A-322, this Hq, dated 8 Jun 60, relating to CAPT DONALD W HARTRANFT AO3004690, Hq 3345th Maintenance & Supply Gp, ATC, this stn as reads: "HARTRANFAND", is amended to read: "HARTRANFT".
3. CAPT DONALD W HARTRANFT AO3004690, Hq 3345th Maintenance & Supply Gp, ATC, this stn is appointed Foreign Object Damage (FOD) Officer in accordance with paragraph 6b, ATC Sup-1 to AFR 66-33.
4. A2C DAVID D BLAKE AF11347879
ASSIGNMENT: Assigned USAF Hosp Chanute, this stn (Patient Sq Sec); will proceed from Chanute AFB, Ill to 138 Cedar St, Fitchburg, Mass and remain thereat awaiting further orders in connection with Physical Evaluation Board Proceedings. No change in organization of assignment.
REPORTING DATA: NO DALVP. Airman will proceed on or about 10 Jun 60.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Authority: Paragraph 86, AFM 35-4.
TRANSPORTATION: PCS. TDN. 5703500 048-141 P531.11 S503725 020000 030000 & 5713500 148-141 P531.11 S503725 020000 030000. TPA with 5 days travel time authorized. If POV is not used travel time will be the time of the common carrier used. Creditable leave will be charged against period awaiting orders in excess of authorized travel time.
5. CAPT ROBERT A FLOWERS AO939189, Hq Chanute Technical Training Cen, ATC, this stn is hereby appointed as an Investigating Officer to investigate quarterly cash loss, B5259, in accordance with paragraph 30946 and 30947 AFM 173-10 and Ltr Hq ATC, dated 2 Jun 60. CAPT FLOWERS will report to MAJ JAMES H SACKETT, SR, Accounting & Finance Officer 0800 hrs 13 Jun 60.
6. Paragraph 2, SO A-295, this Hq, dated 27 May 60, relating to reassignment of SSGT DOVER J TOWNSEND AF13378768 CAFSC 42151, relieved from assignment 3354th School Sq, ATC, this stn; Assigned Hq 3345th Maintenance & Supply Gp, ATC, this stn with EDCSA 1 Jun 60, as reads: "DOBER", is amended to read: "DOVER".
7. Paragraph 5, SO A-1615 this Hq, dated 8 Oct 59 as amended by paragraph 5, SO A-105, this Hq, dated 18 Feb 60, relating to SSGT JOHN R ROLLMAN AF38463237, CAFSC 60350, EDCSA 15 Oct 59, as reads: "Relieved from assignment Pipeline 3357th School Sq, ATC, this stn", is amended to read: "Relieved from assignment TDPFO Pipeline 3357th School Sq, ATC, this stn". Airman is assigned Hq 3345th Maintenance & Supply Gp, ATC, this stn.

SO A-327, Hq Chanute Technical Training Cen, ATC, USAF, Chanute AFB, Ill
continued, 10 Jun 60

8. A1C MALLORY S GRANTHAM AF12523821, 3359th School Sq, ATC, this stn is appointed Proficiency Pay Rating P-1 effective 1 Jul 60. Airman was certified as qualified on 2 Jun 60 in AFSC 25251. Authority: Paragraph 4, AFR 39-45.

9. SSGT CLYDE A MACDONALD AF21287801, 3346th Field Training Sq, ATC, this stn is appointed to Proficiency Pay Rating P-1 effective 1 Jul 60. Airman was certified as qualified on 2 Jun 60 in AFSC 43350. Authority: Paragraph 4, AFR 39-45.

10. A1C CHESTER F WILSON AF17459570 3349th School Sq, ATC, this stn is appointed to Proficiency Pay Rating P-1 effective 1 Jul 60. Airman was certified as qualified on 2 Jun 60 in AFSC 30151. Authority: Paragraph 4, AFR 39-45.

11. A2C DONALD E MILLER, AF13607126, 505th AF Band, this stn is awarded the Good Conduct Medal for demonstration of exemplary behavior efficiency and fidelity for period of 10 Jun 57 - 9 Jun 60 in accordance with AFR 900-10.

12. PERSONNEL DATA: SSGT REUBEN J PETREE AF34149724 CAFSC C43251
ASSIGNMENT: Relieved from assignment Hq 3345th Maintenance & Supply Gp, ATC, this stn; Assigned 3751st Field Training Sq, Sheppard AFB, Tex with permanent duty stn 402S Field Training Det, Forbes AFB, Kan.

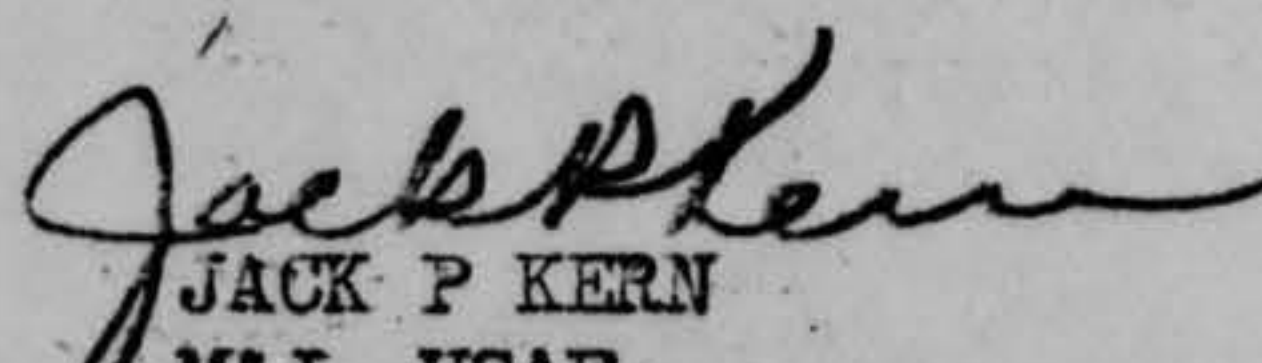
REPORTING DATA: NO DALVP. Reporting to permanent duty stn not later than 3 Jul 60. EDCSA: 10 Jul 60

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Authority: 4th Ind from Hq Sheppard Technical Training Cen, Sheppard AFB, Tex dated 21 Apr 60 to Ltr from SGT PETREE, Subject: Request for Instructor Duty and Chapter 7, AFM 35-11, & AFM 35-11.

