

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 31 May 1952</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Chorwon, Korea</p>	<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0345 GMT _____</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>	
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE AF Personnel</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 Min</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	<p>9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color: Brilliant White</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS Sighted by F-94 and visually from an AC/W site at Chorwon (middle of Korea at 38° parallel) From maneuvers Blue Book feels there is a faint possibility of this being a balloon. No info on balloon releases known.</p>

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The map depicts a terrain profile with contour lines. A rectangular area labeled 'A.' represents a camp site. A point labeled 'B.' is marked as the observers' position. A line with an arrow points from 'B.' to a point labeled 'C.', with the text '1/4 mile' written above the line. From 'C.', a line with an arrow points to 'D.', and another line with an arrow points to 'E.'. A north arrow is located above the map. Two contour lines are labeled '2600'.

A. Camp Site Altitude Approximately 2000 feet
 B. Observers position approximately 2100 feet
 C. Point of First Sighting
 D. Point object appeared to move to East
 E. approx point at which object faded from view

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STATEMENT

1 June 1952

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 6004th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, APO 970 make the following statement concerning the sighting of a unidentified aerial object during the morning hours of 31 May 1952.

On the morning of 31 May 1952 at about 0400 hours the guard on post #6 called me by field telephone and called my attention to a bright object in the sky North east of my position. At this time I was on guard duty at Post #4. It seemed like a falling star at first. My post was about 100 feet above the camp which is at approximately 2000 feet above sealevel in elevation. The object stopped falling at about 2000 feet and went straight back up to about 3000 to 4000 feet. It started its fall first from approximately 3600 feet. The object started to head toward the East for about one half mile, then it stopped and reversed it's course and headed back to the Northeast in a smooth flight at a speed of about 100 to 150 miles per hour. Then it reversed it's heading once again in a Eastward direction and started to climb at a 45 degree angle away from my position. As it headed away it picked up speed in a jerking motion and then faded from sight. The facts stated in this statement are all true to the best of my knowledge.

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Witnessed
A/IC Gaillard Burchett
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WAITER W. JUNGBLUTH
1st Lt. USAF
Intelligence Officer
D/I FEAF

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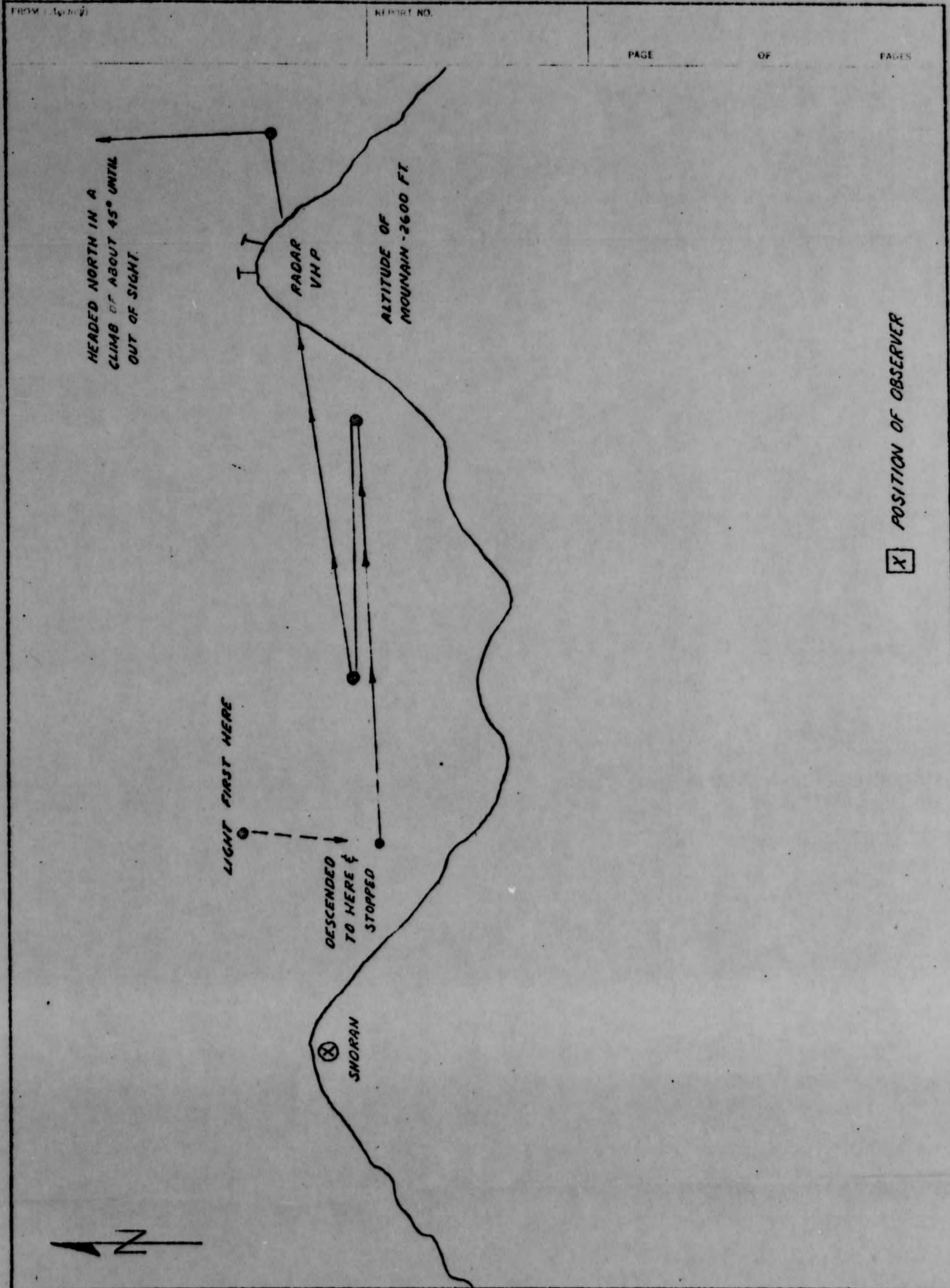
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STATEMENT

