

Incident #114

18/2/62

DATE OF INFO

18 April 1948

1 mi N of Fairbanks, Alaska

SOURCE USAF OFFICER

DATE IN TO ATIC

COLOR silvery

SPEED 250-300 mph

ALTITUDE

TIME OF THE OBS. 10-15 few minutes

TYPE OF OBSERVATION aerial

REMARKS Oscillated from horizontal plane to vertical plane at very rapid speed

Pat Bulger

ATIC NO.

AF NO.

AFIC NO.

DATE OF INFO

TIME OF THE OBS. 1306

SHAPE round & flat

SIZE 8" diameter

COLOR SW

NO. OF OBS. 1

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REMARKS

Why ATIC Form 309

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There is nothing astronomical in this incident.

The description answers that of a maneuvering plane reflecting sunlight. One inconsistency is noted: report states, "weather clear and visibility unrestricted," whereas weather sequence shows partial cloud coverage. This would not, of course, necessarily have prevented sun reflection from aircraft.

AIR TECHNICAL SERVICE COMMAND

CABLE AND MESSAGE SECTION-ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

INCOMING MESSAGE

Reference not required. Handle as
correspondence
Paragraph 51 and 60a (4), AR 380-5

FROM: LADD FLD FAIRBANKS ALS

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY OFF

TO: WRIGHT -PAT AFB ATTN MCI

INFO: DIR INTELLIGENCE DIVISION YUKON SECTOR
DIR INTELLIGENCE DIVISION ALS AIRCMD

IN REPLY CITE:

Report of flying disk sighting per A North of Fairbanks Als approx 1 mile. One
eight April 1948 at 1306 hours. Para B weather was clear and visibility unrestricted.
Para C Witnesses was 1st Lt Aylco M Johnson 375 Relon Sq (VLR), Waa Ladd Air Force
Base. Para D No photographs available. Para E No sketches available. Para F
object sighted. Subpara 11. Sub para 2 round and flat. Sub para 3 appeared to be
38 inches in diameter. Sub para 4 silvery brilliant reflection from object. Sub para
5 approx traveled 500 feet in 1 or 2 seconds. Sub para 6 from north east toward
south west. Sub para 7 Oscillating movement from a horizontal plane to a vertical
plane very rapid. Sub para 8 approx 2,000 feet altitude. Sub para 9 No sound.
sub para 10 no trails of any kind. Para 2 at approx 1306 sighting a number of
aircraft were flying in local area. This sighting may have been reflection of
the down wings of these aircraft

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will be returned to CLASSIFIED CABLE & MESSAGE SECTION without delay.

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 114

1. Date 15 Apr 48
2. Time 1306 hours
3. Location Approx 1 mile north of Fairbanks, Alaska
4. Name of observer Lt Aytch Johnson
5. Occupation of observer 1st Lt (discharged f/USAF as per authority Para 1, SO. 60 dated 28 May 48)(see)
6. Address of observer Ft Worth, Texas
7. Place of observation Over city of Fairbanks, Alaska
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight few minutes
11. Altitude 2000-3000 ft
12. Speed 250-300 miles (traveled 500 feet in 1 or 2 seconds)
13. Direction of flight Northeast toward southwest
14. Tactics Oscillated from horizontal plane to vertical plane at very rapid speed)
15. Sound No sound
16. Size 8" in diameter
17. Color silvery
18. Shape round and flat
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails no trails of any kind
22. Weather conditions weather clear and visibility unrestricted
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs none
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks: (over)

M. C. Reed
11 + file 121

Object observed at altitude of about 2000-3000 on NE-SE heading.
It appeared to be some 8 inches in diameter and gave off a silvery brilliant reflection. It oscillated from a horizontal plane to a vertical plane at a very rapid pace. Estimated speed: about 250-300 MPH -(traveled some 500 feet in 1 or 2 seconds) No sound could be heard nor were there any trails of any kind.

