

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 11 June 53 11/0600Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Goose AFB, Labrador
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Military	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> HERDS No correlation established between GCA and <del>RECE</del> on any blip. No a/c were scrubbed. Concluded the object were weather phenomenon or flight of birds. Birds more likely because of sighting.
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 25	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 2 Hours 15 Minutes	
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Radar	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Not Reported	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Approx 25 single blips sighting by GCA Radar in the vicinity of Goose AFB during period of 0345Z-0600Z, 11 Jun 53 flying various readings in all quad of search scope. This resembled a/c with speed of 30-100 knots at altitudes undetermined within range of 5 miles from base.
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

NR  
53114

called  
LT Brandon  
ATTC DUTY OFFICER  
OKED HOLD TILL  
MON MORN  
13-2030Z D.

ACTION

562 4

RF111

WPC065

TYE127

JEZ A168

JEX A81

PP JEDWP

DE JEXC 7

P 131210Z

FM CG NEAC PEPPERRELL AFB NF

TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

NEOCOC-I-22249 ATTN ATIAA-2C REFERENCE FLYOBRPT MESSAGE 112647

ZEBRA GOOSE AB LABR OBJECTS EVALUATED AS WEATHER PHENOMENA OR FLIGHT  
OF BIRDS

13/1211Z JUN JEXC

NR

11/6345Z  
GOOSE AFB  
HARRISON

1953 JUN 15

10:13

1. Attn  
2. Attn  
3. C files

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TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

JEXC/CG NEAC COPEPPERRELLAFB WFLD

JEDEN/CB ADC ENT AFB COLO

JKDC/CG AAC ELEMENDORF AFB ALS

BEPAC/CO USNS ARGENTIA NT

JEXC/CO 64TH AIR DIV PEPPERRELL AFB NT

JCPDC/CANAIREF ST HUBERT QUEBEC

JFIC/CONICEDEFOR KEFLAVIK ICE

JEXC/CO 6620TH ABG PEPPERRELL AFB NT

JEXC/CO 6602ND ABG HARMON AFB NT

JENW/CO 6610LH ABG MCANDREW AFB NT

JENC/CO 6611TH ABG NARSARSSUAK AB GRNLD

JECU/CO 6612TH ABG THULE AB GRNLD

JERC/CO 6621ST ABS SONDESTROM AB GRNLD

JEMP/CG ATIC ATIAA-2C WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

FLYORPT APPROX 25 SINGLE BLIPS UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED  
BY GCA SCREEN RADAR VICINITY OF GOOSE AIR BASE 5320N 66225W DURING  
PERIOD 110345Z TO 110600Z FLYING VARIOUS READINGS IN ALL GRAD OF  
SEARCH SCOPE. BLIPS RESEMBLED AIRCRAFT WITH SPEED OF 37-100K AT  
ALTITUDES UNDETERMINED. SIGHTED BY T/SGT SHELL GCA CHIEF CONTROLLER.  
MESSAGE RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS 110545Z NO COORLATION ESTABLISHED  
BETWEEN GCA AND GCI ON ANY BLIP. RANGE OF OBJECTS WAS WITHIN 5 MILES  
OF BASE NO OPERATION ACTION TAKEN. NO USUAL CONTACT MADE. MATS  
OVERFLIGHT REPORTED NO SIGHTINGS. WEATHER SEQUENCE 2000 BROKEN 4000  
BROKEN VISIBILITY 12 MI WINDS 060 AT 15-10K TEMPERATURE 37 F REMARKS:  
BLIPS WERE OBSERVED BY O.B. AND BASE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AFTER MATS  
OVERFLIGHT PASSED NOS5034 SIGHTINGS WERE OBSERVED. NO SPECIFIC  
PATTERN WAS INDICATED IN FLIGHT OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS

11/0703Z JUN JECC

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1953 JUN 11

14:00

11 JUN 53 07 41z

**ACTION**

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UPC124YDB100

TYE113S

TMD039

JEZ A137

JEN C125

JEO B141

EMERGENCY JEPHQ JEDMP JEDEN JKDC JCPDC 555

DE JEOC 19B

O 110647Z

FM CO GOOSE AB LABR

ATIC

JUN 11

11:00

1. Attra  
2. At  
3. Cfile

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Howard L. Davis, President

COLUMBUS 10

EMERSON MACHILLIN OBSERVATORY

25 June 1953

1st Lt. Robert Olsson  
ATIC — Wright-Patterson AFB

Dear Lt. Olsson;

Of the last batch of 4 items sent on June 15, the only one about which there is any question is the 12 June Covington, Georgia. It is essential to know here the duration of sighting. A lot depends on this. Can you get this for us?

Regarding the Detroit 11 June case is there anything in this that a good landing light would not explain? Likewise Goose AFB 11 June it would appear that since second radar did not pick up the signal, the most probable explanation is faulty radar. I assume that the GCI had radar available.

And we still have Venus with us. The 9 June Oregon case is clearly and unequivocally Venus.

Jennie has called to my attention the fact that I asked some follow-up questions which by now you may have obtained the answers.

Anything new on:

5 March Shaw AFB  
3 March Luke AFB — Film?  
17 Feb. Port Austin  
25 March San Antonio  
12 April Stead AFB

I am anxiously awaiting Jennie's clearance so we can get organized in a more business-like manner. I know you can't do anything about this but just <sup>in</sup> mentioning it anyway. I hope it comes through before your successor is appointed.

Cordially,  
Allen Hynek



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. REYNOLDS, President

COLUMBUS 10

EMERSON MCMILLIN OBSERVATORY

21 July 1953

1st Lt. Robert Olsson  
ATIC - Wright-Patterson AFB

Dear Lt.;

This is quite a batch coming back at you. I think the idea of being in readiness with a press release is a good idea. I should like to have Dr. Robinson's comments on our Pinchbottle cases. Robertson

In two cases here we are taking the liberty of sending out Form As, with an accompanying note stating that the sighting has been referred to us as having possible astronomical significance, and would they oblige us by filling out the report. If you have any objection to this procedure please let us know.

As to seeing you in the near future, I hope so too. Did you know I am sailing for Europe on August 26th. I'll send you a postcard from Paris! The project here will lie fallow, I'm afraid, during September, but we will attack these problems with great strength in October. Now to get on to business.

There appears to be only two possible pinchbottles in this last batch: The 21 June Okinawa and the 22 June Goose AFB. On both of these I should like to request a complete report and follow-up.

The Okinawa one may yet prove to be a balloon, though the evidence is against it. Object going against wind and object disappearing into cloud with relative velocity of 45 kts. I think the best thing to do is to wait for further data. I am asking Jen to needle both you and me on these follow-ups because there is no point in having follow-ups unless they are followed up!

The Goose AFB also needs follow-up with special attention to the 9 questions on our Form "Eye".

Now as to the others: we pass by with a smirk the little monkey man.

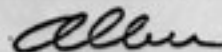
As to the Tinker Tower cases, how come such an epidemic of balloons? Can't they tell a balloon from a hole in the ground? Most interesting of the Tinker batch was July 3rd. Glad to see that a camera was used. What did the pictures look like? And on the July 6th case, I don't think much of the observer.

On the others, the notes we have made on the Form I just about cover the case.

We have some reference TUXs but we don't know to what they refer. They would probably be important only if they refer to our pinchbottle cases.

Please give our regards to Ed and indoctrinate him fully into the system we have developed. Any comments that either you or he have on this method of handling sightings would of course be appreciated.

Cordially,



Allen