

PROJECT 1077 RECORD CARD

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. LOCATION	3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	4. SOURCE	5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	6. COURSE	7. CLASSIFICATION
27 Jul 52	MOODY AFB CA	Visual	2 Airman	5		<input type="checkbox"/> Unidentified <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Rocket <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Rocket <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Rocket <input type="checkbox"/> Possible Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-to-Air Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-to-Air Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Carrier Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
8. DURATION OF OBSERVATION	9. COMMENTS					
1 1/2 hours	<p>Five white objects appeared singly over a period of 1 1/2 hours. Objects maneuvered in an unusual manner, flying at high speed and hovering.</p> <p>1. Source seemed confused. 2. a/c in area.</p>					

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1. The SOURCE stated that the first object was round, much smaller than a star, white in color. Second object was round, same size as a star, white in color. The third object was round, bigger than a star and constantly white in color. Fourth object: SOURCE stated shape and size could not be determined, but was also white in color. The shape and size of the fifth object also could not be determined, but was also white in color. A total of five (5) flying objects were observed. No particular formation was held by these objects. The aerodynamic features, if any, could not be determined and no trace of trail or exhaust was observed being emitted from the objects. The propulsion system could not be determined. SOURCE stated that all of the objects traveled at an extremely high speed. No sound was heard coming from any of the objects. The first object appeared from a southerly direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traversed toward a northwest direction for two (2) minutes and disappeared. It did not change coloring. The second object appeared at approximately 2031 hours in a northwest direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traversed for about thirty (30) seconds in a southeast direction and disappeared. The third object appeared at about 2045 hours in a south direction. Altitude and distance unknown. This object remained completely stationary throughout the entire period of observation. (SOURCE stated that this object remained for an unknown length of time after the aforementioned and following objects disappeared). SOURCE departed after observing all but the above mentioned object disappearing. While the object was stationary its coloring would change constantly from blue to red. The fourth object appeared at 2100 hours in a southerly direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traveled for approximately one (1) second toward a southerly direction and disappeared. The fifth object appeared at about 2130 hours in a northwest direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traveled south for approximately one (1) second and disappeared. SOURCE stated that the outstanding feature of the entire sighting was the stationary object. No other unusual features were observed by the SOURCE, however, on one (1) occasion, he stated that a white flash appeared between two (2) of the above objects but he could not elaborate or give details on the matter.

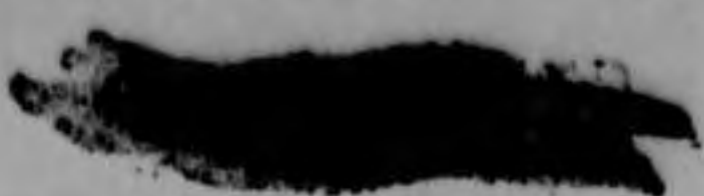
2. SOURCE observed the above objects from approximately 2030 hours to 2145 hours (one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes) on 23 July 1952.

3. SOURCE observed the objects visually.

4. The point of observation was directly in front of Building 439, 3550th Air Base Group Supply Room, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. The coordinates of Moody Air Force Base are as follows: Latitude: 30 58 N, Longitude: 83 09 W. SOURCE observed the objects in a southerly direction and at an altitude (overall) (could not determine altitude or distance of each individual object) of approximately twenty thousand (20,000) feet.

5. SOURCE is a high school graduate and is presently assigned to duty here at this station as a flight clerk. The SOURCE could not offer any additional information pertaining to his background knowledge and practical experience on which his reliability can be judged.

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6. A check with the Moody Air Force Base Weather Station confirmed the weather conditions existing at the time of the sighting to be ceiling and visibility unlimited; winds aloft conditions unknown.

