

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Jan 53 27/1800Z	2. LOCATION March AFB, California
3. SOURCE 2 Airmen	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Insufficient data for evaluation. Duration not included as is manner or disappearance. Sounds like balloon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Silver oval shaped object traveled at a speed varying from hovering to very fast. Object traveled in an apparent straight course and appeared to wobble from side to side during movement. Object appeared to be size of B-29 a/c.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
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 <b>United States</b>		REPORT NO. <b>MAFR-8-KOONCE</b>	(LEAVE BLANK)
SUBJECT <i>M. H. Hansen</i> <b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
AREA REPORTED ON <b>Southern California</b>		FROM (Agency) <b>807th Air Base Group, March AFB, Calif.</b>	
DATE OF REPORT <b>27 January 1953</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>27 January 1953</b>	EVALUATION <b>C-3</b>	
PREPARED BY (Officer) <b>Major Keith P. Hansen, USAF</b>		SOURCE <b>Military</b>	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) <b>AF Itr 200-5 dtd 29 April 1952</b>			

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. Description of unidentified flying object:

- a. The object was oval shaped in appearance.
- b. Color: Very bright silver.
- c. Number of objects observed: One (1).
- d. No trail or exhaust was observed.
- e. The object appeared larger than B-29s witnessed at same approximate distance from observer.
- f. No audible sound was observed.
- g. The speed varied from standing still to tremendous speed, in excess of any speed witnessed in aircraft.
- h. The object traveled in an apparent straight course and appeared to wobble from side to side during movement. Diffused glow appeared during movement only. The oval shape was clearly defined during absence of glow.

2. Sighting of the object was at 1000 hours, <sup>1500Z</sup> PST, 27 January 1952, from a point one (1) mile due West of March Air Force Base, California.

3. Object was visible without the aid of any optical or electronic device.

4. Observers were T/Sgt Howard Koonce, AF 35160676, and S/Sgt Lavon Wise, AF 37013989, 807th Supply Squadron, 807th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base, California. Sgt. Koonce has ten (10) years service in the Air Force and has from experience witnessed many aircraft at various altitudes and distances always distinguishable as aircraft.

5. Weather conditions at time of observation:

- a. Visibility unlimited.
- b. Cloud cover none.
- c. Wind from the North West at five (5) to ten (10) knots.

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