

MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 31 Aug - 6 Sep 60	<b>2. LOCATION</b> David City, Nebraska		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>different times</u> GMT _____	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military and Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prob atmospheric re- fraction <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> various times	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> S	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Object sighted by 24 people. Each story differed somewhat. All agreed that it changed color from red, blue, green yellow and white. Some thought blue color was exhaust. All but one indicated object was spinning or at least showed signs of movement.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> The descriptions of the object fit those of objects which have been effected by atmospheric refraction. There were many bright planets and stars in positions which coincide with those given by the witnesses. It is probable that the cause of this sighting was atmospheric refraction of common astronomical objects. This case is therefore classed as "Other" due to it resulting from the phenomena of atmospheric refraction.

No Case (Information Only)

21 August 1960  
Rogersville, Pennsylvania

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....On August 21st, several people in Rogersville, Pa. informed the State Police about a circular object which they had seen hovering 300 feet or so above the ground near a local high school. The object was flat on the bottom with a protuberance on the top. There were red, green, and white lights around the circumference of the saucer, and a flashing red light on top. The UFO finally flew off with a sound that resembled that of an electric motor...

## “Ballute” Test Successful

### Balloon To Be Used On Space Capsules

A rubber-coated fabric balloon was launched successfully in a Wright Air Development division (WADD) test yesterday over the Eglin gulf test range in Florida.

Scientists foresee using the balloon, nicknamed “Ballute” to cover space capsules, retard their tumbling and control their speed.

Nine-feet in diameter, the balloon was developed by Goodyear Aircraft company of Akron.

“Ballute” blossomed forth when inflated at an altitude of 150,000 feet—its zenith—and at a speed of more than 1½ times the speed of sound.

A second firing of the balloon is scheduled in three weeks. Yesterday's boosting mechanism was a Cree and two Nikes. A third Nike is expected to accelerate the speed to three times the speed of sound and boost the height to 200,000 feet, during the next firing.

23 AUG. 60

Source: Flying Saucer Review (Jul-Aug 63)

Here are some of the cases reported in these two issues. An Italian businessman named Ignor Pado Bracci address: 125 Via Loreto

Verona, who has to do a great deal of travelling in Europe, made a business visit to Sweden in May, 1952. Writing on May 23 from Gothenburg to Director Alberto Fieschi of the Turin Centre, Bracci said that he had received the following account of a case from a Swedish student of agriculture named Olaf Nilsson:

"I was walking near Halmstad on the afternoon of August 25, 1950. The spot was high-wooded on one side and a wood-park on the other side. I was in a field place for one who has to walk. Suddenly I felt myself caught as it were in a stream and sucked up into the air. I was in a hurry to find the presence of most in my life was happening. At a height of some 20 metres from the ground was a flying saucer, and I was being drawn straight up to it. I had myself in empty space like this, and carried off at such a manner. I lost consciousness. When I came round again I found myself stretched out on a very soft couch, inside a small cabin. The cabin was of a pale cream colour, lit by a faint diffused light that had no source. One would have said that the light came from the walls themselves. Suddenly a door opened and a being came in. He was a party was similar to us, except that he was wearing an overall. He approached, smiled at me, and in his own language, begged my pardon for the way in which I had been carried off."

Olaf Nilsson, who found himself thus taken up, said, like Bracci, by a whitened wood on to say he was then taken very rapidly to a

subterranean base. He mentioned that he was walking near Halmstad on the afternoon of August 25, 1950. He said that he was in a field place for one who has to walk. Suddenly I felt myself caught as it were in a stream and sucked up into the air. I was in a hurry to find the presence of most in my life was happening. At a height of some 20 metres from the ground was a flying saucer, and I was being drawn straight up to it. I had myself in empty space like this, and carried off at such a manner. I lost consciousness. When I came round again I found myself stretched out on a very soft couch, inside a small cabin. The cabin was of a pale cream colour, lit by a faint diffused light that had no source. One would have said that the light came from the walls themselves. Suddenly a door opened and a being came in. He was a party was similar to us, except that he was wearing an overall. He approached, smiled at me, and in his own language, begged my pardon for the way in which I had been carried off."

