UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-255-55

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
30 July 1955	Queens, New Yo	rk	□ Was Balloon □ Probably Balloon
3. DATE-PIME GROUP Local GMT 31/0230Z Jul 55 5. PHOTOS P Yes No	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual 6. SOURCE	Ground-Radar Air-Intercept Radar	Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Twenty to Thirty (20-30) Min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS (In pairs)	9. COURSE W to E & E to W	Other
Four (4) round objects, resemble traveling in pairs were observed twenty to thiry minutes.	bling moons, and wed for a period	Det 3, 4602d A AF Form 112 or	is being investigated by ISS. Upon receipt of this sighting, the results orded on this card.
	484		

AISOP Form 5 (15 Oct 54)

INVESTIGATORS SUMMARY

- 1. Telephone calls to the 26th Air Division, Roslyn AFB, Roslyn, New York and to COE, EADF, Stewart AFB, Newburgh, New York, revealed that there was no unusual aircraft, balloon or searchlight activity in the New York metropolitan area at the time of the sighting.
- 2. After the interview with the SOURCE, these facts were known to the investigator:
 - (a) The objects noved in pairs from east to west and west to east; this patter# never changed during the sighting.
 - (b) The color was similar to that of a light bulb.
 - (c) Total duration of sighting covered approximately thirty minutes.
 - (d) The cloud conditions at the time consisted of overcast Nimbus and Cumulous clouds.

It was logical to assume that the sighting was caused by wither of the following:

- (1) The beams of two power searchlights illuminating one cloud layer, and reflecting on to another, thus giving the impression of four beams.
- (2) The beams of four power searchlights operating within reasonable proximity of each other.
- 3. A possibility existed that there was a slight error in the COURCE's estimate of azimuth of onjects relative to true North. The investigator, at the time of the interview, noted that the SCURCE was somewhat vague as to the distance and exact location of the UFOB. Applying a creditable latitude of error to the azimuth of the sighting, the investigator explored the possibility that this (presumed) searchlight activity had originated in the Times Square area of New York City where movie premieres, sporting events, etc. are prevalent, particularly on Saturday nights, at which time the sighting had occured.
- 4. A check with the 16th Police Precinct, located at 47th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, New York City (CEOR F HJBL 0101), whose area of Jurisdiction includes Times Equare, revealed that there was no multiple searchlight activity in their area on the evening of the 30th of July. The officers, however, were kind enough to give the investigator the telephone number of Hr. , owner of the Publicity Searchlight Company. A phone call was put through to Mr. who checked his files, and informed the investigator that only single searchlights were in operation on that particular evening, and these were all widely scattered throughout the city. Before hanging up, Mr. William, remembered that an associate of his, Mr. I searchlights quite frequently at the Palisades Amusement Park, Palisades Park, New Jersey. An appointment was made to see Mr. ... made a statment (tee Incl 45) which substantiated the investigators theory, certifying that his four searchlights were in operation at the time of the UFOB sighting. He also

WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national delense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S. C., Sections 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. It may not be reproduced in whole or in part, by other than United States Air Force Agencies, except by permission of the Director of Intelligence, USAF.

	SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112			
ORIGINATING AGENCY	REPORT NO.	PAGE	OF	PAGES
Det 3, 4602d AISS	D3-UPOD-4-55		9	

stated that a pattern as described by the SOURCE was very possible, and it was not unusual for his lights to be visible from the relatively short distance of approximately 10% miles.

5. It is the investigator's convigition, therefore, that these lights were the four spherical objects observed, notwithstanding slight miscalculations on the part of the SOURCE concerning distance and azimuth.

Tor and in the American

JOHN MROHA

The state of the second of the

Officer in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that the sighting was caused by searchlight activity described in this report.