NOTE: This sighting may have been the reflection of sun from wings of these aircraft. At the approximate time of the sighting a number of aircraft were flying in the local area.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Ladd Air Force Base, Office of the Intelligence Officer,
APO 731, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington; Subj: Report of "Flying Disc",
dtd 26 Apr 1948, To: CG, AAC, Thru: CG, Takan Division.

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3 MAY 1948

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN AIR COMMAND, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, LADD AIR FORCE BASE
A-2, OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
APO 731, C/O POSTMASTER, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

26 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report of "Flying Disc"

THRU : Commanding General
Yukon Division
APO 731, U. S. Army
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
EOD DIR 5200.10

TO : Director of Intelligence Division
Alaskan Air Command
APO 942, U. S. Army

1. In compliance with letter, Department of the Air Force, Headquarters, USAP, Subj: Reporting of Information on "Flying Discs", dated 6 February 1948, the following information, in addition to radiogram sent from this office, 18 April 1948, is hereby submitted:

a. The object was sighted North of Fairbanks, Alaska, approximately one mile from the Cheechako Hotel. It was sighted on the 18th of April 1948 at 1306 hours.

b. The weather was clear and the visibility was unrestricted.

c. The witness was 1st Lt. Aytch M. Johnson, Jr, 375th Bom Sq.
(VLR) Weather, Ladd Air Force Base, APO 731, C/O Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

d. No photographs available.

e. No sketches available. Object was described as being in the shape of a "discus" as used in track meets.

f. (1) Number: one.

(2) Shape: As described in "e" above.

(3) Size: Object appeared to be approximately 8 inches in diameter when sighted.

(4) Color: A silvery brilliant reflection was seen to come from the object.

(5) Speed: The object travelled approximately 500 feet in 12 seconds.

(6) Heading: The object travelled from Northeast to the southwest.

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- (7) Maneuverability: Oscillating movement from horizontal plane to a vertical plane. Movement was very rapid.
- (8) Altitude: Approximately 2000 feet.
- (9) Sounds: No sound was heard.
- (10) Exhaust Trails: No trails of any kind were noted.

g. General Remarks: At approximate time of sighting, a number of aircraft were flying in local area. This sighting may have been the reflection of the sun from the wings of these aircraft. At the time of the sighting, Lt. Aytch M. Johnson was in his room at the Cheechake Hotel looking through his window. Lt. Johnson's wife was with him at the time, but did not observe the object that Lt. Johnson did.

John J. Clark
JOHN J. CLARK
1st Lt., USAF
A-2

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27 April 1948

HEADQUARTERS YUKON AIR DIVISION, ALASKAN AIR COMMAND, APO 731, US Army

TO: Director, Intelligence Division, Alaskan Air Command, APO 942, US Army

Howard A. Bunn
HOWARD A. BUNN
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

7 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Reporting of Information on "Flying Discs"

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

In compliance with Department of the Air Force unnumbered letter dated 6 February 1948, subject: Reporting of Information on "Flying Discs", the attached report is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 1 Incl:
1. "Sighting of
Flying Discs"

RONALD P STEWART
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

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375TH RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (VLR) WEATHER
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
APO 731, Seattle, Washington

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375TH RCN S. 350.05

13 August 1948

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO: Commanding General
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

1. In compliance with letter your Headquarters, dated 9 August 1948, file "CIAXC-8. Subject: Project "SIGN", the following information is submitted:

- a. 1st Lt. Lytch W. Johnson Jr., AC-1683598, was discharged from the USAF as per authority Para 1, SC. 60 dated 28 May 1948. (See Incl #1)
- b. Information presently available in this office on the subject sighting is included in Incl #2, attached.
- c. Reference Para 4a, your letter; the weather sequence as it appeared on the teletype circuit at 1255 AST and 1325 AST on 18 April 1948 is included in Incl #3 attached.

