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To: Commandant, ELEVENTH Naval District (Attention: District
Intelligence Officer)
Subj: Unidentified Flying Objects; report of
Ref: (a) COMELEVENINST 3820.1A
Encl: (1) Descriptive data on unidentified flying objects sighted by
Police Officer Orville CLINTON of Fillmore, California
(2) Descriptive data on unidentified flying objects sighted by
Police Sergeant D. A. KELLY of Santa Paula, California

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded in compliance with reference (a).

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Enclosure (1)

Descriptive data on unidentified flying objects sighted by Police Officer
Grville CLINTON of Fillmore, California.

1. Description of the objects:

- a. Shape - round ball.
- b. Size - two time the size of a basket ball.
- c. Color - Silvery in color similar to the color of light from a flashlight shining in fog.
- d. Number - four.
- e. Formation - two appeared to be six to eight feet apart and the others were 30 - 40 feet apart. The two close together appeared to be nearer the horizon and the other two were above them in line.
- f. Discernible features - none.
- g. Tail, trail, or exhaust - none.
- h. Sound - none.
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features - none.

2. Description of course:

- a. Observer first sighted objects after being advised by Santa Paula, California Police Department to look in the vicinity of San Cayetano Mountain.
- b. Objects were first sighted about due north of the observer and appeared to be to the east and north of San Cayetano Mountain. Angle of elevation was about 45° upward.
- c. Objects were last sighted in the same vicinity but a little farther to the north.
- d. Objects were gradually moving northward. The two objects that were close together appeared to try to come together slowly then would move apart very fast.
- e. Objects disappeared by just fading away from sight.
- f. Objects were in sight about one and one-half minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground visual.
- b. No optical aids used.

4. Time and date of sighting:

- a. Approximately 111123Z.
- b. Light Condition - night.

5. Location of observer:

- a. Observer was in the City of Fillmore, California on Foothill Drive in the vicinity of the 1000 block.

6. Identifying information of the observer:

- a. Police Officer Orville CLINTON, of the Fillmore Police Department, age 37, address 438 Central Avenue, Fillmore, California.

7. Weather and winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sighting.

- a. Observer reported weather very clear with light breeze, stars clearly visible and milky way exceptionally bright.

- b. Surface wind Oxnard Air Force Base at 111100Z was calm, winds - aloft not available.

- c. Ceiling - clear.
- d. Visibility - seven miles.
- e. Amount of cloud cover - none.
- f. No thunderstorms in area.

8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

- a. None.

9. Interception or identification action taken.

- a. None.

10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.

- a. Unknown.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer.

a. LCDR E. L. ZIMMERMAN, Air Traffic Control Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California.

b. Possible cause of the sighting is undetermined.

12. Existence of physical evidence.

a. None.

Enclosure (2)

Descriptive data on unidentified flying objects sighted by Police Sergeant
D. A. KELLY of Santa Paula, California.

1. Description of the objects.

- a. Shape - round.
- b. Size - twice as big as a basket ball.
- c. Color - white like an electric light.
- d. Number - four.
- e. Formation - two objects were close together and two were apart following in line.
- f. Discernible features or details - none.
- g. Tail, trail, or exhaust - none.
- h. Sound - none
- i. Pertinent or unusual features - none.

2. Description of course.

- a. Brightness of objects attracted observers attention to them.
- b. Objects were sighted to the northeast over the foothills and appeared to be low over the hills at a considerable distance from the observer.
- c. Objects were still over the foothills when they disappeared but had moved slightly to the northwest.
- d. Objects appeared to be moving in a line slowly toward the northwest. Movement was not rapid but sufficient to clearly distinguish motion.
- e. Observer looked away from objects for a moment and was unable to see them again.
- f. Objects were in view for about two minutes.

3. Manner of observation.

- a. Ground visual.
- b. No optical aids.

4. Time and date of sighting.

- a. Approximately 111115Z.
- b. Light conditions - night.
5. Location of observer.
 - a. Observer was at the intersection of Highway 126 and 13th Street at time of sighting. The above intersection is located in Santa Paula, Calif.
6. Identifying information of all observers.
 - a. Police Sergeant D. A. KELLY of Santa Paula Police Department, Santa Paula, California.
 - b. Police Officer Paul Lydick of Santa Paula Police Department, Santa Paula, California - witness.
7. Weather and winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sighting.
 - a. Observer reported weather clear and no wind.
 - b. Oxnard Air Force Base 111100Z weather reported surface wind calm. Winds - aloft not reported.
 - c. Ceiling - clear.
 - d. Visibility - seven miles.
 - e. Amount of cloud cover - none.
 - f. No thunderstorms reported.
8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
 - a. None.
9. Interception or identification action taken.
 - a. None.
10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.
 - a. Unknown.
11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer.
 - a. LCDR E. L. ZIMMERMAN, Air Traffic Control Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California.
 - b. Possible cause of the sighting is undetermined.
12. Existence of physical evidence.
 - a. None.