USA		D3-UFOB-4-5	5	LEAVE BLANK)		
	AID INITEL	LIGENCE INFO		NI DEDODT	~	
UBJECT	AIN IITIEL	LIGEIACE HALO	VIAIV	NA KELOKI		
UFOB					1.	
REA REPORTED ON		FROM	(Agency)			
N/A		De	t 3, 4602	d AISS		
ATE OF REPORT		E OF INFORMATION		EVALUATION		
10 Aug 55		B Aug 55				
John Wrona,	Mador- USAF	Soun	r. West			1
FFFRENCES (Control number.	directive, presions report, etc., as o	pplicable)				
APR 200-2 dt	d 12 Aug 54; ATI	C Form A; ADCR 2	200-7 dtd	29 Jan 55; To	elecon AISOP 6	Aug
	mmary of report. Give significance					
I.	CONTENTS					
	-	n	-4 -1-44	15- 17-		
	PART ONE:	Description of	Brance Pr	ark. How York	(GROREF HJBL	0843
Q 3 4 5 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			-,			
	PART THO:	Investigators	Summery			
York. The	duct a follow-up L 0843) at 31/0230 The referred him Commander, 2230th Innels. SOUECE e	to the Commande ARFC forwarded estimated that t	r, 2230th the initial the sightim	ARFC, Brooklish report thing, which con	yn Havy Tard, rough normal sisted of four	110W
York. The solitary characterists and solitary characterists and solitary characterists and solitary characterists was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathetic the folicentify the them. The substantiate	t 0843) at 31/0230 The referred him Commander, 2230th	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were so there were not be fact that the from Mr.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting	ARFC, Brooklist report the ng, which connorth of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was no beams but conshafts of light swere beams of light swere beams.	yn Navy lard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of the opinion of the opinion of light was properting of light was properting of light was	r (4) hose west ved tole
York. The solitary characterists and solitary characterists and solitary characterists and solitary characterists was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathetity the them. The substantiate	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were so there were not be fact that the from Mr.	the initiate he sighting of little tements. The land of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was no beams but conshafts of light was of light w	yn Navy lard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of the opinion of the opinion of light was properting of light was properting of light was	r (4) hose west ved tole ively
lork. The solitary character callitary character call of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathat the for identify the them. The substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded stimated that the cimately five (stimately five five five five five five five five	the initiate the sighting of little tements. The lar visible sighting Park, Ne Swider,	ARFC, Brooklish report the self report the self report the self report the second of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we assistance, sounce was not been but constants of lies were beens of lies a were beens of lies a were beens with Secretary was alleged and secretary and secretary and secretary seconds.	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose west ved tole
lork. The solitary character callitary character call of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathat the for identify the tham. The substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded stimated that the cimately five (stimately five five five five five five five five	the initiate the sighting of little tements. The lar visible sighting Park, Ne Swider,	ARFC, Brooklish report the self report the self report the self report the second of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we assistance, sounce was not been but constants of lies were beens of lies a were beens of lies a were beens with Secretary was alleged and secretary and secretary and secretary seconds.	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose west ved tole the
lork. The solitary character callitary character call of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathat the for identify the them. The substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded stimated that the cimately five (stimately five five five five five five five five	the initiate the sighting of little tements. The lar visible sighting Park, Ne Swider,	ARFC, Brooklish report the self report the self report the self report the second of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we assistance, sounce was not been but constants of lies were beens of lies a were beens of lies a were beens with Secretary was alleged and secretary and secretary and secretary seconds.	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose west ved tole ively
Paily Mews a York. The silitary character move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathat the for identify the tham. The substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (some group metions every two thirty (30) minuted of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were some there were not the fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/10 Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lies were beams of lies a were lies a were beams of lies a were	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose red tole the
lork. The solitary character of a system of a system that the for identify the than. The substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were so the fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/10 Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
lork. The solitary character of a system of a system that the for identify the substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were so the fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/10 Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose west ved tole the
lork. The solitary character of a system of a system that the for identify the substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were so the fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/10 Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
lork. The solitary character callitary character call of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of a "yes-mathat the for identify the tham. The substantiat Palisades A	cho referred him Commander, 2230th Ennels. SOURCE enjects, was approximately to approximately to approximately to another interview, and the landlar the interview, and for all of he are the landlar probability of the ed by a statement probability of the ed by a statement musement fark Commander than the landlar than the	to the Commander ARFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were so the fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/10 Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
York. The silitary chi spherical of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of of a "yes-muthat the for identify the than. The substantiat Palisades A III.	commander, 2230th Commander, 2	to the Commander ANFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuted of the SOURCE and the wife was ar husbands' state objects were see there were not be fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/1C Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
laily Mews York. The silitary chi spherical of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of of a "yes-m that the for identify the than. The substantiat Palisades A III.	commander, 2230th commander, 2	to the Commander AMFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuted of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were see there were not be fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/IC Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
Paily Mews York. The silitary chi spherical of objects move to cast. The sighting was by the wife the time of of a "yes-m that the for identify the them. The substantiat Palisades A III.	commander, 2230th Commander, 2	to the Commander ANFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were see there were not he fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/1C Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
Paily News York. The Solitary chi spherical of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of of a "yes-mathat the for identify the them. The substantiat Palisades A III.	commander, 2230th Commander, 2	to the Commander AMFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were see there were not be fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/IC Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose tole tole the
Paily Mews York. The Military chi spherical of objects move to east. The sighting was by the wife the time of of a "yes-m that the for identify the them. The substantiat Palisades A III.	commander, 2230th Commander, 2	to the Commander AMFC forwarded estimated that the cimately five (two, one group metions every two thirty (30) minuty of the SOURCE and the wife was objects were see there were not be fact that the from Mr. The mpany, Palisades A/IC Raymond J.	the initiate the sighting of little tements. archlight visible sighting Park, Ne Swider, Ush tajor,	ARFC, Brooklial report thing, which connects of his to west, and seconds. The sightings we ndlady was not beams but conshafts of lines were beams but conshafts of lines were beams al, Secretary w Jersey (Seconds AF 12403072	yn Navy Tard, rough normal sisted of four back-yard. The other, total time of taking the rough not positive of light was proporting of light was placed #5).	r (4) hose red tole the

