

5 June 1952

MEADE, KANSAS

II

Probably Civilian

2 seconds

one

Intermittent fire traveled in the direction of ...
over Meade ...
info, via ...

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Report of Sighting

At approximately 12:15 on 25 June 1952, W-P AFB Flight Service Center called and quoted the following Service message: "Received from Lowry Flight Service unidentified object observance at Meade, Kansas at 242200 CT. Source described the object as being "intermittent fire". Observed for two seconds. Appeared west of Meade and disappeared in the NNW. Report came from Dodge City, Kansas, INAC Station.

Weather: 2130 CT, Garden City, Kansas - thin scattered clouds at 25,000 ft.

Visibility 10 miles. Wind from WSW at 40 miles.

At 2130 CT, weather from Dodge City, Kansas. Thin scattered clouds at 25,000 ft., 15 miles visibility. Wind from WSW at 40 miles.

At 2130 CT, weather from Hutchinson, Kansas - thin scattered clouds at 20,000 ft, Visibility 15 miles. Wind from WSW at 40 knots. No aircraft in area.

No meteorological observations would account for sighting. No pictures are available.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION

INCOMING UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ATIL

EMERGENCY

DEPT OF ARMY MSG

FROM: FLT SVC CNTR OLMSTED AFB PA

TO : SECDEF WASH DC
CGAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLC

NR : NONE CIRVIS 25 Jun 52

(DTG 251623Z)

Text of message on following page.

ACTION: OIN

INFO : OOP ✓

AF IN : 25500 (25 Jun 52)

DA IN 652830

SDM/cc

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MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STAFF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

EMERGENCY

FROM : FLT SVC CNTR OLMSTED AFB PA

TO : SECDEF WASH DC, CGA IRDEF COM ENT AFB COLO

DTG : 251623Z

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CIRVIS.

Unconfirmed report from individual at Meade
Kansas intermittent fire travelling to NNW from due
West of Meade distance unknown estimated altitude 30
to 40,000 feet in sight two seconds sighted at 24/2200
Central Rapsimber Stn.

ACTION: AF

INFO: CSA, G2(CIA), G3, AFSA, NAVY, JCS, OSD

DA IN 652850

(25 Jun 52)

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CSAF ITEM 2 [REDACTED]
SECURITY INFORMATION

TT 151
26 Jun 52

TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT
FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

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ATIAA

RECEIVED THE
FOLLOWING CIRVIS MSG BY PHONE FROM USAF
COMMAND POST (RELAYED FROM FLT SVC CTR

ACTION

OLMSTEAD AFB THRU ADC):

UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUAL
NEAR KANSAS. INTERMITTENT FIRE TRAVELLING

TO NNE FROM DUE W OF NEAD, DISTANCE UNKNOWN.

ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 30000 TO 40000 FEET AT 242200

CST FOR TWO SECONDS WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

2130 CST GCK 250 THIN SCATTERED, VIS 10,

WIND ALOFT

FROM WSW

TO 40 KNTS. 2130 CST DDC 250 THIN

SCATTERED, VIS 15, WIND ALOFT FROM WSW

AT 40 KNTS. 2130 CHUT 200 THIN SCATTERED

VIS 10, WIND ALOFT FROM SSE AT 40 KNTS.

NO ACTIVITY OR METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHER

CONDITIONS

WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING.

NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE. REPORT RECEIVED

THIS CENTER DDC INSAC STATION. DUE TO SOURCE

OF REPORT NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AT THIS TIME OR ANTICIPATED IN FUTURE BY

BY FLT SVC.

END CSAF ITEM 2 [REDACTED]

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DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10