

PROTECT 10073 RECORD

26/2000Z

ATTC NO. _____
AP NO. _____
REPORT NO. _____
DATE OF REPORT _____
TIME OF SIGHTING Between 1400 and 1500
STATE _____
SIZE _____
COURSE _____
NO. IN GROUP _____
BOARD _____
PICTURE _____ SKETCHES _____
DATE OF INFO 26 Feb 1950
LOCATION Decatur, Ill.
SOURCE Female Civilian
DATE IN TO ATTC _____
COLOR Silver flash
SPEED _____ Estimated _____
ALTITUDE Similar to a/c Measured _____
LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Auto
MANEUVERS _____

Temporary ATTC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

OTHER (REFLECTION)

HEADQUARTERS
AIR MATERIEL COMMAND

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY ADDRESS BOTH
COMMUNICATION AND EN-
VELOPE TO COMMANDING
GENERAL, AIR MATERIEL
COMMAND, ATTENTION FOL-
LOWING OFFICE SYMBOL:

WCIXA

9 March 1950

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Good Thunder, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Crane

Receipt of your letter dated 26 February 1950 is
hereby acknowledged.

Your letter will be forwarded to the office interested
in these matters.

If further information is desired you will be contacted.

Your action in writing this Command is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Bryan L. Davis

FRYAN L. DAVIS
Colonel, USAF
Air Adjutant General

7-3712-27

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Good Thunder, Minnesota

Feb. 26 - 1958.

"Project Sauer", Wright-Patterson Field,

Dayton Ohio -

Dear Sir: - My husband asked me to report to
you: - As we were returning home from Miami,
Florida, on Sunday P.M. between 2:00 P.M. and 3:00
P.M., on Highway U.S. 36, driving west from Decatur,
Ill to Springfield - we saw something to the
left front of us - as of a silver flash, like
we sometimes see when the sun strikes a
plane - but, as we watched, there was
no plane in sight - just the silver streak,
about as high as the usual planes fly - we
watched for a plane, anywhere in that
corner of the sky - but didn't see a thing -

Was it a flying saucer?

We thought someone else might have seen
it also and reported to you - would be interested
in any information you could give us.

Yours truly -

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

7-3712-27

OTHER PLANETS SEND SAUCERS, NAVY MAN SAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (U.P.)—A Navy commander said today he is convinced that flying saucers are real space ships piloted by strangers from other planets.

Comdr. Robert B. McLaughlin, guided missiles expert and current skipper of the destroyer Bristol, told of two saucers, 20 inches in diameter, outrunning a Navy rocket.

In an article in the March issue of True magazine, the commander, identified by the magazine as an Annapolis graduate and head of the Navy unit working on classified projects at White Sands Proving Grounds, N.M., said he is convinced "these disks are space ships from another planet, operated by animate, intelligent beings."

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MARCH 1950 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1-3	Knoxville, Tenn	Gd RADAR	1,2. Ground Returns 3. A/C
3	Selfridge AFB, Mich		UNIDENTIFIED
4	Grass Plains, Texas		A/C
5	Vaughn, N Mexico		Astro (Venus)
6	Ft Bliss, Texas		Astro (Venus)
8	W-P AFB, Ohio	Air Visual	Astro (Solar Image)
		Gd Visual	Astro (Venus)
		Gd RADAR	Other (Returns fm IceClouds)
9	Orangeburg, Columbia, S Carolina	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
9	Selfridge AFB, Michigan		Balloon
10	Bethel, Conn		Other (Psychological)
11	Biggs AFB, Texas El Paso, Texas		Astro (Venus)
11	Chile	Multi	Astro (Venus)
11	Holloman AFB, N Mexico		Insufficient Data
13	St Johns, Mich		Insufficient Data
14	Piggett, Arkansas		Balloon
14	Pacific Beach, Washington		Insufficient Data
15	Guatamala		Insufficient Data
15	Little Silver, N Jersey		Other (Contrails)
	Red Bank, N Jersey		" "
	FairHaven, Waterwich, N Jersey		" "
	Ft Monmouth, N Jersey		" "
17	Roslyn, L I, N York		A/C
17	Little Rock, Arkansas		A/C
18	Bradford, Ill		A/C
20	N York, N York		Astro (Moon)
20	Stuttgart, Arkansas		UNIDENTIFIED
22	Montpelier, Vermont		Other (Reflection)
23	85 mi NW Jacksonville, Fla	Military Air	Astro (Meteor)
24	Sandia Army Base, N Mexico	4 Soldiers	Balloon
24-25	Chile	Civilians	Insufficient Data
26	Adamant, Vermont		A/C
26	Brunswick, Ga		A/C
27	Motubu, Okinawa	Military RADAR	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Chattanooga, Tenn		Balloon
28	Santiago, Chile		UNIDENTIFIED
28	Hibbing, Minn		Astro (Meteor)
29	Marrowbone Lake, Tenn		UNIDENTIFIED
29	Maxwell AFB, Alabama		Insufficient Data
30	Sioux City, Iowa		Balloon
30	Sioux City, Iowa		Other (Debris in Air)
30	Pittsburgh, Pa		Balloon
30	Selma, Ala	4 Civilians	A/C

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	OBSERVER
DR Mar	Hawthorne, Calif	Los Angeles Times	PHOTO
DR Mar	Mexico	Newspapers	(Landing w/men)
DR Mar	Baldwin Hills, Calif	Newspapers (P.S.)	
DR Mar	N Mexico-Colo	Newspapers	
DR Mar	Pennsylvania	Keyhoe	
2	Mexico City, Mexico	Newspaper	
11	LaCresenta, Calif	Newspaper	
13	Mexico City, Mexico	Newspaper	
26	Wash, D C	Newspaper	
27	Hong Kong, China	Newspaper	American Seamen
DR30	Mediterranean Area	Newspaper	Multi