

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Mar 61		2. LOCATION 3132N 12538W (Off Calif in Pacific)		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>Satellite reentry</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2038</u> GMT <u>010438Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-15 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE 170°		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Round, larger than half dollar, whitish green, slight after glow appeared to deteriorate in many pieces. 20° above horizon and 10° to right of nose of a/c when sighted; 8° fm horizon, 10° left of nose of a/c when disappeared. 10 sec. 2. round, dime, white to pinkish, resembled flare. Did not appear to move. 15 sec. 3. round, pea, white to green to red. 20° above horizon directly ahead, when sighted. 5° above horizon ahead when disappeared. 6 sec. Objt heading 170°.			11. COMMENTS Objt was sighted by aircrews of 3 a/c who were in general area, but were separated by several mi. Objt did not appear to be moving at an exceedingly high rate of speed, which was probably due to objt moving in almost same direction as a/c. Reentry of satellite 1961 Epsilon 2. Stayed between 30 Mar 61 and 2 Apr 61. Color and appearance of reentry along with 170° heading indicate reentry. Slowness of obje indicated probable reentry rather than fireball. Case listed as reentry of 1961 Epsilon 2.		

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AFIN: 7540(1 Apr 61)

**I N C O M I N G**

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BY ETHAN 29 AND ETHAN 46 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN MY MSG  
520IN 0646 AND 520IN 0647.

L. NEGATIVE.

BT

01/1745Z APR RJWZSBA

NNNN

UL



ECZCQP211

T ATIC

CZCSOF227ZCJYC321

RR RJED30

DE RJEZDK 69

ZNR

R 111952Z ZEN

FM SPACE TRACK R&D FACILITY L G HANSCOM FLD MASS

TO RJEDEG/ACIG ST LOUIS MO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEDSQ/WADD WPAFB OHIO

RJHNER/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

RJHNER/DCS/1 SAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

RJWFOW/CO USASIGINT/SP7AGCY WHITE SANDS NCL RG NMEX

RJWFBA/MDMO HOLLAMAN AFB N MEY

RJWZFK/DIR INTL 1ST NCL DIV SAC VANDENBERG AFB CALIF

RFWEKX/AIR ARMAMENT EVAL DET GOLD LAKE ALBERTA CANADA

RUFFAU/USAIRA LONDON ENGLAND

RWFNDC/INST OF THEORETICAL ASTROPHYSICS BLINDERN OSLO NORWAY

AF GRNC

BT

UNCLAS ESSTM 11-4-137. BLTN 5 IN ONE PART FOR 1961 EPSILON 2

SATELLITE 1961 EPSILON 2 DECAYED BETWEEN 30 MARCH 1961 AND

2 APRIL 1961

BT

11/1955Z APR RJEZDK

11 APR 61 20 42z

*for 4E Maj Friend*

*1 4A2c*

*7 4Y3*

*4 4A2c*

No Case (Information Only)

16 March 1961  
Weir, Australia

while on March 16, 1961  
at Hume Weir, Australia Mr. [REDACTED] and his 15 year old son,  
Lloyd saw a large 'trailer -like object' with 4 windows and a  
red light, that landed near the edge of the water at 8:45 P.M.  
that night. It moved sideways in a jerking manner, before it  
disappeared into the air in the evening darkness.



*Hillsboro, Ill. JOURNAL 20 MAR 61*

## Was Montgomery County Visited By Flying Saucer?

*17 MARCH*

A natural or man-made object hovered for about an hour Thursday night near Witt. It was spotted at about 8:30 p.m. traveling from east to west about 200 feet above the ground.

Bob Hilt, 23, of Witt, welder and mechanic at the Square Tool and Die company in Hillsboro, was the first to spot it as he was driving on Route 16. His story was varified by his father Russell and by John Hilt, his grandfather all of Witt.

Bob and his father used their car in an attempt to get a better look at it but as they moved the object moved, never permitting them to get too close. When they stopped, it stopped.

They agreed that the object had a definite though difused shape. "To me, it looked like a dome with a ray (like you see when you shine a flashlight into the night) that led to a cloudy mass," Mr. Hilt said.

"I never believed in stories about flying saucers" he said, "but now I don't know."

The object appeared in the sky over the Hilt home as he was approaching in his car. Thinking it was a plane, he turned off his car engine but heard nothing.

He told his father and grandfather and they went outside to look at it with 8 power binoculars. They said it resembled a shooting star, then a ball of fire.

