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1 - 2 minutes

Round bluish object with short fiery red
retract, estimated to be size of 3-4" w/c
traveled at a high rate of speed on a
straight S.W. course.

1. ... at 22:30 ...
2. If object was a meteor, the duration
of ...

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Truax Field
Madison, Wisconsin

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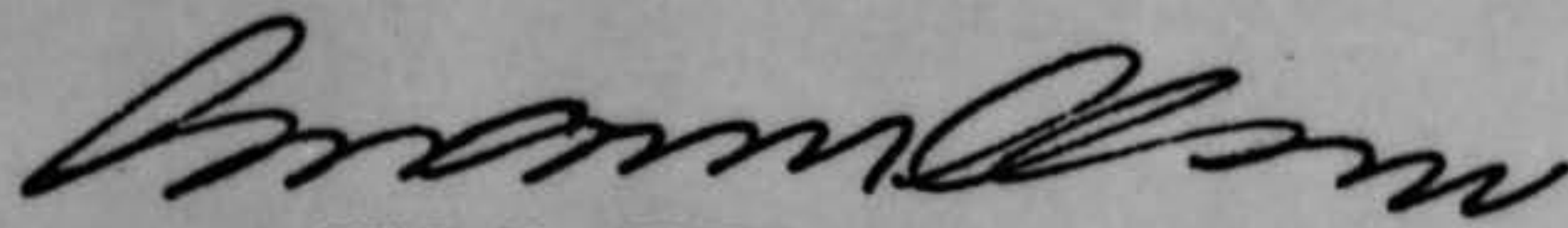
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Transmitted herewith is Air Intelligence Information Report,
Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (FLYOERPT), dated
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (FLYOERPT)

Area Reported On	Platteville, Wisconsin	From (Agency)	126 Ftr-Intep Sq, Truax Fld
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Date of Report	21 July 1952	Date of Information	19 July 1952	Evaluation
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References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
MSG 495, dated 19 July 1952, 126th Ftr-Intep Sq, Truax Fld, Madison, Wisconsin

Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112---Part II.)

On 28 June 1952, at approximately 10:50 P.M., a round green object about the size of a dime held at arms length was seen for about two seconds, traveling in a smooth arc at a tremendous speed in a North-North-West direction.

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In compliance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, paragraph 7c and 7d, the following report is submitted:

1. The object was round to tear drop shaped, about the size of a dime held at arms length, pale green in color, left no trail or exhaust, moved at a tremendous speed, left no sound, traveled in a smooth arc following the curvature of the earth and disappeared behind trees.
2. Time of sighting was approximately 10:50 P.M. on June 28, 1952 and object was observed for about 2 seconds.
3. Object was observed visually from the ground.
4. The grid coordinates at the place of sighting are 42 Degrees 44 Minutes 00 Seconds North and 90 Degrees 28 Minutes 30 Seconds West. The nearest known landmark is the town of Platteville, Wisconsin. The object was viewed in the North-East sky from Platteville at an unknown distance and altitude, moving in a North-North-West direction. The angle of observation with respect to the observer was approximately 35 Degrees.
5. There is no knowledge of the observer, consequently his rating will be 6-F.
6. Weather was clear over the area at time of sighting but lightning was observable in the western sky due to an oncoming cold front.
7. No meteorological or other solar disturbances were reported for this time.
8. No physical evidence exists.
9. No interception or identification action was taken due to the delay in receipt of report.
10. There is no evidence of air traffic in the general area at the time of sighting.

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CITE 126 FISA 495.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 7-C AFL 200-5, SUBJ: FLYOBRPT, THE FOLG
REPT IS SBMD. ITEM 1: ROUND TO TEAR DROP IN SHAPE, PALE GREEN
COLOR, SIZE WAS AS LARGE AS A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH, 1
OBJECT SIGHTED, NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST, MANNER OF PROPULSION
UNKNOWN, SPEHLK UNKNOWN, SOUND NONE, MANEUVERS NONE,
DISAPPEARANCE FR SIGHT. ITEM 2: TIME OF SIGHTING 2250 HRS CST,
IN SIGHT FOR APRX 2 SECONDS. ITEM 3: VISUAL SURFACE SIGHTING.
ITEM 4: GRID COORDINATES ARE 42 DEGREES 44 MINUTES NORTH AND
90 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, NEAREST KNOWN LANDMARK
IS PLATTEVILLE, WIS IS ITEM 5: NO KNOWLEDGE OF OBSERVER. ITEM 6:
WEA CLEAR OVER AREA, LIGHTNING VISIBLE FR APPROACHING STORM FRONT..
ITEM 7: NO METEOROLOGICAL OR SOLAR CONDITION REPTD. ITEM 8: NO

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS. ITEM 9: NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO THE DELAY IN REC OF REPT. ITEM 10: THERE
IS NO EVIDENCE OF AIR TRAF IN THE GENERAL AREA AT THE TIME OF
SIGHTING. REPT, AF FORM 112 TO FOLLOW
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