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GREAT FALLS AFB MONT

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- 1. Air Traffic
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- 32. Barber Shop
- 33. Tailor Shop
- 34. Dry Cleaning
- 35. Laundry

Five diamond-shaped objects in V formation flew over Great Falls AFB at supersonic speed.

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

Looking from windows of boat towards the front is not known exact direction but sun was on starboard side at an angle

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other <i>through open window on deck</i> |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours about a minute Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly sure
- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 14.1 | Change direction? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.2 | Change speed? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.3 | Change size? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.4 | Change color? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | <u>Yes</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

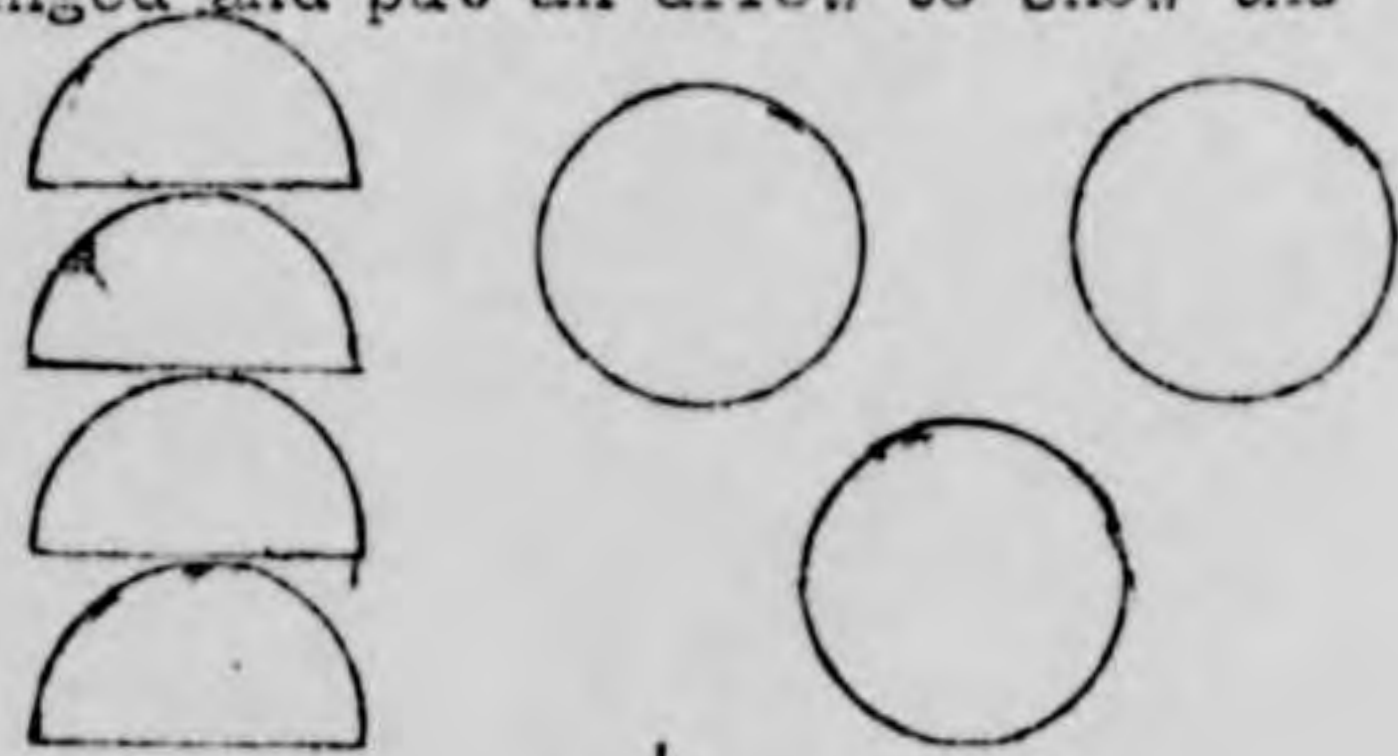
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Silver with sun shining on same

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 7
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? ? ? feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? ? feet or ? miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? ? slowly miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

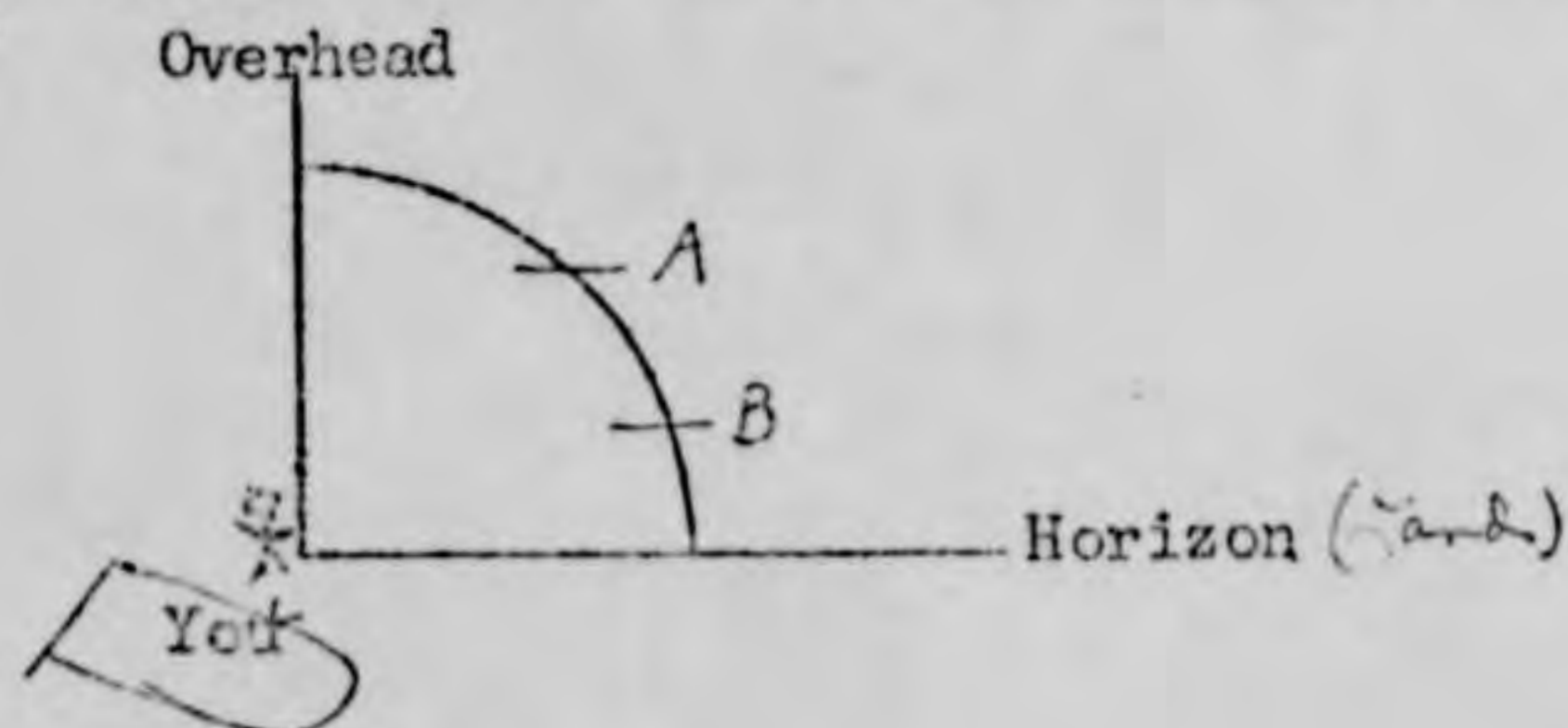
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