As they drove in their car, the object seemed to tag along. When they stopped, the object hovered in the sky, when they moved, it moved.

From a crossroads 3 miles north of Witt, they watched while the object appeared to be generating. It would turn from white to fiery red and then to white.

They returned to Witt to get Mrs. Hilt, but when they drove back to the crossroads the object was no longer visible.

They drove for several miles in hopes of seeing it again but were unsuccessful. When Bob told Creal V. Heath of the Square Tool and Die company about it, Mr. Heath said the government should be notified and a report was turned in to authorities.

*to me since I was in charge*

## Unidentified Flying Object Spotted Also In East Hillsboro

*Hillsboro, Ill. 23 MAR 61*

A Hillsboro resident is credited with seeing an unidentified flying object a few hours after three Witt residents reported a strange occurrence near there last Thursday night.

Mrs. Rosie McLean who lives at Starr and East Seward street in Hillsboro told of seeing a strange object sweep between her home and the home of Mrs. Hattie Koenig who lives north of the McLean residence.

Mrs. McLean, who is about 90 said she is often up during the night and at about 2 a.m. she heard a noise that sounded like a sweep of rain. She went to the dor and saw a diffused object the color of the rainbow come over her home from the southeast, dip low, and vanish in just moments.

She was very excited and told Mrs. Koenig about it but the two women thought nothing of the incident until seeing Monday's Journal and the story about the Hilt sighting.

Mrs. Lena McBride of Hillsboro picked up copies of the story to forward to the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McBride has been cooperater in the nation-wide UFO program for several years.



17 Los Angeles, Calif., Ontario, Calif., Chino, Calif., San Bernardino, Calif., Santa Monica, Calif., 10:00 p.m. Flaming object, fluorescent green with long tail seen moving to the N.E. within 50 mile radius. Turned red before it disappeared. (E.A. Calif. Herald & Express, 3/18); Van Nuys, Calif., 10:15 p.m. Fluorescent green object with red tail seen moving to S.W. (No. Palmdale Valley Times, 3/11).

UPI A25

1961

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18 (UPI)--A FLAMING OBJECT, BELIEVED TO BE A METEOR, FLASHED ACROSS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SKY LAST NIGHT, AUTHORITIES IN SEVERAL COMMUNITIES REPORTED.

THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN ONTARIO, CHINO, SAN BERNARDINO, SANTA MONICA AND HERE. ALL THE CITIES INVOLVED WERE LOCATED WITHIN A 50-MILE RADIUS OF LOS ANGELES.

TWO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN SAW THE OBJECT SHORTLY BEFORE 10 P.M., PST, AND ONE THOUGHT IT DISAPPEARED NEAR ALHAMBRA WHILE THE OTHER BELIEVED IT DISAPPEARED NEAR POMONA.

KEN CARR, A CONTROLLER AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAID HE SAW THE OBJECT FROM HIS TOWER.

"IT APPEARED TO BE FLUORESCENT GREEN WITH A LONG TAIL. IT BURNED BRIGHT RED JUST BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED," CARR SAID.

HE SAID THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEFORE IT REACHED THE HORIZON, NOT BEHIND THE HORIZON, INDICATING WITH THE BURNING REDNESS THAT IT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR.

CARR ADDED THE OBJECT ALSO WAS SIGHTED BY A MAN IN THE SANTA MONICA AIRPORT TOWER. JA25 SAES



NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

TELEPHONE: NORTH 7-9434  
CABLE ADDRESS:  
SKYLIGHT

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:  
1536 CONNECTICUT AVE., N. W.

August 28, 1961

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE  
USMC (RET.) DIRECTOR

Major William T. Coleman  
Department of the Air Force  
Office of Information  
Pentagon,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Major Coleman:

Thank you for your letter of August 25 promising to advise us of the Air Force conclusion in the May 20 Tyndall AFB case.

Considering the location of the June 4 sighting, I assumed the Air Force would have other reports on the sighting. One witness whom you may wish to contact was Mrs. [REDACTED], Blue Ridge Summit, Penna. She reported a cigar-shaped UFO accompanied by several smaller "satellite" objects, visible about ten minutes. At first all objects were motionless, then the smaller ones sped toward the large object and all of them were obscured by trees in the foreground. This was early afternoon, and the objects were visible in the NE sky.

