

PROJECT 10078 REPORT

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 May 49 03/0615Z	2. LOCATION Elko, Nevada 303
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS THREE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted three dull white objects. They were circular and flat. Objects were following a straight path heading Southwest. The objects, in a V-Formation, veered to the left and appeared to accelerated. Then they disappeared from view.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Southwest	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION (cont'd)

- b. Photography - inexperienced
6. Ability to determine
 - a. Color - no abnormalities in perception of color. Precision of color in present case made relative to observations of aircraft and radio masts.
 - b. Speed - Average estimation of speed.
 - c. Size - Estimation of size at distance based on comparison of known aircraft wing spans. Estimation of short distances is fair.

7. Reliability of observer

- a. Agency checks; neighbor and fellow employee checks; reveal no derogatory information. Observer is considered truthful and reliable.

- b. Objects were noticed accidentally and attention was not drawn to them by any specific occurrence, but because of daily association with aircraft.

- c. No other witnesses could be located.

10. ~~Subject's~~ actions, comments and discussion of incident during interview would indicate a person above average in intelligence. This was verified by grades obtained while attending CAA classes. It was apparent that ~~subject~~ was sincere in his report, but his description of the object considered in relation to his statement of size when viewed (one quarter of an inch) seems to indicate influence of magazine articles or radio reports, although this was denied. All persons interviewed regarding SMALL stated that his character, integrity and dependability are of the highest.

GENERAL

1. Local Weather Conditions, Elko, Nevada, 2 May 1949

- a. 0928 PST; scattered clouds at 25000 feet; visibility 30 miles; wind SSW at 8 miles per hour; Temperature 63°F; Dewpoint 33°F

- b. 1014 PST; scattered clouds at 25000 feet; visibility 30 miles; wind SSW at 17 miles per hour; temperature 63°F; Dewpoint 33°F

- c. 1027 PST; no cloud cover; visibility 30 miles; wind W at 19 miles per hour; temperature 65°F; Dewpoint 29°F

- d. 1103 PST; no cloud cover; visibility 30 miles; wind WSW at 20 miles per hour; temperature 65°F; Dewpoint 29°F

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2. Winds aloft, Elko, Nevada, 2 May 1949

10,000 feet - 220° at 25 knots
12,000 feet - 230° at 38 knots
14,000 feet - 230° at 44 knots
16,000 feet - 230° at 51 knots
18,000 feet - 230° at 53 knots

3. Aircraft in vicinity of Elko, Nevada, 2 May 1949

- a. AF 8893 enroute to McClellan AFB - 0921 PST
- b. United Airline Flight 102 - 1045 PST
- c. TWA Flight 36 enroute San Francisco to Chicago - 1049 PST
- d. Cessna 45V enroute Oakland to Salt Lake City - 1057 PST

4. Investigation in and around Elko, Nevada, revealed no active Air Force, Army or Navy Installations, proving grounds, or research facilities, other than one National Guard Anti-Aircraft Company with Headquarters at Elko, Nevada. On 13 May 1949, WILLIAM A. BIANCANI, 1st Lt, O-1047441, Commanding Officer, National Guard Armory, Elko, Nevada, stated that the National Guard Company at Elko, Nevada, have no targets or equipment and have held no maneuvers of any kind since the formation of the Company.

5. Not applicable

6. Not applicable

7. a. Objects appeared roughly circular

b. Surrounding terrain is hilly with hills ranging to 6000 feet; elevation of Elko, Nevada is 5067 feet

c. Not applicable

d. Objects tilted at an angle giving a very thin flat appearance

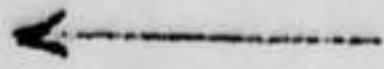
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e. Objects were in inverted vee formation with spacing about the size of each object