(CLASSIFICATION)

ni 1 VIIIII 116 --- | MIII 1

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Det 3, 4602d AISS D3-UFOB-4-55 PAGE 1-A OF 9 PAGES

APPROVED:

AND THE CONTRACTOR OF THE SERVICE OF

THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

JOHN M WHITE J Colonel, USAF Commander

	SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112					
ORIGINATING AGENCY	REPORT NO.					
Det 3, 4602d AISS	D3-UFOB-4-55	PAGE	2	OF	9	PAGES

I. SOURCE:

Age: 24

Occupation: Automobile insurance adjuster

Education: College degree with one year post graduate work

Address: Rego Park 79, New York

II. HELIABILITY: SCURCE was a nervous, but cooperative young man who was performing what he considered his civic duty. He made no mention of the sighting to his neighbors, relatives or friends. The fact that he was not a publicity seeker was evidenced by his request, over the phone, that the investigator call at his home in civilian clothing in order to prevent any possible embarrassment to him and his wife. On the basis of the SOUNCE's intelligence, education and sincerity at the time of the interview, it is the opinion of the investigator that the SOUNCE be considered reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING:

- 1. SOURCE, together with his wife and landlady, was standing in the back-yard of his home in Rego Fark, New York (CEOREF HJBL 0843) at 31/02302 JUL 55.
- 2. SOURCE glanced up and observed four (4) spherical objects, grouped in pairs. The first pair moved east to west and the second pair in a west to east direction every fifteen (15) or twenty (20) seconds.
- 3. The objects were observed for approximately thirty (30) minutes before disappearing. The sky was cloudy with no moon or stars visible. The temperature was relatively high.
- 4. SOURCE described the objects as being "the color of a light bulb" and that they reminded him of "spotlight beams, except that there were no wisible shafts of light supporting them." At all times the objects remained constant, neither being obstructed from view, nor fading from sight.
- 5. The objects were estimated by the TOURCE to be approximately five (5) miles from him in a NAW direction (approximately 3150).
- 6. SCUNCE stated that the objects were about the size of a pea held at arm's length.
- 7. SOURCE's opinion as to the cause of this phenomenon was that "it could have been a searchlight hitting overcast clouds and moving back and forth.

