

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 3.

1. Date **7 July 1947**
2. Time **1040**
3. Location **Maroo Army Air Field, Maroo, California.**
4. Name of observer **Major J. C. Wiso,**
5. Occupation of observer **Test Pilot**
6. Address of observer **Maroo AAF, Maroo, California.**
7. Place of observation **Ground - Maroo AAF, Maroo, California**
8. Number of objects **One (1)**
9. Distance of object from observer **Off to the north about 10,000 to 12,000 feet altitude.**
10. Time in sight **not stated**
11. Altitude **10,000 to 12,000 feet**
12. Speed **200 to 225 MPH**
13. Direction of flight **heading from west to east**
14. Tactics **Oscillating in a forward whirling movement without losing altitude.**
15. Sound **not stated**
16. Size **Five (5) to (10) feet in diameter**
17. Color **yellowish white**
18. Shape **sphere**
19. Odor detected **not stated**
20. Apparent construction **assumed at first to be a weather balloon**
21. Exhaust trails **not stated**
22. Weather conditions **not stated**
23. Effect on clouds **not stated**
24. Sketches or photographs **none**
25. Manner of disappearance **not stated**
26. Remarks:
Over

REMARKS:

Statement given by Major J. C. Wise, Test Pilot, Muroc Army Air Field, Muroc, California.

On 7 July 1947, at approximately 10:10, while running up the XP-54 on the ground I noticed everyone was looking up into the air. Off to the north about 10,000 to 12,000 feet altitude, was an object that I assumed at first to be a weather balloon, but after looking at it for a while I noticed that it was oscillating in a forward whirling movement without losing altitude. It was traveling about 200 to 225 MPH, and heading from west to east.

The object was yellowish white in color and I would estimate that it was a sphere about 5 to 10 feet in diameter.

Dr. HYNEX'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94,
95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140,
147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,
219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:

#15, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100,
112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 163, 166, 167, 175, 192,
199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,
126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,
169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198,
200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:

#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107,
108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118,
125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213,
229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanations:

#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 62, 68, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71,
75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162,
166, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226,
227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.

JULY 1947 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
July	Tempe, Arizona (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data
July	Oak Ridge, Tennessee (FOLDER) *	Presley (PHOTOS)	Other (Development Flaw)
3	S. Brookville, Maine	Cole	UNIDENTIFIED
4	Mt Jefferson, Washington	Bogne	Insufficient Data
4	Portland, Oregon Area	Multiple	Other (Chart)
4	Portland, Oregon	Evans	Insufficient Data
4	Portland, Oregon	Hayward	Insufficient Data
4	Portland, Oregon	Dwyer	Insufficient Data
4	Seattle, Washington	Ryman	Balloon
4	Emmett, Idaho (CASE MISSING)	Smith	UNIDENTIFIED
4	West Trenton, New Jersey	Marshall	Astro (Meteor)
6	Fairfield-Suisan AFB, California	Barniston	UNIDENTIFIED
6	Hollywood, California	Corey	Insufficient Data
6,7,8	Warren, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data
6	Clay Center, Kansas	Browning	Astro (SOLAR REFLECTION)
6	Birmingham, Alabama	Livingston	Other (Fireworks)
7	Shreveport, Louisiana	(PHOTO)(NOT IN FILE)	Insufficient Data
7	East Troy, Wisconsin (CASE MISSING)	Earston (PHYSICAL S)	Other (Hoax)
7	Lakeland, Florida	Mill and Civ	Insufficient Data
7	Muroc AFB, California	Griffin (MODEL)	Other (Psychological)
7	Hickham AFB, Hawaii	Wise	Balloon
7	Phoenix, Arizona (FOLDER) *	Saito	Balloon
7	Oakdale, California (CASE MISSING)	Rhodes (PHOTO)	Other (Hoax)
7	Arlington, Virginia	Civilian	Insufficient Data
7	Omaha, Nebraska	Cobb	Astro (Meteor)
8	Muroc AFB, California	Reibold (PHYSICAL S)	Other (Ashes)
8	Muroc AFB, California	McHenry, Ruvolo, Scott	UNIDENTIFIED
8	Rogers Dry Lake, California	Strapp	Balloon
9	Boise-Meridian, Idaho	Schoop, Gilkey, Balok	Balloon
9	Midland, Michigan	Johnson visual	Balloon
9	Grand Falls, Newfoundland (FOLDER) *	(PHOTO)(NOT IN FILE)(Other No Image)	
20	Nova Scotia & Newfoundland (FOLDER) *	Lane (PHYSICAL S)	Other (Fireworks)
23	Harmon Field, Newfoundland (FOLDER) *	Kearney	Astro (Auroral Streamer)
15	Between Nova Scotia & Newfoundland (FOLDER) *	Maitland, Larkin, Douglass	
10	Morristown, New Jersey	Hammaker, Abbott	
10	Harmon AFB, Newfoundland (FOLDER) *	Gullledge	
10	Codroy, Newfoundland	Jansen (PHOTOS)	Astro (Meteor)
11	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	Leidy (PHOTOS)	Astro (Meteor)
11	Black River Falls, Wisconsin	Evans	Insufficient Data
12	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	Perry, Guyer	Insufficient Data
15	Seattle, Washington	Hanson (PHYSICAL S)	Other (Hoax)
20	Cumberland, Maryland (CASE MISSING)	Graham	Balloon
21	Cengtu, China (CASE MISSING)	Kremmer (PHYSICAL S)	Other (Hoax)
21	Jackson, Ohio	Civilian	Insufficient Data
29	Helena, Montana	Civilian (PHYSICAL)	Balloon (Radiosonde)
29	Hamilton Field, California	Mapes (PHYSICAL S)	Balloon (Radiosonde)
		Madden	Astro (Meteor)
		Reyherd, Stewart	UNIDENTIFIED

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