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X-Ray Astronomy Discovery Experiments, III* P.C. FISHER, Ruffner Associates, LTD — The first paper established the existence of concurrent discovery experiments by Riccardo Giacconi and myself at the start of x-ray astronomy.^{1,2,3} Paper II⁴ described some acts by some individuals/institutions over four decades that may have caused the illusion that I had not made a discovery. Some additional data about this illusion, and the first possible measurement of x-ray emission from a black hole, will be presented. This paper's primary goal is for the American Physical Society to have Giacconi comment on several questions of a historical nature.

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⁴P.C. Fisher, <http://www.aps.org/units/fhp/index.cfm> plus FHP link to April 2009 presentation H14.00006.

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