We would also like to check on the conclusion for the March 29, 1961 sighting near Lemoore Naval Air Station, Hanford, California. According to press wire reports, several highway patrolman sighted a large bright light which rose upward and headed westward at high speed. A follow-up story quoted the AF as saying the object was a Thor missile fired from Vandenberg at 9:14 p.m. According to N.A.S.A. records the Discoverer XXII was not launched until the following day at 3:25 p.m. (EST.) Can you clarify this?

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
Secretary of NICAP

RH/h

*A privately-supported fact-finding body serving the national public interest*



31 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have passed the information you forwarded in yours of August 28th to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center (Blue Ridge Summit sighting).

The March 29th sighting you refer to was probably a Thor Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile which was launched at 2114 Pacific Standard Time by a Royal Air Force team. A Discoverer was launched the following day. As you know the Thor is the booster for the Agena vehicle. The Discoverer is an Air Force program as well as the Thor IRBM, now deployed in England and manned by the RAF.

I hope this clarifies the situation.

Sincerely,

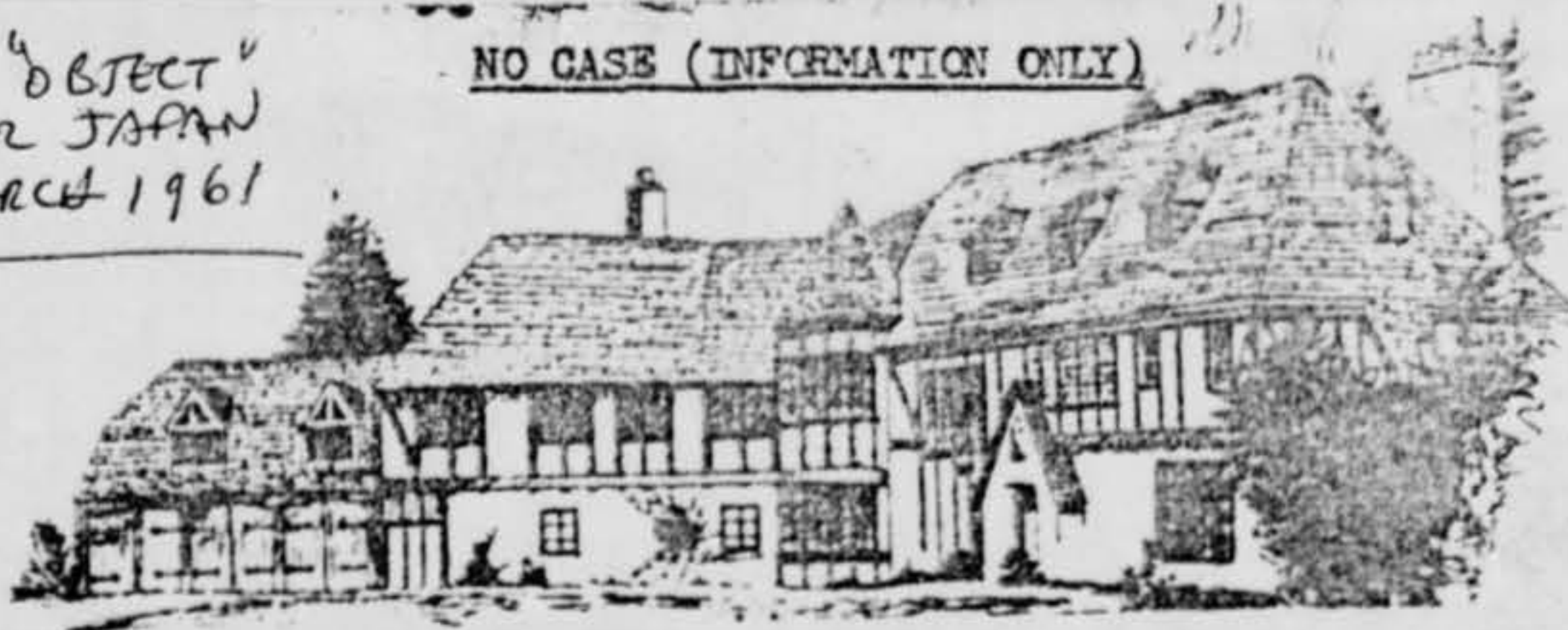
WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.  
Major, USAF  
UFO Project Officer  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Secretary of NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.



