PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Kaisong, Korea		**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0830 GMT 05/2030Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar BC Scope		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** unknown	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Blue white flash of light developing into reddish orange trail of flame. A trail of smoke, similar to jet vapor trail was visible for as long as 30 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Significant that object was observed by approximately 20 U.S. military observers. Meteor sighting, persistance of trail for 30 minutes is unusual; however, it is possible as indicated by additional sightings.

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KAESONG, KOREA

At approximately 5:00 A.M., 6 November 1957, 19 men located in the demilitarized zone of Korea saw a brilliant flash of light in the Western sky. The flash was described as blue-white, developing into a red-orange trail of flame, size ranging from 1 inch to 12 inches when held at arms length. The flash was visible for from 1 second to 3 minutes, varying with observers. A trail of smoke, which was similar to a jet vapor trail, was seen behind the flash, or trail of flame, and was visible for as long as 30 minutes.

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South Korea	IR-7-57	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

AREA REPORT CONCERNS

Demilitarized Zone Korea

AGENCY OF ORIGIN	DATE OF REPORT
314th Air Division Intelligence Division	12 Dec 1957
SOURCE OF INFORMATION	**DATE OF INFORMATION**
19 Men of 1st Army Corp	5 Nov 1957
PREPARING OFFICER	**EVALUATION**
David R. Perdue, 2/Lt., USAF	C-2

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)

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 112a.*)

On moring of 5 November 1957, 19 men of 1st Army Corp in the Demilitarized Zone of Korea viewed an Unidentified Flying Object.

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Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Division

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1. Description of Object.

a. No actual object seen. Flame will herein be termed "object". Observers described object as streak flash or trail of flame.

b. Size varies from 1 inch to 12 inches when held at arms length. Width is quoted by one observer as remaining constant throughout length.

c. Initial flash was described as blue white then developing into reddish orange trail of flame.

d. One

e. N/A

f. None

g. Trail is described in (b) above. Observers state smoke lingered in sky after appearance of flame. Smoke is described as resembling a jet vapor trail which remained visible for a period from 5 to 30 minutes varying with different observers.

h. No sound

i. Flash was of such brilliance that wildlife such as pheasants were aroused and made sounds.

2. Description of course of object.

a. Brilliant flash of light in sky.

b. Most observers state 45°, some indicated 60° to 70° angle elevation, 270° Azimuth

c. This will probably be same as above because of short length of time observed

d. Most observers state object flew in horizontal flight path. Some state there was a slight zig-zag in its flight.

e. Unknown

f. Bright flash lasted 2 to 4 seconds. Trail or vapor for about five minutes. A few observers state trail was visible for 30 minutes

3. Manner of observation.

a. Ground visual

b. Lensatic compasses and B.C. scope were used to mark position.

c. N/A

4. Time and date of sighting

a. 2030Z, 5 November 1957

b. Night

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11. 2/Lt David R. Perdue Chief Radar Intelligence, 314th Air Division. This report was received late and due to the large number of observers all material received at this office will be forwarded in order that a more complete investigation be given this sighting. This officers' first impression was that the sighting was possible a conventional type of rocket but from the observers' estimates of extremely high altitude and the impression that each of them had of an explosion of sorts, there exists a possibility that the object was not of a conventional nature. If it is proved to be an advanced type of missile or rocket then this sighting might give some sort of data on the re-entry problem. I call your attention to the 6002 AISG periodical of informational extracts dated Nov. 22, 1957, No. 118 page 13. This article on a UFOB sighting by members of RB-50 crew may provide further data for evaluation of this report.

12. Existance of physical evidence.

Enclosures of observers' reports and position overlay.

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5. Location of observers.

Refer to inclosures of observers statements

6. Identifying information of all observers.

a. N/A

b.

PFC	Wilbert G. Thomas	DMZ	CO.	1st	Cav.	Div.	usually	reliable
PVT	Philip Martin Jr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PVT	Cornelius M.X. Daily	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Walter C. Hobbs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sgt	Ralph L. Huffman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/Lt	Harry E. Purdy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	James D. Dolan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Thomas F. Sturdinant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Jorge A. Acosta	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Billy M. Johnson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Charles E. Dentor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sgt	Charles W. Frost	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SP/3	Edward T. Wassary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Allan H. Haack	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sgt	Gaspor R. Gonzales	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sgt	Daniel D. Keyes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Jack R. Arthur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Irwin R. Schwartz	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PFC	Donald Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

7. Weather and winds aloft conditions

a. Weather very clear with a few clouds in area, stars were plainly visible.

b. Weather from Kimpo Air Field

6000 - 260°/11 knots
10000 - 260°/20 knots
16000 - 250°/24 knots
20000 - 250°/25 knots
30000 - 260°/41 knots
50000 - 260°/56 knots
60000 - 250°/38 knots
70000 - 250°/ 32knots

c. None reported

d. 10 miles visibility

e. less than .5 at 3500 feet.

f. None

8. None

9. None

10. Unknown

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AIR INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION RECORD

TO:	AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER	DATED
	IR-7-57	12 Dec 57
	SOURCE OF REPORT (Air Attache, Command, etc.) 314th Air Division, Intelligence Division	
	INTELLIGENCE REPORT PREPARED BY (Name of officer) 2/Lt David Perkins	

USABILITY OF REPORT		VALIDITY OF INFORMATION		FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT	
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	TOO GENERAL		DOUBTFUL		
			CANNOT JUDGE		

COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on your evaluation as checked above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.)

1. The prime factor (i.e. approximately 20 witnesses, all military observers) that would normally provide an unquestioned, reliability of information, also makes somewhat difficult to properly analyse and evaluate this report. For example: inconsistency of essential data, such as the estimate sighting duration of the UFO, given by the witnesses, which ranges from 2 seconds to almost 20 minutes.

2. Coupled with the above, is the inability to conduct "on the spot" investigations, follow-ups or surveys in the area of the UFO sighting and probable origin, as it is in hostile territory.

