

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 26 Dec 53 26/2625Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> CS 4859 (Mil Grid, Korea)
<b>3. SOURCE</b> MILITARY	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> BALLOON
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> ONE	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> FIVE MINS	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Diamond shape, flat, semitransparent and orange in color. Est 6ft or less in length, speed est 1000 to 120mph.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> air visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> 220 deg	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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TIME OF SIGHTING 1625I, 26 DEC. COORDS CS 4859 APPROX. WEA 20,000 THIN  
OVERCAST VISIBILITY 15 W/HAZE. ALT 3,000 PD ALT. OF SIGHTING 3,000  
PD SPEED INDICATED 140 MPH. SPEED OF SIGHTING 1,000 MPH APPROX.  
HEADING 60 DEGREES. HEADING OF SIGHTING 220. DISTANCE FR WHICH OBSERVED  
3 MILES DECREASING 600 TO 800 FT. DURATION OF SIGHTING 4 MINUTES.  
PILOT [REDACTED] 5158 TAC CON SQ. REMARKS: FLY PILOTAGE  
IN A T-6 FR K-16 TO K-47 AT APPROX CS 4859, LT BARR SAW ANUNIDENTIFIED  
FLYING OBJECT CROSSING HIS COURSE APPROX 3 MILES AWAY. LT BARR THOUGHT  
AT FIRST THAT THE SUN WAS REFLECTING OFF A FTR. THE OBJECT WAS IN A

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SHALLOW DIVE(10 DEGREES), MOVING AT A SPEED COMPARABLE TO A FTR BUT  
IMMED AFTERWARDS THE SPEED BEGAN TO INCREASE TO AN ESTIMATED 1,000 MPH.  
BECOMING CURIOUS AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT WAS, LT BARR ALTERED HIS COURSE  
TO APPROX 45 DEGREES, MAINTAINING 3,000 FT AND PROCEEDED TOWARD THE  
OBJECT. THE OBJECT TURNED TOWARD LT BARR AND LT BARR STARTED TO  
CIRCLE IN PURSUIT. THE OBJECT WAS SLIGHTLY LOWER AND WAS TURNING INSIDE  
OF LT [REDACTED] LT BARR APPROXIMATES THE RADIUS OF HIS TURN AT LESS THAN  
A THOUSAND FT. THE TURN, INSUFFICIENTLY TIGHT TO CAUSE A STALL AT 120  
MPH. THE OBJRCT CONTINUED TO TURN INSIDE OF LT BARR SO HE WIDENED HIS  
TURN IN ORDER TO MAKE A STRAIGHT PASS. LT [REDACTED] LINED UP ON THE OBJECT  
AT APRX 150 MPH AND STARTED TO CLOSE. THE OBJECT WENT STRAIGHT UP  
SEVERAL HUNDRED FT, WITH OUT ALTERING ITS ALTITUDE IN RELATION TO THE  
HORIZON. [REDACTED] DECIDED TO CHANGE TO A RIGHT HAND ORBIT IN ORDER TO  
CLOSE OR TO SEE IF THE OBJECT WOULD FOL ANY GIVEN PATTERN. LT [REDACTED]  
LAST SAW THE OBJECT PROCEEDING TOWARD THE SUN AT ABOUT 140MPH. AFTER  
STARTING INTO A RIGHT HAND ORBIT, THE VISUAL CONTACT WAS LOST AND THE  
OBJECT WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN. ALL OF THE ORBITING TOOK PLACE W/I APPRX  
3,000 METERS OF CS 4859. LT BARR DESCRIBES THE OBJECT AS KITE SHAPED,  
THAT IS A DIAMOND SHAPE WITH 1 SHORT END. THE OBJECT WAS APRX 6 FT IN  
LENGTH AND 18 INCHES THROUGH. THE OBJECT LOOKED TO BE HICHER ON THE



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CUTER EDGES AND FR THE REAR LOOKED LIKE A FLAT V. FR THE SIDE, THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A SHALLOW TRIANGLE, THE OBJECT WAS ORANGE IN COLOR AND APPEARED TO TRANSLUCENT, AT LEAST ON THE OUTER EDGE. AT ONE TIME, LT [REDACTED] SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE SPARKS IN THE AIR A SHORT DISTANCE BEHIND THE OBJECT. LT BAR REFERRED THIS INFO TO RED MAN "B" AT APPROX 1635. ABOVE INFO TRANSMITTED AS RECD FR HQ 5AF. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND WILL REPT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. FORM 112 FOLS

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