

Historical Sightings 1952 - Part 1

- Argentina, Veronica: Hundreds of residents witnessed six discs circling above the town, the disappearing into the night sky. This sighting was written within hours of a similar report from Captain Paul Carpenter near Denver. Carpenter reported the craft were traveling at 3,000 miles per hour, making it possible for the saucer to have appeared in both locations.
- Azores, 400 miles NNW of Azores Islands: 11:16 pm. Witnesses: pilot, copilot, engineer and aircraft commander of USAF C-124 transport plane. Two distinct green lights were seen to the right and slightly above the C-124, and at one time seemed to turn toward it. The lights alternated leading each other during more than 1 hour of observation.
- Brazil, Itenhaem: A woman was awakened by a thunderclap and a strong bluish light. As she got out, she saw a large number of hovering disk-shaped machines resembling "inverted soup plates" 200 m away at an altitude of about 1 m. She observed them for 30 min, saw two figures standing on one of the craft and looking at the sky. They went back inside, and shortly thereafter the "fleet" took off, one object at a time.
- Canada, Labrador, Goose Bay: June 19, 1952, 2:37 am. Witnesses: 2nd Lt. A'Gostino and unidentified radar operator. One red light turned white while wobbling. Radar tracked a stationary target during the 1 minute sighting.
- Canada, Labrador, Goose Bay: A fiery, spherical object made a right-angle turn during an observation by a C-54 crew flying from Westover to Goose Bay. It was also seen from the ground by the control tower and by two men who plunged to the earth when the object made a low pass at them. It went away at 2247.
- Canada, Newfoundland, Corner Brook: April 18, 1952, 4 am. Witness: janitor C. Hamilton. One yellow-gold object made a sharp turn and left a short, dark trail during 1 minute sighting.
- Canada, Newfoundland, Corner Brook: April 18, 1952, 10:10 pm. Witness: Reporter Chic Shave. One round, yellow-gold object flew south and returned during 1.5 minute sighting.
- Canada, Newfoundland, Gander Lake: Sept. 23, 1952, no time shown. Witnesses: Pepperell AFB operations officer and seven other campers. One bright white light, which reflected on the lake, flew straight and level at 100 mph. 10 minutes.
- Canada, Ontario, North Bay: April 12, 1952, 9:30 pm. Witnesses: Royal Canadian Air Force Warrant Officer E.H. Rossell and Flight Sgt. R. McRae. One round amber object flew fast, stopped, reversed direction, climbed away at 30° angle during a 2 minute observation.

- England, Rochester: Sept. 29, 1952, 3:55 pm. Witnesses unknown, but report came via the Rochester Police Dept. Two flat objects hovered for 3 minutes, and then sped away.
- France, Belle-Ile: At a place alled "La Butte" a luminous sphere, which seemed to spin, its color changing from orange to white, was seen at low altitude. It oscillated left and right, then took off toward the southwest, according to the witness, Mr. Gauci.
- France, Le Vigan: Approximate date. Figures with helmets and masks were seen through lighted windows inside a bright yellow, cigar-shaped object on the ground. Length 30 m, diameter 6 m. Forward section was rounded, and a sort of fog was noted at both ends of object.
- France, Magneville: Men at work in the forest saw large, circular objects similar to parachutes coming down. Half a dozen witnesses.
- France, Marignane Airport: Customs officer Gabriel Gachignard observed a cigar-shaped object land briefly on the airfield 100 m away, producing a dull sound. The object was dark with four lighted windows. It took off with a "swish" and a shower of sparks when the witness ran toward it.
- Germany, Hasselbach: Oscar Linke, former Wehrmacht major, and his daughter Gabrielle, 11, had to leave their motorcycle when they had a flat tire. Inside the woods the girl noticed two men in silvery suits examining the ground in a clearing near a pink disk-shaped object, 8 m in diameter, showing a double row of openings around the rim and a black turret on top. One of the men had a flashing box. Both men went inside, and the disk vibrated, rose along the turret-like cylinder, then spun faster and rose out of sight.
- Greenland, west of Thule (77° N., 75° 15' W.): Aug. 29, 1952, 10:50 am. Witnesses: two U.S. Navy pilots flying a P4Y-2 patrol plane. Three white disc-shaped or spherical objects hovered, then flew very fast in a triangular formation, in 2-3 minutes.
- Iceland, North Atlantic between Ireland and Iceland: Sept. 14, 1952. Witnesses: military persons from several countries aboard ships in the NATO "Operation Mainbrace" exercise. Among the sightings: one blue-green triangle was observed flying 1,500 mph; three objects in a triangular formation gave off white light exhaust at 1,500 mph.
- Ireland, Dublin: A child was burned when a strange disk, 25 cm in diameter, landed near Dublin.
- Italy, Castelfranco: Nello Ferrari, 41, a farmer, found himself flooded with a reddish light and saw a large plate 10 m above him, between gold and copper in color. At the center of the bottom surface, 20 m in diameter, was a cylinder of 5 m diameter made of rapidly rotating parts, producing a noise similar to that of an electric motor. On the upper surface was a turret inside which three occupants were visible, looking directly at the witness. They looked perfectly human, wore rubber coveralls and transparent face masks. They spoke a few words, which were not understood; a loud metallic noise was

heard; and the top part of the object lowered itself toward the lower plate. The sound gained intensity, and the craft flew vertically at very high speed.