3. However, the following summary data derived from detailed analyses of the aggregate sightings are considered significant to the conclusions given:

a. Highly improbable that the object was a ballistic missile. Present knowledge of re-entry dynamics indicates that the maximum heating rates (for general ICBM types) would occur at altitudes between 50,000 to 130,000 feet. The luminosity of the flight path would be approximately 10 times brighter than the full moon.

b. Apparently not a fireball or a meteorite. Consistent variance and elongation of the object rules out these bodies, as well as high-velocity re-entry of ballistic missiles. It does not rule out the possibility of an object having control or "guidance", i.e. ground launched, short range rocket or missile.

c. Object apparently was not a pistol flare or a jet aircraft afterburner. Military observers who stand guard at the DMZ are familiar with the former. The

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flash and luminosity was too bright to be associated with the latter. However, the magnitude of the "flash" (where the UFO is reported as such) appears to be consistent with night photography flares. However, the "UFO" is reported as a "trail" by others.

e. There was no sound; this would generally rule out high-speed jet aircraft.

f. Object was localized within a specific area: as para. 7 of Ltr. Chap Report indicates sighting was not observed in close by adjacent areas.

4. CONCLUSIONS: If resort is to be made to the "process of elimination" method, the UFO is strongly suggestive of a ground launched missile or rocket, probably for photographic purposes. However, because of the limitations and difficulties stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the UFO cannot be conclusively identified. It will be considered an "UNKNOWN", pending receipt of further information or data from intelligence sources and channels which may shed some light on the incident.

DATE	ACTIVITY	ANALYST (*Signature*)
24 February	AFCIN-4B4, Air Sciences Division Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright Patterson AF Force Base, Ohio	Capt C.T. Crossey

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT Possible Indications of Aircraft or Missile Activities in Communist Korea

TO (1) AFCIN-4F2
(2) AFCIN-4F3
(IN TURN)

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 20 Jan 58

COMMENT NO. 1

4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm
69216

1. Attached UFO report is forwarded for your review in accordance with existing procedures regarding documents which may indicate information or clues to foreign aircraft or missiles.

2. Location of reported UFO appears to have been in the vicinity of Kaesong, N.K. It is significant to point that the object was observed by approximately 20 US military observers.

3. A preliminary analysis of the data in the observers reports more or less rules out meteors, fireballs, and the Soviet satellite orbital tracks. The long duration of the vapor trail (5 to 30 minutes) presupposes a device with a combustion device. As the majority report that the object was at very high altitudes and crossed the sky in only a few seconds (5 6 seconds average), it appears that the very high velocity indicated is more suggestive of a missile rather than a jet aircraft.

4. The evaluation and comment of each Division hereon would be appreciated. Your attention is invited to suspense date given this office.

17 Feb 58

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Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E

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Auth. Quintanilla, LT COL, USAF
By IDPT (UFO)
Date 29 Jul 69
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Subject: (~~Secret~~ UNCLAS) Possible Indications of Aircraft or Missile Activities in Communist Korea

TO: AFCIN-4F3
AFCIN-4E4

FROM: AFCIN-4F2

DATE: 6 Feb 1958 COMMENT NR 2
AFCIN-4F2c&b/Mr Rohn/ Mr Shaw/mld
54264/69214/Bldg 263/Rm A-1 & A-3

1. AFCIN-4F2 generally concurs with report by Hq. I Corps, with following exceptions:

a. Consistent waviness description of trail indicates that its source had motion.

b. Unless the one observer (Pvt Daily) was located "behind" the ridge, the flash could not have occurred as high as indicated by paragraphs 3a, 8 and 9b. (As expressed in par 3c, the estimation of an altitude quantity without some size reference cannot be accomplished with any degree of accuracy, even by observers trained in this function.)

c. Par 7 indicates that the occurrence was not noted in other areas, and therefore was so localized that it must have been at a low altitude.

d. Insufficient specific mention was made, but it can be presumed that it was not a pistol (or other type) flare because the observers should have been familiar with them.

e. PFC Johnson said it disappeared behind a cloud, which may mean beyond the cloud (in distance) as well as above it (in altitude).

f. Johnson said he couldn't say that the trail was connected with the light; PFC Brown said the length of the trail grew, faded at one point, and reappeared at another. These descriptions are consistent with a vapor trail appearing at a distance downstream from the source of a heated air stream, and fading as the source passes through a local area where temperature and humidity are incompatible with vapor formation.

g. Par 3k disagrees with Johnson's statement that it moved from his right to left (north to south). Johnson appears to have been particularly observant, and specific in his report.

h. The luminescence of the trail could be due to the low position of the moon; other color reports (par 3e) may provide the best clue to identification of the source object, such as whether it was a ground-launched rocket or missile, or something else.

2. The flash as reported was too bright to be associated with afterburner relight. The magnitude of the flash appears to have been consistent with a flare for night photography. These flares often leave a trail and give the appearance of moving at a high velocity.

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Subject: (~~Secret~~ UNCLD) Possible Indications of Aircraft or Missile Activities in Communist Korea COMMENT NR 2 (contd)

3. There is nothing in this report to indicate the presence of a high-speed, high-altitude aircraft.

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WILLIAM O. FARRIOR
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4F2

last comment

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SUBJ: (U.SCLD) Possible Indications of Aircraft or Missile Activities in Communist Korea

TO: AFCIN-4A4 FROM: AFCIN-4F3 DATE: 12 Feb 58 COMMENT NR. 3
AFCIN-4F3c/Lt Wleczko/js
71175/Bldg 263

1. The described phenomena cannot be positively identified from a ballistic missile point of view. Several conjectures, however, can be made. From what is known of re-entry dynamics the maximum heating rates for ICBM type vehicles, that is to say devices having velocities on the order of 21,000 ft/sec, would occur at an altitude of 50,000 to 120,000 feet depending on the shape of the re-entry body. The re-entry flight path would appear very flat 15° from the horizontal. The object would be very bright, estimated 10 times as luminous as a full moon; however, it is not known if a vapor trail would be left behind unless some sublimation of the body occurred such as occurs in meteors. Heat sink type re-entry bodies do not sublime but do leave a trail of ionized gas which may remain luminous for a short period of time. No deviations of the re-entry flight path, such as waviness, is anticipated in present state-of-the-art re-entry bodies. The waviness discussed in the report is probably due to wind shear of the trail and not by vehicle gyrations.