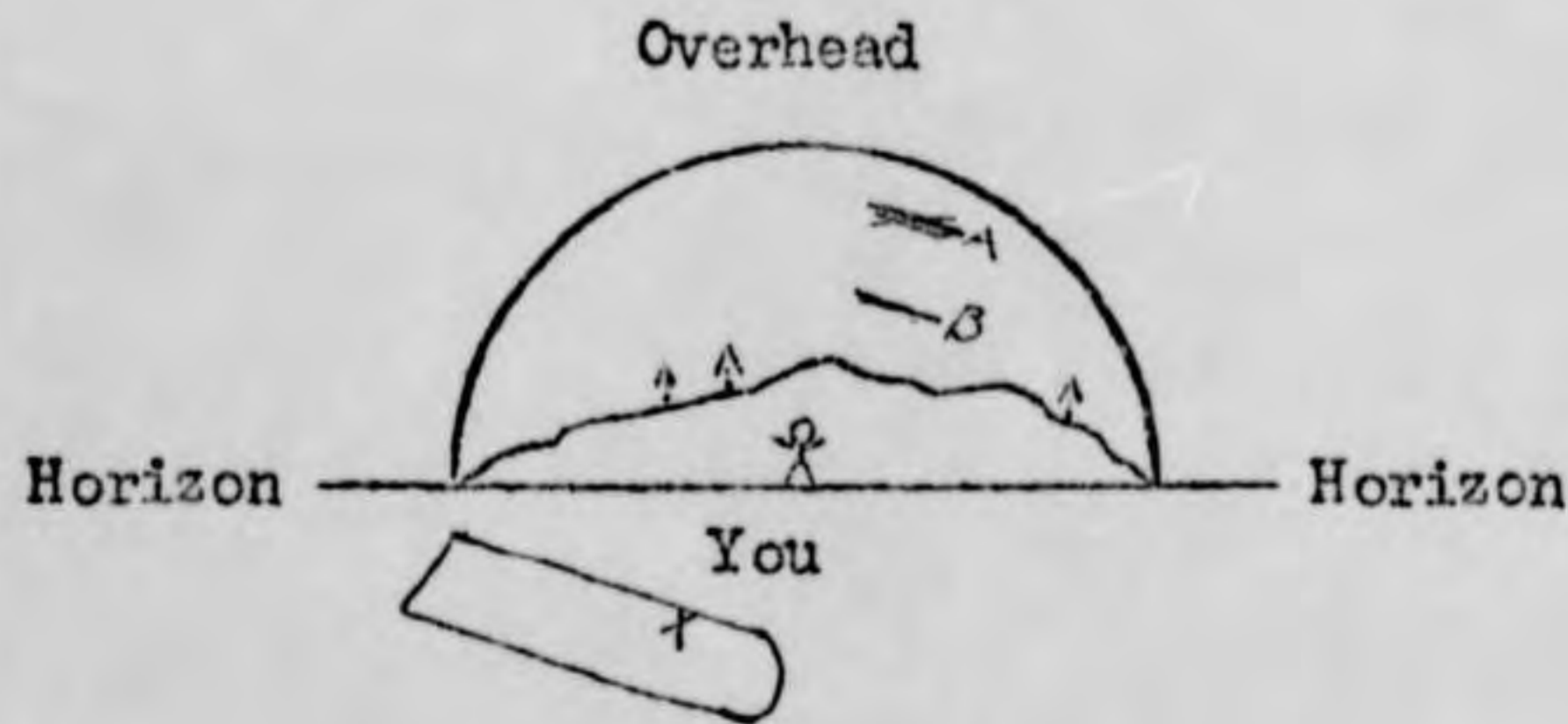
c. Other after object travelled a certain distance it disappeared
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