1 June 1952

[REDACTED], 607th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, APO 970 make the following statement concerning the sighting of a unidentified aerial object during the morning hours of 31 May 1952.

On the morning of 31 May 1952 I was standing guard duty when I heard a jet in the North. It had a pulsating sound, like it was idling. I couldn't see anything at first but in a few seconds a small light appeared at about 3500 feet. I thought a helicopter was hovering there with a light on one side and had turned that side to me. The light began dropping at a very slow rate and getting larger as it dropped. As it got larger it took on a glow. It stopped falling at about 2600 feet altitude and it took the form of a disk. The center was duller in color in respect with the rim which was much brighter.

The object started moving to the East. It seemed to me to be moving with short jerky movements. It moved a ways and changed direction. The change seemed to be instantaneous. It started moving West. It traveled West but not as far as the point from where it had first started moving to the East. Again it changed direction and again the change appeared to be instantaneous. It started heading East again. It was climbing at an angle of approximately 25 degrees. It traveled East for a while and started climbing into the North at an angle of approximately 45 degrees. It kept climbing until I could no longer see it, or rather it just faded out. I

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could still hear it. From the time it first started climbing until it disappeared took approximately three to four seconds. The facts stated in this statement are all true to the best of my knowledge.

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Witnessed
Vincent A. Goskey
Capt USAF AO-563135

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Asst Chief, Collec Div

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9. Extracted from 8th Army "Sitrep" #1561, for 31 May 1952:

Cloud

ROK 1st Div Sector: At 302200 forward observer at CT 2226 observed flying object emitting streaks of light moving west at high speed at approximately 10,000 feet. Object dived low then regained altitude and continued due west.

a. Comment - No further information is available to date. The object was possibly an F-94.

(EVALUATION: F-6)

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Suddenly Mrs. [redacted] who lacks four credit hours of receiving her Master's degree in Mathematics from Denison University, pointed to the sky just above our roof. She described an arc with her finger before she was able to blurt out the word, "Saucer!" As she told me later, it was the most natural thing for her to say--that was the word best fitted to describe the situation in a nutshell--in spite of the fact that she had been quite skeptical of previous reports. My mother, knowing that I had been quite interested in such phenomena, immediately called down to the basement where I had been working on some equipment for my amateur radio station. About three seconds later I was outside, but by that time the object had disappeared. I immediately began getting data from Mrs. Lenne. The following represents the data gathered and calculations based upon it.