7. Negative.

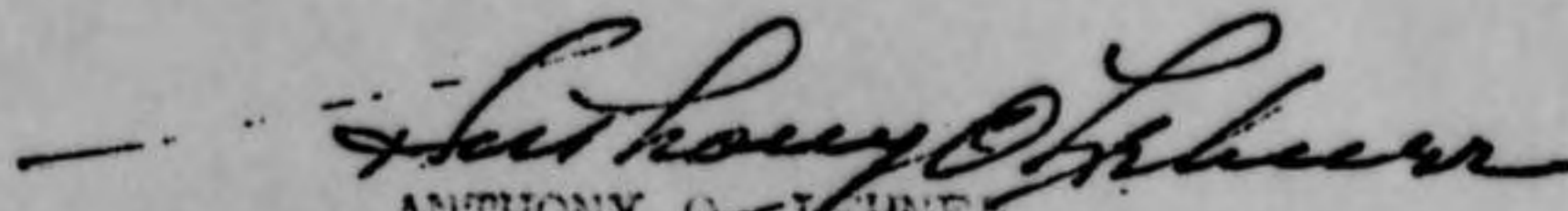
8. Negative.

9. Negative.

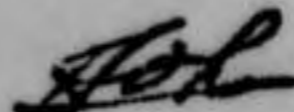
10. Confirmation was received by this office from a AACS Detachment stationed on this base that approximately twelve (12) aircraft were airborne in the general area of the sighting between the hours of 2030 and 2145 hours on 23 July 1952.


COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. When being interviewed, the SOURCE had difficulty in expressing himself in regard to questions pertaining to the maneuvers of the objects. There was doubt in his mind whether he actually observed five (5) individual objects or the same object on each occasion. He could not give the altitude or distance of each object.


ANTHONY G. LEHNER
Captain, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

COMMENTS OF APPROVING OFFICER:



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1. According to the SOURCE, at approximately 2320 hours to 2323 hours on 23 July 1952, he observed one (1) unusual flying object which was round in shape and appeared to be a bright light. He estimated the size of the object to be approximately three and one half (3½) feet in diameter. The object was yellowish-white in color and maintained the same color throughout the entire period of the sighting. Only one (1) object was observed. The SOURCE could not determine the aerodynamic features of the object. No trail or exhaust was observed and the propulsion system could not be determined. SOURCE stated during the first interview that the speed of the object was approximately fifty (50) miles per hour. During the second interview he stated the speed of the object was about one hundred (100) miles per hour. No sound was heard coming from the object. SOURCE observed the object in a northeast direction at an altitude of about one (1) mile. The distance was estimated to be one (1) mile. The object traveled for about one (1) minute in a direct course toward the point of observation. Approximately one quarter (¼) of a mile away from SOURCE and at an altitude of about two hundred (200) yards, the object ceased to travel abruptly and came to a very complete standstill for about one (1) minute. The object then rose in a vertical position at an extremely high speed for one (1) minute and disappeared. The color of the object faded as it disappeared. No other unusual features were observed by the SOURCE.

2. The above sighting was observed from approximately 2320 hours to 2323 hours (three (3) minutes) on 23 July 1952.

3. SOURCE observed the object visually.

4. Point of observation was approximately ten (10) feet directly in front of Aqua System No. 5, Moody AFB, Ga. The coordinates of Moody Air Force Base are as follows: Latitude: 30 58 N and Longitude: 83 09 W. The SOURCE estimated the distance of the object to be approximately one (1) mile and then one quarter (¼) of a mile respectively approaching from a northeast direction and traveling in a southwest direction at an altitude of one (1) mile and two hundred (200) yards respectively.

5. The SOURCE is not a high school graduate. SOURCE is a graduate of the Air Force Air Police School. The SOURCE could not offer any additional information pertaining to his background knowledge and practical experience on which his reliability can be judged.

6. A check with the Moody Air Force Base Weather Station confirmed the weather conditions existing at the time of the sighting to be ceiling and visibility unlimited; winds aloft conditions unknown.

7. Negative.

8. Negative.

10. Confirmation was received from a AACS Detachment stationed on this base that no aircraft based on this airfield were airborne in the general area of the sighting.

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. The SOURCE willingly attempted to answer all questions put to him by the interviewer. However, the SOURCE occasionally changed his mind in regard to certain questions pertaining to speed and altitude.

Anthony O. Lehner
ANTHONY O. LEHNER
Captain USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES REPORT NO. UNCLASSIFIED (LEAVE BLANK)

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SUBJECT FLYORPT

AREA REPORTED ON Moody Air Force Base, Georgia FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence, Moody AFB, Georgia

DATE OF REPORT 11 August 1952 DATE OF INFORMATION 24 July 1952 EVALUATION F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer) ANTHONY O. LEHNER, Capt., USAF SOURCE A/IC J. G. LAWLORY

REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL No. 200-5 DTD: 29 APRIL 1952

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 112—Part II.)