8. Statement secured (Exhibit A)
9. Not applicable
10. No projections of any kind were observed

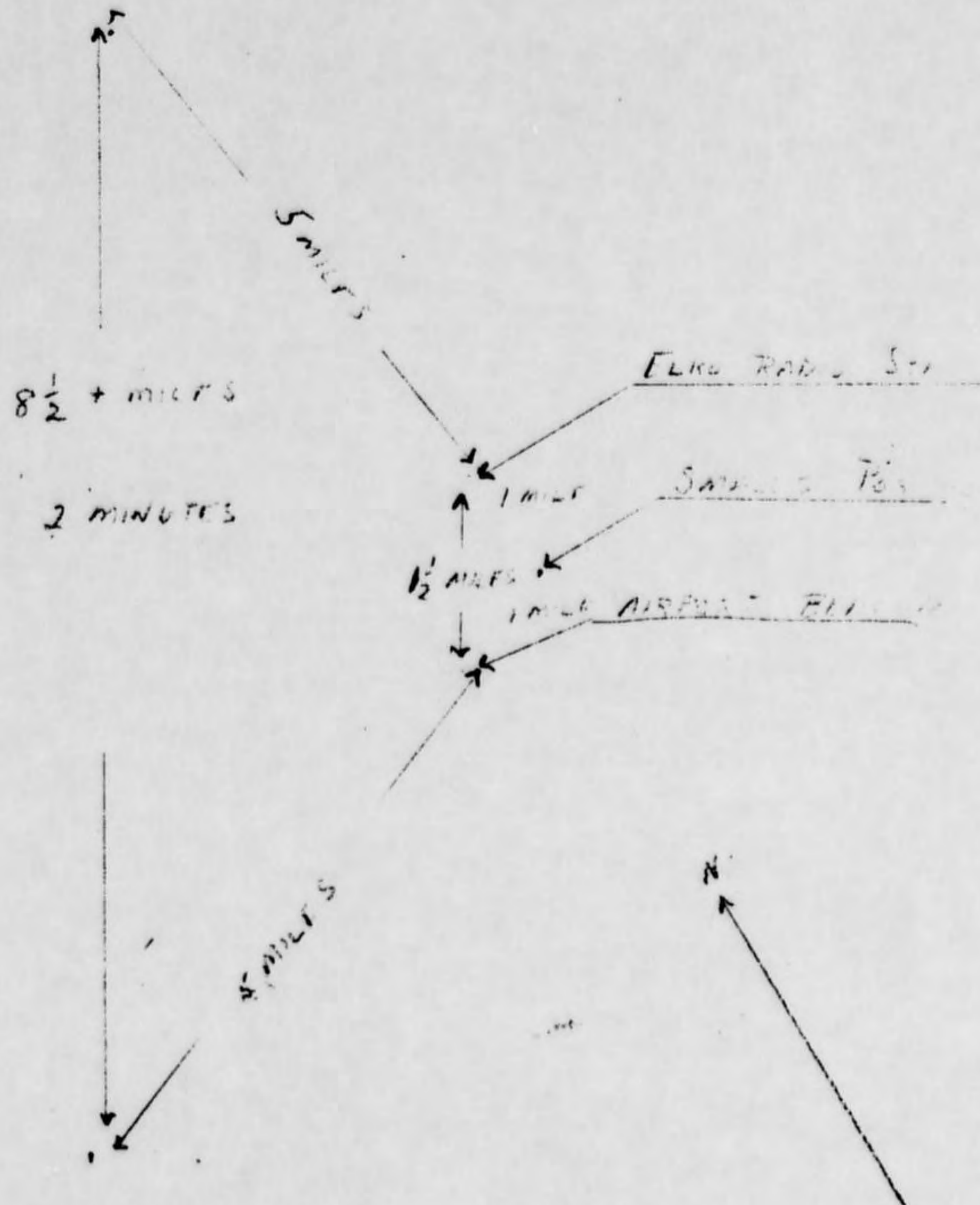
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POSITION OF OBJECTS IN RELATION TO OBSERVER



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1. Date of Observation 2 May 1949 Date of Interview 13 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) **1015**
3. Place of Observation **Elko Nevada 40°-50 North 115°-47' West**
4. Position of observer **Ground**
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects **3 in formation**
7. Apparent size **30 ft. diameter (at distance appeared 1/4" in diameter)**
8. Color of object **Dull white (aluminum)**
9. Shape **Circular flat (Disc)**
10. Altitude **14,000 40° Elevation**
11. Direction from observer **North**
12. Distance from observer **6 Miles**
13. Direction of flight of object(s) **Southwesterly veering to South Southwest**
14. Time in sight **2 - minutes**
15. Speed **250-300 mph**
16. Sound and odor **None**
17. Trail **None**
18. Luminosity
19. Projections **None**
20. Maneuvers **Made left turn at which time they appeared to tilt**
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions **Clear visibility 30 miles or greater**

(over)

Name and address of observer: **[REDACTED]** Court, Elko, Nevada

Occupation and hobbies: CAA Radio operator

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Above average intelligence, reliable