TRANSPORTATION: PCS.TDN. 5703500 064-3005 P531.(10) S525900 0200 0300 & 5713500 164-3005 P531.(10) S525900 0200 0300. TPA with 2 days travel time authorized. If POV is not used travel time will be the time of the common carrier used.

OFFICIAL:

WILEY D GANEY
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OBSERVED AT ABOUT THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND FEET
ALTITUDE AND REPORTEDLY WAS SURROUNDED BY
SHOOTING FLAMES AND LIGHTS. ABOVE INFORMATION
FURNISHED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 4B, AFR 200-2.

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COORDINATION
INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF
ACTION TAKEN:

RP

T/Sgt Bob L. Lawrence
AF INVESTIGATION

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FM DETROIT ADS

TO RJEDNU/CHANUTE AFB

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ACTION TO CHANUTE AFB INFO TO 30 AIR DIV, ATTN OIN AND
ATIC, WRIGHT PATTERSON. SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING.

DETROIT ADS RECEIVED VERBAL REPORT THRU DETROIT
ARTCC ON 1 JUN 60 OF A UFO SIGHTING ABOUT 23 MILES
SOUTH OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS. OBSERVER WAS REPORTED AS

[REDACTED] BRAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBJECT REPORTEDLY SEEN BY ABOUT
75 OTHER PERSONS. OBSERVATION PERIOD REPORTEDLY
COVERED 20 MINUTES AT ABOUT 010400Z JUN. OBJECT

BASIC REPORTING DATA OF ONE [REDACTED]

In accordance with paragraph 15 of AFR 200-2, the following is submitted:

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Round base, irregularly shaped upper portion.
- (2) Pea held in the hand at about arm's length; like the north star only approximately 50 diameters larger.
- (3) Brilliant white; like molten metal intermittently changing to a pale yellow.
- (4) One.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) From the lower left there appeared to trail a faint beam of amber light like someone opened a door and light shined out from within.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) At times the object was observed swinging to and fro like a pendulum of low amplitude and slow frequency (approximately 15-20 seconds per cycle). Then it would stop swinging and appear to close like the aperture of a camera down to a point and finally black out completely. It would then appear again as a point, open up again and start the swinging motion.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) Brilliance.
- (2) Angle of elevation was 37° with a horizontal and the azimuth was 120° clockwise from north when first observed at 0310Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (3) Angle of elevation was $45-50^{\circ}$ with a horizontal and the azimuth 150° clockwise from north when the observer stopped looking at the object at 0920Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (4) Direction of the path of movement was from NE to SW moving on an upward slope of about 45° .

(5) Object was still visible at 0920Z hours, 1 June 1960, when the observer discontinued his observation but was not visible at 1035Z hours, 1 June 1960, when the observer checked at that time.

(6) Object was visible for 6 hours and 10 minutes plus. Observation was discontinued at 0920Z hours, 1 June 1960.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual.

(2) Naked eye and 7X50 binoculars.

(3) Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 0310Z hours, 1 June 1960.

(2) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Approximately 3/4 statute mile NW of Braidwood, Illinois.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian - [REDACTED], 37, [REDACTED] Braidwood, Ill., Accountant, Member of Will County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor from [REDACTED] Township. Reliability - [REDACTED] appears to be a dedicated, conscientious citizen of sound mind; however, his discussions tend to indicate a layman's viewpoint.

(2) Not applicable.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Sky clear with stars and milky way plainly in sight.

(2) through (7) See attachment 8.

h. None.

i. Information not readily available.

BASIC REPORTING DATA OF ONE MR. RAY J. STRAPPAZON

In accordance with paragraph 15 of AFR 200-2, the following is submitted:

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Circular.
- (2) Pea held in the hand at about arm's length.
- (3) Bright yellow.
- (4) One.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) Brilliant.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) Report by an other observer.
- (2) Angle of elevation was 30° with a horizontal and the azimuth was 150° clockwise from north when first observed at 0400Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (3) No appreciable change from position as stated in b. (2) above at 0730Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (4) None except that the object appeared to move with the earth's rotation.
- (5) Object was still visible at 0730Z hours, 1 June 1960, when the observer discontinued his observation.
- (6) See b. (5) above.

j. Information not readily available.

k. See FINDINGS in the basic report.

l. None available.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground-visual.
- (2) 180mm lens on camera.
- (3) Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) 0400Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (2) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Approximately 3/4 statute miles NW of Braidwood, Illinois.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian [REDACTED], Joliet, Illinois, free lance photographer. Reliability - very good.

- (2) Not applicable.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

- (1) Clear, visibility unlimited.
- (2) through (7) See attachment 8.

h. None

i. Information not readily available.

j. Information not readily available.

k. See FINDINGS in the basic report.

l. None.

BASIC REPORTING DATA OF ONE [REDACTED]

In accordance with paragraph 15 of AFR 200-2, the following is submitted:

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Like a bright star.
- (2) Pea held in the hand at about arm's length.
- (3) Bluish white; very brilliant.
- (4) One.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Haze about the object.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) Twinkled from blue to white to blue, etc.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) Report from [REDACTED] Braidwood, Illinois.
- (2) Angle of elevation was 30° with a horizontal and the azimuth was 150° clockwise from north when first observed at approximately 0400 Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (3) Same as b. (2) above.
- (4) None.
- (5) Object was still visible at 0440 Z hours, 1 June 1960, when the observer discontinued his observation.
- (6) See b. (5) above.

