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Strange, lighted objects observed by ground aircraft spotter at intervals of 9.12 minutes. Some of objects were in formation or trail.



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### AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT **(UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYCRPT).**

AREA REPORTED ON **Middletown Air Materiel Area** FROM (Agency) **Intelligence Office  
Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.**

DATE OF REPORT **22 July 1952** DATE OF INFORMATION **20 July 1952** EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer) **John L. Spieral, 2d Lt, USAF** SOURCE **Military observer**

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)  
**Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52**

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.)

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At 0200 EST, 20 ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> 1952, Sgt. Francis Young, a ground aircraft spotter, of the Harrisburg Filter Center, reported observing unidentified flying objects.

Sgt. Young reported that strange lighted objects were observed south of his station at North Street in Harrisburg at intervals of nine to twelve minutes. Some of these objects were reported to be in a formation in trail. The objects were clearly visible from the ground, however no exhaust or sound was noted. They were estimated to be at a very high altitude.

Ceiling and visibility at the time of observation were unlimited.

No aircraft were reported in the vicinity at the time.

Sgt. Young's observation was verified by another unidentified airman.

A full report of this incident is being forwarded by the Filter Center through the 26th Air Division, its higher Headquarters. This report is being submitted by this Headquarters only because we transmitted the original teletype.

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1. STRANGE LIGHTED OBJECTS AT INTERVALS OF NINE TO TWELVE MINUTES.  
SOME OBJECTS SIGHTED IN FORMATION IN TRAIL. NO SOUND OR EXHAUST NOTED.
2. REPORTED AT 0200 EST. HAD BEEN SIGHTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS.
3. VISUAL FROM THE GROUND.
4. GROUND SPOTTER STATION ON NORTH STREET IN HARRISBURG PENNA.  
OBJECTS APPEARED SOUTH OF STATION AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE. THEY  
APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING AND BECOME BRIGHTER IN COLOR AND THEN FADE  
OUT OF SIGHT.
5. GROUND AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS OF THE HARRISBURG FILTER CENTER.



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REPORT TO OLMSTED AFB BY SGT F. E. YOUNG WHO WAS ON DUTY AT THE FILTER CENTER. SGT YOUNG SENT AN AIRMAN TO THE STATION WHO ALSO SAW THE OBJECTS AND VERIFIED THE REPORT.

6. CEILING AND VISIBILITY INLIMITED.

7. NONE.

8. NONE.

9. UNABLE TO PICK UP ANY UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ON THE AC& W RADAR.

10. NO KNOWN TRAFFIC.

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