

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <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 two or three secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 lights as one object	9. COURSE northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twelve bluish-white lights grouped in a semi-circle, the size of an orange held at arms length. Object (lights) was traveling north on a straight and level course at an estimated altitude of 2000 feet. Seen for two or three seconds. No report in file.		11. COMMENTS Duration much too short for a/c sighting. Description conforms with many cases of bolide observations. Observation of a meteor that has exploded and continues flight as a group of several objects.	

between 20 degrees and 45 degrees above the horizon. The object was observed in the CLASS of the sky. The object was observed on 10 March 1956 at approximately 08:00 hours. According to observer's notes, the object was observed from the Great Hall, inside of object on observation was estimated by ruler to be 200 degrees.

- (1) Size of object - Object appeared to have a circular shape. It was observed at a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was observed at a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was observed at a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was observed at a distance of approximately 1000 feet.
- (2) Nature of observation - Object appeared to have a circular shape and was observed at a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was observed at a distance of approximately 1000 feet.
- (3) Length of observation - 15 to 20 minutes.

C. Nature of Observation - In sub for the below:

- (1) Ground visual observation.
- (2) Optical aid - Binoculars (40x) used. Lens manufactured by Universal Camera Corporation, New York, N.Y., marked "UNIVERSAL MARK 40x 100".

D. Time and Date of Sighting

- (1) Time and date of sighting - 08:00 hours, 10 March 1956 (08:30 hours EST, 9 March 1956)
- (2) Conditions - Night.

E. Location of Observers - 45 Stephen Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey

F. Identifying Information of Observers

- (1) Mrs. [redacted], age 50, [redacted], Glen Ridge, New Jersey, housewife, part-time social and religious worker for Glen Ridge and Haverhill, New Jersey groups.
- (2) [redacted], age 18, [redacted], Glen Ridge, New Jersey, student at Glen Ridge High School.
- (3) [redacted], age 22, [redacted], Glen Ridge, New Jersey, student at Glen Ridge High School.

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1. Feather Characteristics
- (1) Color - [redacted]
 - (2) [redacted]
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- (1) [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

19 April 1956

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-176

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SUBJECT: (~~Confidential~~)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified
Flying Object Sighted at Glen Ridge,
New Jersey on 9 March 1956

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: APTIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation by Special Agent FREDERICK W. McNABB, JR., District Office No. 2, file 24-496, dated 16 April 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.
3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 24a, AFR 205-1.

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ROI DO #2 dtd 16 Apr 56
cc: Dir OSI w/o Incl

W. G. Hines
Wm G. HINES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

This object was probably Venus, although description could also apply to high altitude balloons.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Date: March 13, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
14th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

JHR
From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED
NEAR GLAN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY, ON
MARCH 9, 1956
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 9, 1956 at 7:40 p.m., our Newark Office received a telephone call from [redacted] Glan Ridge, New Jersey, regarding an unidentified flying object described by him as an extremely bright light traveling at a very slow rate of speed in a west-southwest direction.

According to [redacted] this unidentified object was first observed by his son at about 7:30 p.m. [redacted] stated the object was still in the air at the time he called our Newark Office. He further advised that neighbors had also observed this flying object.

The above information was immediately referred to the local representatives of the United States Air Force by our Newark Office. Subsequent thereto, our Newark Office received an inquiry from the "Newark Evening News" newspaper. A reporter of this newspaper advised that about three calls had been received by his paper from Glan Ridge, New Jersey, residents concerning this unidentified flying object.

The above confirms the information orally furnished your Department on March 10, 1956. This Bureau does not contemplate any further action in this matter.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
 OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-496
 DATE APR 16 1956 333

REPORT MADE BY
 FREDERICK W. McNAB, JR., S/A

TITLE
 (Confidential)
 UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified
 Flying Object Sighted at Glen Ridge,
 New Jersey on 9 March 1956

REPORT MADE AT
 DO #2, 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.

PERIOD
 15 March 1956

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
 DO #2, 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.

STATUS
 CLOSED

CHARACTER
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE
 INITIAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS

Investigation predicated upon receipt of information from Newark Field Office, FBI, that an unidentified flying object was sighted by a Glen Ridge, New Jersey family on 9 March 1956. Family interviewed. Complete details concerning object's actions and description obtained.

DETAILS

On 9 March 1956, information was received from the Newark Field Office, FBI, that an unidentified flying object was sighted by a family residing at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, on 9 March 1956. The family interviewed advised that the object was seen at approximately 7:30 P.M. and was described as a bright, glowing sphere of light. The object was observed for approximately 10 to 15 minutes and was seen to move in a northerly direction. The family advised that the object was not seen to emit any sound or to leave any visible trail. The object was seen to disappear into the sky. The family advised that they were not able to identify the object as a known aircraft or missile. The family advised that they were not able to identify the object as a known aircraft or missile. The family advised that they were not able to identify the object as a known aircraft or missile.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon information received from Special Agent DON ROSE, Newark Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the effect that on 9 March 1956, [REDACTED] Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, reported he and his wife had sighted an unidentified flying object from their residence.