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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Location JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Date 31 MAY 60 Hour (Z) _____

WX _____

Description ROUND BASE, IRREGULAR SHAPE

UPPER PORTION - PPA AT ARMS LENGTH.

BRILLIANT WHITE LIKE MELTEN METAL CHANGING TO PALE YELLOW.

Direction of Motion GRADUALLY TO WEST.

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) MUCH TOO SLOW -

IN SIGHT TOO LONG -

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY STAR

OR PLANET -

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. MUCH TOO SLOW FOR

AIRCRAFT. - POSSIBLY BALLOON -

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD -

Analysis and Conclusions: THE POSITIONS OF THIS OBJECT AND ITS DESCRIPTION FITS THAT OF THE PLANET JUPITER. THE PLANET IS AS CLOSE TO THE EARTH AS IT WILL BE THIS YEAR AND IS THEREFORE AT ITS LARGEST (APPARENT) AND BRIGHTEST. - IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE OBJECT RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SIGHTING IS PROBABLY THE PLANET JUPITER - Friend.

- c. Manner of Observation:
- (1) Ground-visual.
 - (2) Naked eye and 7X coated lens Navy binoculars.
 - (3) Not applicable.
- d. Time and Date of Sighting:
- (1) 0400Z hours, 1 June 1960.
 - (2) Night.
- e. Location of Observer(s):
- Approximately 3/4 statute miles NW of Braidwood, Illinois.
- f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):
- (1) Civilian - [REDACTED] 34, [REDACTED]
Joliet, Ill., Manager of [REDACTED] Construction Company, [REDACTED]
Civil Defense Director. Reliability - good.
 - (2) Not applicable.
- g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:
- (1) Clear; very, very few clouds to the east.
 - (2) through (7) See attachment 8.
- h. None.
- i. Information not readily available.
- j. Information not readily available.
- k. See FINDINGS in the basic report.
- l. None.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS OF ONE M [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At 0315Z hours, 1 June 1960, set out to obtain a telescopic picture of the moon. He observed the planet Jupiter to be very bright and for approximately 45 minutes he studied Jupiter with the aid of a 120X 4 1/2" reflector telescope. At no time did [REDACTED] observe in the heavens an unidentified flying object; however, he did feel that to the casual observer, the planet Jupiter could present an optical illusion, especially when viewed without an appreciable optical aid. The period of observation was discontinued after 0400Z hours, 1 June 1960, due to cloud forms obstructing the view.

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BASIC REPORTING DATA OF ONE [REDACTED] ON

THE PLANET JUPITER

In accordance with paragraph 15 of AFR 200-2, the following is submitted:

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Circular with slight flattening at the top and bottom.
- (2) Pea to a dime held in the hand at about arm's length.
- (3) Yellow orange - very bright.
- (4) One with four moons in orbit.
- (5) See 15a.(4) above.
- (6) Bandings across the surface.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) Cloud forms from SW to NE which passed in front of the disc caused fading and brightening of the original brilliance and for several periods of time (3-4 seconds) the disc was completely invisible.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) Intentional telescopic observation.
- (2) Angle of elevation was 40° with the horizontal and the azimuth was 120° clockwise from north when first observed at 0315Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (3) Angle of elevation was 60° with the horizontal and the azimuth was 125° clockwise from north when observer stopped looking at the object at 0500Z hours, 1 June 1960.
- (4) None except the change in azimuth and elevation as described in 15b(2) and (3) above, over a time period of 1 hour, 15 minutes.

(5) Observer discontinued telescopic observation at approximately 0445Z hours, 1 June 1960, but object was still visible.

(6) Object still visible at 0500Z hours, 1 June 1960 when the observer discontinued his observation.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual.

(2) 120X, 4 1/2" reflector telescope.

(3) Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 0300Z hours, 1 June 1960.

(2) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Approximately 4 statute miles west of Joliet, Illinois.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian - [REDACTED] 34, [REDACTED], Joliet, Illinois, science teacher. Reliability - [REDACTED] appears to be a well read school teacher possessing the ability to use technical terminology with ease. He is a learned physicist with a liberal knowledge of astronomical phenomenon.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Clear with some scattered clouds in the higher altitudes; haze on the horizon; high altitude visibility unlimited.

(2) through (7) See attachment 8.

h. See attachment 6.

i. Information not readily available.

j. Information not readily available.

k. See FINDINGS in the basic report.

l. None available.

Subject: Planet Jupiter

Reference: Encyclopedia Americana Vol 16, 1956 Edition and Encyclopedia Britannica Vol 13, 1956 Edition.

Description: With the exception of the Sun, Jupiter is the largest member of the Solar System. Since its orbit lies outside that of the earth, it is possible to be observed above the horizon of the earth all night long. Jupiter's shape is elliptical with a polar flattening of about 1/15 its diameter. The albedo of Jupiter is 44% which means a high reflectivity of incident light making it often the brightest object in the skies. The predominate color is yellow with several nearly parallel bands of varying widths, which are at times red-brown, neutral grey or even bluish in color. A slight darkening of the limb farthest from the sun can be observed.

