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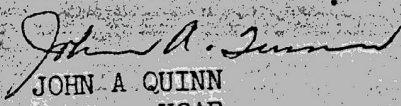
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FILE NO.
AISD3SUBJECT
UFOB ReportTO
AISOCFROM
OIC Det 3DATE
11 Sep 56

COMMENT NO. 1

The enclosed correspondence was received at this Det on 10 Sep 56 and is forward for your information. No action on subject letter was taken at this unit


JOHN A QUINN
Capt USAF
Operations Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
1st District Office of Special Investigations
Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts

LD-OSI 24-C-351

31 AUG 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Sighting of Unidentified
Flying Object
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Detachment #3
4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron
Stewart AF Base, New York

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the attached letter, which was furnished to this District by the Boston Federal Bureau of Investigation, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has acknowledged Mrs. [REDACTED] letter and advised her that the matter was referred to the Air Force.

3. No investigation has been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Office of Special Investigations.

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Mrs. [REDACTED]

Goodman G. Griffen
GOODMAN G. GRIFFIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir, OSI,
w/cy of Incl

4602D AISS UFOB REPT. 350
DATE-TIME GROUP 15/0030 Aug 56
BOSTON, MASS
POS ACFT: HELICOPTER
SOUND, SPEED, DURATION,
No wings.



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[Redacted]
Boston, Mass.

August 19, 1956

Dear Sus,

At the risk of being considered "unbalanced," I wish to report that on the evening of August 14 (Tues.) my son *[Redacted]* (Age 5 1/2) and I were gazing out of our 6th floor apartment window watching the afterglow on the horizon after the sun had set when we observed a wingless aircraft approaching from a west-south-westerly direction. Nothing obstructed our view. It was, I believe, what has been referred to as a "flying saucer."

When first I realized that I could see no wings, I thought it was merely too distant. It approached straight towards us and although I still expected to identify wings momentarily, I realized that if it were to have wings then it would have to be flying sideways - an impossibility. Soon after first seeing it I could identify it as a



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blue light on the (my) left side and a red light on the right which seemed to be directly opposite each other.

I said nothing to my son all during this from the time we first sighted it simultaneously. Unconsciously, I probably desired to see if he was seeing what I saw and the object was so different I was sure he would make a comment. Shortly after sighting it he said, (approximately these words), "Where are the wings? It's funny. (pause) Maybe it is an autogyro. (pause) But where are the big things on top? Isn't it funny it doesn't have wings. What is it, Mother?" I told him I didn't know and didn't discuss it with him at all.

It made no noise such as you can hear an airplane at a distance but at the time it was closest to me I could hear a faint noise which I can only describe in housewifely vernacular as the motor of a mixer running without the beater inserted. There was a slight glowing light about the upper portion. It was silver grey in color.

I now fully realize what Mr. Einstein's



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Theory of relativity means for not knowing its size I could not judge its distance + visa versa. However, it was not too high above the 6th story building from which we watched. Nor could I judge its speed. But it must have been very great for it took $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 min. (a guess, of course) to cover the distance from the horizon. And just as I thought that any second I would have the opportunity for a close view of it, it had gone right past. I had not perceived any change in the rate of speed so can only assume that it had been moving exceedingly rapidly the whole time.

Our stay in Boston is temporary. I did not mention the "abov" episode to anyone. My husband visited us for the weekend arriving Sat. and told Daddy of the funny plane. "Daddy" was a Navigator with rank of Capt. in Air Force and flew tour of bombing



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missions out of Italy. After [redacted] had retired, I told my husband the above story. I was not going to write you or tell anyone but he reminded me that as a citizen witnessing something of possible value I had no choice but to inform the proper authorities. I watched the newspapers for the next few days ^(after 7 mos.) but saw no mention of anyone reporting a similar story.

My son and I will probably be returning home within a week. Home is [redacted] Painted Post, New York. It is next to the city of Corning, New York where my husband is employed as a Senior Sales Engineer for Corning Glass Works. If you desire to contact me or test my sanity I will be at the above address.

Sincerely,

(Mrs [redacted])

a certified true copy (orig. hand written)