In a subsequent interview, Nilsson said that he was being carried away, and also an appearance of a being, a being of a pale cream colour, lit by a faint diffused light that had no source. One would have said that the light came from the walls themselves. Suddenly a door opened and a being came in. He was a party was similar to us, except that he was wearing an overall. He approached, smiled at me, and in his own language, begged my pardon for the way in which I had been carried off."

Although the flying saucer was large and of a pale cream colour, lit by a faint diffused light that had no source. One would have said that the light came from the walls themselves. Suddenly a door opened and a being came in. He was a party was similar to us, except that he was wearing an overall. He approached, smiled at me, and in his own language, begged my pardon for the way in which I had been carried off."

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

31 AUGUST 1960  
Du QUOIN, ILLINOIS



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
April 20, 1961

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action to include direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Ltr dtd April 17  
STEVE ERDMANN  
St. Louis, Missouri

Staff Assistant  
Directorate for Special Activities  
Room 2D 776, The Pentagon  
Liberty 5-6700, Ext. 76462

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25 April 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 17 addressed to a Lt Colonel Erickson concerning unidentified flying objects has been referred to this office.

In your letter you direct our attention to a sighting which occurred almost eight months ago. From the information you furnish, it appears that the observer saw a white type, anti-collision rotating beacon used on some civil airliners. This light is of strobe intensity and rotates at the speed mentioned in your letter. Due to slant range visibility through the atmosphere (increased density), the strobe light waves are bent and filtered, thereby creating colors of the spectrum with red being the longest and strongest. Atmospheric filtration would account further for the disappearance of the light for a time. (An excellent demonstration of this phenomena can be seen when the planet Venus nears the horizon prior to its "setting.") Also the planet Jupiter, and Venus as well, can be seen to perturbate from position (this is referred to as apparent perturbation). These two planets will also appear in several varying colors as they near the horizon; another demonstration of the effect of slant range filtration through a relatively dense atmospheric envelope.

A recent flurry of "flying saucer" reports from the Florida coast in the vicinity of Fort Pierce, Florida, produced the same type of report as you quote in your letter. We "acquired" a target on our Atlantic Missile Range radars and also a visual. The Air Force "scrambled" a B-57 jet aircraft to investigate. The pilot of the aircraft had a pair of powerful binoculars and when within fifty miles of the target, "glowing white oscillating light which changes color at times," he looked through the glasses and saw a civil jet airliner. A few minutes later more reports came in from ground observers and two airline pilots. The pilot of the B-57 vectored toward the target (same description). When he looked through his glasses, he saw another jet airliner with the same type of light. This was Delta DC-8 flight #822 inbound for Miami International Airport.

A check with the Director of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago reveals that they are not compiling data on the sighting you mention. As a matter of fact, the Planetarium stipulated they knew nothing about this sighting.

Mr. [REDACTED], per previous letters to you, I am enclosing the latest news release on the subject of unidentified flying objects. You must realize that we do not have the personnel or the time to accomplish the monumental task of opening up the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center's UFO files to all those who ask. However, we do permit bonafide news media representatives to have access to these files when they so request - as many have done.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
St. Louis 11, Missouri

A.F.

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St. Louis 11, Missouri  
April 17, 1961.

Lt. Col. Peter A. Erickson.  
Personal Services Branch  
Office of Public Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lt. Col. Erickson:

I would like to obtain our government's  
aid and cooperation concerning the subject of unidentified  
flying objects or U.F.O.'s.