DETACHMENT 3
8 WEATHER GROUP (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

15 June 1960

SUBJECT: Meteorological Conditions at Joliet and Braidwood, Illinois (0310Z
1 June 1960)

TO: Whomever This May Concern

1. The following meteorological conditions were observed and/or are interpolated from maps and charts for Joliet, Illinois, at 0310Z 1 June 1960:

a. Wind direction and speed at altitudes (feet) above sea-level as indicated:

<u>Altitude</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Speed</u>
6000	220	8
10000	320	20
16000	300	25
20000	300	25
30000	300	30
50000	290	22

b. Ceiling: None

c. Visibility: 10 nautical miles

d. Cloud Cover: Less than 0.5

e. Thunderstorms: None in vicinity

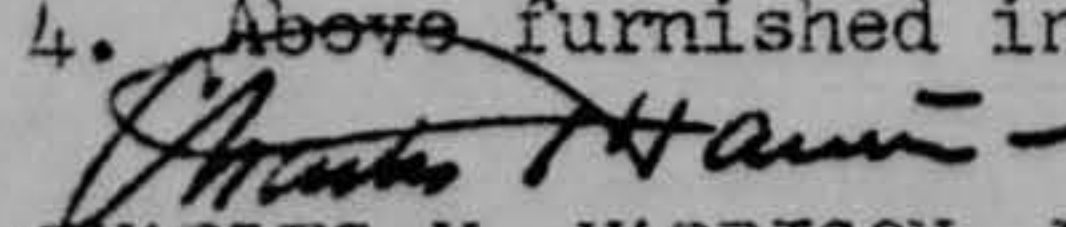
f. Temperature Gradient:

0 to 10000': 2.2°C/1000'
10000 to 20000': 2.3°C/1000'
20000 to 30000': 2.4°C/1000'
30000 to 34000': 2.5°C/1000' (TROP)
34000 to 40000': 0.5°C/1000'
40000 to 45000': 0.2°C/1000'

2. Conditions at Braidwood, Illinois, at the same time were the same as at Joliet.

3. According to our records there was no meteorological balloon in the vicinity of either town at times indicated. The nearest was released from Peoria, Illinois at approximately 0000Z 1 June 1960 and sounding was completed before 0310Z.

4. Above furnished in compliance with paragraph 15, AFR 200-2.


CHARLES H. HARRISON, Major, USAF
Commander

Just a Planet

Braidwood Sees Object in Sky

Braidwood was kept awake Tuesday night as residents peered at a bright object in the southern sky.

An AF jet interceptor from Truax Field, Milwaukee, Wis, was sent to the area early today to investigate.

It was finally determined that two celestial bodies were putting on their brightest show of the year.

William Gomora, Reed Township Supervisor and a member of the Will County Civil Defense Committee, noticed the bright object in the southern sky first at about 10 P.M. Tuesday. He watched it rise until about 3 A.M. today.

Gomora called Robert McFadden, Will County Civil Defense Director, who notified the FAA and the Air Defense Office in Chicago. A call was put through to Truax Field which telephone Gomora when the jet neared the Braidwood area. Gomora was on the telephone almost 2 hours while the plane circled.

Robert F. Price, head of the Physics and Astronomy Departments at Joliet Junior College, when called early today regarding the mysterious "flying object", said apparently either Jupiter or Saturn was putting on a bright show. He said Jupiter was the brighter of the two.

UFO REPORT

6 January 1967

TIME/PLACE OF SIGHTING: Latter part of April or early part of May 1960 (exact date unknown) at about 7:26 p.m. local time. Object viewed from shop class window at the Walled Lake Senior High School, Walled Lake, Mich.

DURATION: 2 to 4 minutes

NUMBER OF OBSERVERS: One

TYPE OF OBSERVER: 11th grade high school student

NUMBER OF OBJECTS: One

OBSERVER RELIABILITY:

SHAPE: Object resembled a sewing needle

DIMENSIONS: About the size of a sewing needle held at arm's length

COLOR: Silver metallic (shiny)

SOUND: No sound heard.

ALTITUDE: Estimated at between 5,000 and 8,000 ft.

SPEED: Object remained stationary throughout observation.

TACTICS: I was waiting for the bell to ring so I could go on to my 6th hour class. I walked out into the shop work area to get my books out of my locker and decided to wait by the work bench until the bell rang. I looked out the large windows on the north east side of the shop to see what the weather was like and found the sky to be clear with only a few large white fluffy clouds slowly moving across the sky. I spotted what first appeared to be a crack in the window glass but after a closer look I found that it was not a crack but rather an object some distance away. It was stationary in the sky maintaining a horizontal position which did not change through out the observation nor did the object move during the entire sighting. I moved from where I was standing to other areas near the window and the object maintained it's same relative position. I was unable to go outside via the shop door as it was kept locked most of the time. Why I did not call this to someone else's attention I do not know except for the possible reason that I did not know what I was looking at and I didn't want to leave the area to get someone in case the object did move or leave the area in which it was in. During a portion of this time I observed a large fluffy white cloud which was moving at such an angle that I knew that it would soon block my view of the object and I was hoping the object would do something before this happened. Unfortunately the cloud moved in between myself and the object and the object was lost to from my view. Seconds later the school bell rang and I stayed as long as I dared without taking a chance of being late for my next class. I have not drawn any conclusions as to what this object was except it was unlike any object I had seen before or since. At the time of my sighting I was

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No Case Info only

1960

SAF-OICC/Mrs [redacted] op/79079/3 Feb 67

FEB - 6 1967

Dear [redacted]

Reference your letter of January 6, 1967 reporting a 1960 unidentified flying object (UFO) observation.

At such a late date, a comprehensive study would be extremely difficult. Since records of air activity are normally destroyed several months after their use, there would be practically no records to check in an attempt to determine the actual stimulus. The information will be filed and added to the present data base.