On 23 July, 1952 at approximately 2030 hours, an airman stationed at this base reported the sighting of possibly five (5) unusual flying objects. All five (5) of the objects appeared to be white in color. The SOURCE stated that the objects traveled at a extremely high speed and traversed the atmosphere in an unusual manner. The following report contains information received from the SOURCE pertaining to the sighting of the objects.

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28 August 1952

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AFM No. 200-5 dtd 29 April 1952; Tex 01 8248 dtd 28 July 1952

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DATE OF REPORT 6 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 24 July 1952	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) ANTHONY O. LEHNER CAPT USAF	SOURCE A/2C ROBERT W. WILLIAMS	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL No. 200-5 dtd: 29 April 1952		

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.)

On 23 July 1952 at approximately 2320 hours, an airman stationed on this base reported the sighting of an unusual flying object over this station. The airman described the object to be a bright light which was yellowish-white in color. The object traversed in a parallel course toward the point of observation and stopped abruptly, then rose in a vertical position and disappeared. The following report contains information received from the source pertaining to the sighting of the object.

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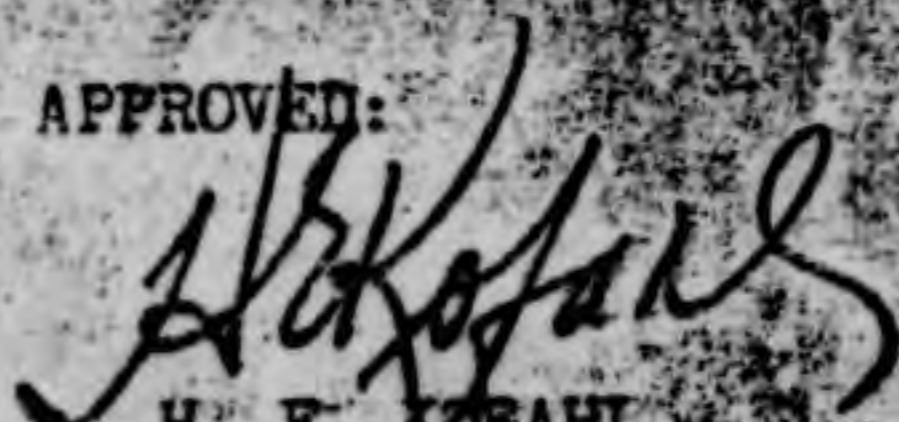
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AREA REPORTED ON Moody Air Force Base, Georgia		FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence, Moody AFB, Georgia	
DATE OF REPORT 12 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 24 July 1952	EVALUATION F-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) ANTHONY O. LEHNER, Capt., USAF		SOURCE A/2C LOUIS J. BESCER Jr.	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL No. 200-5 dtd: 29 April 1952			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List in source at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)			
<p>At approximately 2030 hours on 23 July 1952, an airman stationed on this base observed possibly five (5) unusual flying objects and reported the sighting to the proper authorities. Four (4) of the objects appeared to be white in color, however, one (1) object appeared to change colors constantly. The SOURCE stated that the objects traversed both in a clockwise and counter clockwise direction. The following report contains information received from the SOURCE pertaining to the sighting of the objects.</p>			
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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

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Bright, yellowish-white light moved toward source, stopped abruptly, then rose vertically out of sight.

FORM NO. 1 (REV. 12-1-52)


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MOODY AIR FORCE BASE
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Intelligence Report

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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Submitted herewith is Intelligence Report IR-5-52, Subject, FLYOBRPT,
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Moody Air Force Base, Georgia

