

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 20 March 53 <del>1500Z</del> <sup>20/D200Z</sup>	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Old Baldy & Pork Chop Hill, Korea
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Military	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Not Reported	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Short TX from AFOIN-2A2. Luminous objects travelling at supersonic speed of 600 mph had been observed in area and tracked on radar within the past few days. Lake superior reports indicate that speeds were in excess of 1800 mph.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Radar	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Not Reported	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION ON MESSAGE QUOTED BELOW FROM HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO IS TRANSFERRED  
TO ATIC CMA THE ORGANIZATION HAVING PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR UFO  
PROGRAM. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE THIS HQ. MESSAGE READS  
CMA NUMBER COC 86 DTG 20053Z. OUR AP RADIO NEWS SERVICE MSG  
AP 182 5TH 15 MIN SUMMARY CMA TENTH ITEM CMA SLUGGED /DISC/  
STATES THAT LUMINOUS OBJECTS TRAVELING AT SPEEDS FASTER THAN SOUND  
HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AND TRACKED ON RADAR WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS IN  
PORK CHOP AND OLD BALDY HILLS AREA WESTERN KOREAN FRONT.  
/5TH 15 MIN SUMMARY SIGNED BY 1028 PES 19/. IN VIEW OF RADAR  
SIGHTING OF POSSIBLY SIMILAR SUPERSONIC OBJECTS LAKE SUPERIOR  
AREA 20/0135 TO 20/0200Z APR FURTHER INFO OR EVALUATION OF THIS  
AP REPORT IS REQUESTED

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REF, ADC ENT AFB, MAG, DTG 200535Z APR 53. REGARDING AP RADIO NEWS SERVICE MSG AP 182, 5 TH 15 MIN SUMMARY, NOT HELD THIS HQ. ONLY INFO THIS HQ CONCERNS AP REPORT BY UNIDENTIFIED OFFICER OF FRONT LINE DIVISION "THAT OTHER LUMINOUS OBJECTS TRAVELING AT SUPER-SONIC SPEEDS OF 800 MPH HAD BEEN OBSERVED IN THE BALDY-PORKCHOP AREA AND TRACKED ON RADAR ALSO WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS."

IN VIEW OF GREAT SPEED DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN KOREAN REPORT AND THE 1800 MPH LAKE SUPERIOR REPORT, ESTIMATES DUTY OFFICER FEELS DISSIMILAR OBJECTS ARE INVOLVED. FURTHER EVALUATION WILL FOLLOW WHEN INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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REQUEST FOR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

THRU: ATIA  
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TO: ATIRC

UNCLASSIFIED FROM: ATIAE-5

DATE: 29 April 1953

SUBJECT: (Conf) High Speed Korean Radar Tracks

1. PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Confidential)

Information from Hq USAF to Project Blue Book (unidentified flying objects) states that "A.P. radio news service summary of 5 April 53 indicates that luminous objects traveling at supersonic speeds have been observed and tracked on radar within the past few days in Pork Chop and Old Baldy Hills area, Western Korean Front".

2. SPECIFIC REQUEST: (Confidential)

1. It is requested that the above be verified and, if true, the following information be obtained:

a. The specific dates and times of both visual and electronic observations to determine if the objects seen and tracked were in reality one and the same.

b. Estimated speeds by radar, by visual observation, the heading and altitude estimates, how long observed in both cases, and the size of blips on the radar screen.

c. The location (coordinates) of the visual and electronic observations.

d. A complete description of the objects' appearance investigating the possibility that such "luminous" objects could not be high speed jet aircraft such as the P-86 or MIG-15.

3. REMARKS:

a. Project 10073

b. This is a routine request, but information should be obtained as soon as possible.

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Reurmsg AF01N 54365 Project Blue Book has no information on either the subject  
 super sonic sightings made by radar over Korea or the Lake Superior sightings.  
 In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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IN REPLY REFER TO: CONTROL NO. TIC-1979 SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATE

SUBJECT: (CONFIDENTIAL) High Speed Korean Radar Tracks

TO: Commanding General Far East Air Forces APO 925 c/o Post Master San Francisco, California FROM: Headquarters USAF Directorate of Intelligence Washington 25, D. C.

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2. On any documents requested, this office has indicated whether loan or retention copies are desired by using one of the following remarks: ("Loan"); ("Retention if possible, otherwise loan"); or ("Retention only"). (UNCLASSIFIED)
3. The A. P. radio news service summary of 5 April 53 indicated that luminous objects traveling at supersonic speeds had been observed and tracked on radar in Pork Chop and Old Baldy Hills area, Western Korean Front. (CONFIDENTIAL)
4. It is requested that the above be verified and if true, the following information obtained: (UNCLASSIFIED)
a. The specific dates and times of both visual and electronic observations to determine if the objects seen and tracked were in reality one and the same.
b. For both radar and visual observations, obtain estimated speeds, heading and altitude estimates, how long observed in both cases, and the size of blips on the radar screen.
c. The location (coordinates) of the visual and electronic observations. (UNCLASSIFIED)
d. A complete description of the objects' appearance (investigating the possibility that such "luminous" objects could not be high speed jet aircraft such as the F-86 or MIG-15).

REMARKS (Including guidance, if appropriate)

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20 Apr 53

Our AP Radio News Service Msg AP 182 5th 15 min summary, Tenth Item, slugged (Disc) states that luminous objects traveling at speeds faster than sound have been observed and tracked on radar within past few days in Pork Chop and Old Baldy Hills area Western Korean Front. (5th 15 Min Summary signed DY 1028 PES 19). In view of radar sightings of possibly similar supersonic objects Lake Superior area 20/0135 to 20/0200Z Apr further info or evaluation of this AP report is requested.

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Reference SRI No. ATIC-4979, Subject: High Speed Radar Tracks.

Report received from D/I, if AF indicates that an investigation at 7th Infantry Division G-2, 7th Artillery S-2, and the 502nd Tactical Control Group, 5th Air Force fail to reveal any record of luminous objects traveling at supersonic speeds the intract on radar and the "Pork Chop" or Old Baldy Hill area.