

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Sept. 1950		2. LOCATION Guam (Agana)		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local Not given GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Over active ☒ Other: imagination ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed off shore, circular, flat and about 600 or 1000 feet wide. It was about 300 ft above the water. Source states he saw port holes in the object emitting blue gas.				11. COMMENTS After a careful check it was found that nothing unusual had been sighted by any radar unit, person or other source in that vicinity at that time. An object so large would have been noticed by many and certainly picked up by radar.	
SMC				Director Aerospace Studies Institute Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO:	
				K243.6012-1 Sep-Oct 1950	

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SUBJECT

UFO Report Submitted By FBI - Mr. [REDACTED], Dallas, Texas

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TO:

SAFIS-3, Major Tacker

FROM:

AFCIN-4E

DATE

27 May 1958

COMMENT NO.

COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)

AFCIN-4E4g/Capt Gregory/ko/69216

1. The following findings and conclusions of this Center are submitted to assist you in preparing a reply either to the FBI or directly to Source:

a: There is no report of any UFO or unusual airborne object from Guam for any day in September 1950, in fact, none from August or October of that year.

b. To be able to give details of small rivets, portholes and other minute details of the large space ship sketched for the FBI, supposes that Source must have observed the alleged UFO for some lengthy period of time.

c. An object 600-1000 feet in diameter would certainly have been noticed by many units or persons, airborne or on the ground, and certainly would have been picked up by radar. No radar or other reports.

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d. Although an Air Force Command was on the island, we question the reason why Source waited two (2) years before reporting the incident to the Air Force, and again (now) eight (8) years later.

e. ATIC files do not indicate any correspondence or report under individuals name.

f. Based on many similar reports and cases, we are of the opinion that Source is somewhat of an eccentric (note agents report: "someone stalking him," and inference of "three-fourths dead"), and with strong suggestions of being a publicity seeker.

2. Due to the many varied and odd cloud formations found over the Pacific, numerous UFO reports have been received from that area. It is possible that Source may have observed a rare form known as a "lenticular -alto cumulous", with the alleged sighting reported as described as result of an over-active imagination, desire for publicity or other reasons.

3. A photograph of a lenticular - alto cumulous is attached.

4. The overall classification of this correspondence is CONFIDENTIAL)

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1. Ltr dtd 30 Apr 58
frm OSI, T58-14578, (cy #1)
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2. Photo - Lenticular-
Alto Cumulous (U)

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NICHOLAS POST
Assistant Deputy
AFCIN-4E

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UFO Report from ~~Source~~, Dallas, Texas

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SAPIS-3, ATTN: Major Tacker

3 July 1958

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1. This is one of the many reports submitted by Mr. ~~Source~~ to the Air Force.

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Cannot comment on Source's insistence that a particular saucer has been following him for over eight (8) years (starting in Guam in 1950; his original report on file), which caught up with him in a ballpark where it knocked him

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unconscious, other than that he is categorized as a persistent, but harmless crank by this office. Unreliability as a Source is obvious.

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3. From a technical viewpoint, and reason why no analysis can be initiated, no time, place, or date of sighting is given.

4E4G 17 July 58
4E4 H. K. Gilbert
4E 12 - 3 July 58
TO THE COMMANDER:

AFCIN-4F

1 Incl:

Ltr & UFO Sketch
frm D.H. Bennett

OTHERS

H. K. Gilbert

H. K. GILBERT, COLONEL, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/73328

4 June 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

The 24 January 1958 report by Mr. [REDACTED] concerning an unidentified flying object seen on Guam in September 1950 has been referred to this office for reply.

There are no reports from Guam of UFO's in September 1950. Also, an object of this reported size would have been seen by many persons or have been observed by radar. There are no radar or other reports concerning this object.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. E. L. Boyle
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
12th Floor, 1114 Commerce
Dallas 2, Texas

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April 21-59

Dear Sir -

It might interest you to know that since the Guam sighting I have been shot with the rings about fifty times. As the report from the shot comes after the blackout I did not hear them and thought that I was suffering from some physical debility. As the incident in the park had exactly the same results (momentary blackout) I now know the real source.