2. It is suggested that your Command forward correspondence to Subject Officer who is presently residing at Ft. Worth, Texas.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM B. RIDER
Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

3 Incls:

- 1 - SC. 60, dtd 28 May 1948. (Dup)
- 2 - Information on Sighting. (Dup)
- 3 - Weather Sequence. (Dup)

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HEADQUARTERS
375TH RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (VLR) WEATHER
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
APO 731, Seattle, Washington

ANNEX I TO SEMI-MONTHLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

FROM: 16 April 1948

THRU: 30 April 1948

SIGHTING OF FLYING DISC: A-2

1. On 18 April 1948, 1306 local time, Lt. Ayte Johnson of this organization sighted what he thought was a flying disc. The sighting was made over the city of Fairbanks, Alaska.
2. The report was made to Lt. Clarke, the Base Intelligence Officer of 3d Air Force Base. Lt. Clarke immediately sent the information of the sighting to the proper commands concerned.
3. The following is a description of the object sighted as was reported to the Intelligence Officer of this organization the following day.
 - a. The object was at an altitude of about 2000-3000 feet.
 - b. The object moved at a rapid rate of speed, estimated at about 250-300 miles per hour.
 - c. The object was in sight for only a few minutes before it disappeared from view.
 - d. The object was oscillating at a rapid rate and the only time it could be seen was when the flat side was toward the observer.
 - e. The object reflected a high intensity of light.
 - f. No sound or any other distinguished noise could be heard coming from the object. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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William B. Rider
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Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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Encl # 2

HEADQUARTERS
375TH RECON. INSCN. SQUADRON (WVR) WEATHER
7TH WEATHER GROUP
(APO 731, Seattle, Washington)
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SPECIAL ORDER

REFER TO PAR 1

NUMBER 60

26 May 1948

1. 1ST LT AYTCH N JOHNSON JR. A01683598 USAF (W) (Cat I) (MOS 4035) (Rated-nonflying) (Home address: Ft Worth Texas) this orgn is hereby rel'd asgmt and dy this orgn and trfd to PAB USA for subsequent asgmt to Sep Point USA for relief fr AD under prov of Sect IV WD Cir 72, 1947. DS of Off with Hqs and Hqs Sq Airdrome Gp this sta is term off this date. Off WP o/a 16 June 48 by rail to Seward. Als thence by first avail surface transportation to SEPE Seattle Wash thence to Personnel Center Ft Lawton Wash where Off will be rel'd fr AD. Tvl by rail and/or surface transportation to be at Govt expense.

Concurrent movement of dependent (Mrs. Mallie L. Johnson, wife) by transportation indicated is auth to Ft Worth Texas.

Shipment of household goods to Ft Worth Texas at govt expense is auth. Installation Off will pack and crate and TC will ship household goods to destination.

EDCWR to Personnel Center Ft Lawton Wash will be 20 June 48. PCS TDN TCT 801-18 P 431-02 03 04 A 2180425 S 99-999 L 501.

AUTH: Sect IV WD Cir 72, 1947. 4th Ind Hqs ATC dtd 7 May 48 to Ltr fr Lt Johnson dtd 5 Apr 48 subj: Appl for Release fr AD Because of Undue Hardship TWX Hqs 7WG PER 2100 dtd 130200Z Mar 48 AMS Ltr 35-11 AF Reg 35-59 as amended.

2. Under the prov of Par 15 AR 615-5 (C3) and AR 420-5 the fol named Offs USAF (W) this orgn are apptd as a Bd of Offs to determine whether Sgt Thomas E Baker Jr AF19252738 USAF (W) this orgn should be reduced to gr of Private and to make appropriate recommendations thereon to CC this orgn:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	
CAPT	JAMES M ROGERS	A045629	(President)
1ST LT	OTIS G GROOM	A0753174	(Member)
1ST LT	DONALD C WINTER	A0875902	(Recorder)