Wing Intelligence, Moody AFB, Georgia

6 August 1952

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ANTHONY O. LEHNER CAPT USAF

A/2C ROBERT W. WILLIAMS

AFL No. 200-5 dtd 29 April 1952; TWX GI 824G dtd 28 July 1952

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1. According to the SOURCE, at approximately 2320 hours to 2323 hours on 23 July 1952, he observed one (1) unusual flying object which was round in shape and appeared to be a bright light. He estimated the size of the object to be approximately three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) feet in diameter. The object was yellowish-white in color and maintained the same color throughout the entire period of the sighting. Only one (1) object was observed. The SOURCE could not determine the aerodynamic features of the object. No trail or exhaust was observed and the propulsion system could not be determined. SOURCE stated during the first interview that the speed of the object was approximately fifty (50) miles per hour. During the second interview he stated the speed of the object was about one hundred (100) miles per hour. No sound was heard coming from the object. SOURCE observed the object in a northeast direction at an altitude of about one (1) mile. The distance was estimated to be one (1) mile. The object traveled for about one (1) minute in a direct course toward the point of observation. Approximately one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mile away from SOURCE and at an altitude of about two hundred (200) yards, the object ceased to travel abruptly and came to a very complete standstill for about one (1) minute. The object then rose in a vertical position at an extremely high speed for one (1) minute and disappeared. The color of the object faded as it disappeared. No other unusual features were observed by the SOURCE.

2. The above sighting was observed from approximately 2320 hours to 2323 hours (three (3) minutes) on 23 July 1952.

3. SOURCE observed the object visually.

4. Point of observation was approximately ten (10) feet directly in front of Aqua System No. 5, Moody AFB, Ga. The coordinates of Moody Air Force Base are as follows: Latitude: 30 58 N and Longitude: 83 09 W. The SOURCE estimated the distance of the object to be approximately one (1) mile and then one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mile respectively approaching from a northeast direction and traveling in a southwest direction at an altitude of one (1) mile and two hundred (200) yards respectively.

5. The SOURCE is not a high school graduate. SOURCE is a graduate of the Air Force Air Police School. The SOURCE could not offer any additional information pertaining to his background knowledge and practical experience on which his reliability can be judged.

6. A check with the Moody Air Force Base Weather Station confirmed the weather conditions existing at the time of the sighting to be ceiling and visibility unlimited; winds aloft conditions unknown.

7. Negative.

8. Negative.

9. Negative.

10. Confirmation was received from a AACS Detachment stationed on this base that no aircraft based on this airfield were airborne in the general area of the sighting.

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

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1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. CONCLUSION
23 Jul 52	SOUTH BEND IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
4. DATE OF REPORT	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	6. TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
23/2355 GDT	Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
7. REPORTER	8. COMMENTS	9. COURSE
21/0135 Z	AF officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Unidentified <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Unidentified <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Unidentified <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation
10. DURATION OF OBSERVATION	11. COMMENTS	
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Two objects emanating a bright blue-white light maintained a constant course over South Bend. Source is a rated pilot.

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MIHBE 1st Ind. MIIP/rr

Hq Midcentral Air Proc District, AMC, 165 N. Canal St., Chgo 6, Ill. 28 Jul 52.

TO: Commanding General, Hq AMC, ATTN: ~~W.P.~~^{ATIC}, Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio.

Phillip F. Hoops
PHILLIP F. HOOPS
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Air Provost Marshal

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA AIR REGIONAL OFFICE
MIDCENTRAL AIR PROCUREMENT DISTRICT
AIR MATERIEL COMMAND
521 N. ECLIPSE PLACE
SOUTH BEND 20, INDIANA

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TO AIR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
SOUTH BEND, IND. AIR REGIONAL OFFICE
ATTN: MIHBE/HWK/vjs

24 July 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Report (Unclassified)

THRU: Commanding Officer
Midcentral Air Procurement District
Air Materiel Command
ATTN: MIIP
165 N. Canal St.
Chicago 6, Illinois

Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
ATTN: MCEP
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

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

1. Two objects were sighted emanating a bright blue-white light equal in intensity to a first magnitude star but only one-half of apparent diameter of same. The light varied in intensity but not at equal intervals as do the running lights of conventional aircraft. The two objects were maintaining the same altitude and course to the South. The objects were too far apart to be connected and they maintained the same distance from each other until shortly before the contact was lost when the rear-most object appeared to swerve to the West. The apparent speed was slow and shortly before contact was lost moderate atmospheric interference causing the lights to seem to waver was encountered.

2. These objects were first sighted at 11:35 P.M. Central Daylight-Saving Time on 23 July 1952 and were observed for approximately nine minutes.