- Italy, Vico: A man who was fishing in the Serchio River saw a disk hovering for 10 min. From it hung a hose that plunged into the water. The object was 20 m in diameter, with five propellers in the rear and a dome with something like blades on top. An orange glow could be seen through slits along the deck. A man wearing a diving helmet looked at the witness through a window, and he received a kind of electric shock as a "green ray" hit him. He looked up with difficulty, in time to see the object fly away toward the east. Six days later a stranger with a foreign accent contacted the witness and intimidated him.
- Japan, Haneda AFB: Aug 5, 1952, 11:30 pm. Witnesses: USAF F-94 jet interceptor pilots 1st Lt. W.R. Holder, 1st Lt. A.M. Jones, and Haneda control tower operators. Airborne radar tracked a target for 90 seconds. Control tower operators watched 50-60 minutes while a dark shape with a light flew as fast as 330 kts (380 mph), hovered, flew curves, and performed a variety of maneuvers.
- Japan, 50 miles northwest of Kyushu (129° 51' E., 34° 19' N.): April 18, 1952. Witness: one radar operator. Tracked unidentified target for 1 minute at 2,700 mph.
- Japan, 20 miles north of Misawa AFB: March 29, 1952, 11:20 am. Witness: Brigham, pilot of AT-6 trainer. One small, very thin, shiny metallic disc flew alongside the AT-6, then made a pass at an F-84 jet fighter, flipped on edge, fluttered 20' from the F-84's fuselage and flipped in the slipstream, all in 10 seconds.
- Japan, Okinawa, Naha AFB: April 22, 1952. Witnesses: crew of B-29 bomber, on ground. One elliptical object, followed by two and then another two, each with a white light that blinked every 1-2 seconds as they performed erratic maneuvers for 10 minutes.
- Japan, Tokyo: Aug. 13, 1952, 9:45 pm. Witness: USAF Marine Corps pilot Maj. D. McGough. One orange light flew a left orbit at 8,000' and 230 mph, spiraled down to no more than 1,500', remained stationary for 2-3 minutes and went out. An attempted interception was unsuccessful.
- Japan: June 23, 1952. Location unknown, but information came via Japan Hq. "CV 4359", 6:08 am. Witness: USAF pilot of the 18th Fighter-Bomber Group. One black coin-shaped object, 15-20' in diameter, made an irregular descent.
- Japan: June 28, 1952, 4:10 pm. Witness: Capt. T.W. Barger, USAF electronics countermeasures officer. One dark blue elliptical-shaped object with a pulsing border flew straight and level at 700-800 mph.
- North Korea: Feb. 23, 1952, 11:15 pm. Witness: Captain/B-29 navigator. One bluish cylinder, three times long as wide, with a tail and rapid pulsations, came in high and fast, made several turns and leveled out under B-29 which was evading mild anti-aircraft fire. 45 second sighting.

- South Korea, Pyungthek: June 22, 1952, 10:45 pm. Witnesses: Two Marine Corps Sergeants. One 4 ft. diameter object dove at a runway shooting red flames, hovered briefly over a hill, turned 180, flashed twice and was gone.
- South Korea June 20, 1952, 3:03 pm. Witnesses: four Marine Corps Captains and pilots of F4U-4B Corsair fighter planes. One 10-20' white or silver oval object made a left-hand orbit at terrific speed for 60 seconds.
- Mexico, Ciudad Jaurez: Sept. 14, 1952, 11:30 pm. to 1:20 am, Sept. 15. Witnesses: consulting engineer R.J. Portis and three others. Six groups of 12-15 luminous spheres or discs, which flew in formations varying from arcs to inverted-Y's, very fast.
- Mexico, Hermanas: Aug. 24, 1952, 10:15 am. Witness: Georgia Air National Guard F-84G jet fighter pilot Col. G.W. Johnson. Two 6' silver balls in abreast formation, one turned grey rapidly, the other slowly. One changed to long grey shape during a turn. Sighting lasted about 10 minutes.
- Morocco, Dai-el-Aouagri: R. Petijean saw a luminous object, 20 m diameter, on the ground. It gave off bluish flashes as it took off, leaving a smell of burning sulphur.
- Morocco, Marakesch: June 12, 1952, 11:26 am. Witness: T/Sgt. H.D. Adams, operating an SCR-584 radar set. One unidentified blip tracked at 650 kts (750 mph) at greater than 60,000' altitude.
- French Morocco, Rabat: Sept. 9, 1952, 9 pm. Witness: E.J. Colisimo, a civilian illustrator with USAF Intelligence. One disc with lights along part of its circumference, flew twice as fast as a T-33 jet trainer, in a slightly curved path for 5 seconds.
- Puerto Rico, Mayaquez: May 14, 1952, 7 pm. Witnesses: Attorney and ex-USAF pilot Mr. Stipes, Sr. Garcia-Mendez. Two shining orange spheres: one was stationary, while the other darted away and back for 30 minutes.
- Peru, Puerto Maldonado: On July 19, the attention of Customs Inspector Sr. Domingo Troncoso, on the jungle frontier with Bolivia, was called to a very strange cigar-shaped flying object over the river area. The big dirigible-shaped craft was flying horizontally and fairly low in the sky, passing from right to left from the observer's position. It was leaving a dense trail of thick smoke, vapor, or substance on its wake. This object was a real, structured, physical machine and may be seen from its reflection in the waters of the Madre de Dios river underneath it. The object was estimated to be over a hundred feet long.
- USA, Alabama, Chickasaw and Brookley AFB: Aug. 28, 1952, 9:30 pm. Witnesses: USAF control tower operators, officer from USAF Office of Special Investigations, and others. Six objects, varying from fiery red to sparkling diamond appearance, hovered, flew erratically up and down for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

