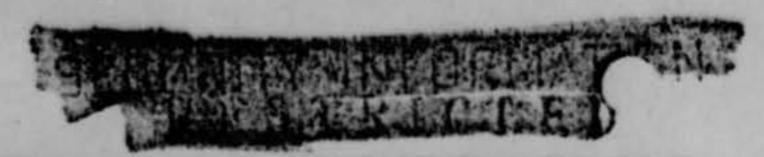
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 May 53 31/0300Z	2. LOCATION Flourissant, Missouri			
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S. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual. 7. COURSE Bast 8. PHOTOS	Che white object like star moved in a straight line. Object appeared to move in a series of 8 spurts or surges with one-second intervals. Finally cale to a stop for 2 seconds. As flight continued, it blended with the stars and was no long seen.			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE				

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF 12TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

12 JUN .

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

Observed Florissant, Missouri

2200 hours, 30 May 53 (FLYOBRPT)

TO:

Director of Special Investigations

Headquarters, USAF Washington 25, D.C.

1. This District Office is in receipt of correspondence from the St. Louis Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 9 June 1953, regarding subject matter, as follows:

propriate, on June 2, 1953, Englishment Telephone Telephonically advised that at 10:00 P.M. on May 30, 1953, his wife and himself observed an unidentified object moving in an eastwardly direction from the west through the sky in a direct line flight from the porch of their residence.

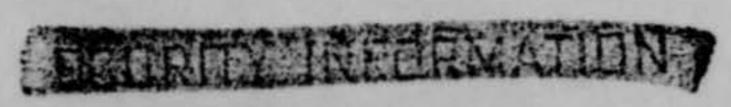
Mr. Make stated that this object, the speed or height of which he was unable to estimate, appeared to be white in color and about the size of a star. He stated that sufficient time elapsed during his observance to permit his wife to bring his eight power glasses through which he observed the object. He related that it appeared to move in a series of about eight surges or spurts with one second intervals between pulsing each. He advised that finally it appeared to come to rest for about two seconds and as its flight continued it vanished from his sight as it blended into the sky and stars.

He advised that he had difficulty in distinguishing it from a star, but was of the opinion that it was not a plane or a star. He further related that the glasses did not seem to bring the object any nearer. "

2. This information has been obtained from other than USAF sources and may not be disseminated outside the Air Force establishment.

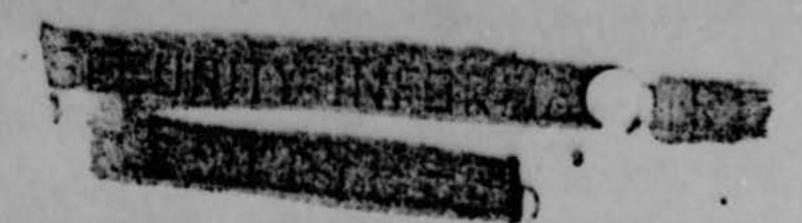
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3. The preceeding is submitted for your information and no action is contemplated by this Office.

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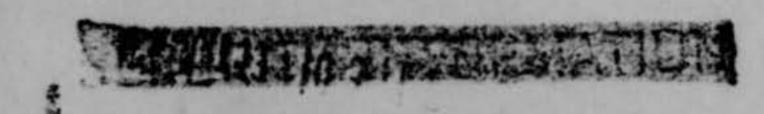
JOE . DENSON Major, USAF

District Commander

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In reply refer to

Director, Neather Eureau U.S. Department of Agriculture St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sirt

The Air Technical Intelligence Center, the Air Force activity responsible for investigating reports of unidentified aerial phenomena, has a need for the following information:

- 1. What was the exact time of balloon release at 030300% June 1953?
- 2. What were the winds aloft up to 40,000 feet?

Your forwarding this information as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated by the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Sincerely,

COORDINA	TION:		
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Airport Station (Late)

St. Louis 21, Lopisso of The 13.4 1 1 20° June 22, 1953

Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter (AFOIN-ATIAE-5) dated June 19, 1953 relative to the time of release of the pilet balloon and the winds aloft above St. Louis at approximately 030300Z.

We do not record the exact time of release of these balloons but the balloon in question was most likely released very near 0240Z on June 3, 1953. This balloon was followed to an altitude of 13,000 feet, T.J.L. at which height it was lost from sight by the observer. The winds aloft over St. Louis at the time of this observation were as follows (winds above 13,000 feet, U.S.L. are approximated from upper air charts since the local observation did not extend above that altitude):

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Very truly yours,

2. L Bowie G. L. Bowie

Chief Airport Meteorologist