2. Based on intelligence and speculations, it is estimated that in all probability Soviet ballistic missiles will be launched from the area of Kapustin Yar or from some point downrange toward Kamchatka Peninsula. It is a remote possibility that flight path errors resulting in re-entry in the area of the sighting would occur. Although the sighted object cannot be identified it is doubtful that it is a long range ballistic device.

3. The contents of this comment are classified SECRET.

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for: Chas. E. Boggs, Maj
JAMES C. MAY
Lt Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4F3

not guided missiles

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AFCIN-4E4 1st Ind 4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm/69216

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

TO: Commander, Fifth Air Force, ATTN: 5 FITI, APO 925, San Francisco, California

27 FEB 1958

1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of basic correspondence attached is a detailed evaluation of IR-7-57, accomplished on prescribed AF Form 112b.

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N. K. Gilbert

H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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9. JAN. 1958

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)

TO: Director
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN-4A
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Transmitted for your information is a copy of IR-7-57, dated 12 December 1957, prepared by the 314th Air Division, concerning an UFOB sighted on 5 November 1957.

2. Since only one copy of the IR was obtained, this office does not have a file copy.

3. Request an evaluation of IR-7-57 be forwarded to this office.

4. When Inclosure 1 is withdrawn or not attached, the classification of [redacted] on this correspondence will be changed to UNCLASSIFIED.

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Cy of IR-7-57 fr 314th AD,
12 Dec 57, w/25 Photostat
Attachments thereto

JACK S. ZEIGLER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director, ATILO
DCS/Intelligence

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AFCIN-4E4 1st Ind 4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm/69216

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TO: Commander, Fifth Air Force, ATIN: 5 FITI, APO 925, San Francisco, California

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SUBJECT: Investigation of UFO Sighting 060500 November 1957 (U)

HQ, G-2, I CORPS (GROUP), APO 358, 13 November 1957

TO: AC of S, G2, Eighth United States Army, APO 301

1. Forwarded. It is believed that this report might be of interest to AGSI, DA.

2. This indorsement in and of itself is UNCLASSIFIED.

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n/c

GEORGE W. AUK
Col GS
AC of S, G2

AUSK G2 (7 Nov 57) 2nd Ind (U)

AC of S, G2, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 301, 19 November 1957

TO: Commander, 24th Inf Division, APO 970, Korea

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GEORGE [illegible]
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS (GROUP)
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
APO 358

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7 November 1957

SUBJECT: Investigation of UFO Sighting 060500 November 1957

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
I Corps (Group)
APO 358

1. At 0900 hours, 7 November 1957, Major Worth visited the D.Z. Company, 1st Cavalry Division, and interviewed 19 persons who observed an unidentified flying object at 0500 hours on 6 November 1957.

2. Visibility in this area at this time, according to all observers, was very good. A full moon was just setting (Moonset 060500 KST); dawn had not begun to break (Sunrise 060633 KST); it was fairly dark but with some moonlight. It was clear with only a few clouds visible in the sky. The stars were plainly visible.

3. The following statements which appeared consistent with the observations are as follows:

a. That a bright flash of light occurred at approximately 0500 hours, 6 November 1957, at some point west of the 19th Infantry Area at a very high altitude, probably higher than 100,000 feet or possibly considerably higher.

b. That the flash of light generally described as being similar to that of an illuminating flare or flash bulb occurred without any audible sound.

c. That no observer was prepared to estimate with any degree of confidence the altitude of the light.

d. That the bright light lasted from 2 to 4 seconds. Statements are generally consistent with this.

e. That the light on burning out left a "trail" which, according to some, seemed to be reddish orange for a moment and then whitish. Some describe the trail as luminescent and as greenish white.

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f. That the "trail" or streamer remained visible for at least 5 minutes. According to a few observers, it was visible for a longer period, up to 30 minutes.

g. That according to many observers, the "trail" seemed to lose its initial luminous quality in the first 10 seconds and grew in width. Several describe it as an arc and some with a "zig-zag" in it but generally horizontal to the earth.

h. That according to many observers, immediately after the [redacted] occurred, wildlife, particularly pheasants, took flight and produced various other signs of their presence in the brush.

i. That practically all observers had seen falling stars and observed them regularly in the course of their night duties, however, this incident was not similar mainly because of its magnitude and the peculiar greenish white trail associated with it.

j. That no observer saw any object connected with the [redacted]

k. That almost all of the observers agreed that the [redacted]

l. After all [redacted] were taken, the Observers Map [redacted] the various locations where the sightings were made and were interviewed to [redacted] compass [redacted] of the [redacted] where they thought the [redacted] occurred.

m. In only one instance was there a [redacted] made with an [redacted] however, the [redacted] was marked by a hill and the [redacted] was made to this point on the horizon behind which the [redacted] occurred. In another instance, however, a Lensatic compass reading was taken of the [redacted] Both of these are noted and recorded on the attached overlay.

n. Attached hereto is an overlay which shows the azimuth readings obtained. Those in red were made about 30 hours after the sightings. Those indicated by blue lines were made at the time of observation.

o. An inquiry was made to other units in the 1st Cavalry Division and to the 1st [redacted] Division; however, no other reports of this sighting have been received. A similar inquiry directed to VII Corps and to the 25th [redacted] Division failed to produce any other sightings.

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8. All observers were questioned as to the angular height of the "flash" or the "trail". Most observers indicated about 45° angle. Several, however, indicated some 65° - 70° angle.

9. Conclusions:

a. That the "flash" occurred as generally reported over an area generally west of the 19th Infantry Regiment.

b. That in view of the lack of accompanying or following sound, the almost parallel lines of sight as shown on the attached overlay, the vertical angles of sight, and the distance between the points of observation (12 miles in one instance), that the "flash" occurred at a very high altitude and that this altitude was probably in excess of 100,000 feet.

c. That not enough accurate information is available or can be obtained from sources presently known which will form a basis for computing a point on the terrain over which this occurred.

d. That present information is insufficient to provide any basis for identification of the object causing the "flash" or "trail".