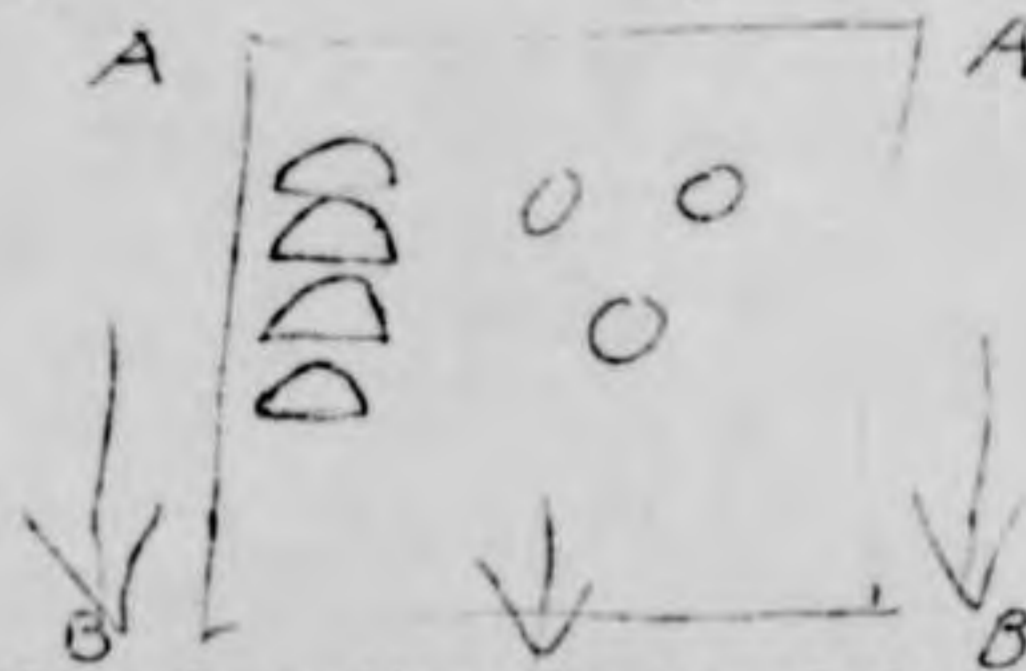


23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



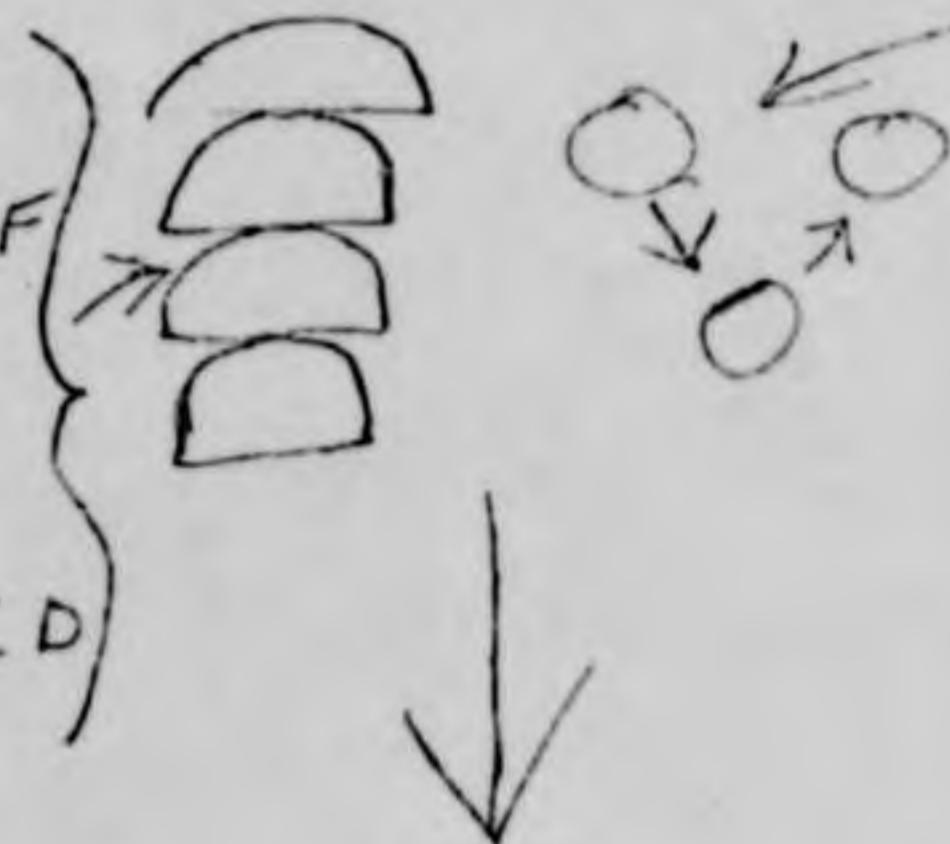
24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

The object moved as one solid mass, downwards slowly, just as if projected by a camera and then disappeared as if the end of a picture on a screen.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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distance between circles would be about one circle in each direction

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Believe it is being projected by high camera, as our aragon ballroom has clouds falling in ceiling, which move very much like the object moved in sky. At time I saw object move in sky thought how much it was like the movement of the clouds in the ballroom in Chicago which, I understand is done by projector

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
(Miss) Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [Redacted] Chicago 13 Illinois
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Bookkeeper for Hosiery Co.

Age 45

Sex Female

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

There were at least six men, plus an officer, on forward deck. The men were all working with ropes which were being hauled up on the boat and wound on wheels. However, the officer, as well as the man at steering wheel, must have seen object as they would have to look in that direction in order to have boat going in proper direction. The boat was scheduled to leave Yarmouth dock at 6:30 P.M. so it was observed shortly after that time. I am sure the Steamship Co. (at Boston) could supply direction, time and how fast boat was moving away from dock, and also whether or not any of their men saw the object. Most of the people on the boat were to the rear, watching ropes being cast off, and that is the reason why no one was around the section where I was standing.

Jarvis time 1hr ahead of Boston

Jarvis I. ^{7.17}

Boat

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Delaware

Light House

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TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB

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ADFTC 0015 REF "FLYORPT" FROM 25TH A.D. 16/2051Z -FOLLOWING

ADDITIONAL INFO. RECEIVED FROM 25TH A.D. /QUOTE/

AT 1455Z THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS RELAYED TO THIS ADCC PD. TWO
FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FROM THE 318TH FIGHTER SQUADRON SIGHTED A STRANGE
OBJECT DOING A SLOW ROLL MIDWAY BETWEEN THE TWO FIGHTERS WHICH
WERE ABOUT 5 MILES APART PD THE OBJECT THEN CLIMBED FROM 20 THOUSAND
TO 24 THOUSAND FEET AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD THE OBJECT DISPLAYED
RED AND GREEN LIGHTS PD TIME OF SIGHTING 0753Z PD AT 1612Z [A FURTHER
REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADCC AS FOLLOWS CLN PILOTS WERE LT. J.K.
TALMAGE AND LT. D.B. HOBART BOTH OF THE 318TH FIGHTER SQUADRON PD
THEY WERE FLYING 20 MILES SOUTH OF MCCORD AFB HEADING 160 ALTITUDE

more on
this in
atlas
folder

PAGE TWO OF 163A

500 FEET BELOW PD LOOKED LIKE OBJECT MADE A PRACTICE RUN ON LT.
TALMAGE AND DID A CLIMBING SLOW ROLL PD

17/2229Z JULY 4AJB UNQUOTE

25TH AIR DIVISION BEING QUERIED FOR ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH WILL
FOLLOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD

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19/0101 Z	7 civilians	
10 min	1	

... which looked like a star reported
 ... three consecutive nights by civilian
 ... Object moved slowly, horizontally for
 ...

1. ... 202 a/c departs ...
 for New York at 2300, on regular
 schedule every night.

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FM CG 29TH ADD GREAT FALLS AFB MONT
TO JEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC
JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO
JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] /ATTN ATIAA-2C FLYOVRT GFDCID 4064 PD ITEM 1 CLN
FIVE DIAMOND SHAPED OBJS CMA SIZE NOT EST CMA IN V FORMATION PD NO
TRAIL OF EXHAUST PD MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AT SUPERSONIC SPEED PD
ITEM 2 CLN ELEVEN 11 THIRTH HOURS M3 TIME PD TWO DASH THREE MINUTES
DURATION PD ITEM 4 CLN VISUAL ITEMS 5 CLN GREAT FALLSS AIR FORCE BASE
CMA TWENTY DASH THIRTY THOUSNAD FEET PD NO INTERCEPTION OR
IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN PD

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COUNTRY United States		REPORT TYPE UNCLASSIFIED	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYGUMP).			
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area		FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office United Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 23 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 18 July 1952	EVALUATION	
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF		SOURCE Civilian Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 23 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.)

*Stettin Pa.
A/04047*

Mrs. [redacted] Street, Oberlin Gardens, Pa., reported observing an unidentified flying object at 1104 EST, 18 July 1952. This is the third reported sighting by this observer. Air Intelligence Information Report, AF Form 112, dated 17 July 1952, includes the summary of the previous observations.

Mrs. [redacted] was unable to give any additional information on the recent sighting other than the fact that the object appeared to be moving at a much slower rate than during previous observations of the 14th and 15th of July. Its general appearance and behavior were reported to be the same as on 15 July. Total length of this observation was approximately ten minutes. This observation was witnessed by several other people. Weather at the time of sighting was 7000 feet overcast and five-mile visibility. Although no estimate of altitude could be given by the observer, the 7000 feet overcast fixes the maximum altitude of the object.

As indicated on previous reports the time of these sightings corresponds to that of a regularly scheduled airliner.

There is more than a strong possibility that this object is in reality a New York-bound Martin 202 Aircraft departing from Harrisburg at 1104.