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At approximately 10:15 Pacific Standard Time on 2 May 1949 I was working on my car located in front of my house at **[REDACTED]** Elko, Nevada. I glanced at the sky North of Elko and noticed three objects in an inverted vee formation proceeding in a south westerly direction. The objects were approximately 1/4 inch across to my naked eye; were roughly circular in shape and seemed to be made of metal with the appearance of oxidized aluminum. Based on my contact with aircraft at the Elko airport, I judged the objects to be flying about 5 miles from town at an altitude of 14,000 feet. On this basis they would be approximately 30 feet in diameter and traveling at a speed of 250 or 300 miles per hour. I could see no indications of exhaust, or vapor trails and heard no sound and there were no extensions or projections on the objects. I entered my house and returned with a pair of binoculars, but before I could use them (the binoculars), the three objects seemed to veer left to a more southerly direction; all three tilted at an angle, in what seemed a precision movement and disappeared from my sight. The speed of the objects seemed to increase as they started to veer and upon tilting they seemed extremely thin and flat. I was unable to again locate the objects with either the binoculars or my naked eye. The objects were within my vision for approximately two minutes and upon their disappearance I immediately notified my superior at the Civil Aeronautical Administration, Elko, Nevada, by telephone.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

7 June 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXS

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OS, USAF
Doyle, WO1G, USAF
7 June 49

Forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary is report of investigation by Special Agent THOMAS J. SCANLAN, 19th OSI District, dated 19 May 1949.

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R/I dtd 19 May 49
(in dup)

Thomas F. Doyle, Jr.
WO1G, USAF
THOMAS F. DOYLE, JR
Captain, USAF
Acting District Commander

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MST TWO MAY FOUR NINE CLN QUOTE MR _____ CMA A RADIO OPERATOR FROM THE
CHARLIE ABLE ABLE RADIO STA AT ELKO CMA NEV CMA CALLED FROM HIS HOME TO ELKO RADIO AND
ADVISED HE SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE THREE FLYING DISCS IN THE VICINITY OF ELKO GOING
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MILES PER HR PD UNITED AIR LINES PILOT DID NOT SEE THEM PD UNQUOTE PAR ONLY MIL ACFT
IN THE VICINITY AT THAT TIME WAS ONE BAKER DASH TWO SIX PD WEATHER AT ELKO CLEAR CMA
VISIBILITY THREE ZERO MILES OR GREATER PD

PD SGD PEDRAZZINI COMDG HFSC

I CERTIFY THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THIS MSG BE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRICAL MEANS AND THAT
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Subj: Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

2 May 1949

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HEADQUARTERS, 78th Fighter Wing, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, California

25 MAY 1949

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio

In order to obtain answers for Inclosure No 2, or any additional information not covered in Inclosure No 1, it will be necessary for your headquarters to contact, direct, the Salt Lake Air Route Traffic Control and the CAA Radio Station at Elko, Nevada. Inclosure No. 1 was a relay message to Hamilton Flight Service Center and nothing additional was received at this station.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

