

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 February 1955		2. LOCATION New York City, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/2345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to N	
				☒ Other <u>searchlight</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shape. Three sightings of same object. Yellow, considerable brighter third sighting than on first/ two sightings. Irratic movements.				11. COMMENTS Info rec'd fm New York City on indicates powerful searchlights have been in use lately in & around the city. ATIC concurs in reporting officer's evaluation that sighting was caused by searchlight reflections off of haze and/or low cloud layers.	

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4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

SUBJECT: UFOB Report

4 May 1955

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: Captain Charles Hardin (UFOB's)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Inclosed is UFOB Report transmitted to this Squadron by Hq, 26th AD (Defense).

2. This Squadron concurs in the hypothesis of the Preparing Officer that the sighting was possibly caused by search light activity. There have already been other reports from this same vicinity caused by similar phenomena (see, e.g., sighting of 4 and 5 March, sources: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ place: New York City). Due to the improbability at this time of gaining much more information, there will be no further investigation in this matter.

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UFOB Report


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COUNTRY United States of America	REPORT NO. 1	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON New York, N.Y.	FROM (Agency) Hq 26th Air Division	
DATE OF REPORT 7 March 1955	DATE OF INFORMATION 14 February 1955	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Captain George J. Haley	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, 12 Aug 54, Para 7		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
1. a. Oval shape. b. Basketball. c. Yellow - considerably brighter on third sighting than on first two sightings. d. Three - three sightings were made, with one object in sight each time. e. N/A f. Negative. g. Negative. h. Negative. i. Negative. 2. a. Observers happened to turn toward window and saw object. b. Angle of elevation 30 - 60 degrees, (varied during the three sightings); azimuth 0 - 30 degree (also varied according to individual sightings) c. Elevation 30 - 60 degrees, azimuth 0 - 30 degrees. d. During each of the three sightings, the individual object remained at the same altitude, but each was observed to be at a different altitude. The third object, when initially sighted, was heading due south over Central Park, New York City, N.Y. After moving half the length of the Park, the object reversed itself and disappeared while moving due north. e. Objects disappeared out of range of vision. f. Each object was in view for two - three minutes. 3. a. Ground - visual b. Negative. c. N/A. 4. a. 2245Z - 2345Z 14 February 1955 b. Dusk, night. 5. Mutual Life Insurance Building, 1740 Broadway, 20th Floor, NYC, N.Y. 6. a. 1. [REDACTED] - c/o [REDACTED], N.Y. N.Y. Secretary. 2. [REDACTED] - c/o [REDACTED], Literary Dept, [REDACTED], N.Y. N.Y.		
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7. a. Clear, good visibility.
b. 6000 ft - 250 at 21 Kn, 10,000 ft - 300 at 33 Kn, 16000 ft - 290 at 38 Kn, 20000 ft - 300 at 45 kn.
c. 3000 ft scattered, 14,000 ft broken, 22,000 ft overcast.
d. Ten miles.
e. 14,000 ft broken, 22,000 ft overcast.
f. Intermittent showers.

8. N/A

9. N/A

10. A large number of aircraft were in the area at the time. New York CAA reports that it would be very difficult to state the exact number, due to the time lapse since the report and also because CAA does not have records of many of the flights in the area.

11. GEORGE J. HALEY, Captain, USAF, Director of Intelligence, 26th Air Division (Def) Roslyn AFS, Roslyn, N.Y.

The Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island areas have been very active with power search light operation. Search light beams reflecting from the smoke or haze layer or from low cloud decks and with otherwise good night visibility, lend impetus to observation of unknown air activity. A search light orbit is apt to appear as though suddenly reversed (in direction) (Ref para 2) and lack of a reflecting cloud surface would make the object disappear.

I have no doubt the objects observed were both the result of search light activity and the reflection on under surfaces of low hanging clouds.

12. Negative.

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s/George J. Haley
t/GEORGE J. HALEY
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Photographer on New York newspaper noticed a "speck" on one of his negatives used in shooting snow scenes in Central Park, New York City. At no time while taking pictures and focusing did source see anything unusual.				11. COMMENTS ATIC concurs with reporting officer that UFO spot on negative was caused by a reflection from a nearby lighted object.	

1 Witness

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FROM AFOIN-X2B3 43707 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CCGDTHREE IS
REPRODUCED FOR YOUR INFORMATION CLN QUOTE FLYOBRPT X JOURNAL
AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER REPORTS THAT AT 0245R HE PHOTOGRAPHED A
LIGHT APRX 3000 FEET OVER GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE X LIGHT
HELD STEADY FOR TWO MINUTES X EXHIBITED HALO AND CHARACTERISTIC
OF CROSS OR LETTER XRAY UNQUOTE

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