3. These objects were followed by the naked eye for approximately five minutes. A pair of 6 x 35 binoculars were then obtained and the observation continued for the remaining four minutes.

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4. The location of the observer was approximately two miles Northeast of the center of South Bend, Indiana. The sighting was first made due West of the observer and continued through approximately a 50° arc to the South. Distance could not be determined, however, there was sufficient distance that no noise could be heard and the altitude was approximately 15° above the horizon.

5. Identifying Information of Observer * The observer is one in the same person as the undersigned Officer submitting this report. At present a Captain, USAF, Regional Air Provost Marshal, South Bend Air Regional Office, Midcentral Air Procurement District, Air Materiel Command, rated 2nd Lt. Pilot on 14 Jan 43 and has logged in excess of 2000 hours military flying.

. Approximately one hour after the aforementioned sighting the Cairo, Indiana observer for the South Bend Air Force Filter Center reported sighting two objects similar to the aforementioned report. Cairo, Indiana is approximately 125 miles South-Southwest of South Bend.

6. The weather was clear, winds aloft unknown.

7. No activity or conditions meteorologic or otherwise noted which might account for sighting.

8. No physical evidence.

9. None known of.

10. One aircraft East bound when sighting was first made. It was watching this aircraft that the observer's attention was attracted to the aforementioned objects since at quick glance they could be easily taken for stars. The only difference apparent was their steady movement to the South.

11. This report is submitted in accordance with AFL 200-5 dated 29 Apr 52.

FOR THE AIR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

cc: Chief, AirTech Int Center
AMC
Attn: ATIAA-5
W-P AFB
Ohio

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1. SOURCE stated that at approximately 2030 hours on 23 July 1952, he observed about five (5) unusual flying objects but due to the extremely high speed at which they traveled, it was very difficult to determine the shape and size of them. The first object which the SOURCE saw appeared to be red (not bright red) in color. It seemed to fade to a dull white color, then as it moved further south it changed to a green color. It took about one (1) minute for the object to change from red to dull white and one (1) minute to change from dull white to green. At approximately 2034 hours the object appeared to be bright orange in color as it traversed directly above the SOURCE, then the object remained in a stationary position throughout the entire sighting and for an unknown length of time after the SOURCE observed the disappearing of all objects which he observed. The second, third, fourth and fifth objects all appeared to be white in color. A total of five (5) objects were observed; however, SOURCE was not sure whether he actually observed five (5) objects or the same object on each occasion. No particular formation was conducted by these objects. The aerodynamic features, if any, could not be determined and no trace of trail or exhaust was observed being emitted from the objects. The propulsion system could not be determined. The SOURCE stated that all objects, with the exception of the stationary object, traveled at an extremely high speed. No sound was heard being emitted from the objects. The first object appeared in a northeast direction, traversed in a clockwise direction and disappeared in a southwest direction. The second object appeared also in a northeast direction, traversed in a clockwise direction and disappeared in a southwest direction, (SOURCE stated previously that this object remained stationary throughout the entire sighting). The third object appeared in a north-northeast direction, traversed in a counter clockwise direction and disappeared in a east-southeast direction. The fourth object appeared in a northeast direction, traversed in a clockwise direction and disappeared in a southwest direction. The fifth object appeared in a north-northeast direction, traversed in a counter clockwise direction and disappeared in a east southeast direction. The times, altitudes and distances of the above objects could not be determined by SOURCE. SOURCE stated that on one (1) occasion, a white flash appeared briefly near the left side of the first object. Also, on one (1) occasion, two (2) of the above objects seemed to meet at three (3) and nine (9) o'clock in their respective course but the SOURCE could not elaborate or give further details as to what particular objects they were. Further information was unknown to SOURCE.

2. SOURCE observed the above objects from approximately 2030 hours to 2145 hours (one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes) on 23 July 1952.

3. SOURCE observed the objects visually.

4. The point of observation was directly in front of Building 439, 3550th Air Base Group Supply Room, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. The coordinates of Moody Air Force Base are as follows: Latitude: 30 58 N, Longitude: 83 09 W. SOURCE observed the objects in a westerly direction and at an altitude (overall) (could not determined altitude or distance of each individual object) of approximately twenty thousand (20,000) feet.

