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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 5 Feb 1950

AF NO. _____ LOCATION Teaticket, Mass.

REPORT NO. Newspaper Article SOURCE Two ex-pilots

DATE OF REPORT 8 Feb 1950 DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF SIGHTING 1710 EST COLOR "Bright"

SHAPE Cylindrical SPEED speed climb Estimated

ALTITUDE High (25°) Measured

COURSE 270° LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____

NO. IN GROUP 2 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS Climbed high in western sky

SKETCHES _____ at great speed

Sources viewed object from airport. The objects appeared to be two illuminated cylinders high in the sky. The elevation was about 25° above the western horizon. A "fireball" was seen to drop from one object. The two objects drifted together then apart. Ten minutes after the original sighting, they started to climb at a rapid speed.

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PIO 145-F PD THE FOLLOWING STORY WHICH APPEARED IN THE CAPE COD STANDARD
MYPHEN TIMES CMA 6 FEB 1950 CMA IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION CLN
QUOTE TWO AIRMEN WITH THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF AERIAL BACKGROUND AND
EXPERIENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON INTENTLY WATCHED THE WESTERN SKY FROM THE
FALMOUTH AIRPORT IN TEATICKET AND OBSERVED WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS
TWO ILLUMINATED CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS IN THE SKY THAT NEITHER OF THEM COULD
IDENTIFY FROM THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PD
MARVIN ROGER ODOM CMA OWNER OF THE FALMOUTH AIRPORT AND FORMER NAVY
FIGHTER PILOT AND LT PHILIP FOUSHEE OF OTIS AFB WERE AMONG THE GROUP OF
FOUR AT THE AIRPORT AT FIVE TEN PD YESTERDAY WHEN MR ODOM GLANCED
THROUGH THE OFFICE PICTURE WINDOW AND SAW TWO ODD-LOOKING BRIGHT LIGHTS

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ABOUT 25 DEGREES ABOVE THE WESTERN HORIZON PD OTHERS IN THE GROUP
WERE JOHN ROGER AUGUSTA JR CMA BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MR ODOM CMA AND
RAYMOND WOOD OF FALMOUTH CMA AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WOODS HOLE OCEANO-
GRAPHIC INSTITUTION AND A STUDENT PILOT AT THE AIRPORT PD
AT JUST ABOUT FIVE TEN I GLANCED THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE AIRPORT OFFICE
AND SAW TWO LIGHTS IN THE SKY CMA FAR AWAY AND VERY CMA BRIGHT CMA
MR ODOM SAID PD I COULD MAKE OUT LONG CYLINDRICAL BODIES THAT WEREN'T
ATTACHED CMA BUT WERE APPARENTLY MANEUVERING PD WE WENT OUTSIDE THE OFFICE
TO GET A BETTER VIEW AND AS WE WATCHED WE SAW A SORT OF FIREBALL DROP
FROM THE BODY OF THE LEFT LIGHT PD THE WESTERN SKY WAS CLEAR AT THE TIME
WITH CLOUDS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD PD

~~THE LIGHTS AT TIMES CONVERGED THEN DRIFTED APART PD AT FIVE ELEVEN
THEY CLIMBED HIGH IN THE WESTERN SKY AT GREAT SPEED THEN LOST TO
MY VIEW PD I CALLED MRS ODOM AND MR FOUSHEE WHO WERE IN OUR HOME PD
I OPENED THE DOOR AND SAW THE SAME QUEER LIGHT PD~~

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THESE THINGS CMA LT FOUSHEE TOLD A CAPE
COD STANDARD DASH TIMES REPORTER PD I'VE FLOWN REGULAR AIRCRAFT AND
OBJECTS CMA AND I'M FAMILIAR WITH WEATHER BALLONS AND THAT SORT OF THING
CMA BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THESE OBJECTS PD THEY APPEARED
TO ME TO BE CIGAR-SHAPED AND ALTHOUGH THEY OPERATED AS A PAIR THEY WE-
REN'T ATTACHED IN ANY WAY AS THEY DIFFERED IN THEIR DISTANCE APART PD
SOMETHING DROPPED FROM THE BODY OF THE LEFT OBJECT AS WE LOOKED AT IT

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MY VIEW

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AS DROPPED WAS ABLAZE DASH A SORT OF FIREBALL WITH NO SMOKE PD THERE
WERE NO CLOUDS IN THE WESTERLY HORIZON AT THE TIME AND AFTER A WHILE
THEY CLIMBED RAPIDLY AND JUST DISAPPEARED PD
MR WOOD CMA CONTACTED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT CMA CORROBORATED THE
STORIES OF MR ODOM AND LT FOUSHEE PD
WHATEVER THEY WERE CMA THEY APPEARED TO ME TO BE A LONG WAY OFF CMA
HE SAID PD THEY WERE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM ANY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT I'VE
EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF PD THEY JUST DON'T RESEMBLE ANYTHING PD THE LIGHTS
WERE SO BRIGHT AT FIRST THAT WE SAW REFLECTIONS INSIDE THE AIRPORT READY
ROOM PD THEN WE WENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE PD FOR YEARS I'VE POOH-POOHED
THIS FLYING SAUCER STUFF CMA MR ODOM SAID PD NOW I'VE SEEN SOMETHING
THAT'S BEGINNING TO MAKE ME WONDER PD END

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