On September 2, 1960 a article entitled "St. Louis area  
reports seeing UFO in Illinois" appeared in the  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat newspaper informing the



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31 Aug

Readers of a interesting sighting that happened wednesday of that week at Du Quoin, Ill., State Fair. I quote the whole news item here, word for word: "That unidentified Flying object which does not appear to be an artificial satellite was observed by a Clayton amateur astronomer, he reported Thursday. Paul Wilk-

-son was at the Du Quoin, Ill., State Fair. It was 9:2 P.M. CDT Wednesday that he saw the object with a pair of powerful binoculars, at an angle of about 6 degrees, traveling south-southeast to north-northwest and he followed it for about three minutes. "It was very bright in the sense that it shed a bright white light about every second, and when the light was off, there was a red glow which seemed about times the diameter

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I also have a clipping of the story here at my residence  
As you can see, in looking at the article  
a tracking camera in Chicago has a "photo-graph" of the  
"object" and that Alder's Planetarium is compiling data  
of a somewhat copious nature.

Recently I have been covered, somewhat superciliously, the  
our government well hold and has held nothing back  
from the Public concerning the subject of U.F.O.'s this  
an official in Washington. Constantly our government state  
all facts will be given out when ever wanted. Therefore, I,  
United States citizen, demand "a copy of the photo taken of  
these "so-called" non-existent things and a summary  
of the information gather by our placemen. Your coo-  
peration and attention will be greatly appreciated. You  
hear from me soon if no answer is received from your  
office. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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of the light," he said. "It was traveling much faster than Echo (the U.S. balloon satellite), perhaps three times as fast and its orbit was different from that of a Russian or American satellite we know about," he said.

"I haven't the remotest idea what it was."

The unidentified Flying object had been photographed by a tracking camera in Chicago, and Adler's Planetarium in Chicago is compiling data — part of which

obtained from amateur astronomers over the nation — about its appearance, timing and orbit.

Mr. William H. Mason, district manager of Sweet's Catalogue Service, a division of F. W. Dodge Corporation, lives at 8008 Orland

St. Louis, Clayton <sup>39</sup> Missouri.

Copies of this news clipping can be obtained from papers at 215 N. 1st St. in the building of the Globe-Democrat downtown St. Louis.

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SIZES ARE COMPARISONS OF OBJECTS HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. (3) ALL OBSERVERS AGREED IT CHANGED COLOR FROM RED- BLUE-GREEN-YELLOW AND WHITE. (4) IN ALL CASES ONLY ONE WAS OBSERVED. (5) N/A. (6) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS. (7) SEVERAL OBSERVERS THOUGHT THE BLUE COLOR REPRESENTED EXHAUST AND APPEARED WHEN THE OBJECT STARTED MANEUVERS. THIS EXHAUST APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS THE OBJECT. (8) NO SOUND HEARD. (9) ALL BUT ONE OBSERVER (E) INDICATED THE OBJECT WAS SPINNING OR AT LEAST SHOWED SIGNS OF MOVEMENT. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S): (1) OBSERVER (A) WAS LOOKING AT THE NIGHT SKY TO OBSERVE THE ECHO 1 SATELLITE AND NOTICED THE OBJECT. (2) OBJECT APPEARED AT AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES AND AN ELEVATION OF TREE TOP LEVEL. ONE OBSERVER (E) SAW IT AT AN ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES AND AZIMUTH OF 290. (3) THE OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR BUT ROSE TO AN ELEVATION OF 45 TO 55 DEGREES (OBSERVERS A-D) OBSERVER E STATED IT DESCENDED TO APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES. (4) OBSERVERS A-D STATED OBJECT ROSE TO APPROXIMATELY 45 TO 55 DEGREES AND THEN PERFORMED A SERIES OF ERRATIC MANEUVERS, HOWEVER, STAYING IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA. OBSERVER E STATED THE OBJECT DID NOT MANEUVERING BUT MOVED IN A STRAIGHT LINE. (5) OBSERVER E DID

