

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1953	2. LOCATION Upper New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object flew very fast and made sharp right angle turns. Also made figure eight turns. About 2,000' up.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	COMMENTS: Witness observed object in 1953 and did not report it until November 1960. In addition to reporting the sighting, witness is attempting to give information as to where "flying saucers" operate from, what they are made of and the type of fuel they use. Witness is now 20 years old, but the construction of his letter would indicate that he was much younger than 20. Witness gave very little info concerning the sighting itself, precluding an evaluation.
7. COURSE Not given	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Upper New York

Date (Local) 1953 Hour (Local) Night

Hour (Z Time Group) _____

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) _____

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) _____

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc _____

Other Insuff data

Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown

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Analysis and Conclusions: Although the witness observed the object in 1954, he did not report it until November 1960. In addition to reporting the sighting, the witness is attempting to information at to where "flying saucers" operate from, what they are made of and the type of fuel used by them. The witness is now 20 years of age, but the construction of his letter ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ would indicate that he was much younger than 20. The witness gave very little info concerning the sighting itself, precluding an evaluation.

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Nov. 15, 1960

Dear Sir:

I would like to talk about a U. F. O.

Back in 1953 I was at Ten Mile River Camp, In upstate New York; where I was attending boy scout camp. About two hundred boys and myself were setting on a hill watching the stars and learning about them, when all of a sudden in the clear blue night we saw a flying object, this thing was flying so fast that it looked like a flying saucer. It made sharp right angle turns as fast as you can close your eye. Why am I saying that it is a flying saucer, well the night we were on the hill we saw falling stars, this one didn't fall it went straight on flying, it also made figure eight turns. I had a pair of ~~file~~ field glasses and I was watching it. I would say it was flying about 2,000 feet up. Now I am twenty years of age, and I still believe in flying objects. I have a theory on what kind of fuel they use. I think the fuel they use is there on solid gravity within the saucer, or ~~they~~ some gravity from the pull of the earth, by a means of a certain type of machine. The metal they use to build there craft, would be of a very light alloy of stell, that would ~~eat~~ stand very hot ~~temperatures-~~ temperatures, at fast speeds. I think there field of operation, or there base where they hide is behind the dark side of the Moon. Or maybe the nearest star to earth which is Centuri 6. I don't no if that is the closet star to earth. It is $4\frac{1}{3}$ -- 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ light years away from us. I know light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, if you would times 186,000 by 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ light years it would be a great distance. over