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AT 14
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1952 JUL 19 02:25

FM CG MAANA OLNSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PENN

TO JEPHQ/DIRINTEL HQS USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIRTECHINTELSEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/CG AHC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ATTN AT1AA-2C MAEC 7-3 RE AFL 200-5. ON 13 JULY 52 0434Z ANN

VEREB AND SIX WITNESSES OF OBERLINS GARDENS 2ND AND STATE ST STEELTON

PENN REPORTED AN OBJECT WHICH APPEARED LIKE A STAR. IT WAS WHITE

AND CHANGED TO A ORANGE COLOR. IT WAS VISABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY

TEN MINUTES. THIS IS THE THIRD SIGHTING BY THIS PARTY AND THEY SAY

IT WAS MOVING AT A MUCH SLOWER RATE THAN BEFORE. WEATHER AT THE TIME

OF INCIDENT WAS 7200 OVERCAST AND 5 MILE VISABILITY.

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PHOENIX N.M.

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Civilian man

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Erratic

Civilian man and young daughter were observing stars when an object appeared which flew through sky, accomplishing several 90° turns. Object looked approximately like a star but a bit brighter.

1. Richardson and David ... Albuquerque (14 ...)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, CENTER, OHIO

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

5 August 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object
Over Placitas, New Mexico,
18 July 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

18 July 52
N. Mexico

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. Attached hereto for your information and any action deemed appropriate are two copies of the report of investigation by Special Agent ADELBERT C. von LAUCHER, 17th OSI District, file 24-8-33, dated 22 July 1952, subject as above.

2. Investigation was initiated at the direction of the District Commander, 17th OSI District (IG), predicated upon information furnished by Mr. [REDACTED] who reported seeing an unidentified aerial object between 2155 and 2200 hours, 18 July 1952.

3. In an interview, Mr. [REDACTED] described the unidentified object, and stated that it was not a star or meteor.

4. No further investigative action is contemplated, and the files of the Office of Special Investigations are considered closed in instant case.

5. Attention is invited to par 7, AFR 205-1, which prohibits disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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R/I, DO #17, dtd 22 Jul 52

James H. Gunn
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION	FILE NO. 24-8-33	DATE 22 July 1952
	REPORT MADE BY S/A ADELBERT C. von MAUCHER b1h	
TITLE UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT over Placitas, New Mexico, 18 July 1952	REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	
	PERIOD 21, 22 July 1952	
	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	
	STATUS CLOSED	

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE
None, this is an initial report

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by District Commander predicated upon information furnished by [redacted], Civilian, who reported seeing unidentified aerial object between 2155 and 2200 hours, 18 July 1952. [redacted] interviewed, interview set forth. Weather reports 2130 and 2230 hours, 18 July 1952 set forth.

ATTENTION: Disclosure of the nature, sources, or even the existence of such investigative information to persons mentioned in the report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when expressly authorized by the Director of Special Investigations, IG, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AFR 205-1.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation opened at the direction of the District Commander, 17th District OSI, predicated upon the reported sighting of an unidentified aerial object by [REDACTED] Road, Placitas, New Mexico.

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

2. On 21 July 1952, Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Road, Placitas, New Mexico, was interviewed in the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and stated substantially as follows:

About 2155 hours, last Friday night, 18 July 1952, my daughter and I were lying in the front yard of my home at Placitas, New Mexico, observing the Constellation Corona Borealis. About in the center of this Constellation, there appeared a yellowish-orange glowing object which was moving at a tremendous rate of speed. From our place of observation Corona Borealis was almost directly overhead and this object moved directly to the East for about 15 or 20 seconds, made a 90° turn South for about 5 seconds, turned 90° West and remained on that course for 2 or 3 seconds, when it again turned 90° South and stayed on that course till out of sight. The object did not appear to flame out, nor did it make any sound that was audible to us. I have no idea as to its size or shape; however, it appeared more brilliant than a star and to be flying on the same level as the stars. Its altitude appeared to remain constant. My daughter and I had been out observing the stars for about one half (½) hour prior to sighting this object, and our eyes were accustomed to the dark. The entire period of our observation of this object was about one (1) minute. It was not a star or meteor, as we see falling stars and meteors almost every night there. I have not seen this object since, although I have been watching for a similar occurrence.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that during the war he was a Navigation, Meteorology and Trigonometry Instructor for the Army Air Corps at Long Beach, California, and was familiar with the Constellations and their positions in the sky, and also the action of meteors, constellations and falling stars.

3. An Aeronautical Chart was furnished Mr. [REDACTED], which he used to locate his residence at Placitas, New Mexico. [REDACTED] made a mark at Longitude 106° 28' West; Latitude 35° 18' North; which point is approximately 5 miles due East of Bernalillo, New Mexico.

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AT KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO

4. On 22 July 1952, the teletype weather sequence for 18 July 1952, was obtained from the Base Weather Officer and is as follows:

At 2130
13,000 Scattered Clouds
Visibility 60 miles
Sea Level Pressure 1010.5 Millibars
Temperature 77
Dew Point 42
Wind West South West 5 knots
Altimeter Setting 30.14 in Hg

At 2230
Clear
Visibility 60 miles
Sea Level Pressure 1010.5 Millibars
Temperature 76
Dew Point 42
Wind East North East 8 knots
Altimeter Setting 30.15 in Hg

5. In that all logical investigative leads have been completed and reported, this case is considered closed.

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Refers to log of 17, 2155 local, (1903552)
at Pincitas, N.M.

VAL # 404
By [REDACTED]

1903552

ALBUQUERQUE
140300 Z
142100 Z

2400-10700

Holloman AFB
140300 Z
152100 Z

Las Cruces 131500 Z

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PROBABILITY

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AMTICOM GOLF

TYPE OF FLASH	AMTICOM	GOLF
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<input type="checkbox"/> Air Flash	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Flash	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Flash
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Large red flash seen over ammunition dump.

