

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>7 Apr 58</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Canton-Austinberg, Ohio</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>08/0045Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>not given</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>Fell--N</u>	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj rptd to have fallen in a swamp. Sources called but would not give names, could not be located after intensive checks. Meteor trail picked up on radar.			11. COMMENTS Phone conversation w/Canton Filter Center, Ohio, revealed their radar had picked up, tracked, and identified a meteor trail which passed over the area & disappeared somewhere in Canada.		

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RJEPNB/CONDR EADF STEWART AFB

RJEDBW/CONDR 38TH ADIV WILLOW RUN AFB

RJEDSQ/CONDR AISS WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTL HQ USAF WASH DC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/INT 4-276. UFOB REPORT. 1. CONC. 2. UNK. 3. VISUAL

0045-5 = 1945 hrs (i.e. 7:45 AM (EST))

SIGHTING. 4. DATE: 0045Z 8 APRIL 1958, NIGHT. 5. CANTON AND

AUSTINBURG, OHIO. 6. PARKING LOT ATTENDANT IN CANTON, WOULD NOT

GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS, HOUSEWIFE IN AUSTINBURG, WOULD NOT GIVE

NAME AND ADDRESS. 7. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY, COLD AND CLEAR.

8. NEG. 9. GROUND OBSERVOR CORPS INVESTIGATED, OBJECT FELL 5

MILES NE OF AUSTINBURG IN A SWAMP BUT DID NOT INVESTIGATE

FURTHER. 10. NONE. 11. NONE. 12. NEG.

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* 12 years of UFO experience show that persons who give
skinny UFO reports such as these, and not give them
names, should be viewed with suspicion, as they have
nothing to fear publicity-wise. If they release names,
permission given by sources.

Memorandum 3-7676

1. Clerk — Chief Clerk

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Amending,

Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~

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any UFO.

2. Clerk — Reminded 6/24

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1. Carl ^{Capt.} ~~St.~~ Vanshefski.

2. Ask if the names and address
of the two individuals are
known.

3. If the GOC considers them reliable -
and if the object's location can
be "pinpointed".

4. Unless further info can be obtained,
will not investigate further.

5. However, Congressman Henderson
of Ohio is reading the AF,
claiming his constituents are claiming
the AF won't check into Ohio

Sightings:

6. Check shows these are ^{primarily} OHIO
LFD clubs.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SUMMARY
SUMMARY AND EXTRACT SHEET

UFOB REPORT # _____

DATE OF INCIDENT: 7 April 1958

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:
CANTON - AUSTINBURG, OHIO AREA

TIME: 0045 Z (1945 hrs)
I.E. 7:45 PM (EST)

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

- ① TWX MSG Fr. 662nd Aircraft Warning Sqdn brought to ATIC by Det. 8, 100th AISS at 1100 hrs, 9 Apr. 1958. (MSG attached herewith). Signed by P.O., Capt. Jenczewski.
- ② UFO records disclose no notice or report of Incident to ATIC, which, briefly: Parking lot attendant (Canton, Ohio) and Housewife (Austinburg, Ohio) allegedly reported cone-shaped object. Rep't further stated GOC post investigated, but could not locate object supposedly down in Swamp 6 miles NE of Austinburg.
- ③ This office decided to get all the facts preparatory to requesting a full-scale ^{UFO} investigation by the local AISS - to attempt to locate the object and to get the full particulars from the reporting sources.
- ④ INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS: Telephone call to Canton Filter Center. Contacted H/Sgt Yorkley. Requested particulars regarding UFO msg, and request in the names of Sources and if place object could be "pin-pointed."
- ⑤ Lt. J.E. Weaver, C.O. got on phone. Assured he would make a local investigation to get facts and pertinent data for ATIC (1205 hrs). Called back at 1225. Particulars attached.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

None.

FINAL ATIC EVALUATION:

Asst. Dir. (Data) (also, alleged Sources would not reveal themselves for contact and interrogation - and could not be located)

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9 April 1958

MEMO FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation With C.O. Canton Filter Center, Ohio,
Lt. J. E. Weaver, Phone: Glendale 3-7676, re Canton, Ohio Incident,
7 April 1958

1. Lt. Weaver checked his chief GOC operator at Austinburg, Ohio regarding the housewife reporting the UFO as stated in TT Msg INT-4-276. No knowledge of, or location of Source. No UFO reported to that GOC post.

2. Lt. Weaver called Brookfield AFS, 662/ACWRON, talked to C. O. Capt. Powell, who checked his records. No record of anyone reporting a UFO.

3. However, when asked about the "object" reported to have fallen in a swamp north of Austinburg, Capt. Powell stated that 662nd radar picked up, tracked and identified a meteor trail. Further, this was confirmed by a Cleveland TV Station: Meteor passed over the area - and disappeared somewhere in Canada. (Most observers reporting bolides, fireballs, meteorites generally state that they fall near their locality; an optical illusion proven for over 12 years of UFO Projects existence.

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