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1. Overlay (Azimuth readings)
2. Report, [redacted], Wilbert G., Pfc, US 5[redacted]
3. Report, [redacted], Philip Jr., Pvt, US 56277531.
4. Report, [redacted], Cornelius M., Jr., Pvt, US 5[redacted]
5. Report, HOBBS, Walter C., PFC, US 56276336.
6. Report, HUFFMAN, Ralph L., Sgt, RA 45031461.
7. Report, PURDY, Harry E., 1st Lt, O 72380.
8. Report, DOLAN, James D., PFC, US 55550165.
9. Report, STURDIVANT, Thomas F., PFC, US 53277986.

/s/ [redacted]
/s/ [redacted]
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10. Report, ACOSTA, Jorge A.,
PFC, ER 12514323.
11. Report, JOHNSON, Billy W., PFC,
US 52424317.
12. Report, DEITCH, Charles E.,
PFC, RA 14596333.
13. Report, FROST, Charles W.,
Sgt, RA 15280950.
14. Report, WASSUNG, Edward T.,
Sp/3, RA 51216352.
15. Report, HAACK, Allan H.,
PFC, US 55579589.
16. Report, GONZALES, Gaspar R.,
Sgt, RA 14334086.
17. Report, KEYES, Daniel D.,
Sgt, RA 17401567.
18. Report, ARCHER, Jack R.,
PFC, US 53275210.
19. Report, SCHWARTZ, Irwin R.,
PFC, RA 12509172.
20. Report, ERCAN, Donald,
PFC, ER 13579635.

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THOMAS, Wilbert G., PFC, RA 14501055
DMZ Company

At approximately 0500, 6 November, I was on patrol with Sgt Parker's patrol, and we had just been relieved from duty operating OP 219 and were making our way down the hill towards "D" Company. We were at approximately coordinates 014010. All of a sudden a bright flash was all around us. It was a blue white flash as bright as that light produced by lightning. I looked around and saw a light colored object, long like a jet trail, generally west from our location and about 50° in elevation from the horizon. The object was about 6" long at arm's length, equal in width from end to end. It didn't appear to be moving and was lying south to north in the sky. How long did you see it? About a minute and a half, then it disappeared. Did it look like anythin you've ever seen before? No, but it was similar to a vapor trail left by jets. The moon had set and the night was dark. Clouds were visible. What do you think it was? I don't know. Do you think there was any connection between the flash and the object? Yes, it was as though something hit the earth's atmosphere and exploded.

Observer - 014010

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MARTIN, Philip Jr., Pvt., US 56277531
DMZ Company

I was with Sgt Huffin and PFC Hobbs — had just left Taesung-dong walking east — stopped to check one of caves — on putting radio back on Sgt Huffin's back (carries PRC-10) — location CT 969015 — suddenly a flash occurred like someone had turned on a light on behind us — Looked up and saw what seemed to be a falling star but it looked too long — it just kept on going until it went out of sight. I've seen rockets take off and that's what it looked like except I actually couldn't see the rocket, only glow of the flame which was bright orange — went out after 10 seconds leaving trail of vapor — looked like probable vapor trail — smoky appearance like straight line of trail jet leaves that is clear at first and then grows larger. Did it glow? No — not the trail, it was just a greyish white — like the vapor trail left by any jet. It was going horizontally at an angle of elevation of about 35° — generally in the west but travelling horizontally to the right. How high do you think it was? — about 50,000 feet or higher. About the same size as a bright shooting star. Shooting stars seem to come down — this did not. It traveled straight. It seemed to be going out to the right. Total angular distance travelled — 15°. Trail was about 10 inches at arms length — could see trail actually disintegrate from straight line to slowly crumple into wavy lines and fade away. No noise accompanied flight. Total length of time observed — bright orange star — 10 seconds — then trail about 2-3 minutes. I've seen movies of German V2 rocket — glowing bright orange tail was like that going out. What do you think it was? It looked like a falling star but lasted too long — that was my impression. Trail was to my mind a vapor trail just like jet leaves. It seemed to be in the atmosphere — too close for stars.

Observer — 969015

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DAILY, Cornelius M. Jr., Pvt, US 54190972
Battery B, 2d Howitzer Battalion (105), 19th Artillery Battalion

On 6 Nov I was inside the bunker at OP #213 at 0515. I checked my watch at the time, previously checked by radio -- I was scanning the area with BC scope, I was on duty as an observer when I saw a brilliant short flash of light -- I could not see what made the light -- It seemed to come from behind a ridgeline at azimuth A930 mils. I oriented the scope myself by a marker which has been surveyed in. I actually checked the scope which was already oriented. I couldn't actually see the light source, only the momentary explosiveness of it at a particular point. No noise connected with it. I searched the sky and saw nothing -- Clear outside, I don't remember seeing stars or clouds. They may have been there but I wasn't conscious of them. The horizon of this particular point from behind which the light came, the flash, is an angle of about 15° -- 20° -- It lasted about as long as a flash bulb exposure -- about 4 -- 10 seconds. I have no idea what the flash was.

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HOBBS, Walter C., PFC, US 56276334
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November – I was at Taesung Dong with Sgt Huffman and Pvt Mart – standing talking to Sgt Huffman on the road – suddenly a bright flash occurred like a shooting star only instead of coming down it travelled horizontally. Flash occurred – no sense of direction or where it occurred. Looked up and told Sgt Huffman to look up. A "burning ball" appeared to be moving – it was like a star but larger. It didn't seem to have a tail, just round – lasted a couple of seconds and went out leaving a "vapor" trail like ordinary jet leaves when it flys high except that it was visible and glowed greyish white. Night was dark with moonlight. Sun was not up – dawn had not broken. "Ball" appeared at 45° angle in southwest – lasted 1-2 seconds – appeared to be moving fast in horizontal line to west. Travelled angular distance of a few degrees. The trail appeared darkish grey and grew lighter. Trail did not travel any distance but stayed in same spot and faded. Trail laste 2-3 minutes. No sound at all accompanied light. No object visible except ball – ball was round, like orange of falling star, same color – orange rather than yellow. "Ball" was bigger than average star – bigger than most stars – could not tell that it was "round" in that sense. Was facing flash when it went off. Vision not affected by flash – like flash of lightning – about as bright as lightning. No sense at all of vapor trail travelling any angular distance. "Vapor" was like vapor trail of jet – smoky looking – white and stood out – it seemed to glow. Light enough out by moonlight so that flashlight was not needed to walk on road. Never saw anything like it before and was not a jet because it seemed to be on fire.

