

X-15 ASTRONAUT SEES PAPER-LIKE OBJECT

Edwards AFB, California - July 18- (LS)- Air Force Major Robert M. White today enjoyed the distinction of being America's only "winged astronaut". The 38-year-old test pilot qualified for his astronaut wings Tuesday by rocketing the X-15 rocket plane to a world record altitude of almost 59 miles, highest for a winged aircraft. An air of mystery was added to the flight success by White. He stated, "This impressed me as being a very unusual flight." At his news conference he volunteered some information on a puzzling incident. He said he saw a paper-like object tumbling through space outside the X-15 and admitted frankly that he didn't have the faintest idea what it was. But he added that he thought it best to talk about it. "We've never seen anything like this before", he said. "I haven't got the slightest idea what it was." He noted seeing two smaller 'particles' and then a larger object which he said appeared like "a piece of paper about the size of my hand." He said he did not believe cameras attached to the X-15 were in position to record the object.

IBFS REPORTS: JETS CHASE UFO OVER IOWA

Ottumwa, Iowa- June 24th- (LS)- The following report dated June 24th was received by Look-See from Michael Cloyd, Director of IBFS. Mr. Cloyd's report is as follows: "Last Tuesday night (June 19th) an object was seen by several FAA men at the (Ottumwa) airport. It was white and blinked on and off. I talked to one of them and he said as it turned down the runway at an altitude of 500 to 1,000 feet it changed to red and white and remained blinking. The second night, Wednesday, it appeared again. By then they had it pinned down as an unknown. They radioed to Des Moines for jets. The jets came and chased the object, but were left behind. And again, last night, Saturday, it appeared again and they tried to photograph it. This is something big and must be looked into before the Air Force comes in and shuts everybody up."

NEWS BRIEFS

- * On June 1st, 1962, the Trenton, New Jersey area was treated to three UFO reports. Mrs. Jessie Bilancio reported some interference with her television set, with the UFO apparently to blame. Another witness took a photo of the object and reported it to the Air Force. The three reports came in between ten and eleven P.M. (Reports from NJAAP)
- * After surveying all available evidence, some scientists suggest that the changing view we have of Mars is due to living organisms. Instead of the moss or lichen usually offered in explanation, the variations in Martian markings could be due to inhabitants of a much higher order, possibly even with intelligence, it was reported by Ann Ewing in the Science News Letter of June 16, 1962.
- * In compliance with NICAP's appeal to publicize the fact that the Air Force still is interested in UFO's ROAP has, on behalf of the Alliance, issued a press release to that effect. Included on the sheet is the recent statement by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd of Conn. In which he states "Hearings would be helpful to clarify for the public the real facts concerning flying saucers."
- * The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena is still in great need of financial aid. Send contributions to: NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 6, D.C.
- * The Alliance is proud to recognize two new member groups which were not mentioned in previous issues of Look-See. They are NBAP of Bettendorf, Iowa, U.S.A., and VFSRS of Toorak, Victoria, Australia.
- * Be sure to send us the latest news. Write to Look-See, 2875 Sequoyah Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

NEWS HINT

Look for some news coming from a Member-Group in New Jersey. This group is reported to be planning a rally with the press, the congressmen from that State, and last but not least the reliable old general public.