James J. Eileas
JAMES J. EILEAS
CWO, USAF
Asst. Adjutant

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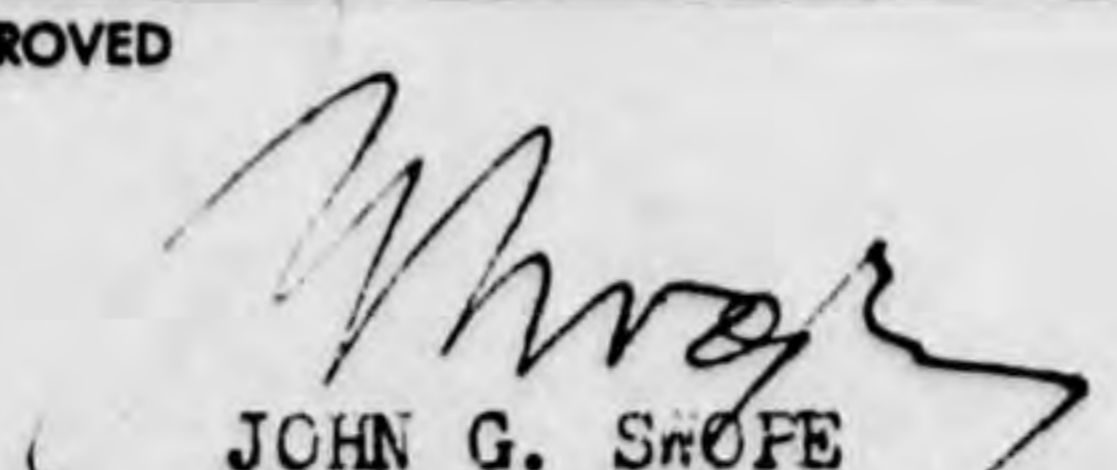
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-11	DATE 19 May 1949
TITLE AMC Project "Sign" Elko, Nevada		REPORT MADE BY THOMAS J. SCANLAN	REPORT MADE AT DO #19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB
		PERIOD 13 and 14 May 1949	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #16, Hill AFB
		STATUS REFERRED UPON COMPLETION	
CHARACTER Special Inquiry			
REFERENCE TWX fr Dist Comdr, DO #16, Hill AF Base, Ogden, Utah to Dist Comdr, DO #19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif. relative to AMC Projects "Sign and Grudge"			
SYNOPSIS <p style="text-align: center;">DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DOD DIR 5200.10</p> <p>Investigation requested by District Commander, 16th OSI District, Hill AF Base, Ogden, Utah. [redacted] stated that from a stationary point on ground and with unaided eye he observed three (3) unidentified circular objects flying inverted vee formation in South-westerly direction five (5) miles North of Elko, Nevada on 2 May 1949. Altitude of objects fourteen (14) thousand feet; speed 250-300 miles per hour. Objects 1/4 inch across; estimated 30 foot diameter; apparent metal construction with appearance of oxidized aluminum. No signs of exhaust or vapor trail and no sound. No apparent projections on objects. Objects in sight two (2) minutes; started left turn; each object tilted at angle appearing flat and thin, then disappeared. No other witnesses. Interview indicate [redacted] considered truthful and dependable and is not addicted to narcotics or alcohol. Physical examination completed 12 May 1942 indicates no abnormalities; no other physical examination available. Record and Agency checks reveal no derogatory information [redacted].</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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		 JOHN G. SWOPE Colonel, USAF DISTRICT COMMANDER	
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HAMILTON FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE

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SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: MCIAXO-3
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1. Reference Flight Service Regulation 200-4, which directs a complete report will be rendered.

2. A copy of inclosed teletype report from this center contains all information available to the Hamilton Flight Service Center on unidentified flying objects. This report was received from Mr. Marvin L. Small, a radio operator from the CAA Radio Station at Elko, Nevada, on 2 May 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Copy TRX to CG, AMC fr
HFSC, dtd 2 May 49

William D. Jamieson
WILLIAM D. JAMIESON
1st Lt, USAF
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Basic ltr SRF 319.1, dated 2 May 1949, fr Hamilton Flight Service Center, to CG, Hq, AMC, subj: Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

SRF 319.1 (2 May 1949)

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Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

MAY 16 1949

TO: CG, Hamilton AF Base, Hamilton Field, Calif.

1. Additional information as outlined in the inclosed Guide to Investigation is requested relative to sighting reported by basic letter.

2. It is particularly desired that weather and atmospheric research agencies be contacted for possible release of balloons or aerial testing equipment prior to time of sighting.

- FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. Copy TDX to CG, AMC fr AFSC, dtd 2 May 49
2. Guide to Investigation, n/d, (1-4pgs)

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A. M. McCOY
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Department