Observer – 969015
Az – 270°

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Huffman, Ralph L., Sgt., RA 45031461
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

Was on patrol near Taesung Dong. On 6 November at about 0500 — the approximate time — visibility — night not too dark — moon was shining. Standing on road on patrol just taking a break. Actually standing and listening as part of duty. Suddenly a flash occurred like a camera flash and looked up and saw a long white streak like white light — from south to southwest. This is the direction from point where I was standing. Watched "vapor" trail — trail so long — first the trail was a white streak and then seemed to grow broader and seemed to turn in color to reddish orange. Streak lasted about 3 minutes — says this because group which included PFC Hobbs and Pvt Hart discussed the nature of sighting considerably and were still able to observe trail when they looked up again. Bright streak lasted about 3 minutes then changed slowly to greyish orange and grew broader which lasted for 2 more minutes. Total sighting — 5 minutes. Appeared to be travelling from south to southwest at angle of 45° to the southwest. No noise audible. No form or object visible. Have you seen anything like it before? No, I have not. What do you think it was? I don't know — never saw anything like it before — not a flare. I've seen a shooting star and it didn't look like one. How high was it? Couldn't say — possibly over 100,000 feet. The trail seemed to grow slightly wider after it became broader and turned to greyish orange. Length of trail was a constant — time from time of flash to fading out.

Observer — 964014
AZ — 270°

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PURDY, Harry E., 1st Lt, O 72380
Headquarters Company, 19th Infantry Company

On 6 November 57 - went out at 0430, had just inspected one guard - moon had gone down - it was very dark - visibly - sky clear, a little mist- star plainly visible - looked at watch, right after flash - 0502 by watch. Suddenly a bright flash occurred, like the flash of an illuminating round lasted a second or two - looked up and saw reddish orange trail - very high, couldn't determine altitude - trail lasted about 5 - 6 seconds in brilliant intensity - at 45° angle of elevation to west - trail not long but appeared to be in a north-south direction - appeared to be travelling roughly horizontally slanted possibly up - not sure.

Vivid trail faded out in seconds and could see no more sign of trail but because of unusual intensity of light, checked watch for time 0502. No noise at all accompanied light. No optical equipment used. Speed? Not able to determine but at a high altitude - thought it was a meteorite and have observed many at home in southwest US. This was so bright that it was unusual and suspected that maybe it was something else - never had seen anything like it before. No object visible only the first bright flash and trail. Fading out of trail took 5 - 6 seconds more after the 5 - 6 seconds of first bright trail - total time 15 seconds.

Returned to headquarters and received many calls on sighting.

Trail 1 inch in length from arms length. No angle of change of direction noticeable - not sure whether it was going from north to south. Whole observation of object showed no appreciable variance of location of trail as observed.

First - the bright light - then the bright trail which appeared to momentarily grow brighter. Then it faded out.

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DOLAN, James D., PFC, US 55550165
DMZ Company

On patrol with Sgt Gonzales at approximately 0450, 6 November 1957, we had just finished making a security check to NCS by radio and were walking along road when I saw bright flash, light yellow in color, not quite as bright as an illuminating flare lighting up the western part of the sky. This flash was followed by a vapor trail similar to that of a shooting star or Roman Candle, about 12" in length at arm's distance. This trail was yellow, and located in same part of sky as flash and followed it immediately. I think the flash and trail were directly connected. The object was located approximately 15,000 to 20,000 feet elevation. The trail was wider at one end than the other and the "head" end made definite progress in the sky traveling from east to west in a moderate arc. The sky was overcast, moon was visible and dawn had not yet broken. I could not judge speed of object. The trail was luminous but did not throw any light. I think it may have been a shooting star.

Observer — 082060

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STURDIVANT, Thomas F., PFC, US/277986
DMZ Company

Was working in the Company Motor Pool at 0500. I know it was 0500 for I was making my hourly check on the company generator. PFC Twist, who was walking guard, called me and pointed out to me an object similar to a vapor trail located approximately northwest of DMZ Company. I saw only the trail and nothing prior to this and was inside when Twist called me. The object was a blue-white color and luminous. The area was misty and the moon was shining brightly. The object was approximately 70° above the horizon and 2½' - 3' in length moving in a northwesterly direction, or seemed to be. One end of the object was brighter than the other. I watched for about a minute and then went to the generator shed. It appeared to be located very high in the sky and looked like nothing I'd ever seen.