Mrs. [redacted] saw a round object, resembling an ellipse, appear from behind our roof. It was the size of a dime held 22 inches from her eye. The object was "like brightly polished silver" and traveled at an enormous speed, traversing approximately one quarter of the horizon in 1.5 to 2 seconds, where it was lost behind the trees. There was no sound or exhaust trail of any sort. The object was devoid of any wings. About 15 minutes later a group of fighter planes in formation appeared from the west southwest. The object had traveled from approximately east northeast to west southwest. The formation of planes passed over and reappeared some minutes later--in two groups, I believe. They flew fairly low--low enough to make them easily distinguishable and low enough to hear the quite audible roar of their motors. I noticed quite a few private planes appear at about the same time. This could all have been simply a result of the excellent flying weather prevailing.

From the data gathered it is possible to calculate the approximate speed, distance, and altitude of the object, as follows:

$$\frac{\text{SIZE OF OBJECT}}{\text{SIZE OF DIME}} = \frac{\text{DISTANCE TO OBJECT}}{\text{DISTANCE TO DIME}}$$

$$\text{SIZE OF OBJECT} = \begin{cases} 100' \text{ DIAM.} \\ 30' \text{ DIAM.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{SIZE OF DIME} = \frac{45''}{64}$$

$$\text{DISTANCE TO DIME} = 22''$$

$$\frac{100'/30'}{\frac{45''}{64}} = \frac{\chi}{22''}$$

$$\chi = 5312' \text{ OR } 797'$$

FIG. 1

CALCULATIONS (CONT.) —

ALTITUDE = a

CA = $b = a$

DISTANCE TO OBJECT = $c = 5312' / 797'$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad 2a^2 = c^2 \quad 2a^2 = \frac{5312^2}{797^2}$$

$$a = 3756' / 563.5'$$

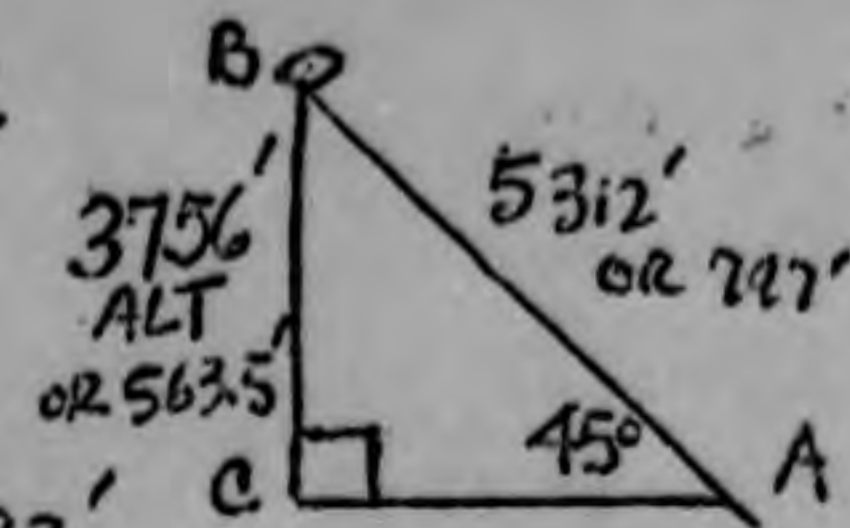
FIG. 2

$$y = \text{SPEED} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5312' \text{ PER 2 SECONDS} \\ 797' \end{array} \right. \quad 5312' \text{ DX TO OBJECT (OR 797')}$$

$$y = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2656' \text{ PER SECOND} \\ 398.5' \end{array} \right.$$

$$y = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1810 \text{ MPH} \\ 271 \text{ MPH} \end{array} \right.$$

FIG. 1



5312' DX TRAVELED IN 2 SECS. (OR 797')