PHOTO OF "OBJECT"  
TAKEN OVER JAPAN  
ON 31 MARCH 1961

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)



Dr. Rudolf Steiner Research Foundation, Inc.  
533 Lincoln So., Salem, Oregon

Director:

16 March 1964

Information Office, Box 19  
Attn: Lloyd C. Morrison  
Squadron Leader RCAF  
NORAD  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

ref. urlet of the 11th

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a photo from our files of a seemingly material and perhaps highly charged "object" over Japan.

In reference to your "Command Post" NORAD photo in the enclosure referenced above we would wish to ask this question?

What provision to separate this type of "phenomena" from the encroachment of an "enemy" target can you make on your COC gear? Could you indicate any "procedure" directives which perhaps you implement which would preclude "false" warnings given from the COC to Washington, Ottawa and the Pentagon?

Thank you once again for your detailed reply.

Very truly yours,

Please return enclosure after evaluation. . . . CBA #1 copy-right photo  
taken 1961-3-31



2445

ADCIO-P

Request for Information on Unidentified Flying  
Objects

19 MAR 1964

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~~██~~  
Director, ██  
Foundation, Inc.  
533 Lincoln So.  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Mr. ██████████

Your recent letter to Squadron Leader Morrison of the  
NORAD Information Office concerning unidentified flying  
objects has been referred to this office for reply. We  
have forwarded your letter to the Secretary of the Air  
Force for reply direct to you. You should hear from  
that office shortly.

Sincerely

CHARLES H. FREUDENTHAL  
Major, USAF  
Deputy Comd Dir of Information

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Cy ADCIO ltr to Secy  
of the Air Force

TSgt Clark

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**PHOTO SERVICE REQUEST**

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**3-296**

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INCOMING

AF IN : 6990 (1 Apr 61) DO/j1

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

SMB A082

CZCHQB350ZCQJ

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DE ROWZAW 25

ZNR

Y 010458Z

FM ETHAN 46/AFI2

TO RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJWZSB/COMDR 28TH ADIV

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

AFGRNC

BT

BRIGHT OBJECT VIABLE FROM 1 OCLOCK TO 1130 PSN APPROX 20 DEG ABOVE

HORIZON BURNED OUT 8 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON VERY BRIGHT GREEN

COLOR AND LARGE THE TIME 0438Z 3132N 12538W TRK 140 DEGREES ALT

110' OBJECT VISABLE FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS

BT

01/0459Z MAR ROWZAW

NOTE : Advance copy delivered to CIN 010115L

*ATIC  
Wright Pat  
Attn: Maj Friend*




6 May 1964

HELEN,

This file is sort of screwy to me. In the first place, I don't know what paragraph 8, AFR 200-2 has to do with what the man is asking. The man is asking about procedures used in the Command Post. He is not asking about the identity of an UFO. I'd send this letter right back to Major Freudenthal and let him answer it, although I'm sure the procedures he's asking about are classified, I'm just guessing.


By the way. Our file on this gentleman contains seven pieces of correspondence. The latest was in 1960. He owns a number of radio stations. This is the first time he's used this type of a letter-head. His other letter heads were not quite as impressive. I'm sending you a copy of his Space Digest which he published in 1958. Please return it when you are finished so we can keep it on file.

I would rather not answer this letter from the UFO stand point, because it might precipitate a rash of letters from this man's organization. From 1958 - 1960 Mr Allen carried a running feud with Major Tacker on the subject of gravitation.

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA JR  
Captain, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena  
Branch

1 Atch  
Letter & Photo (Mr Allen)



  
Dr Rudolph Steiner Research Foundation Inc  
533 Lincoln So, Salem, Ore.

1st Ind (SAF-OIFB)

Hq USAF, Dept of the Air Force, Washington 25, D.C. 8 May 64

TO: ADC, Ent AFB, Colo 80912

1. The attached letter is returned to your Headquarters without action. The Air Force has a large file of letters from this organization and has previously furnished them with all available UFO information. This Headquarters does not intend to respond to this inquiry.

2. This organization has as its purpose the exploitation of UFO reports. A digest is published which not only details flying object sightings but also prints science-fiction articles by or about persons purportedly voyaging to other planets in space ships. The organization is also very anti the USAF UFO program.

