

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 NOV 54		2. LOCATION 5 MILES E OF MANILA, PHILLIPPINES		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>28/0250Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE CIVILIAN			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min, 3 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular, dome shape with flat bottom, 65-60 ft in diameter, 18-20' in height. Bright orange, had bright yellow discs attached. Exhaust trail. No sound.				11. COMMENTS U:N IDENTIFIED	

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1. This report contains information on an unidentified flying object sighted seven miles south east of Manila (1433W/121039E) at 0250 Z Time, 28 November 1954.

2. The Source, a practicing medical doctor in Manila, sighted this object while traveling on Highway 54 south of Manila. Source is thirty-seven years old and holds a BS degree in physics in addition to his medical degree. Source was an artillery officer in the United States Army from 1938 to 1942. In 1942 he transferred to the Medical Corps upon receiving his degree in medicine and served in the Pacific Theater until the end of the war. Source is well known in the Manila area and his judgment is generally respected. Because of his scientific background, he is considered "fairly reliable".

3. This information has not been reported by any other known individuals in the Manila area.

4. This report is significant in that it bears, an unknown object which cannot be positively identified has on at least one occasion (28 November 1954) been sighted in the Manila area. No other unidentified flying objects have been reported here.

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1. Source's Expression of UFO (Sketch)
2. Flight Path of UFO (Sketch)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHT OBJECT (UFO)

1. Description of the object:

a. Circular type, dome shaped with flat bottom.

b. From an estimated distance of 8000 feet the UFO was estimated to be 65-70 feet in diameter, and 18-20 feet in height.

c. Bright orange with bright orange phosphorescent glow.

d. One in number.

e. N/A

f. UFO had four evenly spaced bright yellow discs along the sides with a portion of a fifth disc visible (Incl 1).

g. An exhaust trail was visible when in motion. Bright orange-yellow. Size compared to object unknown.

h. No sound heard either when in flight or stationary.

i. No other pertinent features observed.

2. Description of course of object:

a. Bright orange glow approaching observer was in the back seat of his wife and was curious so continued to watch object approach. Stopped the car, got out and continued to observe.

b. When first observed, angle of elevation estimated at 30°. When object stopped angle of elevation estimated at 45°.

c. Angle of elevation at 45° when object began to depart and decreased to 30° at point of disappearance.

d. Object moved due north stopped, reversed path, made 180° turn and continued due north (Incl 2).

e. Object disappeared traveling due north at a constant altitude estimated at 8000 feet.

f. Object was visible while approaching observer for three minutes stood still for one minute and disappeared in three seconds. Total time visible estimated at four minutes and three seconds.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground visual.

b. No optical aids used.

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11. Position, title and comments of the Reporting Officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting.

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b. Preliminary analysis developed no clue as to the cause of the sighting. Observer was being driven home by his chauffeur after an afternoon playing golf. He was looking out the window and a bright orange glow in the south attracted his attention. He continued to observe this glow and when he noticed this glow was approaching he told the chauffeur to stop the car. He got out of the car and continued to observe the object. He tried to point out the object to his chauffeur but the chauffeur, understanding very little English, did not see the object until two seconds before it disappeared. Observer was impressed by the fact that he observed it approaching for three minutes but it took only three seconds to pass out of his vision when it departed. He stated that he observed the object departing for three seconds but saw the trail or exhaust one second longer.

12. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

a. None.

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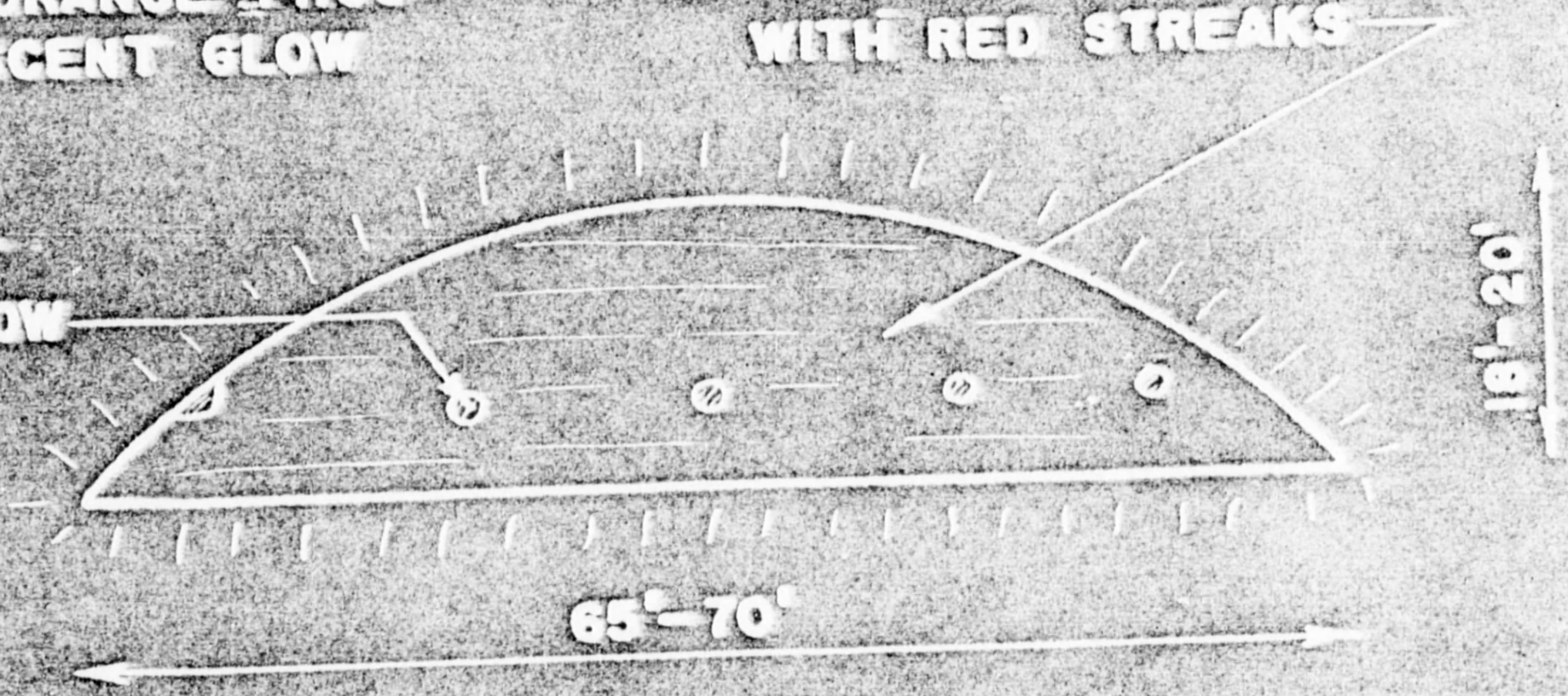
SOURCE'S IMPRESSION OF UFOB

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BRIGHT ORANGE PHOS-
PHORESCENT GLOW

BRIGHT ORANGE FLECKED
WITH RED STREAKS

BRIGHT
YELLOW



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