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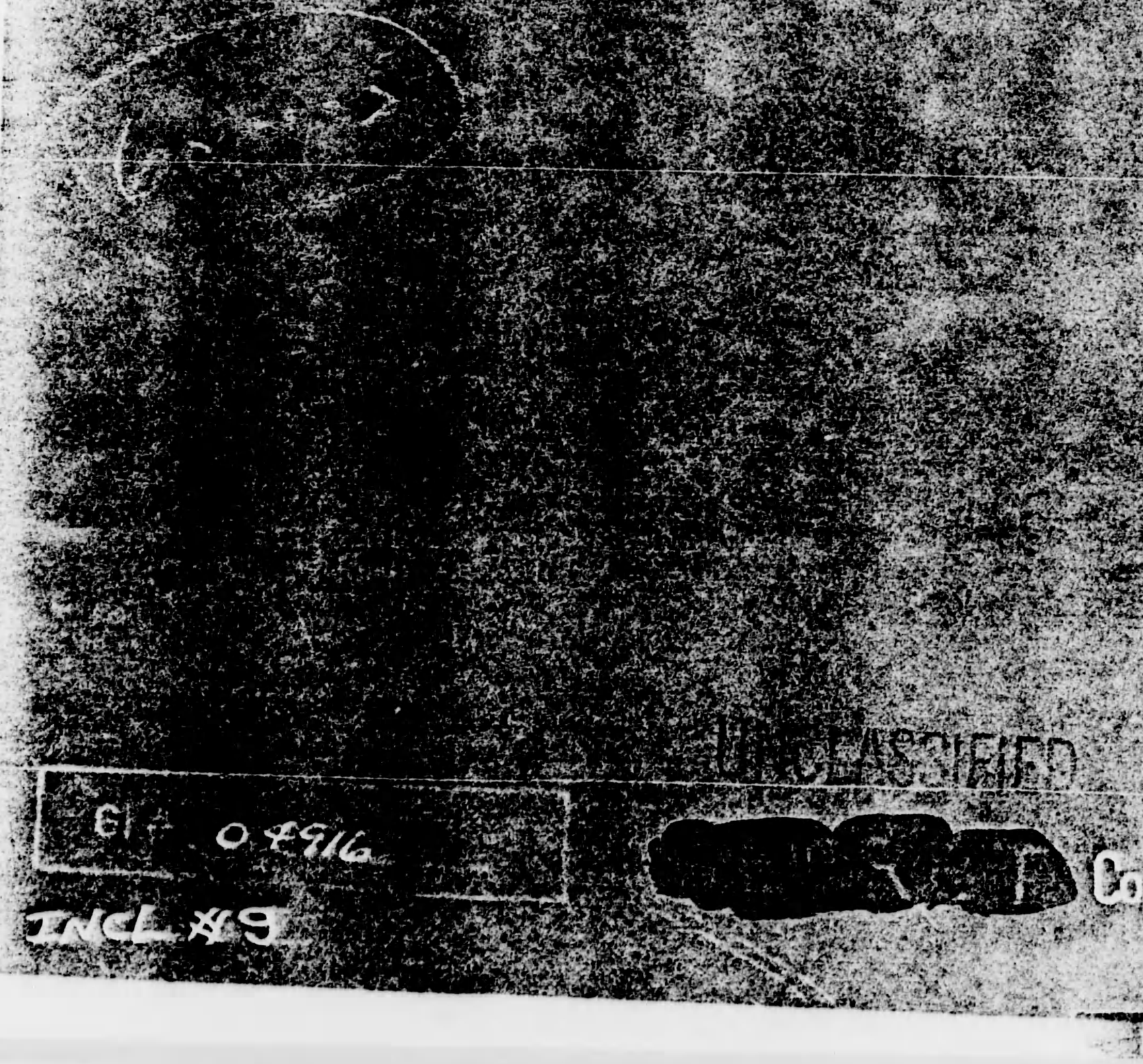

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ACOSTA, Jorge A., PFC, ES 12514323
D&Z Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November at 0500 - I looked at my watch - I was standing outside in the open at OP 209 - visibly dark - moon hidden, clear with a little mist - a few lingering clouds - suddenly I am conscious of a bright flash - like a flare - I looked up in the sky and saw a streak of bright yellowish light lasting about 8 seconds and leaving a trail behind - white with a glow - if it were close it would be about 2 feet long - at arms length. It travelled horizontally from left to right to the north. About 50° angle of horizontal. Very far away - maybe a hundred miles. I went inside after the flash and got the compass and measured the azimuth degrees from my position - about 270° magnetic azimuth. It looked like a bright fluorescent streak which remained a few minutes. No noise accompanied light. Vapor trail was wavy and zig zagged. The only thing I think it would have been is a rocket. It didn't look like any shooting star to me.

Observer - 987577
AZ - 270°

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JOHNSON, Billy W., PFC, US 52424317
Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 19th Infantry

On duty at OP 211 (OP Maisie). On 6 November at about 0504, I was outside bunker, in the open, no trees around, and sudden flash occurred which appeared bluish in color lasting a few seconds — then I look around, not up in the air — then I looked up and between 2 large clouds I saw it. I checked the time as 0505 and called it in over the phone — As soon as I saw the flash I called my companion observer, PFC Brown, outside and showed him the smoke. In describing the "smoke" it was dingy whitish vapor — like a jet trail. It was larger at one end than the other about 6 inches at arms length. I was actually looking down when the flash occurred which lit up the area and reflected off the ground. I looked up and saw what appeared to be just a little mist between the two big heavy clouds. All at once it grew larger growing into a streak moving from north to south. I saw it at an angle of 45° elevation. I saw it in the west and know it to be so because I work at the OP and know which is west. It moved from right to left or north to south. It moved an angle of a few degrees and disappeared behind the clouds. Did the vapor trail glow — No — It was light enough out in the early dawn beginning to get light to see dark clouds over the DMZ and the streak was quite light in comparison. The fat end of the streak was on the right. No noise accompanied the bright light as was heard after. Bright light lasted 2 - 3 seconds blinding white light. Used no optical equipment. Vapor lasted about minute but we went inside and made phone calls. I determined the course (direction of flight) to be about exactly west or 270° by map (estimate) just south of it being a few degrees.

It seemed like a jet to me — the light was like someone was taking flash pictures of me. I couldn't actually say that the vapor trail was connected with the light. It seemed actually like an object which couldn't be seen moving and leaving a vapor trail behind which grew longer toward the tail of it. How high was it? I'm a bad judge of elevation — about 11,000 ft at least. It was light enough to see clouds the vapor did not glow. I have no idea of the speed. My buddy saw it before it disappeared behind the cloud.

Observer — 994950
AZ — 265

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DENTON, Charles E., PFC, RA 14596333
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November at 0500, I was at OP 223 with Sp Wassung. I was inside bunker by the radio. Sp Wassung suddenly said, "look, look." I went outside immediately and saw bright flash moving which faded into orange glow — west of position moving northwest — a curved arc following curve of earth — light lasted 2-3 seconds — left sort of a luminous looking trail in an arc; a very slight arc — seemed to be rising and curving to northwest from west. At arms length about 12 inches in length. Luminous white looking trail with a zig in it lasted about 30 minutes and faded out like jet trail. Visibly — clear dark night with few clouds — stars out — moon out but not too bright. Not dawn yet. About 65° angle in elevation. Azimuth — didn't shoot it, estimate due west — 270°. No sound audible. No object visible. I've seen shooting stars and it was not one. Meteor? I don't know. Like nothing I've ever seen. I have no idea what it could have been.

