

Nov 30, 54

Monroeville, Alabama

December 1, 1954

Commanding Officer  
Eglin Air Force Base  
Eglin Field, Florida

Dear Sir:

On Tuesday, November 30, 1954, at about 12:45 P.M., a neighbor of ours, Mrs. [REDACTED], observed a circular silver object passing at a high rate of speed over Monroeville. It was headed north and appeared to have a stream of fire shooting from the rear of it.

I assure you this is not any attempt to get publicity nor do I have any other ulterior motives in passing this on to you. She, her mother, my wife and myself were standing in my field beside her place discussing gardening and I am positive this was no illusion because of the surprise she expressed.

Again, let me say I would appreciate your using this information for whatever value it may be to you, and hope that this letter is treated in the spirit of confidence in which it is sent.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

Engineer

Monroeville, Alabama

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*[Signature]*  
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4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)  
ENT AIR FORCE BASE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

AISOP

DEC 17 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander  
Air Proving Ground Command  
ATTN: DCS/O-C&T  
Eglin Air Force Base  
Florida

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2. Expeditious handling will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Major, USAF  
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| AGENCY OF ORIGIN<br><b>Intelligence Division,<br/>HQS/O-04T, Air Proving Ground<br/>Command, Eglin AFB, Florida</b> |  | DATE OF REPORT<br><b>6 Dec 54</b>       |               |
| SOURCE OF INFORMATION<br><b>Mrs. [REDACTED]<br/>Mr. [REDACTED]</b>                                                  |  | DATE OF INFORMATION<br><b>30 Nov 54</b> |               |
| PREPARING OFFICER<br><b>JOHN J. WALSH, Major, USAF</b>                                                              |  | EVALUATION<br><b>R-6</b>                |               |

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

**AF Regulation 200-2, 12 August 1954**

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)

**Report of unidentified flying object sighted over Monroeville, Alabama  
(31° - 32°N/87° - 20°W), 30 November 1954.**

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- (1) Description of the objects
  - (a) Circular
  - (b) Unknown
  - (c) Silver
  - (d) One
  - (e) N/A
  - (f) Negative
  - (g) Stream of fire shooting from its rear
  - (h) Negative
  - (i) High rate of speed
- (2) Description of course of the objects
  - (a) Sudden, surprise sighting while gardening with several people.
  - (b) Unknown
  - (c) Unknown
  - (d) Headed north at high rate of speed
  - (e) Unknown
  - (f) Unknown
- (3) Manner of observation
  - (a) Ground - visual
  - (b) None
  - (c) N/A
- (4) Time and date of sighting
  - (a) 30/1845Z November 1954
  - (b) Day
- (5) Location of observer
 

31° - 32°N/87° - 20°W
- (6) Identifying information of all observer
  - (a) Mrs. [redacted] housewife, Monroeville, Alabama
  - Mr. [redacted] Industrial Engineer,  
Monroeville, Alabama, P.O. Box [redacted]
- (7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings
  - (a) Day was clear, scattered clouds, good visibility.
  - (b) The following was taken from the records of the Eglin AFB Weather Station and from Evergreen Radio Station at Monroeville, Alabama, from observations made at 30/1845Z November 1954:
 

|           |   |                         |
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| SURFACE   | 1 | SE at 5 knots           |
| 6,000 ft  | 1 | 310 degrees at 20 knots |
| 10,000 ft | 1 | 290 degrees at 20 knots |
| 16,000 ft | 1 | 270 degrees at 40 knots |
| 20,000 ft | 1 | 270 degrees at 45 knots |

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|           |   |                         |
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| 30,000 ft | : | 260 degrees at 60 knots |
| 40,000 ft | : | 260 degrees at 75 knots |
| 50,000 ft | : | 230 degrees at 60 knots |
| 60,000 ft | : | 260 degrees at 30 knots |
| 70,000 ft | : | 260 degrees at 15 knots |

(3) (a) 25,000 ft Scattered - under 5/10

(b) 15 miles

(c) Scattered - about 3/10 at 25,000 ft

(f) None

(8) Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sightings

(a) On 30 November 1954, 1300 to 1400 hours, press reported the occurrence of meteorite activity and phenomena visible in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. Explosions and brilliant flashes in the sky were reported. A nine (9) pound meteorite struck in Sylacanga, Alabama ( $33^{\circ} - 10^{\circ}N/86^{\circ} - 13^{\circ}W$ ).

(9) Interception or identification action taken (Such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives): N/A

(10) Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting: None reported and none seen.

(11) Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sighting: Chief, Intelligence Division, Headquarters, Air Proving Ground Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

It is considered quite feasible and very possible that this reported sighting of an unidentified flying object coincides with the meteorite phenomena sighted on the same date, approximately the same time, and in the same general location.

(12) Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs: None

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## COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

1. Subsequent evidence indicates this to be a sighting of the Sylacanga, Alabama, incident.

2. No further action is required.

*JMW*

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