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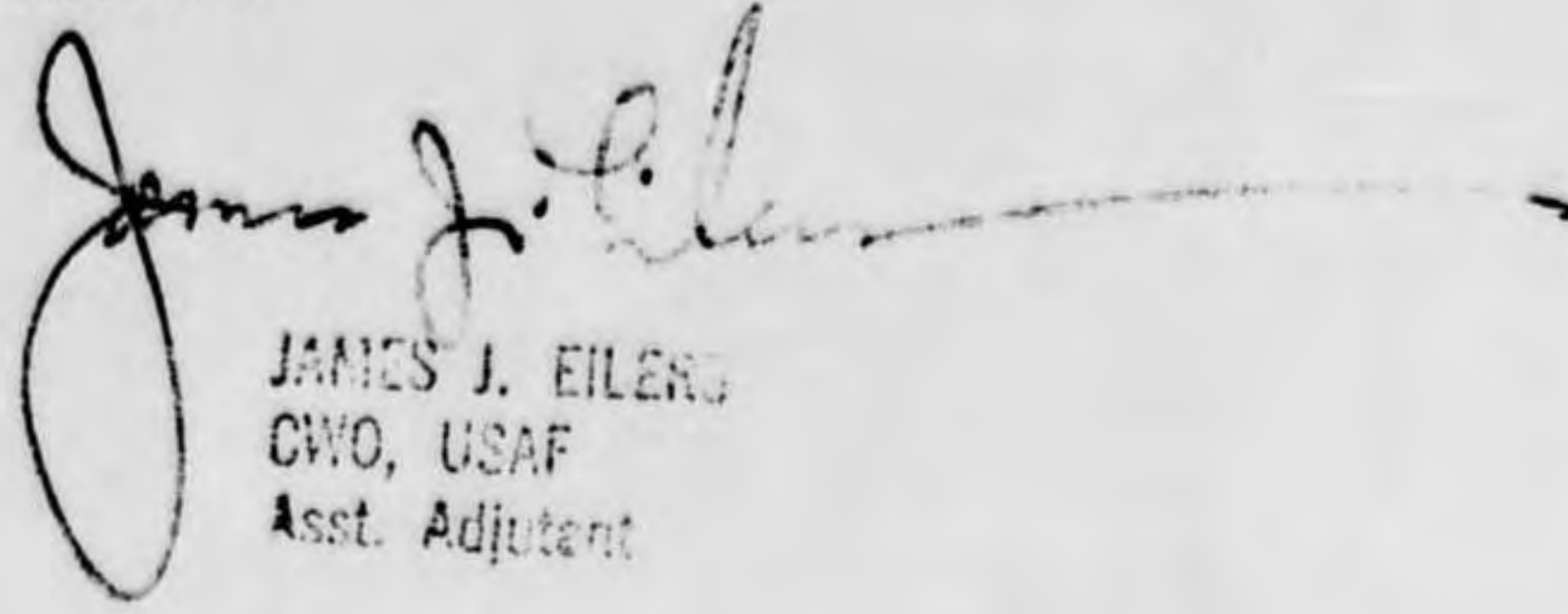
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HEADQUARTERS, 78th Fighter Wing, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton,
California 23 MAY 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Hamilton Flight Service Center, Hamilton
Air Force Base, Hamilton, California

For necessary action and reply direct

BY ORDER OF COLONEL USHER:


