

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 9 1960

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Alford	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 L. H. ...
 S. ...
 89
 D. ...
 J. ...
 W. ...
 M. ...

URGENT 3-9-60 4-31PM ALF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC DETROIT /65-2677/ 2P

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT., JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -

COMPLAINANT. FOLLOWING BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU IN VIEW OF ARTICLE

APPEARING DETROIT TIMES TODAY, DATELINE GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN,

REFLECTING THE FBI FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY WAS FURNISHED SLIDES OF

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY JOSEPH PERRY ALLEGEDLY SHOWING A SAUCER-LIKE

OBJECT SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE MOON. ARTICLE INDICATES FBI IS

INTERESTED IN THE PICTURE. JOSEPH PERRY, THREE NAUGHT SEVEN NINE

EDWARDS STREET, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN, ON MARCH FOUR LAST

TELEPHONICALLY CALLED THE FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED AGENTS

HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. HE

HAS A HOBBY OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON THROUGH A HOMEMADE

TELESCOPE, AND AT ABOUT ONE A.M., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, TOOK

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON, AND AFTER DEVELOPING SAME NOTED IN ONE

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLYING OBJECT. CUSTOMERS OF HIS PIZZA PIE

RESTAURANT SUGGESTED THE PHOTOGRAPH MAY REFLECT FLYING SAUCER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED PRESS BY JOE PERRY REFERRED TO ABOVE. FLINT

END PAGE ONE

Handwritten: 7131
 64 MAR 21 1960

REC-33

62-83894-410

5 MAR 17 1960

5-80

Mr. Belmont