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5. SOURCE is a high school graduate and is presently assigned to duty at this station as a Senior Organizational Specialist. SOURCE could not offer any additional information pertaining to his background knowledge and practical experience on which his reliability can be judged. One (1) other airman was also present during the time of sighting. An interview was conducted and information received is contained in IR-3-52.

6. A check with the Moody Air Force Base weather station confirmed the weather conditions existing at the time of the sighting to be ceiling and visibility unlimited; winds aloft conditions unknown.

7. Negative.

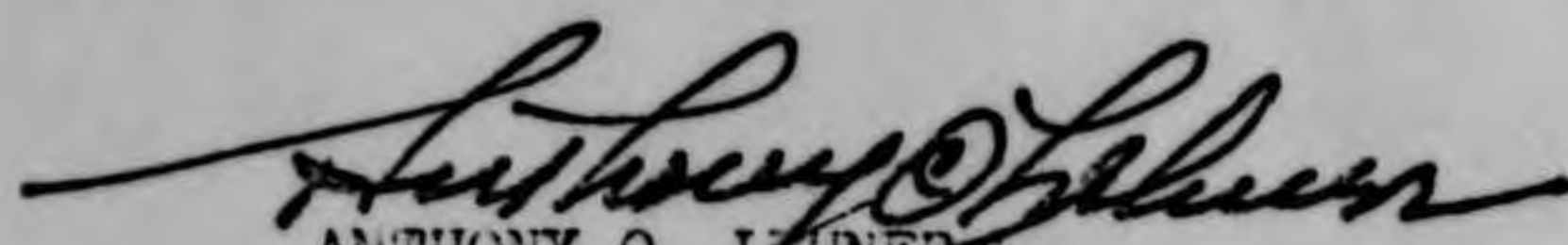
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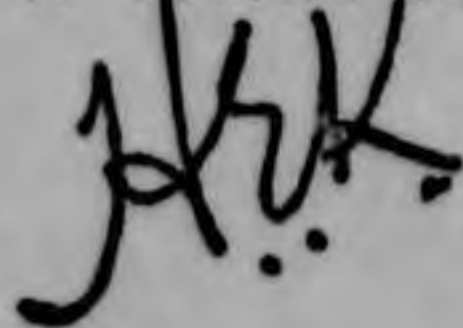
10. Confirmation was received by this office from a AACS Detachment stationed on this base that approximately twelve (12) aircraft were airborne in the general area of the sighting between the hours of 2030 and 2145 hours on 23 July 1952.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. The SOURCE had difficulty in answering questions put to him by the interviewer pertaining to the maneuvers of the objects and the objects themselves. During the interview, SOURCE did constantly changed his answers and could not express himself clearly. There was doubt in his mind whether he actually observed five (5) individual objects or the same object on each occasion.



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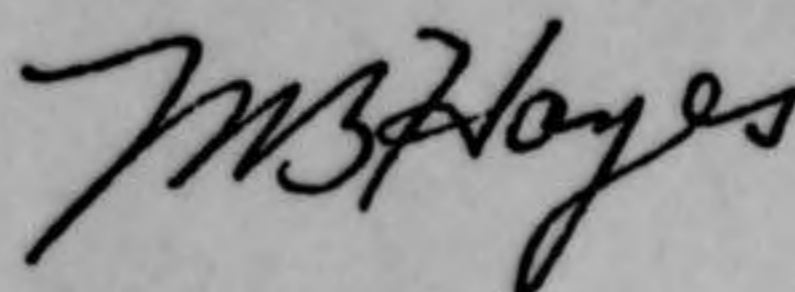
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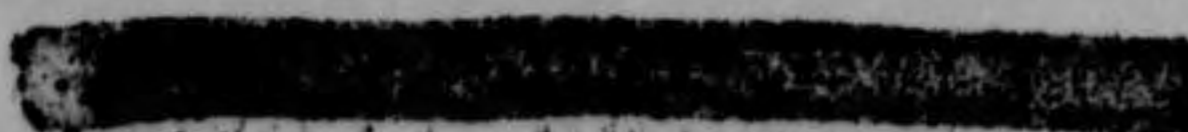