1. Message very brief, data not available.

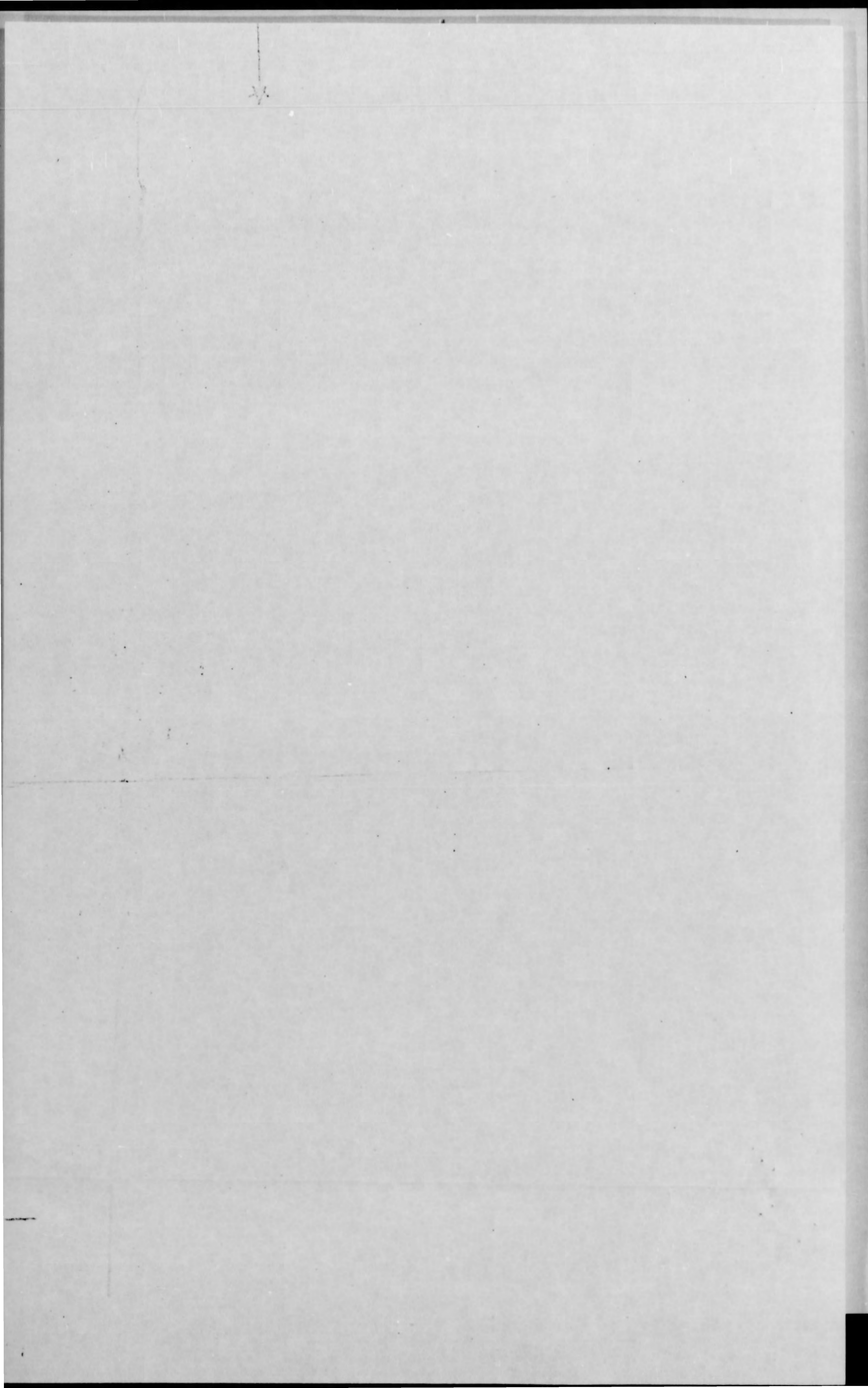
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[REDACTED]

19 Jul 52

CENTREVILLE Va

X
2 civilian men

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Object which apparently fell from sky struck moving auto, leaving powder marks. Incident was reported because of possible connection with sightings over Washington, DC area the night of 19-20 Jul. Incident occurred early in the morning of 19 Jul.

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TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	Dept of the AF Hq USAF AFOIN-2A2	11 Aug 52	Maj Fournet/71016

1. The inclosed letter from Headquarters Command, USAF, transmitting four reports from 4th District Office of Special Investigations is for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. No action has been taken by this office on any of the incidents.
3. Request acknowledgment of receipt be prepared by indorsement to Headquarters Command.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

*19 July 52
Centerville, Va.*

1 Incl
Ltr fr Bolling AFB dtd
1 Aug w/ 4 incls.

W. W. Wilcox
WILLIAM W. WILCOX
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy and Management Group
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DOLLING AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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1 AUG 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (FLYOB RPT)

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

Transmitted herewith are reports pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects (FLYOB RPT), forwarded in accordance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:

1. Ltr fr 4th Dist
OSI, Subj: Un-
conventional Acft
at Cinterville, Va,
dtd 25 Jul 52
2. Ltr fr 4th Dist
OSI, Subj: Un-
identified Flying
Obj over Pentagon,
dtd 28 Jul 52
3. Ltr fr 4th Dist
OSI, Subj: Un-
conventional Acft
sighted 1 Jul 52,
dtd 28 Jul 52
4. Ltr fr 4th Dist
OSI, Subj: Un-
identified Flying
Obj at Triton Beach,
Md., dtd 28 Jul 52

C. P. McCarty
C. P. McCARTY
Captain, USAF
Asst Adjutant General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
4TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24-0-206

25 JUL 1952

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft at
Centerville, Virginia, on
19 July 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters Command USAF
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

1. This is to confirm the telephone call made to the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters Command, USAF, by an agent of this office on 23 July 1952. In this telephone call, information was relayed which was received from Special Agent FRANCIS B. MCGIVERN of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. According to Special Agent MCGIVERN, two (2) former Air Force military personnel, [REDACTED], Alexandria, Virginia, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], Arlington, Virginia, were traveling on Highway #211 near Centerville, Virginia, early in the morning of 19 July 1952. While traveling, their automobile (which is owned by [REDACTED]) was struck by an object which apparently fell from the sky. This object left powder marks on the automobile and then fell to the road. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not place any particular significance on this incident at the time and left the object on the side of the road where it fell. Upon arriving in Washington, they heard about the unconventional type of aircraft sighted in the Washington vicinity and wondered whether the object which hit their car had fallen from such aircraft. They thereupon referred this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They are keeping their automobile in such a location as that it can be readily accessible for examination.

3. This office is referring this matter to you for whatever action you might deem appropriate. The Office of Special Investigations is not taking any further action.

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INTEL 2-1-4-1

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Ltr, DO #4, OSI, BAFB, Wash, DC, to CO, Hq Comd, USAF, BAFB, Wash, DC,
ATTN: Dir of Intel, File 24-0-206, dtd , Subj: Un-
conventional Aircraft at Centerville, Virginia, on 19 July 1952,
SPECIAL INQUIRY

4. Attention is invited to paragraph 16a, AFR 205-6, dated 1 Sep-
tember 1950, which prohibits disclosure of information to unauthorized
persons.

Donald B. White
Colonel USAF
DONALD B. WHITE
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

PROJECT 44-38860-1000

19/11/52

FAIRFAX COUNTY

19/11/52

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Civilian man

30 sec

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Civilian man observed light moving at high speed, undetermined altitude.

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16 Jul 52
ATIAA

CSAF ITEM 1 / ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

SECURITY INFORMATION

TO ATIAA-6 RUPPELT FM AFOIN-2C5 FOURNET

FOLG GIST OF MSG FM WADF RELAYED

BY PHONE TO COMMAND POST BY ADC:

LARGE RED FLASH OVER ANTIOCH AMMO
DUMP. PROCEEDED VERTICALLY OVER ANTIOCH.
GRID POSITION SIGHTING DJPH PORT CHICAGO.
TIME 160714Z.

ABOVE EXCERPTED FM RECORDED PHONE
CONVERSATION. WHICH WAS NOT VERY CLEAR.
PRESUME PORT CHICAGO MENTIONED IS NEAR
ANTIOCH, CALIF. WILL ADVISE IF FURTHER
INFO RECD.