3. M/Sgt David T Hockert AF20624539 USAF (W) (SSN 7509) (3 yr enl-11 Feb 46) this orgn is hereby rel'd asgmt and dy Flt "B" this orgn Fairfield-Suisun AFB Calif and trfd in gr to 3rd AF Base Unit Bolling AF Base Wash DC with DS sta 5302d ASU 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd Chicago Illinois. EM WP o/a 20 June 48 RUAT CO 5302d ASU for orientation in recruiting duties and subsequent reasgmt within Ill Recruiting District. El. auth ten (10) days delay enroute. TC will furnish nec transportation and meal tickets for tvl fr Fairfield-Suisun AFB Calif to Chicago Ill. Prior to departure El will advise correspondents and publishers of change of address. Under prov of AR 35-4520 as amended EM will be paid qtrs and subsistence for a period not to exceed thirty-one (31) days off on arr at Chicago Ill. Prior to departure fr Fairfield-Suisun AFB Calif El will report to Base recruiting officer for a short period of instruction. PCS EDC/WR: 23 June 48. TDN TCT PCS 801-15 P 431-02 03 04 A 2180425 S 99-999 L 501. AUTH: 6th Ind Hqs USAF dtd 6 May 48 to Ltr fr M/Sgt Hockert dtd 31 Mar 48 subj: Recruiting Duty TWX Hqs 7WG PER 2100 dtd 130200Z Mar 48 AMS Ltr 35-11 AF Reg 35-59 as amended.

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BY ORDER OF MAJOR RICHARDSON:

WALTER N HESS
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OFFICIAL:

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Weather Officer

Encl #3

By NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT SOURCE REPORT.

DISCUSSION

1. Astronomie

g. High probability

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2. [Ergonomics] but suggestive of other explanations

4. Ballroom or ordinary aircraft:

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b. Hooks, flaps or falling bodies:

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e. Miscellaneous (reflections, aerial streamers, birds, etc.)

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3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation offered

2. Lack of evidence precludes explanation.

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121, 127, 120, 159, 140, 177, 179, 181, 206, 213, 215,
219, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered supports no explanations

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237, 238, 241, 252, 253, 244, 134.

APRIL - MAY - JUNE 1948 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>April</u>			
April	Springfield, Illinois	Holtz	Astro (METEOR)
1	Philippine Islands	Military Air (Meyers)	Other (BIRD)
5	Holloman AFB, New Mexico	Olsen, Johnson, Chance	UNIDENTIFIED
8	Ashley & Delaware, Ohio	Paines, Slack, Stephens	Astro (METEOR TRAIL)
9	Montgomery, Alabama	Stephenson, Bergen, Kirkpatrick	
11	Alton, Illinois	Hughes	Balloon
18	62.00N 33.00W (Atlantic)	Siegmund	Other (BIRD)
18	Fairbanks, Alaska	Military (RADAR)	Other (BIRDS)
19	Greenville AFB, S. C.	Johnson	Balloon
26	Amargillo, Texas	Bennin, Loomis	Balloon
30	Anacostia Naval Air Station, D.C.	Neil (PHOTO)	A/C (CONTRAIL)
		Lowe	Balloon
<u>May</u>			
2	St Louis, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Newspaper	Insufficient Data
5	Adapazari, Turkey	Newspaper	Other (ROCKETS)
6	Wake, Island	Barnes	Astro (METEOR)
7	Yugoslav-Greek Frontier (CASE MISSING)	Newspaper	Insufficient Data
7	Memphis, Tennessee	Bray, Kaiser	Astro (METEOR)
8	Middleport, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Not known	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
12	Westfield, Indiana (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
17	Miles City, Montana (CASE MISSING)		Astro (MARS)
28	Monroe, Michigan (CASE MISSING)		Other (REFLECTION)
31	Wilmington, North Carolina	Alspach, Colvin	Insufficient Data
<u>June</u>			
Summer	Moberly, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Burphrey	Insufficient Data
Summer	Bedford, Virginia (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
(Summer)	Newton, Connecticut (INFO ONLY)	Newspaper	
June	Galveston, Texas	Corder	Other (BOAT)
20	Bellefonte, Illinois (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
29	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	Schuh, Koller, McDonald	Astro (METEOR)
30	Hecla, South Dakota	Pruttenruster	Balloon
30	Knoxville, Tennessee	Whitehouse, Setliff	Astro (METEOR)