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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

✓ Mr. Allen Bates

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. 1

1. Date of Observation 1 June 1949 Date of Interview 29 June 1979
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1930
3. Place of Observation: Near "Mary Farm" - 2 miles northwest of Stewart Field,  
(Map Coordinates) New York.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:  
Standing outside the "Mary Farm."
5. What attracted attention to object: While studying stars.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb  
or fist at arms length): Approximately one-quarter size of the moon.
8. Color of object: Yellowish-white, shiny.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Form of inverted exclamation mark.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon,  
90° overhead): 40° to 50° - azimuth 10° to 70°.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
When first seen? Northwest When last seen?
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over  
which object appeared to be):  
Unknown
13. Direction of flight of object (s): Wind seemed to be moving it.
14. Time in sight: 15 to 20 minutes.
15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): 70° to 80° in that  
time - 4° per minute.
16. Sound and odor: None.

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) No trail.
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): About the brilliancy of several 40-watt bulbs.
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
None
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Faded away slowly.
- 22. Effect on clouds: None
- 23. Additional information concerning object: None
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Clear, cloudless; full moon and bright.

Name and address of observer: Mr. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Street, Walden, N.Y.

Occupation and hobbies: Merchant and no hobbies.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Excellent character

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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  - c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:
  - d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:
  - e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?
2. If airbourne, when object was sighted
  - a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:
  - b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:
2. Winds aloft report:

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:  
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)
  
4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other; obtain computed or observed trajectory of device (theodolite, radar readings, etc.)
  
5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.
  
6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:
  - a. Object
  - b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
  - c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
  - d. Maneuvers
  - e. Formation (if more than two)
  
7. Secure signed statements.
  
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2. Exact time of observation (local) 1830 to 2030 EST.
3. Place of Observation: Fine Bush, New York.  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:  
Standing in backyard of home in Fine Bush, New York.
5. What attracted attention to object: "A truck driver passing by called my attention to the object."
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
(See attached sheet for this number)
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): In comparison to the moon it was not as high as the Half Moon at highest point but was longer from tip to tip. Had to look carefully to see object move.
8. Color of object: (See attached sheet for this number)
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
The shape of a snake.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):  
0° at horizon and 70° overhead.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
When first seen? \_\_\_\_\_ When last seen? \_\_\_\_\_  
(See attached sheet for this number)
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Unknown.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): When first seen it was east of the moon -- it moved slowly around the moon and was headed west of the moon when it disappeared.
14. Time in sight: Three hours.
15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): None.
16. Sound and odor: None

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None.
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): A bright yellow (See No. 8)
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None other than has been mentioned.
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
None other than rotating with the moon.
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Suddenly.
- 22. Effect on clouds: None.
- 23. Additional information concerning object: None.
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear, warm.

Name and address of observer: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ M & S Squadron,  
Stewart Field, Newburgh, N.Y.

Occupation and hobbies: Airman.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Character record - Good.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Observer used binoculars.

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Observer: (Witness)

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Additional Sheet:

(6) Number of objects and sketch of formation or groupings:

Object looked to be an oblong shape with a smaller object attached in front of the larger object. Smaller object was not noticeable until binoculars were used.

(8) Color of object: Through binoculars it appeared to have colors of a rainbow (very soft colors) which had a tendency to fuse mostly with yellow.

(11) Direction from observer:

When first seen it appeared to be northwest from the moon and approximately two hours later the object had moved halfway around the moon and appeared to be directly west of the moon. During this time the observer stated he heard a sound as that of an airplane and sound similar to a rifle shot immediately following the rifle shot sound the object disappeared. There were no signs of the airplane.

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  - c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:
  - d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:
  - e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?
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  - a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:
  - b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:  
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4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other; obtain computed or observed trajectory of device (theodolite, radar readings, etc.)
  
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2. Exact time of observation (local) 2115, 1 June 1949
3. Place of Observation:  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:  
Standing on Main Street, Walden, New York
5. What attracted attention to object: Looked in the direction because  
several others were doing so.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
Only one object was sighted
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb  
or fist at arms length):  
Comparing it with the moon it was oblong shape.
8. Color of object: Yellowish-white.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Oblong shape.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon,  
90° overhead):  
45° to 50°
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
When first seen? When last seen?  
Northwest clockwise from north.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over  
which object appeared to be):
13. Direction of flight of object (s): Moved downward
14. Time in sight: Approximately fifteen (15) minutes.
15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): No idea.
16. Sound and odor: No odor or sound that could be detected.

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) - None
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
Medium bright
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None that could be detected
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
Moved slowly away from the moon.
- 21. Manner of disappearance:  
Very slowly.
- 22. Effect on clouds:  
None
- 23. Additional information concerning object:  
None
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Clear, dry, moon was very bright.

Name and address of observer: Mrs. [REDACTED], Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Occupation and hobbies: Secretary (typist) - no hobbies.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Observer has a very good character — employer rates Mrs. Monte E. Notton's character as Superior.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No glasses were worn by observer nor was object viewed through window.

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None.
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Bright
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
Didn't see any other than dot under exclamation point.
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
None other than wind movements.
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Faded slowly.
- 22. Effect on clouds: Clear
- 23. Additional information concerning object: None
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Very favorable - sun had set but still light outside.

Name and address of observer: Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Newburgh, N.Y.