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NOT WATCH IT DISAPPEAR. OBSERVERS A-D HAVE WATCHED THE OBJECT

1 - 15 SEPTEMBER 1960 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
8-9	St Louis, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
2-15 Nov	Gurnee, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Astro (REFRACTION)
1	Englewood, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
2	Akron, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
3	Vicinity Taiwan	USN	Satellite (ECHO I)
3	Harbor Springs, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
3	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (ANDROMEDA)
4	Hartford, Connecticut	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (FURNACE SLAG)
4	Otterbein & Terre Haute, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (ALTAIR)
5	Islip, Long Island, New York	[REDACTED]	Astro (AURORA)
2-7	Kadena AB, Okinawa	Military	Satellite (ECHO I)
6	Scranton, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
7	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
7	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
7	N of Hawaiian Islands	USN	Astro (METEOR)
8	Trout Creek & Ontonagon, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Duluth, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Fargo & Grand Forks, North Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	111 Mi E Kansas City, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
9	Milwaukee, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
10	Ridgecrest, California	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
10/21	Lincoln Park, Michigan	[REDACTED] (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data
12	Ft Sill, Oklahoma	Military	Astro (METEOR)
12	Grand Portage, Minnesota	Multi	Aircraft (HELICOPTER)
12	Los Angeles, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
13	SW of Nashua, Montana	Multi	Satellite (D/K 1960)
14	Lorain, Ohio	Civilian	Insufficient Data
14	40 Mi E Misawa AB, Japan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
14	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (HALLUCINATION)
15	Morocco	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
15	Raney AFB, Puerto Rico	Multiple	Satellite (D/K 1960)
o/a 15	Tulsa, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
15	Ironston, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
15	Tucson, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
7	Portago, Wisconsin	Summary - Fireball Reports	
7	Madison, Wisconsin	Summary - Fireball Reports	
14	Caribbean Sea	Newsclipping	

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UNCLAS 98DCOI 9-663. "UFO". SUB: REPORT OF UFO.

FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15 AFR 200-2.

DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S): (1) NOTE: SEE PAR F FOR

IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVERS. THREE OBSERVERS (A-C) STATED IT WAS

WIDER SHAPED WHEN VIEWED WITH THE NAKED EYE AND INVERTED V SHAPED

WHEN VIEWED THROUGH TELESCOPE. ONE OBSERVER (D) STATED IT WAS

WIDER SHAPED, STANDING ON END, ONE (E) STATED BALL SHAPED.

TWO OBSERVERS (A&B) STATED IT WAS SMALLER THAN A DIME ,

THE OBSERVER (C) STATED IT WAS SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN A HALF DOLLAR,

THE OBSERVER (E) STATED IT WAS THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT. THESE

20000 FT 290 DEGREES/20 KTS      MINUS 10 DEGREES C  
30000 FT 290 DEGREES/25KTS      MINUS 34 DEGREES C  
50000 FT 290 DEGREES/55KTS      MINUS 68 DEGREES C  
80000 FT UNKNOWN                      UNKNOWN

(3) CEILING: NONE. (4) VISIBILITY: 10 PLUS MILES. (5) AMOUNT  
OF CLOUD COVER: NONE. (6) THUNDERSTORMS: NONE. (7) TEMPERATURE  
GRADIENT: APPROX 2 DEGREES PER 1000 FT. H. NO UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL  
CONDITIONS. I. LOCATION OF FLIGHT OF WEATHER BALLOONS: NONE.  
COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER: FROM FACTS OF THE PRELIMINARY  
REPORT THE CAUSE OR IDENTITY IS AT PRESENT UNKNOWN, THERE IS A  
POSSIBILITY THAT THE PHENOMENON COULD IN, AT PRESENT, AN UNEXPLAINABLE  
MANNER, BE CAUSED FROM LIGHTS FROM THE GROUND. A COUNTY FAIR