AT GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

2. On 15 March 1956, Mrs. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] were interviewed jointly. Except where otherwise indicated the descriptions set forth were agreed upon by all three interviewees:

A. Description of the object is set forth below:

- (1) Shape - Round but could have been cylindrical with only circular area visible.
- (2) Size - About the size of a pea held at arm's length.
- (3) Color - White light with reddish tinge; general burning effect.
- (4) Number - One object.
- (5) Discernible Features - Extreme brightness; appeared to give off own light.
- (6) Tail or Trail - None whatsoever.
- (7) Sound - None.
- (8) Pertinent Features - Brightness appeared to vary, giving object a burning effect.

B. Description of course of object is set forth below:

- (1) [REDACTED] JR., while outdoors, noticed the unusual brightness and large size of the object. He noticed that the few visible stars in the sky were pale by comparison. His first view was with the naked eye. [REDACTED] reported the presence of the object to his family.
- (2) Angle of Elevation and Azimuth of Object - Elevation

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between 30 degrees and 45 degrees above the earth during the entire visible appearance of the object. Azimuth of object on first appearance was approximately 280 degrees according to compass reading taken by OVENFON KLEINFELTER, Jr., from his front yard. Azimuth of object on disappearance was estimated by family to be 270 degrees.

- (3) Path of object - Object appeared to travel in a straight South Westerly course but may have risen slightly. Mrs. KLEINFELTER observed a rotating effect caused perhaps by increasing and decreasing brightness of object. She described the effect as being similar to having the edge of a coin turned toward her.
- (4) Manner of Disappearance - Object appeared to grow smaller and smaller as if it were traveling directly away from the observers.
- (5) Length of observation - 45 to 60 minutes.

C. Manner of Observation is set forth below:

- (1) Ground visual observation.
- (2) Optical Aids - Binoculars, 6x30, uncoated lens, manufactured by Universal Camera Corporation, New York, N.Y., marked "USN BU SHIPS, Mark 33, Mod 1, # 1943."

D. Time and Date of Sighting

- (1) Zulu time-date group of sighting - 0030 hours, 10 March 1956
(1930 hours EST, 9 March 1956)
- (2) Conditions - Night.

E. Location of Observers - 42 Stephen Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

F. Identifying Information of Observers

- (1) Mrs. [REDACTED], age 50, [REDACTED], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; housewife; part-time social and religious writer for Glen Ridge and Bloomfield, New Jersey papers.
- (2) [REDACTED], age 13, [REDACTED], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; student at Glen Ridge High School.
- (3) [REDACTED], age 14, [REDACTED], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; student at Glen Ridge High School.

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G. Weather Conditions

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- (1) Clear night - no clouds.
- (2) Ground haze.
- (3) Slight wind about 10 miles per hour.

H. Physical Evidence of Phenomenon - None.

I. Air Traffic in Area - Heavy air traffic into Newark Airport. Two (2) planes in same direction as object appeared to be circling at lower altitude than object. LYNN KLINEFELTER stated that when the lights of the two circling planes disappeared, the object appeared to grow larger and brighter.

J. Length of Time Object Observed

- (1) [REDACTED] - 1930 hours to 2005 hours (EST) except for three quick trips into house. Used binoculars for two minutes.
- (2) [REDACTED] - 1930 hours to 2025 hours at various intervals. Saw turning effect through binoculars once.
- (3) [REDACTED] 1940 hours to 2005 hours. Used binoculars when planes were circling in the area. Noticed turning effect through glasses.

K. Other Sighting by [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]

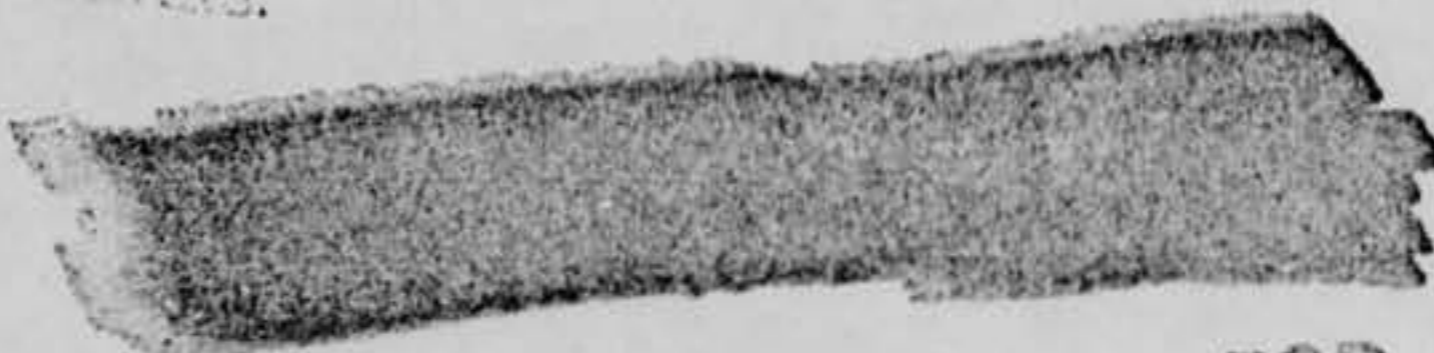
- (1) Time and Place - 2015 hours (EST) from North West corner Douglas Road and Lincoln Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.
- (2) Azimuth - Compass sighting 285 degrees.