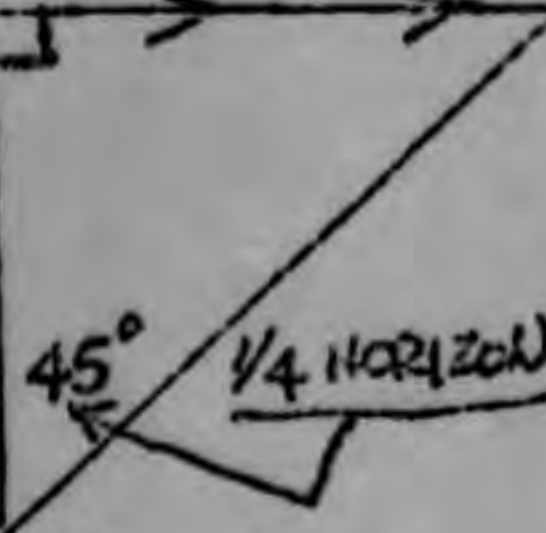


FIG. 2

The calculated speed is 1810 mph, assuming the object to be 100 feet in diameter-- a commonly reported (estimated) size. If such were the diameter, the altitude would be 3756 feet. The distance from Mrs. Lenne to the object would have been 5312 feet. If, on the other hand, the object was only 30 feet in diameter, another commonly reported size, the speed would have been 271 mph, the distance from Mrs. [redacted] 797 feet, and the altitude 563.5 feet. I do not believe that the latter calculations support the evidence as well as the former, in spite of the former's high speed. If such an object had been flying at 271 mph at an altitude of only 563.5 feet, surely many people would have seen it and it would have been reported in the press. It was not. In addition, there would most likely have been a noise of some sort. There was none.

In my mind this report, based on eyewitness testimony seconds after sighting the object, and the data personally gathered by myself, proves that there are some reports that cannot be explained by normal means. The Air Force has stated, via the press, that most of the 20% of unexplained reports were not explained due to insufficient data. I have tried to prevent this from happening in this case. I made every effort at the time to obtain every bit of information possible. I hope that this report will be of some help to you. Mrs. [redacted] has given me her permission to describe what she saw--provided there was no publicity or reporters. I trust that this report will remain confidential. This same report has been forwarded to Civilian Saucer Investigations, Box 1971, Main Post Office, Los Angeles 53, California.

An Air Force captain--radar specialist--stated on the program "Crossfire" over the American Broadcasting Co., "The Air Force stands ready at any time to send specialists anywhere in the United States to investigate reports of any unidentified objects." Similarly, we of the Extra-Terrestrial Research Organization intend to co-operate fully with the Air Force in its research.

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Therefore, we would like to discuss the above and other reports we have gathered, with you in person. If it is possible to do so, we would like to visit the Air Technical Intelligence Center in the near future. At such time we would like to discuss how we might best aid you in such a way as we can in your program. Jim Schreiber, Co-ordinator of E.T.R.O., and myself would represent our group. We will be free the weekends of August 9-10 and 16-17.

If you are in doubt as to the reliability of this letter, please bear in mind that I plan to attend the University of Pennsylvania this fall on a 4 year full-tuition Alumni Scholarship.

May I extend my best wishes for success in your research?

Very truly yours,

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REPORTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Time sighted: 0345 zonal time.
Length of time sighted: Approximately 9 minutes.
Date of sighting: 31 May 1952.
2. A brief description of the sighted object or objects:
Shape: Round.
Size: Undetermined due to fact that there was no way to compare light with known object.
Color: Brilliant white.
Number of objects: One.
Trail of exhaust: Negative.
Propulsion system: Unknown.
Estimated speed: 450 knots when pulling away from the F-94 at 30,000 foot altitude.
Aerodynamic features: Impossible to observe at close range due to blinding light of object.
Any unusual maneuvers: None but extremely capable of maneuvering.
Manner of approach: The F-94 descended in a port turn to intercept unidentified object 6000 feet below on a 90° course and altitude of 8000 feet. Unidentified object began a port climb at the same time to intercept the descending F-94 and accomplished a maneuver which silhouetted the F-94 against the light of dawn. The F-94 turned on afterburner and traded two quartering head on passes with the unidentified object resulting in neither being able to get astern of the other. Buffery maneuvers ensued to 30,000 feet where more passes were exchanged for a few minutes. The unidentified object then increased his speed to an estimated 400 knots on a 45° heading and began pulling away from the F-94. When last seen the unidentified object had seemingly increased his speed to approximately 450 knots where upon the F-94 gave up pursuit at 0355 and returned to base.
Formation if more than one: Negative.
Any other pertinent or unusual features: The object possessed superior speed, superior climbing ability, and was able to turn equally as well as the F-94.
3. Manner of observation: Visual.
From air or surface: Pilot and radar operator in the air and personal on ground radar station.
Course: 90°.
Altitude: 8000 to 30,000 feet.
Type of reporting aircraft: F-94.
Any type of optical or electronic equipment used: Neither F-94 or ground radar station could paint the unidentified object, at any time.
If radar, the type and whether it was functioning normally before and after the incident: The AFG-33 in aircraft was in good condition. It was unable to paint by any method even at close range.
Location of observer during the sighting: GT 3510 from 8000 feet to 30,000 feet.
Latitude: 38° 02'.
Longitude: 127° 07'.
Location of object relative to observer: 5 miles to 500 yds.
Direction: Picked up at 90° and disappeared to 45°.
Altitude: 8000 feet to 30,000 feet.
Identifying information on observer and witnesses, estimate of reliability and experience and any factor bearing on the estimated reliability of the sighting: The pilot and Radio operator have 21 missions or scrambles. Both are quiet,