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CWO, USAF
Asst. Adjutant

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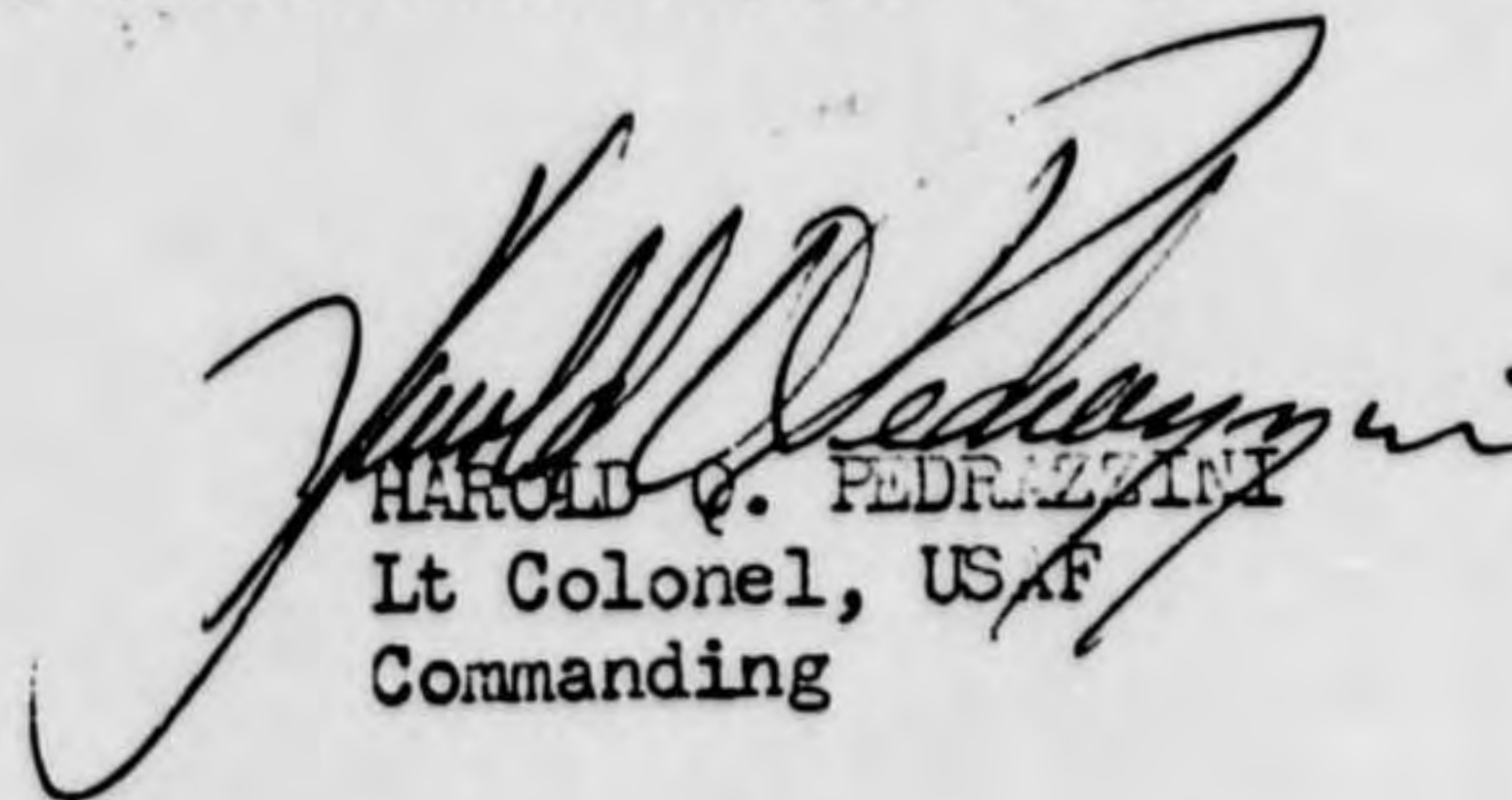
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HAMILTON FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER, Hamilton AFB, Hamilton, California

TO: Commanding Officer, 78th Fighter Wing, Hamilton AFB, California

1. Reference 2nd Indorsement, this Unit does not have qualified personnel available to efficiently conduct the required investigation.
2. The information contained in the original message was a relay of a message as received by this organization.
3. Correspondence returned without action, for compliance as directed in 1st Indorsement.

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HAROLD Q. PEDRAZZINI
Lt Colonel, USAF
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WILSON FLD CALIF

TO DIRECTOR SERVICE HQ WASHINGTON DC
 INFO SRG. ATSC 2-5-8. ATTN: NO. 1-3. FOR 100 REGR. 2-5-8
 WILSON FLD TRAFFIC CONTROL AT 1140 WPT WPT 2 TAY
 [REDACTED] A PILOT OPERATED FROM THE CHARLE
 WILSON FLD AT 1140 WPT WPT 2 TAY
 WILSON FLD AND ADVISED HE SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE 3
 IN THE VICINITY OF ELKS 3000 SOUTH. [REDACTED]
 IN THE VICINITY OF 3 4 MINUTES. [REDACTED]
 WPT FIELD CLASS. [REDACTED] IN 10 30
 WPT IN DIAMETER OF APPROX 14,000 FT. THEY WERE 1500 FT
 AND DEPARTED AREA OF WPT AIR LIGHT PLANE IMPENDING TIME.
 SPEED ESTIMATED AT 3 400 MPH PER 15. WPT AIR LIGHT
 PILOT DID NOT SEE THEM. [REDACTED] IN THE VICINITY
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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was requested by District Commander, 16th District OSI (IC), USAF, Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah, and was predicated upon a report to the effect that [REDACTED], Civil Aeronautics Administration Radio Operator, Elko, Nevada, had observed three (3) unidentified aerial objects in the vicinity of Elko, Nevada.