On one occasion on Guam my car was completely off the road when I came to. Either they had given me a stronger charge or the ship was closer to me. I was unconscious at least five seconds. I reported this to my boss E. A. Fitzgerald of Denver, Col. and he can verify the above statement.

After this incident they reverted back to the weaker shots so I doubt that they were trying to do me any harm. The only disconcerting thing about the whole business is that the attack always came when I was on either a curve or a mountain road - but that could be coincidence.

I believe that these 'people' are here on a friendly exploration - observation trip and will not leave without contacting us and establishing some sort of a relationship. If they are unfriendly and bent on conquest they will not want to contact us until the fire-works begin. The only way to ascertain their motive is to attempt a contact - and I suggest just that.

They know me and know that I am conditioned to the fact that they exist therefore I suggest that ~~Robert~~ and myself drive to some isolated spot in the country, preferably Alaska, where I will try for a complete contact. I chose ~~Robert~~ to go with me because he appears to have a good grasp of the situation and also to have the necessary guts. He will not be in on the finale but I will need some one within fifty miles of me to whom I can relay information - if I get any.

I shudder when I think of what will happen if we do not attempt this contact and the Russians succeed in making one. Their leaders know as well as we do that these 'people' exist. At present we have the advantage but if these (the 'People') really want to contact the human race they will not too long on me and will probably take their to some other part of the globe.

In closing I might say that nothing will be accomplished with you hiding under the bed and me spoon-feeding information to you. The security of the country is in danger and the situation calls for direct and positive action.

Sincerely,

/s/ ~~DAVID H. BENTON~~

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TO:

SAFIS-3, Maj. L. J. Tacker

DATE

28 Apr 1959

FROM:

AFCIN-4E

COMMENT NUMBER

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COMMENTS(Use reverse, if necessary)

4E4g/Maj R. J. Friend/ac/69216/Bldg 263

1. The inclosed correspondence is the latest of many contacts which the Air Force has had with Mr. ~~REDACTED~~. This individual has submitted letters and reports to the Air Force since 1950, and they have all been concerned with a space craft which has been following him around.

2. The general claims of the source are as follows:

a. The so-called flying saucer has been following him around since 1950.

b. The so-called flying saucers are inhabited.

c. The weapon used by these space travelers is a "stunning ray" of some type which assumes an annular shape when fired.

d. That for some unknown reason they have selected him (Mr. ~~REDACTED~~) as a contact or guinea pig, and have stunned him with the ray some 50 times.

4. It appears that this source is either perpetrating a hoax for a joke or a more underhanded reason, or is a person in need of medical care.

5. The ATIC conclusion is that this report and the previous claims of Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ are hoaxes.

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6. It is suggested that in your reply to Mr. [REDACTED] you inform him that the information which he reported is in the hands of the proper Air Force department for analysis. Mr. [REDACTED] should also be informed that to date the Air Force has not found any positive evidence of the existence of interplanetary vehicles of any type; nor have any of the phenomena or objects reported and identified proved to be anything but man made items or natural phenomena, not hostile and dangerous except in ways which we understand and know (i.e. meteors and aircraft).

1 Incl:
Cy ltr dtd
21 Apr 59
fr D. H. Bennet

Richard F. [REDACTED]
f H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E

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27 May 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 21 April addressed to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base has been referred to this office to reply.

I am sure that you are aware that the U.S. Air Force is charged with the responsibility of investigating and analyzing all cases of unidentified flying object sightings. Further, it is, and has been, the policy of the Air Force to inform the public, through the media of the press, all we learn in pursuit of this program.

To date the Air Force has, in our investigation of many cases, uncovered no physical evidence which would indicate the presence of any extra-terrestrial space vehicles and/or beings, nor has there been any evidence that unidentified flying objects constitute any threat or danger other than the remote possibility of being struck by a meteorite, etc.

For your information, I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense fact sheets on this subject. They plainly state the Air Force position on this matter.

