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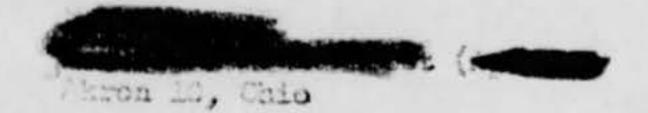
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UFO Investigation



Deng Madam:

An Air Force investigator will visit you concerning your recent sighting. Please have all negatives and prints available. The investigator will need to take negatives, etc., back to the base for examination and they will be returned later.

Sincerely,

PHILIP G. EVAINS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components

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Ant #3

February 23, 1961

Air Force Publications
Publications Division
Department of the Air Force
Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D.C. (my goodness, what an address!)

Gentlemen:

A little over a month ago I ordered a few publications from the Division of Public Documents--concerning outer space, etc.---at the same time inquiring about any information on UFO's. Since they had nothing on the UFO's they referred me to your office.

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I am greatly concerned because of having seen a strange object some time ago --- feeling certain that this was no known earthcraft (since I had lived very near an airport most of my life!)

Also, I have some photos (taken quite recently by a friend) which have puzzled us very much. They weretaken of the moon alone, and when developed, strange objects and lights appeared on the negatives, and so on the finished photos.

The camera has been scrutinized by experts. The conditions under which these photos were taken are indisputable -- and we have positive proof that the negatives were not retouched!

These objects are not meteors---they are "things" in flight going around and to the moon!

This is no hoar, and we sincerely wish to know whom to contact or what to do. Is this important information to our government? Please let us know as we are greatly concerned.

Sincerely,



## AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

ATTH OF: AFCIN-4E2X

SUMJECT: Request for Photoanalysis

20 March 1961

10: AFCIN-4D4a

- 1. It is requested that an analysis be made of the attached photo-graphic prints and negatives to determine the nature of the images.
- 2. The following information about the camera is the extent known at this time:
  - a. Kodak, with bellows, and is around 20 years old.
  - b. Shutter speed 6 8 seconds.
  - c. "F" stop Fll

3. It is requested that the negatives and prints be forwarded to 4E upon completion of the analysis in order that they may be returned to the witness.

PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF

AFCIN-4E

l Atch Envelope containing photo prints and negatives

1st Ind (AFCIN-4D4a)

24 April 1961

TO: AFCIN-4E2x

1. Source is reported to have implied that these photos are the results of his attempts to photograph the moon. The interviewer states that the camera had a focal length of approximately 4 to 6 inches. The 3/4 inch diameter image appearing on the negative could not be that of the moon unless it was taken with a lens of approximately 6.6 foot focal length. There could be many possible explanations for this image. For example it might be explained as a view of a back-lighted circular opening.

2. The random traces appearing on all of the negatives probably were caused by a small concentrated light-source (or possibly a highly reflective object) moving about in relation to the lens and in the field of view.

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AFCIN-4E/Maj Friend/vw/69216

UFO Photographs

12 MAY 1961

cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mr.

The photographs of an unidentified object which you loaned to the Air Force have been analyzed. The random traces which appear on all of the negatives were probably caused by a small concentrated light-source moving about in relation to the lens and in the field of view.

The 3/4" diameter image which appears on the negatives could not possibly be that of the moon unless it was taken with a lens of approximately. 6.6 foot focal length. This image could be that of a back-lighted circular opening. It is possible that the company which processed the film mixed the rolls and returned the wrong set to you or that you mistakenly sent a roll of film which you had taken of some other object rather than the pictures which you had taken of the moon.

The prints and negatives which you loaned to the Air Force are being returned with this letter. The Air Force thanks you for your interest and cooperation in this case.

Sincerely

PHILIP G. EVANS

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