END OF CSAF ITEM 1 / ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CGAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO

~~RESTRICTED~~ FROM AFOIN 54149. ATIC PASS TO ATIAA-2C
 FLYOBRPT CLN FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY AFOIN-2A2 BY PHONE 1145 EDT
 22 JULY 52. PHYSICAL THERAPIST NAMED ~~REDACTED~~ CMA REPEAT
~~REDACTED~~ CMA ADDRESS ~~REDACTED~~ ROAD CMA PARK FAIRFAX
 APARTMENTS CMA FAIRFAX COUNTY CMA VIRGINIA PAREN 37 TPM. ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ HOME PHONE ~~REDACTED~~ STATES THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 0415
EDT 19 JULY WHILE OUTSIDE APARTMENT OBSERVED LIGHT TRAVELLING VERY
 HIGH SPEED AT UNDETERMINED ALTITUDE IN AREA OF MILKY WAY GALAXY.
 LIGHT RESEMBLED STAR EXCEPT FOR MOVEMENT WHICH WAS TOO SLOW TO BE
 SHOOTING STAR. SOURCE STATED LIGHT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AIRCRAFT
 BECAUSE OF SKY DISTANCE COVERED DURING APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS OF
 OBSERVATION. WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING WAS CLEAR AND HUMID CMA
 WIND CALM. COMPLETE STAR PATTERN OBSERVABLE. NO SOUND DETECTED.

22/2003Z JUL JEPHQ

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DE JEDLS 4C

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TO JEPRS/HQFLTSVWASHDC

JEPFF/COMDRMATSWASHDC

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQUSAFWASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECHINTELCEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

JEPFF/HQMATSWSASHDC

ATTN MATS INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CMA WRIGHT-PATTERSON AT1AA-2C

FLYOB RPT SIZE UNKNOWN SHAPE UNKNOWN COLOR RED NUMBER ONE (AERODYNAMIC

FEATURES UNKNOWN NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST PROPULSION SYSTEM UNKNOWN

TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED NO SOUND HOVERED FOR APPROX 10 MIN THEN

MOVED AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED FROM SSW POS WESTWARD TIME AND

DATE 240300Z FOR 15 MINUTES SIGHTED VISUALLY FROM SURFACE

OBSERVERS LOCATED AT 38 55N 76 50 W 4 MILES WEST OF ALEXANDRIA VA

OBJECT WAS 4 MILES SSW AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE OBSERVERS WERE A

POLICEMAN 2 WAFS AND 1 CIVILIAN ADDRESSES ARE PATROLMAN JAMES

MURPHY FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE SUB-STATION 2 A/IC MARY ANN CONNOR

NEBRASKA HALL FT. MEYER VA. S/SGT J. SASSER NEBRASKA HALL FT. 1 .634

Date	Time	Location	Altitude	Direction	Remarks
10/21/52	19/00:55	30° N 105° W	10000	Varied	Civilian pilot
	5 min		1	Varied	

Round object, very high and very distant, approached on downward plane, maneuvered, and rose out of sight.

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19 July 52
Wilmington, D. D.

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07:30

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JPML 014

RR JEP JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JPML 01A

R 192225Z ZNJ

FM CO 78TH AC&W SQ

TO JEP/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQTS USAF

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

ATTN: ATIAA-2

INFO JEDEN/CG ENT AFB

ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

ZEN/29TH AIR DIV DEF HAMILTON AFB HAMILTON CALIF

// ~~RESTRICTED~~ // COFF 820 PD FLYOPBRPT PD IN A/W PAR 7 CMA AFL200-5

CMA THE FOLG IS SUB PD 1. OBSERVER NOTED OBJECT IN ~~SIGHT~~ ^{SKY} TO NORTHEAST

WHICH WAS MOVING TOWARD HIM PD ESTIMATED DISTANCE 40 TO 50 MILES PD

ALTITUDE ESTIMATED THIRTY THOUSAND TO FORTY THOUSAND FT PD OBJECT WAS

LOSING ALTITUDE RAPIDLY AND AT APPROX 15 MILES FR OBSERVER WAS AT AN

ESTIMATED 10000 FT PD AT THIS POINT CMA THE OBJECT DID A 360

DEGREE TURN FOLLOWED BY A 180 DEGREE TURN AND DISAPPEARED IN A NORTH-

EASTERLY DIRECTION PD OBJECT DESCRIBED AS PERFECTLY ROUND AND ELIPTICAL

IN SHAPE WITH A FRINGE OF LIGHT AROUND EDGES WHICH RESEMBLED ECLIPSE OF

THE SUN PD NO EVIDENCE OF EXHAUST CMA TYPE OF PROPULSION OR SOUND

ACTION

DOWNLOADED AT 3:10 PM INTERVIEW
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THE SUN PD NO EVIDENCE OF EXHAUST CMA TYPE OF PROPULSION OR SOUND

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PD OBSERVER WHO IS EXPERIENCED PILOT ESTIMATED SPEED AT 3000 MPH PD
OBSERVER REPORTED LIGHT FROM OBJECT REFLECTED ON CLOUD BANK TO
THE NORTH PD 2. OBJECT OBSERVED AT 0255 HRS CST CMA 19 JUL 52 AND
REMAINED IN SIGHT UNTIL 0300 HRS CST 19 JUL 52 PD 3. OBSERVATION BY
VISUAL MEANS PD NO ELECTRONIC SIGHTING BY THE SQ PD 4. OBSERVER LOCATED
ONE MILE NORTH OF WILLISTON CMA AND ON US HIGHWAY 85 PD OBJECT FIRST
SIGHTED TO NORTHEAST AT ESTIMATED DISTANCE OF 40 TO 50 MILES AND
ALTITUDE OF 30000 TO 40000 FT PD OBJECT TRAVELING SOUTHWEST PD
5. RELIABILITY OF OBSERVER UNKNOWN PD 6. NO SURFACE WINDS AT TIME OF
OBSERVATION PD CLOUD BANK IN NORTH BUT CLEAR OVERHEAD PD 7. UNKNOWN
PD 8. NEGATIVE PD 9. NEGATIVE PD 10. NONE PD

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REPORT OF OBSERVATION
 () ()
 27 Jul 52 HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.

NAME OF OBSERVER: **XXX**
 TYPE OF OBSERVATION: **XXX**
 TIME OF OBSERVATION: **20 Min.**
 DURATION OF OBSERVATION: **1**
 DIRECTION OF OBSERVATION: **SE**

TYPE OF OBJECT: **XXX**
 COLOR: **XXX**
 SIZE: **XXX**
 ALTITUDE: **XXX**
 DISTANCE: **XXX**
 DIRECTION OF MOTION: **XXX**
 CHARACTER OF MOTION: **XXX**
 OTHER DATA: **XXX**

The observer observed an object which looked like a star. It flicked off and on, changed shape, moved up and down, and trailed a short yellow streak.

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Hamilton AFB Calif.