Observer — 044053
AZ — 270° (judgment — no instruments used)

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FROST, Charles W., Sgt., RA 15280950
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November at about 0500, I looked at my watch a minute later — my watch generally checks with radio. I was on OP 209 looking out the window — a bright flare in sky out to left front — lasted about 3—5 seconds — after flash a long tail with a zig zag in it like a vapor trail but bright and luminous like green on dial watch. It was still dark — not real dark, stars visible — a few clouds in sky — but clear, not misty — at an azimuth magnetic of 270° (PFC Acosta checked it). First the flash — like an illuminating shell but too far off — lit up entire area — noticed streaman right behind that seemed to grow wider but not longer — it was about 4 to 6 inches long at arms length. Angle of elevation was about 45°. It was horizontal with a zig zag in it. In color a greenish white that grew lighter and wider. I checked it with 32 power scope — naval scope — as it faded and could still see it. It was so high up I couldn't tell that it was smoke or vapor or what — it looked like a vapor. I couldn't tell whether or not it was larger at one end or the other. I've seen shooting stars many times but this was not like it. I've never seen a meteor. I've seen jet trails but it didn't look like it to me. No explosion or sound but wildlife (pheasants) came to life and raised cain. Trail disintegrated — just faded out. Too high to determine height. The trail lasted for about 5 minutes.

Observer — 987977

EZ — 270°

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WASSUNG, Edward T., Sp/3, RA 51216352
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November, at 0500, I was at OP 223 — I was outside looking north — it was dark and suddenly a great flash appeared — it startled me — I jumped up and looked around — I saw a streak, a white light in the sky — it stayed bright about 10-15 seconds — petered out or burned out and turned a reddish orange in the direction of northwest from the west at about an angle of 70° — I have a BC scope and couldn't get scope on it — looked at it with my naked eye only — called out my 2 men — after light faded something like smoke appeared — lasted quite a while — 30 minutes — as time went on it folded up from even reasonably horizontal arc into a disintegrating form of smoke — I measured the arc with outstretched arm — it was 8 inches from [illegible] hand span — Original light seemed like a flash then a slow burn out of something — no object visible —



slow burn out of glow of last 3 minutes — orange [illegible] out [illegible] ...ently — still dark — didn't notice moon — clear, starry night, [illegible] cloudy — I was not able to check azimuth with optical instrument — I [illegible] very familiar with position and this was 270° by estimate — [illegible] horizontally from west to northwest — No sound audible — I [illegible] it was not expected an explosion but no sound came — No [illegible] was — All pheasants sounded off — like something scared them.

Observers — 04A04;
Az — 270° (Judgment — no instruments used)

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HAACK, Allan H., PFC, US 55579589
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November at 0300, I was with Sp/3 Wassung at OP 181 (223) inside bunker on telephone — front of OP is open about 8 feet facing north — I was facing east wall and did not notice any flash inside the room but was called to bunker aperture and looked out with naked eye and saw a moving flash which had a slight orange glow and faded out in 2 or 3 seconds leaving a bright glowing trail that stayed there — about 65° — 70° angle of elevation — no idea of height. Azimuth — didn't shoot it with instrument, only by estimate 270° — 275° — moved from left to right or from west to northwest. It seemed to be going up at an angle of 70° — vapor trail seemed slanted down to right, about the length of a sky writer's letter. Very plain for 5 minutes but lasted as faint streak for 15 minutes. No sound was heard. I never saw anything like it before — have no idea what it was. Visibly good — moon out with stars shining — clear with few clouds — not misty. Not even close to dawn. There was a suspended vapor — colored white. Light had orange glow for the 2 — 3 seconds I observed it.

Observed — 0440Z
AZ — 270° to 275° (judgment — no instruments used)

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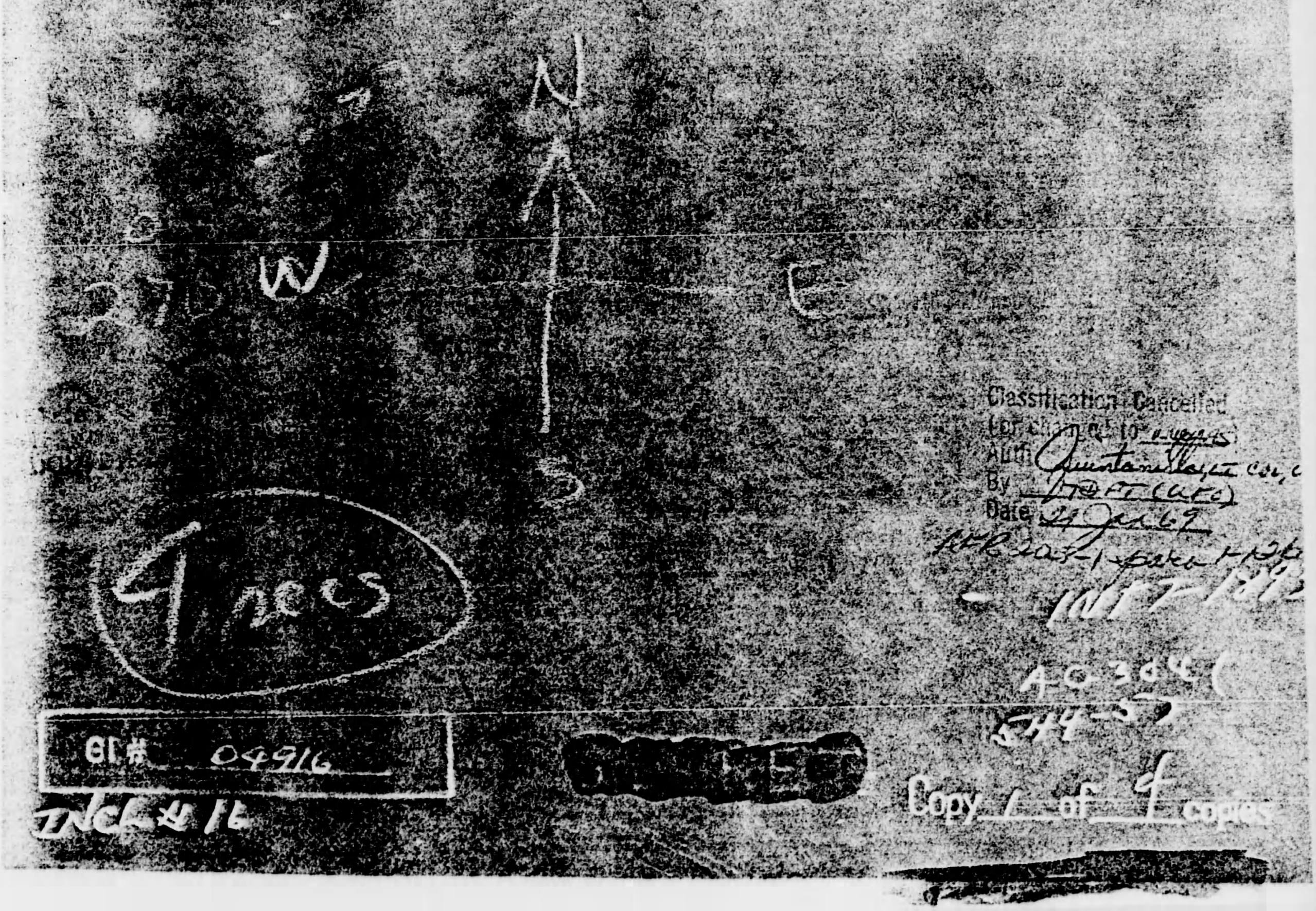
GONZALES, Gaspor R., Sgt, RA 14334086
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