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1. The SOURCE stated that the first object was round, much smaller than a star, white in color. Second object was round, same size as a star, white in color. The third object was round, bigger than a star and constantly white in color. Fourth object; SOURCE stated shape and size could not be determined, but was also white in color. The shape and size of the fifth object also could not be determined, but was also white in color. A total of five (5) flying objects were observed. No particular formation was held by these objects. The aerodynamic features, if any, could not be determined and no trace of trail or exhaust was observed being emitted from the objects. The propulsion system could not be determined. SOURCE stated that all of the objects traveled at an extremely high speed. No sound was heard coming from any of the objects. The first object appeared from a southerly direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traversed toward a northwest direction for two (2) minutes and disappeared. It did not change coloring. The second object appeared at approximately 2031 hours in a northwest direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traversed for about thirty (30) seconds in a southeast direction and disappeared. The third object appeared at about 2045 hours in a south direction. Altitude and distance unknown. This object remained completely stationary throughout the entire period of observation. (SOURCE stated that this object remained for an unknown length of time after the aforementioned and following objects disappeared). SOURCE departed after observing all but the above mentioned object disappearing. While the object was stationary its coloring would change constantly from blue to red. The fourth object appeared at 2100 hours in a southerly direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traveled for approximately one (1) second toward a southerly direction and disappeared. The fifth object appeared at about 2130 hours in a northwest direction. Altitude and distance unknown. The object traveled south for approximately one (1) second and disappeared. SOURCE stated that the outstanding feature of the entire sighting was the stationary object. No other unusual features were observed by the SOURCE, however, on one (1) occasion, he stated that a white flash appeared between two (2) of the above objects but he could not elaborate or give details on the matter.

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5. SOURCE is a high school graduate and is presently assigned to duty here at this station as a flight clerk. The SOURCE could not offer any additional information pertaining to his background knowledge and practical experience on which his reliability can be judged.

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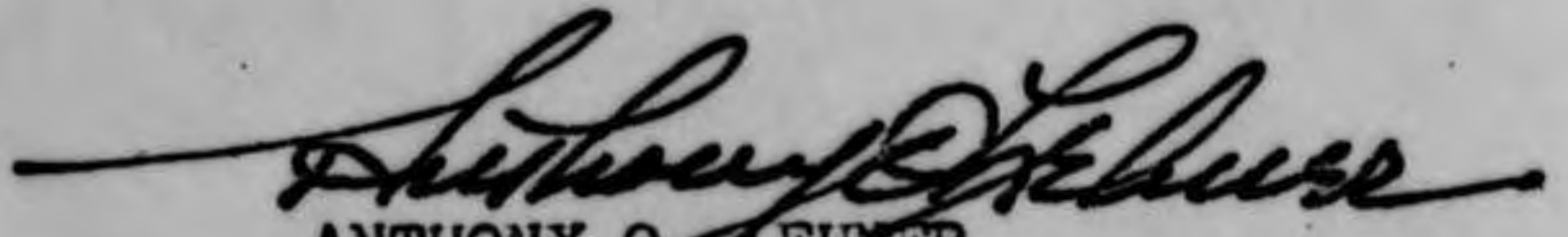
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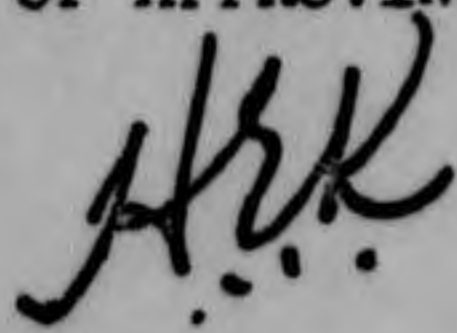
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SIGHTINGS WERE OBSR THIS STA AND IMMED SURROUNDING AREA
ONE 1. SOURCE STATED FIRST OBJ OBSR WAS A VERY BRILLIANT LIGHT. SECOND
AND THIRD OBJ WERE DIMMER LIGHTS. SHAPE AND SIZE NOT DETERMINED. FIRST
OBJ APPEARED TO C COLORS. BOJ TWO AND THREE REMAINED CONSTAT. AERODYNMIC
FEATURES UK. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST OBSR. PRPLN SYS UNK. SPEED OF OBJ NOT
DETERMINEDBUT EH NO SOUND HEARD FIRST OBJ MOVED UPWARD THEN DOWN
DARTING IN CIRCLES. OBJ RTN BRIGHT GLOW WHILE DISAPPEARING IN W DIR.
SECOND AND THIRD OBJ APPEARED PERFORMED IRATINS AND DISAPPEARED IN DIR
AS FORMER OBJ. 2. ABOVE SIGHTING WAS FR 0030 HOURS TO 0145T HRU 24 JUL