- USA, Alabama, Elberton: Oct. 24, 1952, 8:26 pm. Witnesses: USAF Lt. Rau, Capt. Marcinko, flying a Beech T-11 trainer. One object, shaped like a plate, with a brilliant front and vague trail, flew with its concave surface forward for 5 seconds.
- USA, Alaska, Ladd AFB: Dec. 8, 1952, 8:16 pm. Witnesses: pilot 1st Lt. D. Dickman and radar operator 1st Lt. T. Davies in USAF F-94 jet interceptor (s/n 49-2522). One white, oval light which changed to red at higher altitude, flew straight and level for 2 minutes, then climbed at phenomenal speed on an erratic flight path. Sighting lasted 10 minutes.
- USA, Arizona, Tucson: On May 1, a base intelligence officer at Davis-Monthan AFB, Major Rudy Pestalozzi, along with an airman, looked up as a B-36 flew overhead and saw two shiny discs overtake the bomber, slow to its speed and position themselves alongside.
- USA, California, George AFB: Three men on the arms range, plus one Lt. Colonel 4 miles away witnessed five flat-white discs about the diameter of a C-47's wingspan (95') flew fast, made a 90° turn in a formation of three in front and two behind, and darted around, for 15-30 seconds.
- USA, Florida, West Palm Beach: Scoutmaster J. D. Desverges told of having his arm singed by the blast of a UFO near West Palm Beach, Florida. Desverges, a hardware salesman, scoutmaster, and former marine, said that he not only sighted a flying saucer but came so close to one that the hair on his forearm was singed. He was 30 years old then. He said he was "blasted" by a "ball of fire" from the object when he investigated flashes of light near a country road.
- USA, Kansas, Frontenac: A man driving through a wood encountered a strange object and stopped to observe it. It looked like two turtle shells glued together, about 25 m long, with a humanoid creature in what appeared to be a control cabin in front. Windows lighted by an intense blue light and a throbbing sound were also reported. The object was oscillating and suddenly flew straight up with a strong humming noise. The middle section supported what looked like propellers. The object hovered 3 m above ground.
- USA, New Jersey, Passiac: Mr. George J. Stock, in the yard working on his lawnmower, around 4:30pm, took a picture of an unidentified flying object with his box reflex camera. It was coming directly over his house from the IT&T tower, and was estimated to be 20 to 25ft above the ground.
- USA, North Carolina, Lambertson: A saucer-shaped craft, 3 by 2 m, landed on the witness's property after hitting a chimney. A little man, about 70 cm tall, emerged and was asked whether he was hurt, but he did not answer. The craft took off with a whistling sound.
- USA, Oklahoma, Enid: Sidney Eubank went to the Enid police station and told Sergeant Vern Bennell that an enormous disk had buzzed his car as he drove between

Bison and Waukonis on Highway 81. The rush of air made the car leave the road while the object flew west very fast.

- USA, Oklahoma, Norman: Oklahoma State Patrolman Hamilton in a State Patrol airplane witnessed three dark discs hovered and then flew away, silhouetted against a dark cloud. 15 seconds.
- USA, Pennsylvania: Herbert Long saw an object land 15 m away from the road. He made a drawing of it.
- USA, Texas, Martin County: Mrs. Rogers saw an object descend slowly and pass across a pasture at 7 m altitude. She stopped her car and observed it was "wobbling" in mid-air, was shaped like a turtle, and showed three oar-like protrusions that moved slowly. Estimated dimensions: 5 by 4 m, 1 m thick. It was greenish-gray in color, emitted a blue flame, but showed no other light.
- USA, Texas, Temple: Grey-white discs changed position within formation continually, tilted in unison every 15 seconds during a 4 minute sighting on April 6.
- USA, Texas, Wichita Falls: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ellis witnessed two disc-shaped objects, illuminated by a phosphorus light, flew at an estimated 1,000 mph for 15 seconds.

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