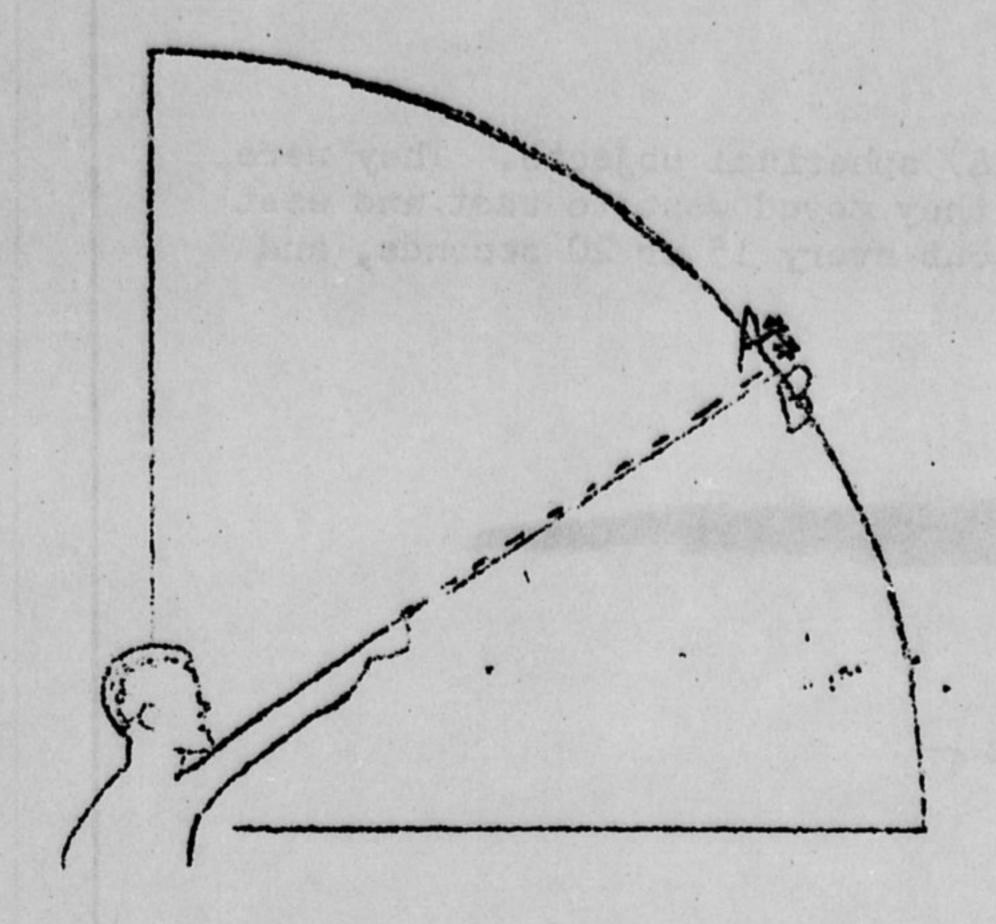
CLASSIFICATION (SECURITY INFORMATION when filled in) SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112 ORIGINATING AGENCY REPORT NO. PAGE Det 3, 46024 AISS PAGES D3-UFOB-4-85 Inol. #1 SOURCE'S Hemory Sketch of Arrangement of Objects