3. If NORAD desires to explain Command Post procedures, then an answer to Mr. Allen's letter should come from that Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Pictorial Branch  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

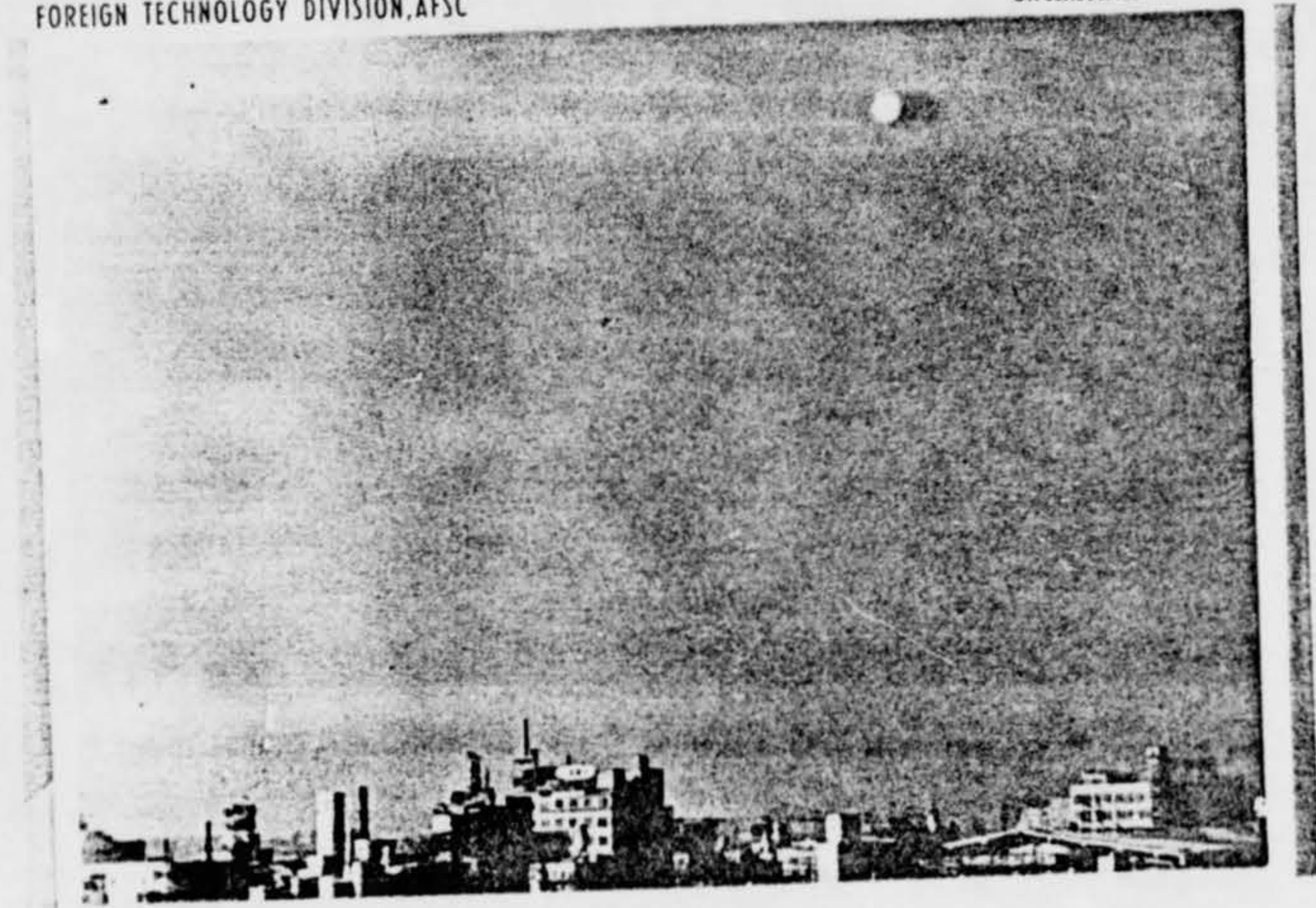
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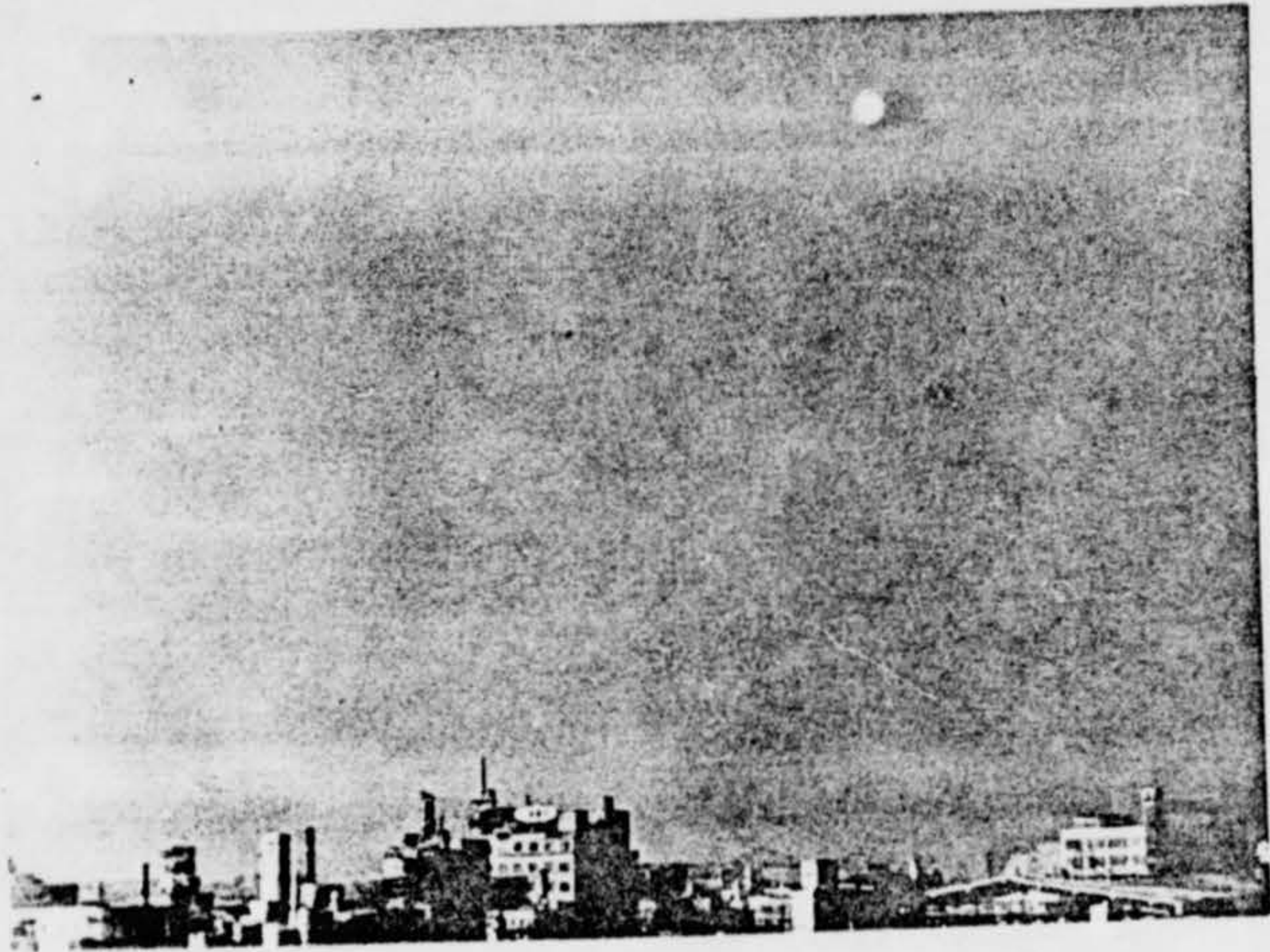
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51 March 1961

