

PROBABLE OR CONFIRMED SAUCER CASES

PROBABLE

CONCLUSIONS

13 Sep 52

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

Local 13/0145

XXXX

- Not Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

12/1645 Z

XXXX

- Not Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical

PHOTOS

SOURCE

- Not Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Unknown

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Civilian

15

BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORT

Radio officer saw 15 flying saucers pass over Hong Kong in "arc" formation. Objects were fluorescent and lit up clouds they passed through.

newspaper item.

Abstract of 27 Oct 52, Fort de S., object also illuminated

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COUNTRY: Hong Kong REPORT NO.: IR 305-52

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: Report of Flying Saucers Seen Over Hong Kong

AREA REPORTED ON: Hong Kong FROM (Agency): Air Liaison Office, Hong Kong

DATE OF REPORT: 22 September 1952 DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 September 1952 EVALUATION: F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer): Frederick W. Gerhard, Jr., Major, USAF SOURCE: South China Morning Post (Newspaper)

REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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.)

1. The following article appeared in the 16 September 1952 edition of the Hong Kong "South China Morning Post":

FLYING SAUCERS REPORTED SEEN OVER HONG KONG Taipei, 15 Sept.

A radio officer, whose hobby is the studying of electronics, said today that he had been able to witness the passage over Hong Kong of 15 "flying saucers."

The informant, who asked that his name be withheld, added that the flying objects appeared over Hong Kong at 1:45 a.m. on Saturday.

He said that they passed over the Colony toward the southeast in an "arc" formation. Their size were three times as big as a star. Light was fluorescent and the altitude could not be determined, but while on their way, the objects passed into a small cloud and light was seen through the cloud.

The informant said that he did not immediately report to the authorities, as he did not wish to be delayed in his trip to Taiwan. However, on his return to Hong Kong next Thursday, he would get in touch with the Royal Observatory there.

This is the first time that reports have been made of flying saucers in Hong Kong.

2. COMMENTS of Reporting Officer:

The Hong Kong weather at 0200 local time 13 September (121700Z) was "overcast with continuous light rain."

The time of the alleged incident, 1:45 a.m. Hong Kong time, 13 September 1952, is 121645Z.

The person who made this report is so far unknown to this office. Further information will be reported if it becomes available.

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PROJECT 10076 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Sep 52

2. LOCATION

KUCHING, SARAWAK

12. CONCLUSIONS

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

3. TIME GROUP

Local 20/2315

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

- Ground-Visual
- Ground-Radar
- Air-Visual
- Air-Intercept Radar

- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

5. PHOTOS

- Yes
- No

6. SOURCE

Civilians

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

10 Sec.

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9. COURSE

1

- Other
- Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Greenish-white object with a screeching sound was seen by audience of an open-air concert.

11. COMMENTS

1. Newspaper article.

COUNTRY Singapore, S.O.C.	REPORT NO. IR 193-52	(LEAVE BLANK) AF534635
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT		
PREPARED BY (Officer) William E. McDonald	DATE OF INFORMATION 21 September 1952	FROM (Agency) Air Liaison Office, Singapore, S.O.C.
REFERENCES (Control number, file number, source report, etc., as applicable) AF 200-5	SOURCE The Sunday Times	

AF 200-5
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 118-Part II.)

1. The following article appeared in **The Sunday Times**, a Singapore newspaper, on **21 September 1952**.

KUCHING'S SAUCER TALE

Kuching, Sat.

Members of an open-air concert audience near Kuching last night reported seeing a brightly illuminated greenish-white object travelling at great speed and high altitude from north to south at about 11.15 p.m.

The object was visible for about 10 seconds. It was preceded by a screeching sound which lasted three seconds.

This is the second occasion that a phenomenon of this type has been seen in Sarawak recently.

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Comments of Approving Officers:

This is the fifth of the reports of the flying saucer in the Malaya-Sarawak area. The first three from Malaya were discredited by the R.A.F. (R.A.F. Jet contrails). Although there has been little speculation on the latter reports from Sarawak, it is the consensus that the "saucer" was probably an optical illusion and the sound a mere coincidence.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Sep 52	2. LOCATION GANDER LAKE, NEWFOUNDLAND	3. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly aircraft
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. SOURCE AF Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
6. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Min.	7. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	8. COURSE E
9. PHOTO <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. COMMENT Sufficient data for evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright light moved slowly and soundlessly toward Gander Airport. Source is operations officer at Pepperrell AFB. Seven others in group observed phenomena.