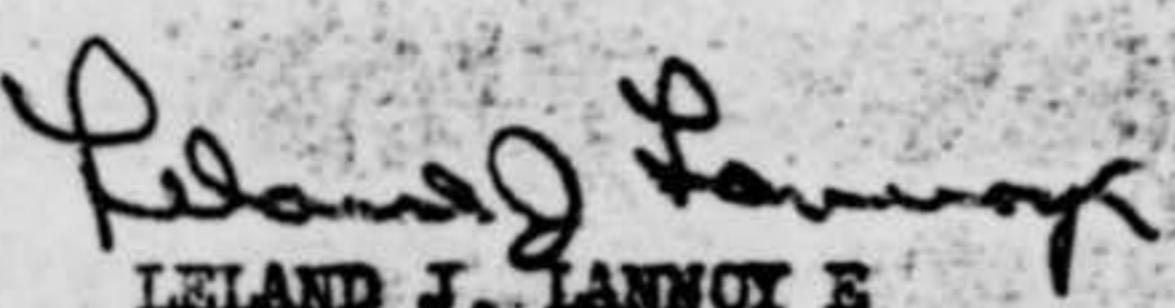
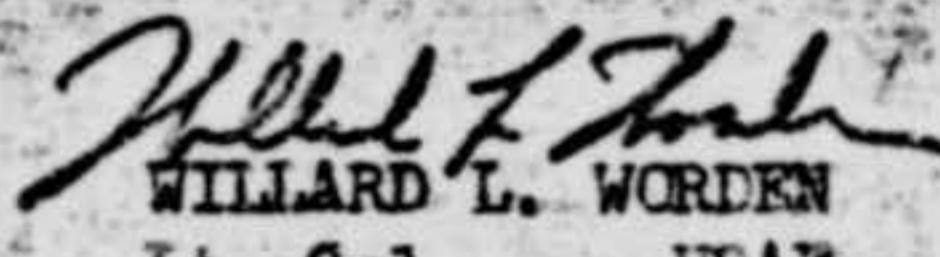


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Jun 53 11/0215Z	2. LOCATION Hopkins, Minn.
3. SOURCE GCC Member	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Possible Astro (Star/Planed) setting. However data not include duration or positional data.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Source utilized powerful telescope & binoculars in sighting a slow, fan shape object. Source stated object was 15 miles long, star like, changing from brilliant to dull, point of fan shape down, looked like a pillar of light, disappeared beyond horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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COUNTRY <i>Hopkins</i>	REPORT NO. IR-4-53c	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYCBRPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Hopkins, Minn.	FROM (Agency) Ground Observer Post	
DATE OF REPORT 12 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 10 January 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Leland J. Lannoye, USAF	SOURCE Mr. J.K. Rittenhouse RR#3, Hopkins, Minn.	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None		
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.)		
<p>TERU: Commanding General, 31st Air Division, Ft Snelling, Minn. ATTN: Director of Intelligence</p> <p>TO: Commanding General, Central Air Defense Force, Kansas City, Missouri ATTN: Director of Intelligence</p> <p>At 2015 C.S.T. the Minneapolis filter center reported that a Mr. Rittenhouse a Ground Observer, reported sighting a slow, fan shape object, flying southwest of his home in Hopkins, Minn. Mr. Rittenhouse got in his car and went down the road to observe the object with powerful telescope and binoculars. He stated the object was 15 miles long, and was star like, and changing from brilliant to dull, the point of the fan shape object was pointed down and it looked like a pillar of light. Object disappeared beyond the horizon. Mr. Rittenhouse stated that the object did not resemble any type of plane.</p>		
 LELAND J. LANNOYE Major, USAF Intelligence Officer		 WILLARD L. WORDEN Lt. Col., USAF Commanding,

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