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DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Rapid City, South Dakota	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
1	Indianapolis, Indiana	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
1	Korea (CASE MISSING)	Military	Astro (FIREBALL)
1	Walla Walla, Washington	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
1	Soap Lake, Washington	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
1	Africa	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
2	Hogiam, Washington	Military	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
2	Bayview, Washington	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
2	Fulda, Germany (CARDS MISSING)	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Chicago, Illinois	Military (RADAR)	Other (RADAR MALFUNCTION)
4	Walla Walla, Washington	Civilian	BALLOON
4	Stuttgart, Germany	Military	AIRCRAFT
5	North Korea	Military	BALLOON
5	Lubbock, Texas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
5	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
5	Offutt AFB, Nebraska	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
6	Kimpo AB, Korea (CASE MISSING)	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
6	Boca Chica NAS, Florida	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
6	5 Miles NNE of Minneapolis, Minnesota	Military	Other (TRACERS)
7	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
7	Murray, Utah	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
7	Seoul, Korea	Military	BALLOON
8	Austin, Texas (CASE MISSING)	[REDACTED]	Astro (SUN DOGS)
8	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
9	Minneapolis, Minnesota (CASE MISSING)	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
9	Walla Walla, Washington	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
10	Elyria, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
11	NW Atlantic	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
11	LaCross, Wisconsin (CARDS MISSING)	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
11	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
12	Fort Smith, Arkansas	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
12	Marrakech, Morocco	Military (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
12	Wichita, Kansas	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
12	Randolf AFB, Texas	Military	Other (BIRDS)
13	Middletown, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
13	Kenton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
13	March AFB, California	Military	BALLOON
13	Fox Hill, Virginia	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
13	Linda Vista, California	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
14	National City, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
14	Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
14	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
14	Noeglingen, Germany	Civilians	INSUFFICIENT DATA

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Jun 7	Martinez, California	IR, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7	El Moján, Venezuela	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object		
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PREPARED BY (Officer) Capt John H. Cumming	SOURCE 607 AG & H, APO 970	
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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118—Part II.)		
<p>This report contains information on a sighting of a unidentified flying object.</p>		
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1. Time Sighted: Approximately 0350 ZONAL TIME
 Length of time sighted: Approximately 2 minutes
 Date of sighting: 31 May 1952

2. A brief description of the sighted object or objects:

Shape: Round Glowing object
 Size: Unable to determine
 Color: Same color as star with blue tint
 Number of objects: One
 Trail or exhaust: Negative
 Propulsion system: Not noted
 Estimated speed: 100 -130 MPH
 Aerodynamic features: Not noted

Any unusual maneuvers: Object first observed in northeast at point "C" on attached sketch. When first observed it was descending vertically from approximately 3600 feet to 2800 feet where it stopped and climbed vertically to approximately 3600 feet at the same point. Object then moved on a level flight to the east to approximately point "D" on the sketch and then moved back to point "C". This movement was described by the observer as being straight and level. The movement between points "C" and "D" was smooth at approximately 100 - 150 miles per hour. From point "C" it started ascending on an estimated 45 degree angle toward the northeast, picking up speed as it left the area and faded from view.

Manner of approach: First observed in NE at a proximately 3600 foot altitude

Disappearance: Faded from sight

Formation if more than one: Negative

Any other pertinent or other unusual features: A sound similar to a jet aircraft in flight was heard during the sighting. The sound was not continuous but similar to a pulse jet.

Manner of observation; Visual or electronic: Visual

From Air or Surface: Surface

Source: See attached sketch

Altitude: 2800 to 3600 feet

Type of reporting aircraft: NA

Any type of optical or electronic equipment used should be described: Negative
 optical, this observation was made at a radar site visually but was not picked up on the radar scope.

If radar, the type and whether it was functioning normally before and after the incident: Negative

Location of observer during the sighting: Approximately 2100 feet above on guard duty above camp site.