Your interest in our program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information


[redacted]

Walled Lake, Michigan 48088

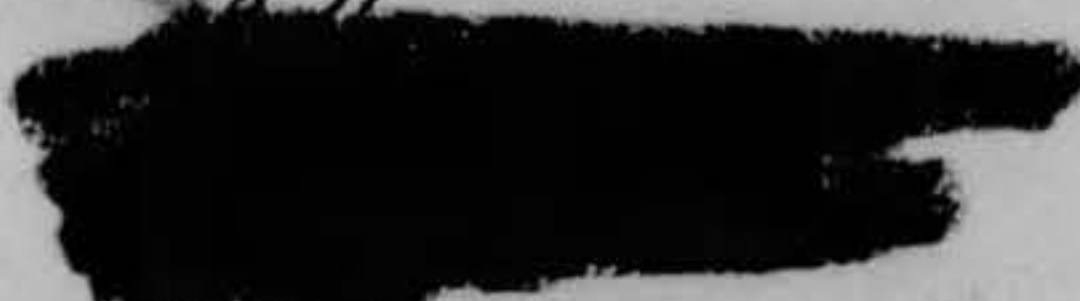
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in fact interested in UFO reports and had read several books and articles on the subject. Since 1960 I have read as much as I could on the subject both pro and con. I have not yet come to any one conclusion on the subject but I do feel that a more thorough and complete investigation could and should be made on the subject. After reading the January 1967 edition of Science & Mechanics which contained two articles on UFO investigation and UFO reports I decided to send a copy of this report to the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" and the unofficial organization "NIGAP". If either organization should feel it necessary to send one of their investigators to my home for a personal interview I would be more than happy to answer any and all of their questions to the best of my ability. I am presently enrolled at a barber college in the Detroit area but can be reached at home. My address is as follows:


Walled Lake, Michigan
48088

I know there is nothing very unusual about my report in relation to others you have received, but I thank you for your time in reading this report.

Very Respectfully


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Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], 6 January 1967

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of 6 January 1967 reporting a 1960 *unidentified flying object (UFO)* observation. ^{At} At such a late date, a comprehensive study would be extremely difficult. Since records of air activity are normally destroyed several months after their use, there would be practically no records to check in an attempt to determine the actual stimulus. The information will be filed ~~for information purposes~~ and ~~will be~~ added to the present data base.

~~Thank you~~


Your interest in our program is appreciated.

No Case (Information Only)


4 May 1960
Sarasota, Florida

May 4; Sarasota, Fla.—Architect S.B. Parker, Jr., sighted a yellow elliptical (or blunt cigar-shaped) UFO about 9:15 p.m. Four apertures, like square lighted windows, were visible along the side. Faint vertical bands of light were also noted. The UFO moved out of sight in a northerly direction at tree-top level within seconds.

in fact interested in UFO reports and had read several books and articles on the subject. Since 1960 I have read as much as I could on the subject both pro and con. I have not yet come to any one conclusion on the subject but I do feel that a more thorough and complete investigation could and should be made on the subject. After reading the January 1967 edition of Science & Mechanics which contained two articles on UFO investigation and UFO reports I decided to send a copy of this report to the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" and the unofficial organization "NICAP". If either organization should feel it necessary to send one of their investigators to my home for a personal interview I would be more than happy to answer any and all of their questions to the best of my ability. I am presently enrolled at a barber college in the Detroit area but can be reached at home. My address is as follows:


Walled Lake, Michigan
48088

I know there is nothing very unusual about my report in relation to others you have received, but I thank you for your time in reading this report.

Very Respectfully


No Case (Information Only)

4 May 1960
Bedford, Massachusetts

Source: UFO Investigator
July-August 1960

May 4, Bedford, Mass.—A dark red spherical UFO was observed in the eastern sky about 9:15 p.m. (EDT) by Charles S. Dates, chief technician at Charles Hayden Planetarium in Boston, and his wife. The sphere was sighted shortly after Dates saw two bright white lines appear and disappear quickly, one after the other, in the same area of the sky. The UFO appeared at an elevation of about 50° in the east, near the constellation Bootes. It pulsed from red to white to red. While Dates tried to call other members of the Planetarium staff, his wife watched the object, which vanished suddenly after about five minutes.

No Case (Information Only)

11 May 1960
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Date	Time	Loc	Area	Lat	Long	Remarks	Notes
1-1-60	2:20	-	Appleton	43	87	[REDACTED]	"Fairly long tail"
1-15	2:12	-	Appleton	43	87	[REDACTED]	
4-20	2:01	3	Big Bend	51	8	[REDACTED]	See below
5-11	2:07	3	Ellington	70	87	[REDACTED]	See below
7-2	2:25	3	Ellington	70	87	[REDACTED]	See below
7-17	2:35	4	Wetland	70	87	[REDACTED]	See below
9-7	2:42	3	Chicago	41	87	[REDACTED]	See below
1-18	2:22	3	New Berlin	43	87	[REDACTED]	See below
10-23	2:02	3	French	44	87	[REDACTED]	See below
11-3	2:02	3	French	44	87	[REDACTED]	White
11-6	2:05	3	Gilbert	47	87	[REDACTED]	Blue-green
11-6	2:08	3	Appleton	47	87	[REDACTED]	Green
11-10	2:00	3	French	44	87	[REDACTED]	See below
11-11	2:02	3	French	44	87	[REDACTED]	See below
11-13	2:01	3	Waterdown	47	87	[REDACTED]	See below
11-14	2:01	3	Appleton	44	87	[REDACTED]	Fairly long tail looking if side.
11-20	2:01	4	French	44	87	[REDACTED]	Green
11-21	2:01	4	New Berlin	43	87	[REDACTED]	See below
11-22	2:01	4	Chicago, Ill.	41	87	[REDACTED]	Appleton, Blue- White
11-27	2:01	2	Appleton	43	87	[REDACTED]	See below

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NO CHASE

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

AND HAYDEN PLANETARIUM

SAFOI-3b/Major Hart/ka/75630

Science Park

Boston 14, Massachusetts

20 April 1962

Telephone: Richmond 2-1410

Dear [redacted]

A check of the files for 13 May 1960, reveals one TITAN missile was fired downrange at 2140Z. Normal course would possibly bring it within sight of Brazil if it attained sufficient altitude. Unfortunately, we have no information on course altitudes.