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ACTION

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RR JEPHQ JEDW JEDEN 333

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FM CG 28TH ADD HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/CG HQ USAF WASH DC DCTTN DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

JEDWP/CG WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

ATTN ATIAA-2C

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

ATTN DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

ATTN DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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[REDACTED] 28TH OID 2187 FLYOBRPT

(1) OBJCT OBSRVED AS A LIGHT LARGER THAN A STAR PD BRIGHTENS AND
BLINKS ON PD APPEARED ROUNDED THEN FLATTENS OUT PD IT HAD A SHORT
YELLOW STREAMER TRAILING. CMA FADING SLOWLY AND ALSO RAPIDLY PD
OBJECTS MOVES SLOWLY PD

(2) 2123 TO 2143 PDT (20 MINUTES 27 JULY 1952

(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND USING BINOCULARS PD

(4) GROUND OBSERVER POST GEO REF NH 5859 PD OBJECT WAS ENE OF

THE GO POST PD MOVEING IN A NW TO SE DIRECTION PD OBJECT WAS FAINING

ALTITUDE PD ALTITUDE UNKNOWN PD

↳ 135°

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(5) OBSERVER: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

WITNESSES: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(6) WEATHER WAS VERY CLEAR PD

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) ONE ACFT IN VICINITY AT NJ 2845 NORTH AT 0127 PDT PD

27/1330Z JUL JWPML

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Handwritten text, possibly a name or location.

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20/1/52

Handwritten text, possibly a date or time.

Civilian

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Report flight

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Twenty green lights flashed across sky at undetermined speed.

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Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Facilities Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO:

K243.6012-1
21-28 Jul
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CSAF ITEM 1 / [REDACTED]

SECURITY INFORMATION

TO ATIAA-6 RUPPELT FM AFOIN-2C5 FOURNET
FOLG GIST OF MSG FM WADF RELAYED
BY PHONE TO COMMAND POST BY ADC:

ACTION

Grant
16/07/52

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YX 172

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MC JCKKF 43A
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- 3. C. Files

Hallock Minn
35 July

FM CG 31ST ADIV FT SNELLING MINN
TO JEPHQ/D/I USAF WASH D C
BTW/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO
JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
JEDWP/CG CADP KSC MO

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 [REDACTED] PD 8330 FLYOVERPT PAR CLN TWO ZERO GREEN LIGHTS
 OR GLOWING OBJECTS WHICH FLASHED ACROSS THE SKY AT AN UNDETERMINED
 SPEED WERE SIGHTED AT HALLOCK MINN PD OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE
 GROUND PD PAR TWO CLN LETTER OF OBSERVER NOT CLEAR ABOUT THE DATE OF
 SIGHTING PD TIME OF SIGHTING WAS TWO TWO ZERO ZERO CENTRAL STANDARD
 TIME PD PAR THREE CLN VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM THE GROUND PD PAR FOUR
 CLN HALLOCK IS IN NORTHWEST PART OF MINNESOTA PD PROJECT WAS WEST OF
 OBSERVER AT SIX ZERO ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON PD COURSE DESCRIBED ARC FROM
 60°
 [REDACTED] TO NORTHWEST PD PAR FIVE CLN SIGHTED BY [REDACTED]

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AGE TWO DVJ 48A

BOUVETTE C.A. NEWSPAPER EDITOR PD PAR SIX CLM SKY CONDITION CLM BROKEN
CLOUDS CMA LIGHT MIST RESTRICTED VISIBILITY PD PAR SEVEN SLM AIRWAY
BEACONS TO THE WEST OF OBSERVER MIGHT EASILY EXPLAIN THE SIGHTING
EXCEPT THAT THE OBJECTS OR LIGHTS MOVED IN DIRECTION OPPOSITE TO THE
DIRECTION WHICH BEACONS CUSTOMARILY TURN PD END

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HEIDELBERG, GERM.

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A. J. J. J.

A. J. J. J.

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Army Sergeant

A. J. J. J.

4-5 min.

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Saucer-shaped object seen over Heidelberg
by Sgt and SAC. Object appeared to be con-
structed of light metal and appeared to avoid
a/c in area.

CRYPTO PRECAUTION APPLIES
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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

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3. ATIA
4. C. Files
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PP JEDWP JEPHQ 222
DE JFPBW 76C
P 071621Z

ACTION

FM CINCUSAFE WIESBADEN GER
TO JEDWP/CO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO
INFO JEPHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

[REDACTED] /EICO 5007 X ATTN: AFOIN-1A1. FLYOBRPT, REF
AFL-200-5, DATED 29 APRIL 1952, PAR. 7C. (1) SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT,
APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF LIGHT METAL. AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING
OBSERVATION, APPEARED TO HAVE SHAFTS OF WHITE LIGHT EMINATING FROM
IT. OBJECT MADE 90 DEGREE TRUN DURING OBERVATION. DISAPPEARED IN ASCENT.
OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY UNTIL ASCENT. (2) MONDAY, 23 JULY 1952,
2220 HOURS LOCAL FOR A PERIOD OF 4 TO 5 MINUTES. (3) VISUAL OBSERVATION
FROM SURFACE. (4) OBSERVED FROM PATTON BARRACKS, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY,
4925N/0825E, FIRST SIGHTED AT ANGLE OF APPROX 25 DEGREE ELEVATION FROM
GROUND LEVEL IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION CONTINUING UPWARD TO AN ANGLE OF

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APPROX 45 DEGREE DISTANCE UNKNOWN. (5) OBSERVER SGT. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CO. C 788TH SPECIAL TROOPS, HQ USAREUR, WITNESS PFCC.
[REDACTED], SERIAL NO. UNKNOWN. CO. C, 775TH SIGNAL BATL.
RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN. ESTIMATED EVALUATION F-6. (6) CAUV-
(7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE (10) DURING OBSERVATION AN AIRCRAFT (TYPE
AND SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN) PASSED OVERHEAD AT WHICH TIME OBJECT APPEARED
TO STOP AND REMAINED STATIONERY UNTIL OVERFLYING AIRCRAFT HAD PASSED BY.
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PROJECT NO. 13

LOCATION: HONOLULU, T.H.

DATE: 2-13-52

TYPE OF INVESTIGATION

012 HST

XCC Ground-V. det

2 Ground-V. det

1 Air-V. det

2 Air-V. det

1 SOURCE

Civilian woman

1 NUMBER OF SUBJECTS

3 seconds.

1

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Civilian woman observed aqua-marine object which looked like a yo-yo moving in a straight course over Hawaii.

USA - MATS

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Unidentified Flying Objects

Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory Hawaii Hq, PACD, MATS, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

29 July 1952

28 July 1952

F-6

Ned M. Pettit, 1st Lt., USAF

Mrs. [REDACTED], Honolulu, T.H.

Msg, Hq, PACD MATS # 07941, DTG 281001

This report is the result of an interrogation of Source on an Unidentified Flying Object sighting, previously reported in referenced message. Source is wife of [REDACTED] U.S. Army.