AT ELKO, NEVADA

2. Special Agent CLYDE M. EDWARDS assisted in this investigation.

3. On 13 May 1949, Mr. [REDACTED], Airplane Communicator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada, was interviewed at his home, [REDACTED] Court, Elko, Nevada, and the following statement (Exhibit A) was obtained:

"At approximately 10:15 Pacific Standard Time on 2 May 1949 I was working on my car located in front of my house at [REDACTED] Elko Nevada. I glanced at the sky North of Elko and noticed three objects in an inverted vee formation proceeding in a south-westerly direction. The objects were approximately 1/4 inch across to my naked eye; were roughly circular in shape and seemed to be made of metal with the appearance of oxidized aluminum. Based on my contact with aircraft at the Elko airport, I judged the objects to be flying about 5 miles from town at an altitude of 14,000 feet. On this basis they would be approximately 30 feet in diameter and traveling at a speed of 250 or 300 miles per hour. I could see no indication of exhaust, or vapor trails and heard no sound and there were no extensions or projections on the objects. I entered my house and returned with a pair of binoculars, but before I could use them (the binoculars), the three objects seemed to veer left to a more southerly direction; all three tilted at an angle, in what seemed a precision movement and disappeared from my sight. The speed of the objects seemed to increase as they started to veer and upon tilting they seemed extremely thin and flat. I was unable to again locate the objects with either the binoculars or my naked eye. The objects were within my vision for approximately two minutes and upon their disappearance I immediately notified my superior at the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada, by telephone."

[REDACTED] stated that when he first noticed the objects they were on a straight line with the Elko Radio station, and when they disappeared from view they were in line with the Beacon at the Elko Airport. Throughout flight the altitude and formation of the objects remained the same and the angle of elevation above the horizon was approximately forty (40) degrees. [REDACTED] attention was not drawn to the objects by any special phenomena that he could recall.

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NOTE: Using [redacted] figure of five (5) miles from town in connection with the Elko Radio Station, the Airport Beacon, and [redacted] position at the time of observation, the objects would have covered a distance of approximately eight and a half (8 1/2) to nine (9) miles in two (2) minutes. Essential Elements of Information. (Exhibit B).

4. Review of Personnel Files maintained at Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada, on 13 May 1949, revealed that [redacted] has been employed by the CAA since 25 July 1941 when he was hired at Silver Lake, California. He was stationed at Elko, Nevada on 1 December 1942; transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii on 13 June 1944; and returned to Elko, Nevada on 13 July 1945. The only physical examination on file was completed on 12 May 1942. No physical defects were noted on the form and [redacted] vision was 20/20 for both eyes. Several letters and reports in the file revealed that [redacted] grades while attending CAA classes were well above average.

5. Mr. [redacted] Chief Aircraft Communicator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada; Mr. [redacted] S, Aircraft Communicator, CAA, Elko, Nevada and Mr. [redacted] Veteran Taxi Company, Elko, Nevada stated they have known [redacted] from three (3) to eight (8) years. All stated that [redacted] is dependable and truthful; he does not drink and does not use narcotics. All vouched for [redacted] integrity and stated they would trust any statement made by him.

6. Review of files maintained by the County Sheriffs' Office, Elko County, Elko, Nevada and Elko City Police, Elko, Nevada on 13 May 1949, failed to reveal any record or information pertaining to [redacted].

7. On 13 May 1949, a review of the files maintained at the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Commerce, Elko, Nevada, Latitude 40°50'N; Longitude 115°47'W, revealed the following information relative to weather conditions on 2 May 1949:

a. 0928 PST; scattered clouds at 25000 feet; visibility 30 miles; wind SSW at 8 miles per hour; temperature 63°F; Dewpoint 33°F

b. 1014 PST; scattered clouds at 25000 feet; visibility 30 miles; wind SSW at 17 miles per hour; temperature 63°F; Dewpoint 33°F

c. 1027 PST; no cloud cover; visibility 30 miles; wind W at 19 miles per hour; temperature 65°F; Dewpoint 29°F

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d. 1103 PST; no cloud cover; visibility 30 miles; wind WSW at 20 miles per hour; temperature 65°F; Dewpoint 29°F

e. Winds aloft

10,000 feet - 220° at 25 knots
12,000 feet - 230° at 38 knots
14,000 feet - 230° at 44 knots
16,000 feet - 230° at 51 knots
18,000 feet - 230° at 53 knots

8. Review of communication files maintained at Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada, on 13 May 1949, revealed that the following aircraft were in the vicinity of Elko at time indicated on 2 May 1949:

- a. AF 8893 enroute to McClellan AFB - 0921 PST
- b. United Airlines Flight 102 - 1045 PST
- c. TWA Flight 36 enroute San Francisco to Chicago - 1049 PST
- d. Cessna 45V enroute Oakland to Salt Lake City - 1057 PST

All aircraft except AF 8893 had been contacted by radio and personnel had denied observing any unusual aircraft or activity in the vicinity.