Occupation and hobbies: Music - mathematics.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Observer's character was good.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Observer did not wear glasses.

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<b>S - 211</b>	<b>Report of Flying Disc</b>		DATE
	<b>Conf.</b>	<b>S-448</b>	
F. <b>4400th Air Base Group NY</b>		DATED <b>6/30/49</b>	
To: <b>LAXS</b>		NO. INCL. <b>5</b>	
RECORDING	DATE		
DESK <b>AXT-1</b>	RECORDED <b>7/7/49</b>	OUR <b>1300</b>	
ROUTED TO	SUSPENSE DATE	ESTABLISHED BY (INITIALS)	DATE
<b>1 LAXS</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>[Signature]</b>	<b>6 July</b>
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
DATE OF REPLY	OTHER DISPOSITION.		

TRANSMITTAL  
 AMC FORM NO. 10-2  
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 SEE OTHER SIDE  
 FOR REMARKS

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <b>1 June 49 02/0215Z</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Walden, New York</b>
3. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>	10. CONCLUSION <b>BALLOON</b>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>One</b>	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>15 Minutes, 7 Seconds</b>	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS <b>Observers sighted an oblong object slowly moving away from the moon, heading northwest. Through Binoculars it seemed to have colors of the rainbow which had a tendency to fuse with yellow.</b>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <b>Ground-Visual (BX)</b>	
7. COURSE <b>Westerly</b>	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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4400th AIR BASE GROUP  
STEWART FIELD, NEWBURGH, N. Y.

HAW:C.D:ehm

30 June 1949

SUBJECT: Report of "Flying Discs"

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson  
Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

ATTENTION: TSDIN.

1. In compliance with paragraph 1a, Continental Air Command Letter, 200-1, dated 25 March 1948, subject: "Report of Flying Discs," an incident which occurred in this vicinity on 1 June 1949, has been investigated and the witnesses' reports are inclosed herewith.

2. When this report was originally submitted Mrs. Monte E. Notton was then Miss Leona Pulver. The statements from Miss Simmons and Miss Roe have been omitted because this office has been unable to contact these witnesses at this time.

5 Incls.  
Statements of:  
1-Mr. [REDACTED]  
2-Mr. [REDACTED]  
3-Mr. [REDACTED]  
4-S/Sgt [REDACTED]  
5-Mrs. [REDACTED]

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HALLOCK P. K. WALSLEY  
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF  
Commanding.

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Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

TO: CO, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York

1. A marked similarity exists between the unidentified aerial phenomenon described by inclosure to basic letter and the appearance of meteorological or upper air research balloons and their related equipment in flight.

2. Our information indicates that facilities of Stewart Field are sometimes utilized by the New York University as a release site for balloons of this nature.


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Enc ltr to CG AFG fr Tq 4400th AB, Stewart Fld, Newburgh, N.Y., dtd  
6/30/49, subj: Report of "Flying Discs"

5. In view of the above, it is desired a check of weather and  
research agencies in your area be made to determine if this sighting  
could possibly have been a balloon.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls: w/d

FAROLD E. WATSON  
Colonel, USAF  
Acting Chief, Intelligence Department

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1. Date of Observation 1 June 1949 Date of Interview 29 June 1949
  2. Exact time of observation (local) 2130 hours, 1 June 1949, EST.
  3. Place of Observation: Walden, New York  
(Map Coordinates)
  4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:  
Standing in front of United Cigar Store, Walden, New York.
  5. What attracted attention to object: Word of seeing object in the sky caused me to go outside the store to see what was happening.
  6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One object in the shape of First Quarter moon, -- only longer.
  7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Size of the moon only longer.
  8. Color of object: Yellowish-white.
  9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Shape of First Quarter moon, only longer.
  10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): Approximately 85°.
  11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
When first seen? Northwest - same When last seen?
  12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Directly in the center of the city of Walden, New York.
  13. Direction of flight of object (s): Did not observe the object more than one or two minutes, therefore, could not determine the direction of flight.
  14. Time in sight: "Only for a few minutes as I had to get back to work."
  15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): Unknown.
  16. Sound and odor: None.

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) Longer than from tip to tip of the quarter moon.
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Medium-bright.
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
Did not remain to observe maneuverability.
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Same as (20) above.
- 22. Effect on clouds: None. Perfectly normal.
- 23. Additional information concerning object: None
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Weather condition was normal. No clouds.

Name and address of observer: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Walden, New York

Occupation and hobbies: Soda fountain clerk.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No glasses were worn.

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION  
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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

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Incident No. 1

1. Date of Observation 1 June 1949 Date of Interview 29 June 1949
2. Exact time of observation (local) Approximately 1930
3. Place of Observation: Due west of Walden, New York. Same position of  
(Map Coordinates) the moon at that date.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:  
On ground. 64 Main Street, Walden, N.Y.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Followed the public.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One chainlike  
object with 5 or 6 balls of fire chained together hanging vertical position.  
This object seemed to be drifting north very slowly.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb  
or fist at arms length):  
Answered in (6) above.
8. Color of object: Yellowish-white.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Answered in (6) above.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon,  
90° overhead):  
Unknown - 45° as over the head.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
When first seen? When last seen?  
West from observer -- last seen west by southwest.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over  
which object appeared to be): Unknown
13. Direction of flight of object (s): South and down.
14. Time in sight: 15-20 minutes.
15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): Unknown
16. Sound and odor: None.

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