There was another shot on the same day that presents a possibility: A missile was fired at 2015Z and contact was lost after about 400 miles. The expected range was 2,000 miles, but we have no knowledge of where it ended its flights.

Although we receive a number of Brazilian sighting reports, our files contain none for 13 May 1960.

Sincerely,

Dear Sir:

Your office has been very helpful in the past and so I wonder if you could answer this question: past Brazil on May 13, 1960, by Brazil time?

C. R. HART for me: were any
Major, USAF Pacific Missile Range
Pictorial Branch 7:30 p.m.
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[redacted] account for a flurry of UFO sightings
th [redacted] Brazil at that time.

Museum of Science
Science Park
Boston 14, Mass.

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Science Park
Boston 14, Massachusetts
Telephone: Richmond 2-1410

April 16, 1962

Major Carl R. Hart
Public Information Division
Office of the Secretary
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.


Dear Sir:

Your office has been very helpful in the past and so I wonder if you could answer this question for me: were any missiles or rockets launched down the Atlantic Missile Range past Brazil on May 13, 1960, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Brazil time?

I am trying to account for a flurry of UFO sightings that occurred in NE Brazil at that time.

Many thanks.

Very truly yours,


KC

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NOT A CASE

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WEL A84

SUVA, FIJI ISLAND, MAY 18.--(UPI)--RESIDENTS REPORTED A "HUGE BALL OF FIRE WITH AN INCANDESCENT TAIL ISSUING SMOKE" PLUNGED INTO THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC OCEAN ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE TONIGHT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION BUT THOUSANDS OF PERSONS CALLED NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS TO REPORT THE INCIDENT AND INQUIRE IF RUSSIA'S NEW SPACE SHIP HAD BLOWN UP.
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UPI A86

ADD EXPLOSION, SUVA (A84) X X X BLOWN UP.
(THE BEEPS OF SPUTNIK IV WERE HEARD IN PARIS TODAY AS THE 4 1/2-TON ROCKET SHIP PASSED DIRECTLY OVER THE FRENCH CAPITAL, HOURS AFTER THE SUVA INCIDENT.)

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UPI A92

ADD EXPLOSION SUVA (A84) X X X SUVA INCIDENT.)
THE HUGE EXPLOSION WAS SEEN AT 6:40 P.M. (2:40 A.M. EDT).
(SEISMOGRAPHS IN NEW YORK RECORDED AN EARTHQUAKE AT THE TIME OF THE SUVA PHENOMENON AND FROM THE SAME DISTANCE.
(THE REV. JOSEPH LYNCH OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SAID THE QUAKE, OF A MAGNITUDE OF 6.25 OR 6.5, COULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY VOLCANIC ACTION WHICH MIGHT HAVE PRODUCED THE SMOKE AND FIREBALL SPECTACLE.
(HE SAID THE PHENOMENON REGISTERED ON HIS INSTRUMENTS WAS DEFINITELY AN EARTHQUAKE AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A METEOR STRIKE. THE QUAKE WAS RECORDED IN NEW YORK AT 2:53 AND 3:00 A.M. EDT.

(FORDHAM UNIVERSITY ALSO REPORTED "A VERY STRANGE LOCAL DISTURBANCE" REGISTERED ON THEIR INSTRUMENTS SHORTLY AFTER 3 A.M. BUT FATHER LYNCH SAID IT APPARENTLY WAS CAUSED BY "SOMETHING ARTIFICIAL" NOT MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM NEW YORK. HE SAID IT COULD HAVE BEEN FROM AN EXPLOSION ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE."

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CORRECTION:

IN 2ND PGH EXPLOSION, SUVA (A84), BEGINNING: THERE WAS NO ETC., READ IT X X X CALLED POLICE STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC. (INSERTING POLICE STATIONS).

UPI NEWYORK

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UPI A88

NEW YORK, MAY 18.--(UPI)--FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SEISMOLOGISTS REPORTED "A VERY STRANGE LOCAL DISTURBANCE" REGISTERED ON ALL THEIR INSTRUMENTS SHORTLY AFTER 3 A.M. TODAY.

THE REV. JOSEPH LYNCH SAID THE VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OSCILLATION LASTED FOR 11 SECONDS AND HAD NO CHARACTERISTICS OF A NATURAL EARTH MOVEMENT. HE SAID IT WAS APPARENTLY CAUSED BY "SOMETHING ARTIFICIAL," PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM THE SEISMOGRAPHIC STATION ON FORDHAM'S BRONX CAMPUS.

IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY AN AIR EXPLOSION, FATHER LYNCH SAID, BUT COULD HAVE BEEN AN EXPLOSION ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

THE STRANGE DISTURBANCE BEGAN REGISTERING AT 3:17:21 A.M. EDT, WHILE THE INSTRUMENTS WERE ALSO RECORDING SURFACE WAVES OF A MINOR EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 7,000 MILES AT 2:53:16 AND 3:00:17 A.M. EDT.

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AFTER 2ND PGH DISTURBANCE NEW YORK (A88) X X X
BRONX CAMPUS.

NEW YORK CITY AND NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE SAID THEY HAD NO REPORTS OF AN INCIDENT WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE PHENOMENON.

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ACTION TO CHANUTE AFB IN TO 30 AIR DIV, ATTN OIN
ATIC, WRIGHT PATTERSON. SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING.