9. Investigation in and around Elko, Nevada, revealed no active Air Force, Army or Navy Installation, proving grounds, or research facilities, other than one National Guard Anti-Aircraft Company with Headquarters at Elko, Nevada.

10. On 13 May 1949, [REDACTED], 1st Lt, [REDACTED] Commanding Officer, National Guard Armory, Elko, Nevada, stated that the National Guard Company at Elko, Nevada have no targets or equipment and have held no maneuvers of any kind since the formation of the Company.

11. Discreet investigation in Elko, Nevada, failed to reveal any other persons who had observed unusual aircraft in the vicinity of Elko.

INCLOSURES:

FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, AMC, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO

- 1. Carbon Copy of signed statement [REDACTED] dated 13 May 1949 at Elko, Nevada.

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DETAILS: (Cont'd)

2. Carbon Copy of Essential Elements of Information pertaining to 19th District OSI 24-11.

FOR HEADQUARTERS, OSI

1. Carbon Copy of signed statement by [REDACTED] dated 13 May 1949 at Elko, Nevada.

2. Carbon Copy of Essential Elements of Information pertaining to 19th District OSI 24-11.

FOR DO #16, HILL AF BASE, OGDEN, UTAH

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Elko, Nevada
13 May 1949

At approximately 10:15 Pacific Standard Time on 2 May 1949 I was working on my car located in front of my house at [REDACTED] Court, Elko, Nevada. I glanced at the sky North of Elko and noticed three objects in an inverted vee formation proceeding in a south westerly direction. The objects were approximately 1/4 inch across to my naked eye; were roughly circular in shape and seemed to be made of metal with the appearance of oxidized aluminum. Based on my contact with aircraft at the Elko airport, I judged the objects to be flying about 5 miles from town at an altitude of 14000 feet. On this basis they would be approximately 30 feet in diameter and traveling at a speed of 250 or 300 miles per hour. I could see no indications of exhaust, or vapor trails and heard no sound and there were no extensions or projections on the objects. I entered my house and returned with a pair of binoculars, but before I could use them (the binoculars), the three objects seemed to veer left to a more southerly direction; all three tilted at an angle, in what seemed a precision movement and disappeared from my sight. The speed of the objects seemed to increase as they started to veer and upon tilting they seemed extremely thin and flat. I was unable to again locate the objects with either the binoculars or my naked eye. The objects were within my vision for approximately two minutes and upon their disappearance I immediately notified my superior at the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada, by telephone.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

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Exhibit A⁸

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

1. 1. Date of sighting - 2 May 1949
2. 2. Time of sighting - 1015 PST
3. Sighted from ground
 - a. Elko, Nevada
 - b. In the City of Elko
 - c. Front yard of building located on Carlin Court, Elko, Nevada
 - d. 40°50'N - 115°47' W
4. Three (3) objects
 - a. Inverted vee formation spacing about the size of each object
5. Distance of object from observer
 - a. Approximately six (6) miles horizontally (five (5) miles north of town)
 - b. 40° above horizon
 - c. 14000 feet
6. In sight for two (2) minutes
7. Appearance of object
 - a. Dull white (appearance of oxidized aluminum)
 - b. Circular and flat (appearance of a pancake)
 - c. Solid
 - d. Size
 - (1) 30 feet in diameter
 - (2) Approximately 1/4 inch across

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Exhibit B⁸

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION (cont'd)

8. Direction of flight - South west veering to South South West
9. Straight flight for approximately two (2) minutes. Objects then veered left; appeared to accelerate; tilted in what seemed a precision maneuver and then disappeared from sight.
10. Evidence of exhaust - none visible
11. Effect on clouds - cloudless sky
12. Lights - none visible
13. Support - none visible
14. Propulsion - none visible
15. Control and stability - none visible
16. Air ducts - none visible
17. Speed - estimated 250-300 miles per hour
18. Sound - none heard
19. Manner of disappearance - objects tilted, seemed to disappear from view, and could not be relocated.

RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVER

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED], Elko, Nevada
3. Airplane Communicator (Radio)
4. Employed as Airplane Communicator at Civil Aeronautics Administration, Elko, Nevada
5. Hobbies
 - a. "Ham" Radio Operator (call sign [REDACTED] Elko, Nevada) Experienced Radio Operator.

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