APPROVED:

GEORGE H. WILSON
Major, USAF
Acting Chief of Intelligence

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PPF 027
YDP 055

ACTION

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3. C. Files

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ACTION

FOR INFO
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1952 JUL 29 11:0

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DE JHPCR USA
R 281331Z

FM CHIEF INTEL DIV PACO MATS HICKAM AFB HI
TO JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO
JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CIR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
JEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
JEPFF/COMDR HQ MATS ANDREWS AFB MD
INFO ZEN/1580TH ATW PLN INTEL HICKAM AFB HI
/R E S T R I C T E D / W R I G H T P A T T E R S

NO RPTING ABOVE LINE:

[REDACTED] WRIGHT PATTERSON ATTN ATIAA-2C X FLYOVERPT PD
SINGLE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED BY WOMAN IN HONOLULU PD OBJECT ROUND
CHANGING SUDDENLY TO OBLONG AND THEN SUDDENLY BACK TO ROUND PD SHARPLY
DEFINED WHEN ROUND CMA HALO WHEN OBLONG PD SIZE COMPARED WITH A CHILD
TO DASH YO PD AGUAMARINE OR GREEN IN COLOR PD MOVING HORIZONTALY AT
HIGH SPEED AWAY FROM OBSERVER TOWARD SOUTHWEST PD NO SOUND PD TIME OF
EIGHTING TWO ZERO ONE FIVE HST TWO SEVEN JUL FIVE TWO PD WOMAN OBSERVED
OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 10/15' 27 52
READING ANY PD SEEN WITH NAKED EYE CMA ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE UNKNOWN
PD REPORT RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE PD WOMAN SEEMED RATIONAL CMA COMPOSED

1. Mrs [REDACTED] reported that on the night of 27 July 1952, at 2012 HST, while sitting in a darkened room in her second story apartment she observed an unidentified object of aqua marine color. Object, when first sighted, was oblong in shape similar to a cigar. Immediately after sighting, the object changed to a round shape and then back to an oblong shape. At first sighting the oblong shape seemed to be wavering, similar to an air current disturbance from a radiator heating unit in a room. The object, in its oblong form, had a misty aqua marine halo around it but upon changing to a round form, the halo disappeared and the object became clearly defined. The halo around the object reappeared upon changing back to its oblong shape. Object in its round form was compared to the size of a child's Yo-Yo. No noise was heard at any time of the observation which was of 3 seconds duration. Source stated the object appeared to be lower than the airplanes she had noted flying over the coast line south of her apartment, and was flying over the city. She also stated that it was traveling at a much greater speed than the jet aircraft that she had seen flying over the island.

2. Following is the weather at time of observation: Wind, light and variable at all altitudes; Cloud coverage, 3/8 coverage at 3500 ft. and at 5500 ft.; Visibility, 20 miles.

COMMENT BY PREPARING OFFICER:

1. Source was questioned over the telephone the same evening of the sighting and was interrogated personally the next morning. She appeared to have a good education and was rational, composed, and lucid. She was born in Pennsylvania and had lived in different parts of the United States until coming to Hawaii in 1947. She stated that while living in Michigan she had observed numerous falling stars and northern lights and emphasized the fact that the object sighted was not similar to any of these.

NED M. PETTIT
1st Lt., USAF
Intelligence Officer

OBSERVED METEORS AND NORTHERN LIGHTS PD STATED OBJECT SIGHTED NOT
SIMILAR PD WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE AT ALL ALTITUDES PD TWO CLOUD
LAYERS WITH THREE DASH EIGHTS COVERAGE AT THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO AND
FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO FT PD VISIBILITY TWO ZERO MILES

26/1307Z JUL JHPCR

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THE METEOR WAS REPORTED BY A MEMBER OF THE ARMY AIR CORPS
WHILE ON A ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO WASHINGTON FIELD AIR FORCE
BASE ON THE 26TH JULY 1952 AT APPROXIMATELY 0100Z
~~THE METEOR WAS REPORTED BY A MEMBER OF THE ARMY AIR CORPS~~
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WHILE ON A ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO WASHINGTON FIELD AIR FORCE
BASE ON THE 26TH JULY 1952 AT APPROXIMATELY 0100Z

26 JUL 1952 11:00

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10/12/52

YARMOUGH HARBOR N. SIC.

1. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

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2. SOURCE

Civilian women

3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

7

- 5. Was Aircraft?
- 6. Was it a missile?
- 7. Was it a rocket?
- 8. Was it a balloon?
- 9. Was it a parachute?
- 10. Was it a flare?
- 11. Was it a flare?
- 12. Was it a flare?

REFLECTED

3 Yrs

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1. DURATION OF OBSERVATION

2 min

2. CHARACTER OF LIGHTING

3. COMMENTS

7 civilian women on ship in Yarmough Harbor
 reported several objects of circular or half-cir-
 cular shape. Objects were silvery, hovered
 and disappeared.

1. Proximity of Yarmough Harbor
 credence to possibility of reflection
 or refraction.

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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17 July 52

Yarmouth Harbor (Canada)

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

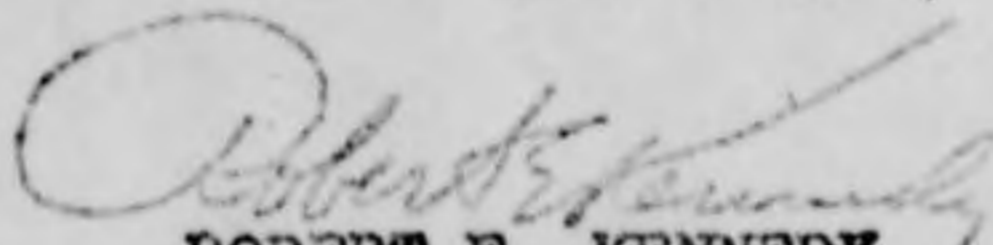
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 17 July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 6:30 - 6:45 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain

- d. Pacific
- e. Other 1 hr. ahead of Boston time

- (Circle One):
- a. Daylight Saving
 - b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Postal Address City or Town State Canada
Country

Additional Remarks: on boat deck pulling away from dock at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

- (Circle One):
- a. Inside a building
 - b. In a car
 - c. Outdoors
 - d. In an airplane
 - e. At sea
 - f. Other on boat deck - forward (S. S. YARMOUTH)

3.1 Were you:

- (Circle One):
- a. In the business section of a city?
 - b. In the residential section of a city?
 - c. In open countryside?
 - d. Flying near an airfield?
 - e. Flying over a city?
 - f. Flying over open country?
 - g. Other on water leaving dock

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Watching men pulling in ropes from the dock - at forward end of boat on shore side - and glancing up saw discs
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
23 of 24 July 1952 (Chicago F.B.I.)
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? standing on deck of ship watching ropes being hauled on large wheels from dock.
- 6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.
Walking along main street of Yarmouth and then making arrangements to board boat with custom officers
7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):
Yes or No boat was moving slowly
- IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:
- 7.1 What direction were you moving?
 (Circle One): a. North e. South
 b. Northeast f. Southwest
 c. East g. West
 d. Southeast h. Northwest
- 7.2 How fast were you moving? ? miles per hour. slow
- 7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
 (Circle One): Yes or No
8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?
 (Circle One): a. North e. South
 b. Northeast f. Southwest
 c. East g. West
 d. Southeast h. Northwest