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HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS 15 NAUTICAL MILES NW OF  
DAVID CITY, WHICH COULD POSSIBLY HAVE SOME CONNECTION. NORMALLY  
IF GROUND LIGHTS WERE TO CAUSE THIS SORT OF THING THE PRESENCE  
OF CLOUDS WOULD BE REQUIRED, BUT, THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLOUDS IN THIS  
AREA FOR THIS PERIOD. THERE HAS BEEN A VISIBLE PRESENCE OF DUST  
IN THE AIR HOWEVER. TOTAL OF 16 PEOPLE HAVE OBSERVED THIS  
LIGHT OF WHICH, 5 WERE PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED. ALL PERSONS SEEM  
TO BE OF REASONABLE INTELLIGENCE AND WERE APPARENTLY BEING TRUTHFUL  
ABOUT WHAT THEY SAW.. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. AIR FORCE  
OBSERVERS WILL OBSERVE FOR THE OCCURANCE TONIGHT, 6 SEP. ATTEMPTS  
TO OBTAIN PICTURES WILL ALSO BE MADE.

IMATELY 10 MINUTES. OBSERVERS A-D HAVE SEEN THEIR'S FOR VARYING PERIODS FROM MINUTES TO SEVERAL HOURS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) ALL OBSERVATION GROUND-VISUAL. (2) OBSERVERS A-D USED 80 POWER TELESCOPE AND 7X10 BINOCULARS. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) AS STATED IN B. OBJECT SEEN FROM APPROXIMATELY 2215Z TO AS LATE AS 0730Z THE NEXT DAY. OBJECT WAS FIRST SIGHTED 2215Z 31 AUGUST 1960 AND HAS BEEN SEEN NIGHTLY SINCE THEN. OBSERVER E SIGHTED OBJECT 3 SEP 60 AT 2100Z. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: OBSERVERS WERE AT 41 DEGREES 15 MINUTES NORTH AND 97 DEGREES 08 MINUTES WEST. ALL OBSERVERS WERE IN THE CITY OF DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S): A. [REDACTED], AGE 13, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], DAVID CITY, STUDENT, 8TH GRADE. INITIAL OBSERVER. [REDACTED], AGE 17, SAME ADDRESS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (SENIOR). C. MRS [REDACTED], AGE 43, SAME ADDRESS, BEAUTICIAN, MOTHER OF A. AND B. D. [REDACTED], AGE 52. [REDACTED], DAVID CITY, OCC PRINTER. [REDACTED], AGE 24, [REDACTED], DAVID CITY,

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AD MANAGER, [REDACTED]. G. WEATHER AND WINDS: THE FOLLOWING IS A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT OF THE WEATHER OBSERVATION TAKEN AT LINCOLN AFB, NEBRASKA, AT 2227 LOCAL STANDARD TIME, 31 AUG 60.

HEIGHT	DIRECTION AND VELOCITY	TEMPERAGE
SURFACE	180DEGREES/10 KTS	PLUS 24 DEGREES C
5000FT	210 DEGREES/15 KTS	PLUS 16 DEGREES C



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UNCLAS. 98DCOI 9-812. SUBJ: REPORT OF UFO. (UFO).

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POLLUX. IT IN NO WAY, SHAPE, FORM OR OTHERWISE RESEMBLED ANYTHING

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BT

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NOTE : 9-663 is AF IN 43994 (7 Sep 60)

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA

Date (Local) 31 AUG - 3 SEPT 60 Hour (Local) \_\_\_\_\_

Hour (Z Time Group) \_\_\_\_\_

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) N/A

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY REFRACTION OF COMMON ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4EL) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. —

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN

Analysis and Conclusions: THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE OBJECTS BY THE WITNESSES FIT THOSE OF OBJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION. THERE WERE MANY BRIGHT PLANETS AND STARS IN POSITIONS WHICH COINCIDE WITH THOSE GIVEN BY THE WITNESSES. IT IS PROBABLY THAT THE CAUSE OF THIS PHENOMENON WAS ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION OF COMMON ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS. THIS CASE IS THEREFORE CLASSIFIED AS "OTHER" DUE TO IT RESULTING FROM THE PHENOMENA OF ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION.

*J. J. ...*