DETROIT ADS RECEIVED VERBAL REPORT THRU DETROIT
ARTCC ON 1 JUN 60 OF A UFO SIGHTING ABOUT 23 MILES
SOUTH OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS. OBSERVER WAS REPORTED AS
A [REDACTED] OF BRAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. OBJECT REPORTEDLY SEEN BY ABOUT
75 OTHER PERSONS. OBSERVATION PERIOD REPORTEDLY
COVERED 20 MINUTES AT ABOUT 010400Z JUN. OBJECT

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No Case (Information Only)

22 May 1960
Majorca Island

Source: UFO Investigator July-August 1960

**Astronomers Sight UFO;
Foreign Reports Increase**

A strange white, triangular UFO was observed for two minutes May 22 by astronomers at Palma Observatory on the Spanish Mediterranean Island of Majorca. First seen at 9:33 a.m., the UFO was about one-fourth the size of the full moon and spun on its own axis while holding a steady course. The observatory said it was not a satellite, aircraft or balloon. A TTX message on the sighting was sent to Washington. The Majorca sighting was one of several from foreign sources in recent weeks.

No Case (Information Only)

24 May 1960
Ocumare Del Tuy, Venezuela

Two days later, near Ocumare del Tuy, Venezuela, May 24, a large group of people including a doctor, a topographer, and a policeman, saw a UFO land, according to a report in the newspaper El Universal (Caracas) May 25. Three UFOs—one large oval object, preceded by two smaller ones—were seen descending in formation. The large UFO landed on the slope of a hill. Investigators later found that tall weeds had been flattened and scorched in a diamond-shaped pattern at the landing site. (It was not reported whether anyone saw the UFO take off again.)

On May 24 at Ocumare Del Tuy, Venezuela a doctor, a topographer and a policeman watched three UFOs descending in formation with one of the objects landing on the ground. After the objects left the area the tall weeds were found flattened and scorched in a diamond-shaped pattern.

No case info only

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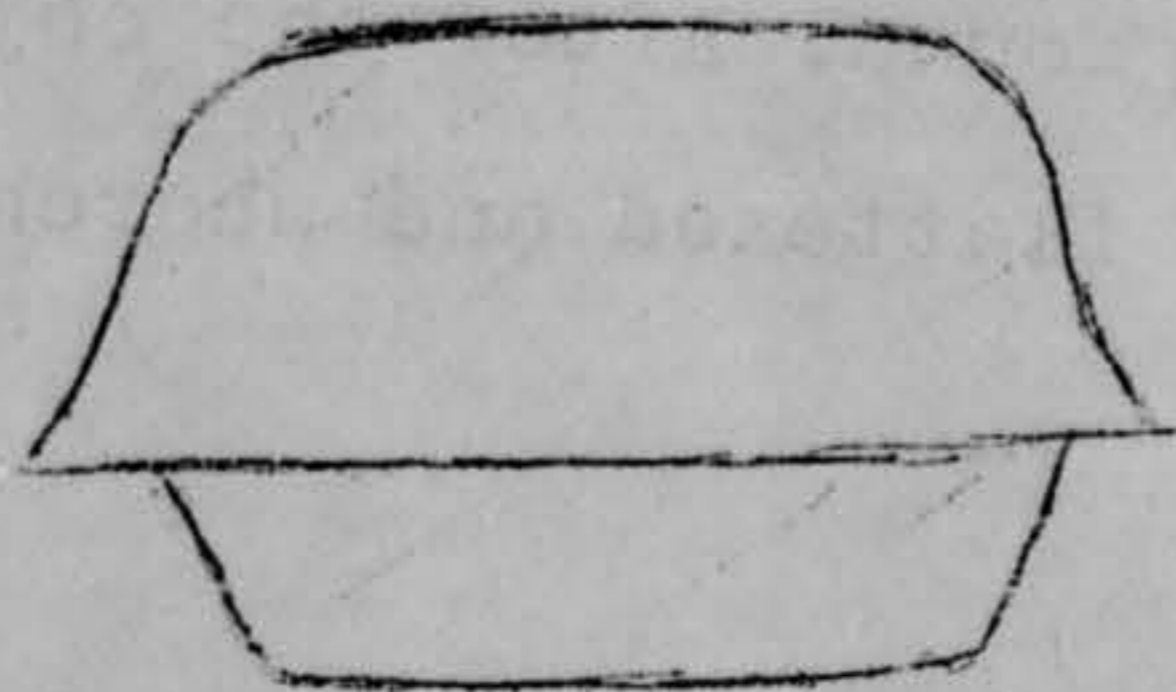
February 1, 1967

Scott Air Force Base
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

During the past few years, I have been tempted to report a UFO which I observed on May 26, 1960 in Kirkwood, Mo. However, I was afraid that it would simply be filed and forgotten, so I never filed the report. Recently, though, I read that a renowned professor of physics is going to make an unbiased study of UFO reports with complete access to Air Force files. Because I believe my sighting may be of value in his research, I have decided to submit it to you.



At about 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1960, I was walking east on West Maple Avenue near my home. Being an airplane bug at the time and since planes approaching Lambert Field often pass over the area, I looked to the south to see if any were coming over. At that time I observed the UFO illustrated below. It was about 75 feet



off the ground moving due west about 200 yards from me. I say 200 yards for I thought it was just south the Wilson Avenue, 200 yards south of Maple. It had a color which I noted to myself at the time was the same as the silver enamel paint which I used on model airplanes. I saw no apertures or exhaust from it and could hear no noise above the background noise of the nearby traffic. My best estimate was that it was 50 feet long and 30 feet high and had a smooth surface. Though I observed it almost directly from the side, it did seem circular in shape, even though it appeared oval, now that I discussed shape distortion with a friend. It moved in a smooth, steady course at about 15 mph while I observed it. I watched it for about 20 seconds, making mental notes, and then ran back to my home about 100 yards away to get binoculars. As I was running, trees partially blocked my view, but I was still able to observe its steady flight. When I came back out, though, it was gone, but I think I should have still been able to see it at the rate it was going, so perhaps it speeded up when I was inside.

Unfortunately, no one else that I know of saw what I did, which I'm more sorry of than you. At the time I had 20/20 vision, so I know I wasn't just watching a reflection on glass. And since my brother had been a member of GOC, I was familiar with almost all types of aircraft from his manuals and this was unlike anything in it, as you can probably tell for yourself. If you wish any further details, you can contact me either at the above address or at my permanent residence at 144 West Maple, Kirkwood, Mo. on certain weekends.

