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SUBJECT FLYOVERPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Colorado Springs, Colorado	FROM (Agency) ADC ENT AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado	
DATE OF REPORT 15 July 52	DATE OF INFORMATION 7 July 52	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Signature) Major V L Sadowski, USAF	SOURCE Two Rated USAF Pilots	
REFERENCES (Control number, source, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance to just one source paragraph. List indicators at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)		
<p>At approximately 1245 MST, 9 July 52, Major Claude K. Griffin, AG-798235, was on the way to work at ADC. While driving his car, he noted an unusual object. He stopped the car and observed performance of object during which time Major and Mrs. E. R. Hayden came out of their home at 1100 Hentak St., Colorado Springs, with a four power rifle scope and viewed the phenomena with Major Griffin for approximately twelve minutes. Site of observers was approximately one mile North of Ent AFB, Headquarters ADC, Colorado Springs, Colorado.</p>		
<p>2 INCL.</p> <p>Exhibit A - Statement of Major Griffin</p> <p>Exhibit B - Statement of Maj and Mrs. E. R. Hayden</p>		
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1. Description:

- a. Shape: Resembled one-half of a conventional air foil with thick leading edge and a chopped-off trailing edge.
 - b. Size: Appeared to be one-half inch long and approximately three-sixteenth inch wide at the thick edge, with reference to an object extended out at arm's length.
 - c. Color: Luminous white.
 - d. Number: One
 - e. No apparent aerodynamic features such as wings, tail or any means of control.
 - f. Trail or exhaust: None apparent.
 - g. Propulsion system: None apparent.
 - h. Exhaust: None apparent.
 - i. Speed: Slow and erratic.
 - j. Sound: None
 - k. Manuevers: Erratic as if the object were cork-screwing through the air; at various times later it appeared as a black dot indicating to the observer that it had veered away from his line of sight.
 - l. Manner of disappearance: Gradually disappeared.
 - m. Other pertinent features: None
2. a. Time sighted: 1245 MST
 - b. Length of time observed: 12 minutes
3. Manner of observation: Visual observation and four-power rifle scope.
 4. Location of the observer during sighting: Position: 38 degrees 52 minutes North, 104 degrees 48 minutes West travelling in northwesterly direction.
5. Information on observers: MAJOR CLAUDE K GRIFFIN, AO-793285
Senior Pilot on flying status; pilot nine years' experience; in Air Force ten and one-half years; assigned to Director of Budget, Air Defense Command Ent AFB and residing at 1301 E. San Miguel Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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6. Weather conditions: 1/10 cloud coverage in area with no clouds in background of object. Winds: light variable up to 10,000 feet approximately 200 degrees; above 14,000 feet wind in westerly direction. Weather information received from Capt Ray, Weather Forecaster, 3rd Weather Group Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
7. No physical evidence available.
8. Interception action taken: Not applicable.

Claude K. Griffin
CLAUDE K. GRIFFIN
Maj USAF

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1. Description:

- a. Shape: Possible rectangular.
 - b. Size: Unable to estimate, as large as thumbnail at arm length, distance estimated at twenty miles.
 - c. Color: Silver one side other side dark colored.
 - d. Number: One
 - e. No apparent aerodynamic features such as wings, tail or any means of control.
 - f. Trail or exhaust: None apparent.
 - g. Propulsion system: None apparent.
 - h. Exhaust: None apparent.
 - i. Speed: Slow when first observed but assumed high speed just before disappearance.
 - j. Sound: None
 - k. Maneuvers: Appeared to flutter then steadied gaining altitude then at steady high speed departed to the North.
 - l. Manner of disappearance: Assumed high speed just before disappearance.
 - m. Other pertinent features: None.
2. a. Time sighted: 1245 MST
b. Length of time observed: Four (4) minutes.
3. Manner of observation: Visual observation and four-power rifle scope.
4. Location of the observer during sighting: Position 38 degrees 52 minutes North 104 degrees 43 minutes West, travelling in a North Northwesterly direction at altitude estimated as greater than 20,000 feet.
5. Information on observers: MAJ AND MRS E. R. HAYDON, Serial No. 9580 A, Senior Pilot assigned to Personnel Services Office ADC, Residing at 1420 Uintah St., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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- 6. Weather Conditions: Clouds were estimated at 15,000 feet.
- 7. No physical evidence available.
- 8. Interception action taken: Not applicable.

Mrs. E. R. Hayden

E. R. Hayden
E. R. Hayden
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(1) ONE OBJECT OBSERVED. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED IT MOST NEARLY RESEMBLED ONE-HALF OF A CONVENTIONAL AIR FOIL WITH A THICK LEADING EDGE AND A CHOPPED-OFF TRAILING EDGE. COLOR: LUMINOUS WHITE. OBSERVER BELIEVES IF THE OBJECT WERE 100 FEET IN DIAMETER THE ALTITUDE COULD BE ESTIMATED AT 30,000 FEET AND THE DISTANCE AT 15 TO 20 MILES; OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ONE-HALF INCH LONG AND APPROXIMATELY THREE-SIXTEENTH INCH WIDE AT THE THICK EDGE; THIS HQ BEEN SIMULATED BY EXTENDING A PENCIL PERPENDICULAR TO THE LINE OF SIGHT AND AT ARM'S LENGTH AWAY FROM THE EYE. THERE WAS NO TRAIL, IT TRAVELLED AT A SLOW AND ERRATIC

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SPEED WITHOUT SOUND; MANEUVER WAS ERRATIC AS IF THE OBJECT WERE CORK-SCREWING THROUGH THE AIR; AT VARIOUS TIMES LATER IT APPEARED AS A BLACK DOT INDICATING TO THE OBSERVER THAT IT HAD VEERED AWAY

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FROM HIS LINE OF SIGHT; AS IT TRAVELLED AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER,
IT GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. (2) OBSERVED AT 1245 MST,
9 JULY 1952. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 12 MINUTES. (3) VISUAL
OBSERVATION AND USE OF FOUR-POWER SCOPE. (4) POSITION: 38
DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH, 104 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST, TRAVELLING
IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. OBJECT OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES
ABOVE THE HORIZON. (5) MAJOR CLAUDE K. GRIFFIN, AO-798285 USAF,
SENIOR PILOT ON FLYING STATUS; PILOT NINE YEARS' EXPERIENCE; IN AIR
FORCE TEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS; ASSIGNED TO DIRECTOR OF BUDGET, AIR
DEFENSE COMMAND, ENT AFB, AND RESIDING AT 1301 EAST SAN MIGUEL,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO. ANOTHER WITNESS TO THE SIGHTING WILL
BE CONTACTED. (6) CAVU: 1/10 CLOUD COVERAGE IN AREA WITH NO CLOUDS
BACKGROUND OF OBJECT. WINDS: LIGHT VARIABLE UP TO 10,000 FEET FROM
APPROXIMATELY 200 DEGREES; ABOVE 14,000 FEET WIND IN WESTERLY
DIRECTION. WEATHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CAPT RAY, WEATHER
FORECASTER, 3RD WEATHER GROUP PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. (10) B-29 FLYING IN AN
EASTERLY DIRECTION AT APPROXIMATELY 12,000 FEET SHORTLY BEFORE SIGHTING.
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