over Japan

From files of

Dr. Rudolf F. Steiner

Research ~~Files~~

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533 Lincoln Square

Salem, Oregon

Submitted by W. Gordon Allan  
Director

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APRIL 1961 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	Multi	Other (MISSILE)
2	34.34N 132.15W (Pacific)	USN	Insufficient Da
2	Reno, Nevada	[REDACTED]	Aircraft (HELO)
3	Maugatuck, Connecticut	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Da
5	Corvallis, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Yokota, Japan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
10	Taiwan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
11	Cape Canaveral, Florida	Military RADAR	Aircraft
11	Pebble Beach, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
11	Goose Bay, Labrador	Military	Astro (METEOR)
14	28.51N 131.45E (Far East)	Military	Insufficient Da
14	18.34N 142.57E (Far East)	Military RADAR	Insufficient Da
16	W of Seguin, Texas	[REDACTED]	Balloon
18	Eagle River, Wisconsin <i>(see following folder)</i>	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (HALLUCIN)
19	Silver Grove, Kentucky	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIAB)
20	Cleveland, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (DEBRIS I)
20	Sheridan, Wyoming	[REDACTED]	Other (EMOTIONA)
20	Hanna City AFS, Illinois	Military RADAR	Balloon
22	Karachi, Pakistan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
24	35.50N 125.40W (Pacific)	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
24	42.50N 134.11W (Pacific)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
24	Juneau, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
25	Reidsville, Georgia	Military	Insufficient Da
26	1000 Mi SE Yokota, Japan	Civil Airlines	Balloon
26	04.20N 111.03E (East Indies)	USN	Satellite
26	39.37N 174.35W (Pacific)	Military	Satellite
27	W of Kadena, Okinawa	Military	Astro (METEOR)
28	Derry, Massachusetts	Moonwatch	Astro (METEOR)
28	Hialeah, Florida	[REDACTED] & [REDACTED]	Aircraft
29	Edgerton, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Da
30	Watchung, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Balloon

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Apr	Universe	Science News Ltr	
13	South Africa	Newsclipping	
20-21	Ontario & Saskatchewan, Canada	Newsclipping	
22	Anaheim, California	Newsclipping	
23	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Newsclipping	
25	Montreal, Canada	[REDACTED] (Green 164)	



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AFIN : 7351 (1 Apr 61) R/WGS  
ACTION: CIN-14 **INCOMING**

NNNN INFO : OOP-2, OOP\_CP-11, DSD-4, SAFS-3 (25)

SMB C 154

ZCZCHQA879ZCQJB442

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWZSBA 6

ZNR

P 011215Z

FM 552ND AEW C WING MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28TH AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASHINGTON DSC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

AFGRNC

BT

/UNCLAS/520IN 0646.

FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIN-1B1. FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS.  
FOR COSMATIC PASS TO AFCIN-4A. THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE MOON DUST  
REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT. THIS IS AN AMPLI-  
FICATION OF A PREVIOUS AIRBORNE REPORT SUBMITTED BY AIRCRAFT  
ETHAN 29.

A. 1. ROUND 2. PEA 3. WHITE TO GREEN TO RED 4. ONE 5. NA  
6. THROUGH 9. NONE

B. 1. BRIGHTNESS 2. 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON DIRECTLY AHEAD  
3. 05 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON DIRECTLY AHEAD OF NOSE OF

*Send To:*  
*ATIC AFB*  
*W/P*  
*Wright Patterson AFB*  
*Ohio*  
*Attac. Fairwind -*  
*(C)*



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AF IN : 7351 (1 Apr 61)

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AIRCRAFT. OBJECT WAS IN THE DISTANCE BUT APPEARED TO BE FLYING  
ON SAME HEADING AS OBSERVING AIRCRAFT. 4. DESCENDING ON A

STRAIGHT LINE. 5. FADED OVER THE HORIZON 6. SIX SECONDS

C. 1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. RC-121, ETHAN 29, 15,000FT, 145  
DEGREES, 170 KNOTS INDICATED, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF.

D. 1. 010435Z 2. NIGHT

E. 3520N 12521W

F. 2. MAJOR T. E. DOYLE, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

1/LT ROBINETTE, NAVIGATOR

AIC LAYSON, RADAR OPERATOR

ALL ARE ASSIGNED TO THE 963RD AEW AND CON SQDN. AND ARE  
CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G. 1. CLEAR 2. SURFACE 360 AT 10, 10,000FT 360 AT 15,  
20,000FT 350 AT 25, 30,000FT 340 AT 40, 40,000FT 330 AT 60,  
50,000FT 340 AT 40. 3. NONE 4. UNLIMITED 5. NONE

6. NONE 7. NO INVERSION

H. THROUGH J. NEGATIVE K. CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, APPEARED TO  
BE A FALLING OBJECT. COULD POSSIBLY BE A RE ENTRY.

L. NEGATIVE.,

BT

01/1230Z APR RJWZSBA



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 7374 (1 Apr 61) **INCOMING**  
ACTION: CIN-14 INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DSD-4, SAFB-3 (25)

SMB C 157

MCZCHQE356ZCQJB451

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWZSBA 7

ZNR

P 011216Z

FM 552ND AEW C WING MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28TH AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

AF GRNC

BT

/UNCLAS/520IN 0647.

FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIN-1B1, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS,  
FOR COSMATIC PASS TO AFCIN-4A. THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE  
MOON DUST REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT. THIS  
AMPLIFIES AN AIRBORNE REPORT SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY BY AIRCRAFT  
ETHAN 46.

A. 1. ROUND 2. LARGER THAN HALF DOLLAR 3. WHITISH GREEN  
4. ONE 5. NA 6. NONE 7. APPEARED TO DE A SLIGHT  
AFTER GLOW 8. NONE 9. APPEARED TO DETERIORATE IN MANY  
PIECES.

*Send to  
ATIC  
w/ AFW, Ohio  
Attac- ~~AFW~~ 42-  
MAT. Robt. Fairbank  
C*



AFIN : 7374 (1 Apr 61)

INCOMING

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- D. 1. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT 2. 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON  
10 DEGREES TO THE RIGHT OF THE NOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT  
3. 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 10 DEGREES TO THE LEFT OF THE  
NOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE FLYING APPROXIMATELY  
ON THE SAME HEADING AS ETHAN 46.  
4. STRAIGHT LINE OF DESCENT. 5. DISINTIGRATED 6. 10 SECONDS
- C. 1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. RC-121, ETHAN 46, 11,000FNT,  
140 DEGREES MAGNETIC, 163 KNOTS INICATED.
- D. 1. 010438Z 2. NIGHT
- E. 3132N 12538W
- F. 2. CAPT. ROBERT J. PISTOLE, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER  
A1C RICHARD L. HAWKINS, RADIO OPERATOR  
SSGT JOE R. ANDREWS, ENGINEER. ALL ASSIGNED TO THE 963RD  
AEW AND C SQDN. CONSIDERED RELIABLE.
- G. 1. CLEAR  
2. SURFACE 360 AT 10, 10,000FT 360 AT 15, 20,000FT. 350  
AT 25, 30,000FT 340 AT 40, 40,000FT 330 AT 60, 50,000FT  
340 AT 40. 3. SCATTERED 30,000FT. 4. UNLIMITED 5. ONE TENTH  
6. NONE 7. NO INVERSION



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H. THROUGH J. NEGATIVE K. CHIEF OF INTELL, APPEARED TO BE A  
FALLING OBJECT. COULD POSSIBLY BE A RE ENTRY.

L. NEGATIVE.

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FM 552 AEW CON WING MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

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RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASHINGTON D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZDK/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

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FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIN -1B1. FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS.

FOR COSMATIC PASS TO AFCIN-4A. THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE MOON  
DUST REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT. THIS IS AN  
AMPLIFICATION OF AN AIRBORNE REPORT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED  
BY AIRCRAFT ETHAN 31.

A 1. ROUND 2. DIME 3. WHITE TO PINKISH 4. ONE 5. NONE

6. THROUGH 8. NONE 9. LOOKED LIKE A FLARE.

B1. BRIGHTNESS 2. 05 DEGREE ELEVATION FROM AIRCRAFT

AZIMUTH WAS 120 DEGREES 3. SAME AS PARAGRAPH B 2.

*ATIC*  
*W/P AF-13*  
*79 7/24*  
*M. J. Frisand*  
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4. OBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MOVING. IT WAS EITHER STATIONARY OR MOVING AWAY FROM OR TOWARD THE OBSERVING AIRCRAFT ON THE SAME PLANE. 5. FADED 6. 15 SECONDS

C 1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. RC-121, ETHAN 31, 6,000 FT, 180 DEGREES MAGNETIC, 182 KNOTS INDICATED, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF.

D. 010435Z 2. NOGHT

E. 3505N 12523W

F 2. CAPT. GEBHART, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, 964 AEW AND CON SQDN, CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G 1. CLEAR 2. SURFACE 360 AT 10, 10,000 FT 360 AT 15, 20,000 FT 350 AT 25, 30,000 FT 340 AT 40, 40,000 FT 330 AT 60, 50,000 FT 340 AT 40. 3. NONE 4. UNLIMITED 5. NONE 6. NONE 7. NO INVERSION.

H. RADAR INDICATED SURFACE VESSEL LOCATED AT A DISTANCE OF 34 MILES, AZIMUTH 120 DEGREES.

I. AND J. NEGATIVE. J. CHIEF OF INTELLEGENCE, MIGHT BE A RE ENTRY, OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A FLARE LAUNCHED FROM A SURFACE VESSEL. THIS IS PROBABLY THE SAME OBJECT SIGHTED