Sincerely,

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LAWRENCE J. TACKER
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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AFCISI-6D/Capt Olsen/tlw/8896

30 APR 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE, USAF

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information

1. Transmitted is information considered of interest to your office. The inclosure is for your retention.

2. Remarks - This Directorate has no previous information on BENNETT.

1 Incl

Ltr FBI, Dallas, 27 Mar 58,
w/1 Incl

R. L. Moore May USAF
HOMER L. MOORE, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Sabotage and Espionage Branch
Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

UPON WITHDRAWAL OF THE INCLOSURES,
THE CLASSIFICATION ON THIS CORRE-
SPONDENCE WILL BE CANCELLED.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 62-2689

12th Floor, 1111 Commerce
Dallas 2, Texas

March 27, 1958

Lt. Col. John W. Farrell
District Commander
Office of Special Investigations
Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas

RE: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OVER
GUAM, September, 1950;
DAVID HUGHES BENNETT - INFORMANT

Dear Colonel Farrell:

~~David Hughes Bennett~~ ~~1111 Commerce~~ Dallas, Texas, RI 2-8815,
by letter dated January 24, 1958, advised he had some informa-
tion he desired to report. Upon being contacted, he advised an
agent of this office that in September, 1950, near Agana, Guam,
he observed an unidentified flying object just off the shore
of that island. He stated it was circular, flat, and about 600
or 1000 feet wide.* It appeared to be about half a mile from
shore and was about 300 feet above the surface of the water.
~~He~~ stated that a white cloud covered part of the object
and he saw open portholes in the object, from which blue gas
was coming out. He stated he does not know whether the cloud
was already there or whether the gas was formed from the fly-
ing object.

~~He~~ furnished a hand-drawn sketch of what he had seen, which
sketch was drawn up on March 13, 1958, while awaiting interview
with the FBI representative.

The above-mentioned sketch is enclosed herewith for your in-
formation.

~~He~~ stated he returned to Dallas in July, 1950, without re-
porting this incident. In about 1952, he wrote to the Air
Technical Intelligence Command at an air base in Ohio, name
not recalled, but he has never heard from his communication.
About two years ago he again wrote to that agency but heard
nothing.

* Something this big (1/4 of a mile long)
would have been seen & reported by
hundreds of people, sailors, etc.

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Mr. President —

I feel that if I were questioned by competent scientists I could give more information on the two kinds of unknown space craft that I have sighted.

I am also willing to do anything that might advance our space effort.

My life expectancy is not very long and times are wasting

NASA Mail Sec. MAY 24 1962	
TO: AFB AEP	
☒ FOR ACTION	☐ FOR INFORMATION
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Sincerely
~~Robert R. Jensen~~
~~Robert R. Jensen~~
Dallas
Texas

Lt. Col. John W. Farrell
March 27, 1958
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During the interview, ~~subject~~ mentioned that he is ill and that doctors have told him that "about 75 percent of his vitality" is now gone. ~~subject~~ stated he interpreted that to mean that he is three-fourths dead. He further commented that he is under the impression that people are constantly "stalking" him. *

The Dallas office has no additional identifying data concerning Bennett.

The above is furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

R. L. BOYLE

Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

* Does this imply that he would like to have Capt. Gregory tell him what was it he saw in 1952 - before he (Bennett) dies?

Subject: UFO Rept Submitted By FBI - Mr. ~~XXXX~~
~~XXXX~~, Dallas Texas.

To: BAFIS-3

attn: Maj. Tacker,

From: AFKIN-9E

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B. ^{Insert} An object 600-1000 feet in diameter would certainly have been noticed by many ~~the~~ units or persons, airborne or on the ground, and certainly would have been picked up by radar. No radar reports.

C. ^{or other} Although an Air Force command was on the island, we question the reason why ^{Source} waited two years before reporting the incident to the Air Force, and again (now) eight years later.

D. ^{ATTC} ~~Files~~ files do not indicate any correspondence or report under individual's name.

Based on many similar reports and cases, we are of the opinion that Source is somewhat of an eccentric (note agent's report: "someone stalking him," in presence of "three-quarters dead"), and with strong suggestions of being a publicity seeker.

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re-write details of the letter. Space ship sketched from FBI, suggests that Source must have observed the alleged UFO for some period of time.
 anything