Latitude: 37° 55' N

Longitude: 127° 09' E

Location of object relative to observer, giving distance: 1/4 to 1/2 miles

Direction: Northeast to East

Altitude: 2800 - 3600 feet

Identifying information on observer and witnesses, estimate of reliability and experience and any factor bearing on the estimated reliability of the sighting:

~~_____~~ Mechanic with 31 months service. ~~_____~~ appeared to be of average intelligence and his ability to describe the incident was good, his sense of direction was poor.

Weather and wind condition at time of sighting: Clear, no clouds, stars visible, no wind.

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If sighting was by electronic methods a statement whether any attempt to visually sight the object was made: Not sighted by electronic methods.
Any activity or conditions meteorological or other wise which might account for the sighting: Negative

Remarks: Sketch and statement attached.

John H. Cumming

JOHN H. CUMMING
Captain, USAF
Investigating Officer

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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Det 1, 6004th AISS, Rpt No. 52-106, Hq FEAF, Rpt No. IR-23-52
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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

This report contains information on a sighting of a unidentified flying object.

APPROVED:

JEAN H. DAUGHERTY
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Director of Intelligence

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1. Sketch
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1. Time Sighted: 0350I
 Length of time sighted: About 3 to 4 minutes
 Date of sighting: 31 May 1952

2. A brief description of the sighted object:

Shape: Oval in shape.
 Size: About the size of a fighter type aircraft.
 Color: It appeared to have a color duller than mercury in the center and what looked like an outer ring around it glowing with a clear fine light similar to white phosphorous.
 Number of Objects: One.
 Trail of exhaust: None noted.
 Propulsion system: None noted.
 Estimated speed: Not able to determine.
 Aerodynamic features: None noted.
 Any unusual maneuvers: When first seen it was approximately 3500 ft high due north and appeared to slowly descend down to about 2600 ft where it stopped for about 3 to 4 seconds. At this point the observer stated that the object appeared like a disc. It had a pulsating sound resembling a jet idling. After the object had stopped momentarily it proceeded to move toward the east for about 4 mile with jerky movements, and then stopped again momentarily, reversed its direction abruptly and headed west for a short distance to almost the same position it was the first time. At this point the object stopped again for a moment then reversed direction again to head east and in a shallow climb to a point to the right of the mountain where the radar station is located, at this point the object went into a steep climb (about 45 degree angle) to the north and disappeared in a matter of 3 to 4 seconds.

3. Manner of observation: Visual.

Any type of optical or electronic equipment used: Negative.
 The observer, who is also a radar mechanic, stated that the radar at the site is unable to pick anything up on the scope that is within 4 miles to the site.
 Location of observer during sighting: The observer, who was on guard duty at the time, was approximately 600 ft below the mountain and about one mile away. U.M.T. coordinates C. S.-3797

Identifying information on observer, estimate of reliability and experience:

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 RADAR MECHANIC 607 AC & S Squadron APO 970
 20 years of age 14 mos sv Completed 1 semester
 Civilian Job - Commercial fisherman (College)

Weather and wind conditions at time of sightings: Clear, no wind.
 Any activity or conditions meteorological or otherwise which account for the sighting: None

The observer stated that with the pulses that he heard it seemed that the light increased and decreased in intensity in unison with the sound. It did not seem to cast a light as a aerial flare would.

Remarks: Sketch and statement attached.

John H. Cummins Capt
 VINCENT A. GOSWELL
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<p>6. Extracted from Fifth Air Force "Perintrep", 19 May 1952:</p> <p><i>S,</i> Balloon sightings: At 160210-I, vicinity of CT 4035, an F-94 crew observed a balloon approximately 3 feet in diameter. Observation was made by means of a small light suspended from the balloon. The balloon was first observed at 13000 feet and the F-94 followed to 24000 feet. Estimated rate of climb of balloon was 2000 ft/min, as the F-94 had to use afterburner in the chase. The balloon was shot down over CT 4016. At 160353-I, vicinity CT 2828, an F-94 crew again observed a balloon, this time at 12000 feet. Again by means of a steady burning light suspended from the 3 to 6 feet diameter balloon. Friendly pursued the balloon using afterburner, shooting it down at CT 4010. The white light, described as "Very powerful," was still burning as the balloon fell. D/I Comment (5th AF) - Further investigation is being made by the 600th AISS.</p> <p>a. Comment - This report of lighted balloons may be a basis of explanation for many of the sightings reported over this area of Korea.</p> <p>(EVALUATION: B-2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When the out of receipt.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNCLASSIFIED</p>		

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