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52. 3. VIS OBSR. 4. QTR MIL W LAKELAND GA W SW DIR AT ALT OF APRX 50000
FT. T. SOURCE IS AMN WITH 3 YRS FLY SV. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE AND
INFO CANNOT BE JUDGED. 6. WEA CAVU WINDS ALOFT COND UNK. 7. NEGATIVE.
8. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE. 10. NEGATIVE

TWO 1. SOURCE STATED OBJ OBSR WAS A BRIGHT LIGHT. SHAPE NOT DETERMINED.
APRX 30 FT IN DIAM. OBJ WAS OF A YELLOWISH WHITE COLOR. AERODYNAMIC
FEATURES UNK. SOURCE EST SPEED OF OBJ TO BE APRX 100 MI PER HR. NO SOUND
WAS HEARD. OBJ TRAVERSED IN A PARALLEL COURSE TOWARD PT OF OBSR

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STOPPED ABRUPTLY THEN PRO IN A VERT PSN AT A EH SPEED AND DISAPPERED.

2. ABOVE SIGHTING WAS FR 2320 HRS TO 2322 HRS 23 JUL 52. 3 . VIS 074.

4. DIR IN FRONT OF AQUA SYS NO. 5. MOODY AFB. GA NE TO SW DIR AT ALT OF APRX 150 YDS. 5. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE AND INFO CANNOT BE JUDGED.

6. WEA CAVU WINDS ALOFT COND UNK. 7. NEGATIVE, 8. NEGATIVE. 9.

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THREE/ 1. SOURCE STATED FIVE OBJ OBSR WERE RED LIGHT. SHAPE AND SIZE NOT DETERMINED. OBJ APPERED TO C COLORS. AERODYNAMIC FEATURES UNK. NO TRAIL OF EXHAUST OSR. PRPLN SYS UNK. SPEED OF OBJ NO DETERMINED BY EH. NO SOUND HEARD. OBJ TRAVERSED IN CLOCKWISE AND COUNTER CLOCKWISE DIR. WHITE FLASH APPEARED IN THE IM MED VICINITY OF OBJ. BOJ DISAPPEARED IN W. DIR. 2. ABOVE SIGHTING WAS FR 2030 HRS TO 2145 HRS 23 JUL 52.

- . VIS OBSR. 4. DIR IN FRONT OF BLDG 439 MAFB GA W DIR AT ALT OF APRX

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20000 FT. 5. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE AND INFO CANNOT BE JUDGED. 6. WEA CAVU WINDS ALOFT COND UNK. 7. NEGATIVE. 8. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE, 10 NEGATIVE.

FOUR/ 1. SOURCE STATED FOUR OBJ OBSR WERE WHITE LIGHTS. SHAPE NOT DETERMINED. SIZE SIMILAR TO A STAR. OBJ APPEARED TO BE WHITE IN COLOR. AERODYNAMIC FEATURES UNK. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST OBSR. PRPLN SYS UNK. SPEED OF OBJ NOT DETERMINED BUT EH. NO SOUND HEARD. OBJ TRAVERSED IN S TO SW TO NW DIR AND IN A CLOCKWISE DIR. WHITE FLASH APPEARED IN THE IMMED VICINITY OF OBJ . 0' DISAPPERED IN S DIR. 2. ABOVE SIGHTING WAS FR 2030 HRS TO 2145 HRS 23 JUL 52. 3. VIS OBSR. FRONT OF BLDG 439 MAFB GA S DIR AT ALT OF APPRX 20000 FT . 5. RELIABILITY OK SOURCE AND INFO CANNOT BE JUDGED. 6. WAA CAVU WINDS ALOFT CONJ UNK. 7. NEGATIVE. 8. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE. 10. NEGATIVE.

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