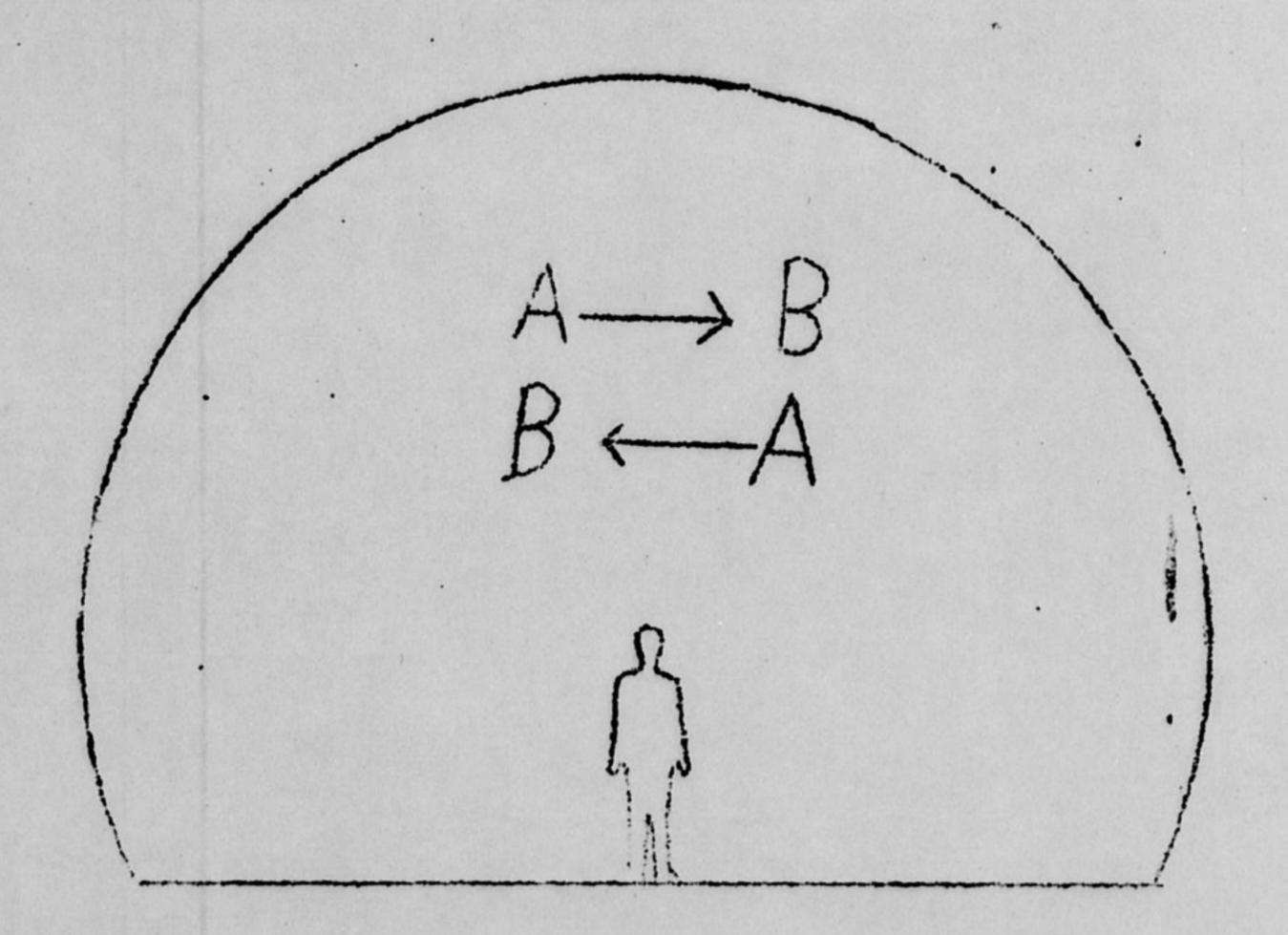
Det 3, 46024 AISS

D3-UFOB-4-55

Incls #2 and #3, PART ONE, Rept D3-UFOB,-4-55
Motion and Position of objects as seen by SOURCE.

- A. Position of objects when SCURCE first saw them.
- B. Position of objects when SOURCE last saw them.
- A. * Shows how high the objects were from the horizon when first seen.
- B. * Shows how high the objects were from the horizon when last seen.





SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

ORIGINATING AGENCY

REPORT NO.

Det 3, 4602d AISS .

D3-UFOB-4-55

PAGE

PAGES

Incl #4, PART ONE, Rept D3-UFOB-4-55 Statement by SOURCE

STATEMENT

At approximately 10:30 we saw four (4) spherical objects. They were grouped in pairs, crossing each other as they moved west to east and east to west. These spheres changed course about every 15 or 20 seconds, and after a half hour finally disappeared.

The latest the first the state of the state

ASSET TO THE PERSON NAMED AND DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY.

STATEMENT

A TRUE COPY: John a. Jamin Cont.

ORIGINATING AGENCY

Det 3, 4602d AISS

CLASSIFICATION (SECURIT

SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

REPORT NO.

D3-UFOB-4-55

PAGE 6

PAGES

PAGES

Incl #5, PART ONE, Rept D3_UNCO 1 E5

STATEMENT

All four of my sixty inch power searchlights were operating on the evening of the 30th of July, between sunset and midnight. They are operated on separate electrical rotor units of varying speeds, thus making possible an infinite number of combinations of various patterns. It is not uncommon for these beams of lights to be visible for several miles.

negrounded to be administrative and the contract of the late of the contract o

/6/ **Line**

STATEMENT

A TRUE CO T: John a. Jamin Coph.

ORIGINATING AGENCY REPORT NO.