L. On 15 March 1956, [REDACTED] SR., was interviewed separately. Mr. [REDACTED] furnished substantially the same information as had his family with the following exceptions:

- (1) Object appeared to be white with bluish tinge.
- (2) No movement observed, but object appeared to get smaller as if moving away from observer.
- (3) Identifying information - [REDACTED], age 48,

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FROM: DO #2

Date: 1 NOV 1980
Our File Nr: 24-496
Your File Nr: 111R

SUBJECT OF FILE Unidentified Flying Object sighted at Glenn Ridge, N.J. on 9 MAR 56

SUBJECT OF YOUR REQUEST (If applicable)

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REMARKS:

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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
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

14D 24-342

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED)
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

SPECIAL INQUIRY

JUN 1956

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent AFB
Colorado Springs Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith for the information of your command are:
 - a. One (1) photostatic copy of Summary of Information G-2, First Army dated 24 Feb 56.
 - b. One (1) photostatic copy of Letter Hq Armament Combat Tng Center to Commanding General, Sixth Army dated 27 Feb 56, and
 - c. Letter from Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington dated 13 Mar 56.
2. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in par 30c AFR 205-1.
3. Attention is invited to the fact that information contained in the attached inclosures has been derived from sources other than Department of the Air Force. Dissemination of the information contained herein will not be made outside Department of the Air Force channels without prior approval from the Office of Special Investigations, IG.

Wallace B. Scholes
WALLACE B. SCHOLLES
Lt Colonel USAF
District Commander

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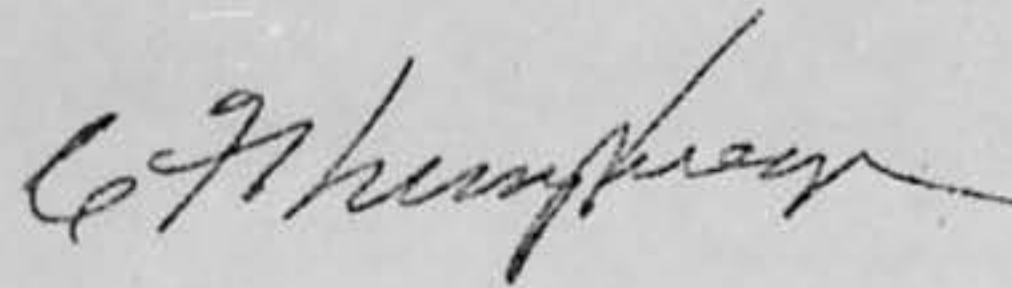
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Hq Air Defense Command, Fort Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Peterson Field, Colorado

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:



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C. F. HUMPHREYS
Major, USAF
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15 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR UFO FILES

SUBJECT: Late Receipt of UFO Reports

1. This is one of six (6) UFO reports submitted under one cover letter by the 4602d AISS, who received them from the OSI. Reference "4602d AISS File," letter dated 26 December 1956, subject: "OSI UFOB Reports."

2. Received by AFIC on 3 January 1957.

3. Reports range from almost two years (February 1954) for the oldest, to over 7 months for the newest (August 1956). It appears that the OSI had "pigeonholed" the reports for some unknown reason before submitting them to the 4602d AISS.

4. The very late date of receipt makes investigations or conclusive analysis difficult, if not impossible. A preliminary evaluation made of each and entered in UFO files.

George T. Gregory
GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain USAF

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Robert J. Friend
ROBERT J. FRIEND
Major, USAF
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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICER: [Name]

TITLE: (Classification)
SUBJECT: Incident of [Name]
FIXING OF [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
New Jersey on 9 March 1956

REPORTING OFFICER: [Name]
[Address]

DATE: 15 March 1956

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: [Address]

CHARACTER: [Type]

REFERENCE: [Type]

SYNOPSIS: [Detailed summary of the investigation, including dates and locations mentioned in the subject line.]

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DETAILS

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AT GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

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B. Description of course of object is set forth below:

- (1) [REDACTED] while outdoors, noticed the unusual brightness and large size of the object. He noticed that the few visible stars in the sky were pale by comparison. His first view was with the naked eye. OSWALD HAMILTON reported the presence of the object to his family.
- (2) Angle of Elevation and Azimuth of Object - Elevation