

25 June 1952

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

2115 MPT  
0125 X  
377000

Civilian

one

Unidentified object with magnitude twice diameter of object. Well defined and bright. First seen at 2115. Reported because it appeared to be landing and there was no landing field there.

Probably was a conventional friendly aircraft.

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CSAF ITEM 2 [REDACTED]  
SECURITY INFORMATION  
TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT  
FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

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ATIAA

A/C  
**ACTION**

REPORT RECEIVED BY PHONE FROM A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] YELLOWISH ORANGE LIGHT APPEARED OVAL,  
TRAVELING FROM EAST IN PRESUMABLY WEST DIRECTION,  
UNDULATING MOTION WITH MAGNETUDE EQUAL TO  
AT LEAST TWICE DIAMETER OF OBJECT. VERY WELL  
DEFINED AND VERY BRIGHT PROJECT OBSERVED AT  
252115 EDT FROM HOME ON [REDACTED]  
CHARLOTTSVILLE, VIRGINIA. PICKED UP AT ABOUT  
45 DEGREE ELEVATION IN EAST AND LOST BEHIND  
TREES  
AT ABOUT SAME ELEVATION IN SSE. ESTIMATED  
LARGER THAN ANY PLANET AND MUCH LARGER THEN  
A NICLE HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. UNDER OSERVATION  
FOR ABOUT 3 MINUTES WHILE MOVING SLIGHTLY.  
A/C APPEARED ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATER FROM WEST AT  
HIGH ALTITUDE.

STARTED LOSING LATITUDE NOTICABLE AND HAD  
"FLASHING" LANDING LIGHTS, DEFINITELY NOT  
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. ESSENTIALLY NORMAL A/C  
SOUND WITH ITS PASSAGE. MR EASTON CONSIDERED  
THIS UNUSUAL SINCE THERE IS NO LANDING  
FIELD EXCEPT AND EVERGENCY STRIP IN THE AREA.  
EASTON REPORTS NO CLOUDS OBSERVED, NOR  
DOES HE REMEMBER MOON.

ADDITIONAL OBSERVER, [REDACTED]'S WIFE. INCIDENT  
REPORTED TO LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE A/C SPOTTERS,  
CHARLOTTSVILLE.

[REDACTED], CHARLOTTSVILLE,  
PHONE [REDACTED]

NO FUTHER ACTION TAKEN HERE.

END CSAF ITEM 2 [REDACTED]

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5200.10