Det 3, 46024 AISS PAGE D3-UF03-4-55

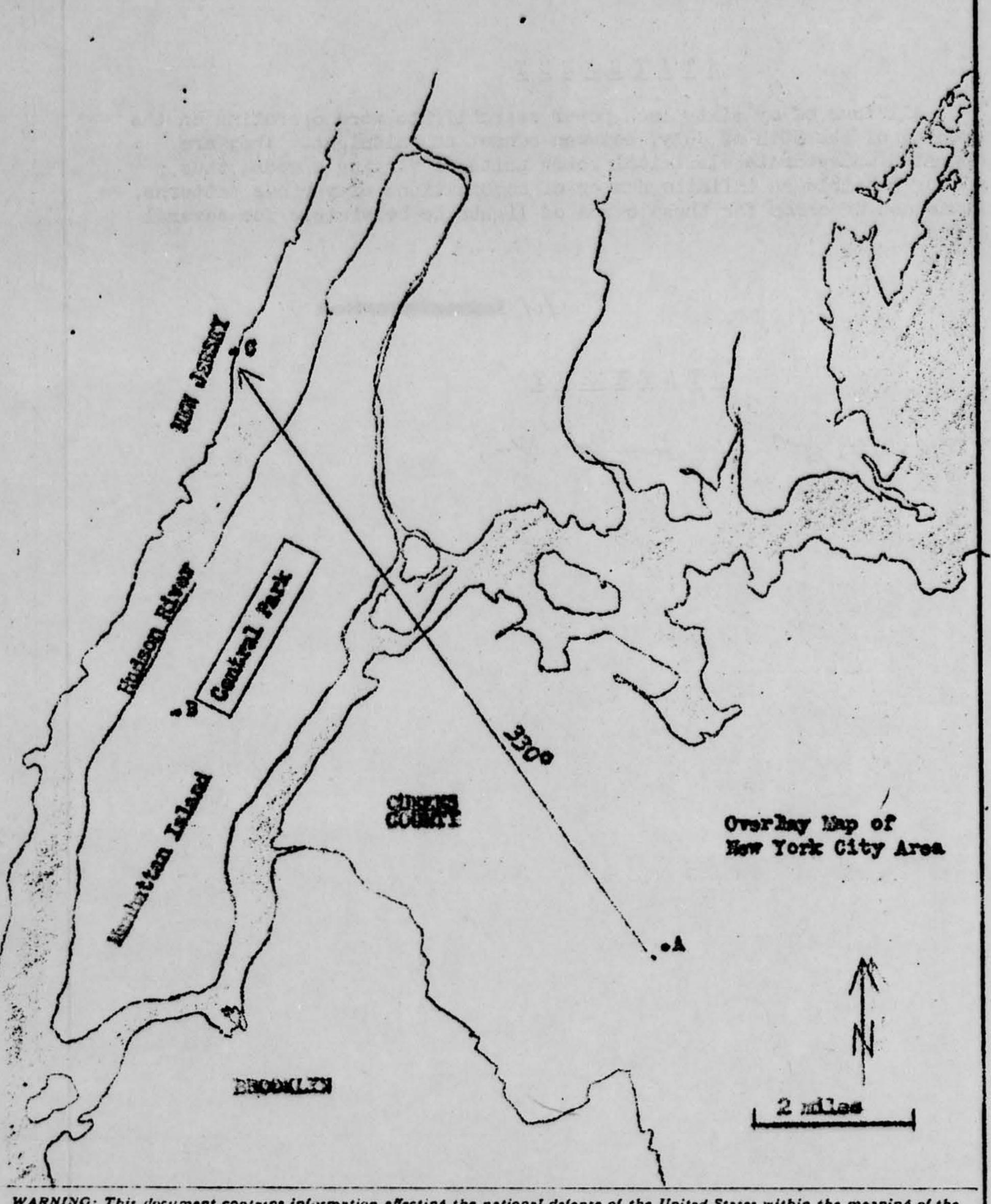
PAGES

....

A. Point of "sighting"

B. loth Priningt Police Headquarters

C. Location of Four (4) Power Searchlights



WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espianage Laws. Title 18. U.S. C. Sections 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law It may not be reproduced in whole or in part, by other than United States Air Force Adencies, except by permission of the famentes of Intelliance ties