Sincerely yours,


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JUNE 1960 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Pence, Puerto Rico	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
2	Salt Lake City, Utah	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
4	Leadville, Colorado	Canadian Tourist (PHOTO)	Other (LENS ABERRATION)
4	NW of Azores Islands	Near [REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
4	Springfield, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Balloon
4	33.50N 144.25W (Pacific)	PAA-Flt 707/Air Rad	Other (WEATHER)
6	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6	Beckley West Virginia Area	[REDACTED] Multi	Astro (METEOR)
7	Union City, Indiana	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	1. Insufficient Data 2. Other (NO IMAGE)
7	Champaign, Illinois	[REDACTED] (PHOTO) FILM	Astro (METEOR)
7	Speicher, Germany	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
7	Buffalo, New York	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
7	Eastlake, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
7	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Other (LENS ABERRATION)
12	Bad Godesberg, Germany	Embassy Officer	Insufficient Data
14	Concord, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
16	England AFB, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Greenville AFB, Mississippi	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Littleton, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
18	N of Biga, Turkey	USN Pilot	Astro (METEOR)
19	Coudersport, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
20	Oregon Area	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
20	N of Corvallis, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
22	North Vancouver Island, Canada	Military	Insufficient Data
23	Corssett, Arkansas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
23	Louisiana Area	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
24	15 MI SW of Lead, South Dakota	Military	Insufficient Data
24	Vicinity Ascension Island	[REDACTED]	Other (FLARE)
24	Brookley AFB, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	West Indies Vicinity	Multi	Other (MISSILE)
25	Hopetown, South Africa	US Naval Attache	Astro (METEOR)
25	Syracuse, New York (Specimen Missing)	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (FURNACE) SLAG)
25	Long Island Sound, New York	[REDACTED] (MISSING)	Aircraft
25	Caribbean Sea/British West Indies	Airlines (PHYSICAL S)	Astro (METEOR)
25	Vicinity Midway Islands	Military	Astro (METEOR)
26	Palm Springs, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
26	20 MI S of Battle Creek, Michigan	[REDACTED] (PHOTOS)	Aircraft
27	Danvers, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (AFTER IMAGE)
27	Palm Beach, Florida	Coast Guard	Other (MISSILE)
27	Claremont, New Hampshire	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
27	Springfield, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
29	Denver, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
29	Altus, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
29	Wilmington, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Balloon
29	Newton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)

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JUNE 1960 SIGHTINGS

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
JUN-JUL	EMMETT, IDAHO	KENT (Ltr)	
Jun	England	Newsclipping	
8	New York, New York	Newsclipping	
12	Seattle, Washington	Newsclipping	
24	Bermuda	Newsclipping	
25	Akron, Ohio	Newsclipping	
25	Tucson, Arizona	Newsclipping	
29	Southern Texas	Ltr	
30	Martin, Tennessee	Newsclipping	

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HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: O

17 June 1960

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation, UFO Sighting

to: ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

A. H. Laurie
R. O. MOSHER *Lt. Col. U.S.A.F.*
Colonel, USAF
Operations Officer

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- 4. Reporting Data of [REDACTED]
- 5. Reporting Data of [REDACTED]
- 6. Introductory Comments of [REDACTED]
- 7. Reporting Data of [REDACTED]
- 8. Weather and Winds Report
- 9. Exerpts from Encyclopedia References
- 10. News Item

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING

BRAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS

AUTHORITY: AFR 200-2, unclassified message DAOIO 2000, 3 June 1960, from Detroit ADS and Special Orders A-322, 8 June 1960, Hq Chanute Technical Training Center (ATC).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION: On 9 June 1960, Captain Donald W. Hartranft, AO3004690, 3345th Maintenance and Supply Group, Chanute Technical Training Center (ATC), appointed by Special Order A-322, Hq CTTC, 8 June 1960, proceeded to Braidwood, Illinois to investigate the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object. During the course of this investigation, the following persons were contacted and interviewed in accordance with paragraph 15, AFR 200-2:

[REDACTED], Braidwood, Illinois
[REDACTED] St. Joseph Ave., Joliet, Illinois
[REDACTED] Spencer Road, Joliet, Illinois
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Rowell Ave., Joliet, Illinois

FINDINGS: After careful evaluation of facts disclosed by the persons contacted and encyclopedic research, it was found that:

- a. [REDACTED], in company with [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] observed a brilliantly lighted object in the SE quadrant of the sky at 0400Z, 1 June 1960.
- b. Simultaneously, Mr. [REDACTED], amateur astronomer, observed a similar object at somewhat the same azimuth and elevation.
- c. The two observation points cited in a. and b. above are some 32 statute miles apart.
- d. The Encyclopedia Americana and the Encyclopedia Britannica substantiates the data reported by the persons interviewed to be that of a natural phenomenon, probably the planet Jupiter.

RECOMMENDATIONS: In view of the above findings, the investigating officer recommends that no further investigation be conducted.

for [REDACTED]
about [REDACTED]
of [REDACTED]
R. O. MOSHER Lt. Col. USAF
Colonel, USAF
Operations Officer

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1. SO A-322, 8 Jun 60, SO A-327, 10 Jun 60
2. Msg ADOIO 2000, 3 Jun 60
3. Reporting Data of Mr. William E. Gomora

(Atch cont'd on attached sheet)

HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
United States Air Force
Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER A-322)

3 June 1960

CAPT DONALD W HARTMANWARD A03004690, Bg 1345th Maintenance
& Supply Gp, ATC, this sta is appointed as investigating officer
for the purpose of investigating reported occurrence of VFO
incident in vicinity of Joliet, Illinois. Authority: AFR 200-2.

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