On 6 November at 0500, I was walking with a patrol into the OE 222 area at CT 081060 and saw a flash in the sky travelling to the north with a tail behind it- it desintegrated and left a tail of a light greenish orange which faded out in about 5 minutes. It went from about due west 270° from left to right at 45° angle of elevation. No noise was audible. The brilliant light lasted about 4 seconds. Not sure if it left a tail like a vapor trail but orange green like a smoke trail. Wavered and faded. Narrow at the head and wider at tail. About 8 inches at arm's length. How high was it? No idea - very high. It was dark outside - moonlight - no sign of daylight coming. Clear - some clouds in the sky. A little mist. What do you think it was? I think it was a meteor. It looked like a meteor from pictures that I've seen. Not like any falling shooting star - I see them every night. I can't explain the tail which remained. The tail followed the light - I'm absolutely positive.

Observer - 081060
AZ - 275°



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KEYES, Daniel D., Sgt, RA 17401567
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

Time - 0500, 6 November at pickup point at OP 202

Visibility - Slight overcast - very dark - stars visible - very few clouds, reasonably clear.

I was standing out in the open - there was nothing to obstruct my vision - suddenly a bright flash caught my attention and lasted about 2 seconds - the flash was bright enough to light up the sky - then I noticed a bright greenish white "vapor" trail with traces of orange. "Vapor" trail long enough to distinguish length - not a white cloud vapor trail in that sense. Was it like a comet? No, it was brighter and lasted longer. Never saw anything like it before. No kind of object or form was visible. What was the altitude? Have no idea as to how high it was - no noise was audible either. Flash scared wildlife - pheasant "took off" - other wildlife made noise right after flash. No optical equipment was used. Speed very fast - no idea how fast. Observed just to left of little dipper at about 45° angle of elevation. First observed to west - azimuth 270° - from there it seemed to rise up at an angle - wavering, crooked trail - no smoke visible - the "angle" seemed to be going away on up at an angle. After the bright flash the vapor trail was visible for about 2-3 minutes. Gradually grew dimmer and faded out gradually. What do you think it was? Thought it was a shooting star but was so very much brighter and lasted longer than any shooting star I've ever seen.

Observer - 968918
AZ - 270°

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ARTHUR, Jack R., PFC, US 53275210
DMZ Company, 1st Cavalry Division

At 0500, 6 November, I was on patrol with Sgt Gonzales at CT 081060. I was outside walking on a road - a bright light lit up area and attracted my attention to the sky - following the light which lasted a few seconds a vapor trail appeared - travelling from my left to right at an angle of elevation of 65° - azimuth not determined by instruments - generally in west headed northwest - horizontally - could tell vapor trail. It seemed to be traveling from west to northwest because one end of trail was fuzzy. Trail was light - white in color. A few clouds, visibility reasonably good, light from moonlight - not quite dawn. Clear. I could not give any explanation for it - the tail suddenly appeared at a particular length and it stayed that way for about 5 minutes. It remained the same size until it evaporated. It seemed to disappear rather than blow away. I've never seen anything like it. I've seen falling stars but this wasn't like it. I was only conscious of the trail after the light - not the light actually moving in the sky. I've no idea what it was. The light appeared in the vicinity of the trail.

Observer - 081060
AZ - 275°

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DMZ Company

At 0500, 6 November 1957, I was standing outside OP 209, coordinates 987977, when I saw a very bright flash all around the OP. I then looked and saw a light yellow crooked trail in the sky located at an azimuth (Mag) 270° from my position and at an elevation of 60°. The flash lasted 4 seconds and then disappeared leaving this trail which remained in the sky glowing for about 15 minutes. Did the trail look like anything you'd ever seen? No - but it looked something like this:



It did not appear to be moving and was about 7" in length at arms distance. Did you hear anything? - No, but the pheasants in the area all started making noise as if they'd been suddenly aroused. The object was sitting at a 70° angle to the horizon. I've never seen anthing like it before. Do you have anything else to add? NO.

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I was on OP (Maizie) OP 211 at about 0500, 6 November. I had just reported in to S2 by telephone at 0500, about 5 — 7 minutes later Johnson called me outside — I was in a completely enclosed room and did not see any light — I went outside and looked up and saw some smoke or vapor from something flying — could not see any object. It was a clear night — moonlight — could see the stars — Johnson told me about the bright light and pointed the vapor out to me. I thought it was some kind of jet because it left a trail or stream of white smoke. It was just then, a few seconds before the cloud passed over it or it passed behind the cloud. I would say it was about 20° — about 12 inches in length at arms length. At an angle of about 45°. It seemed to be travelling horizontally from north to south or from my right to the left. I shot the angle with the lensatic compass as about 240° — 250° — I don't remember exactly — notes should be in S2 office. It made no sound. My impression was that it might have been a plane. I definitely saw the streak grow in length. I am positive it grew in length because I saw that it had stopped at one point and extended at another. I couldn't actually say that any cloud passed over it because I didn't watch it that long. When it moved it seemed to be coming closer but am not quite sure. Nothing else unusual to comment on.

Observer — 994950
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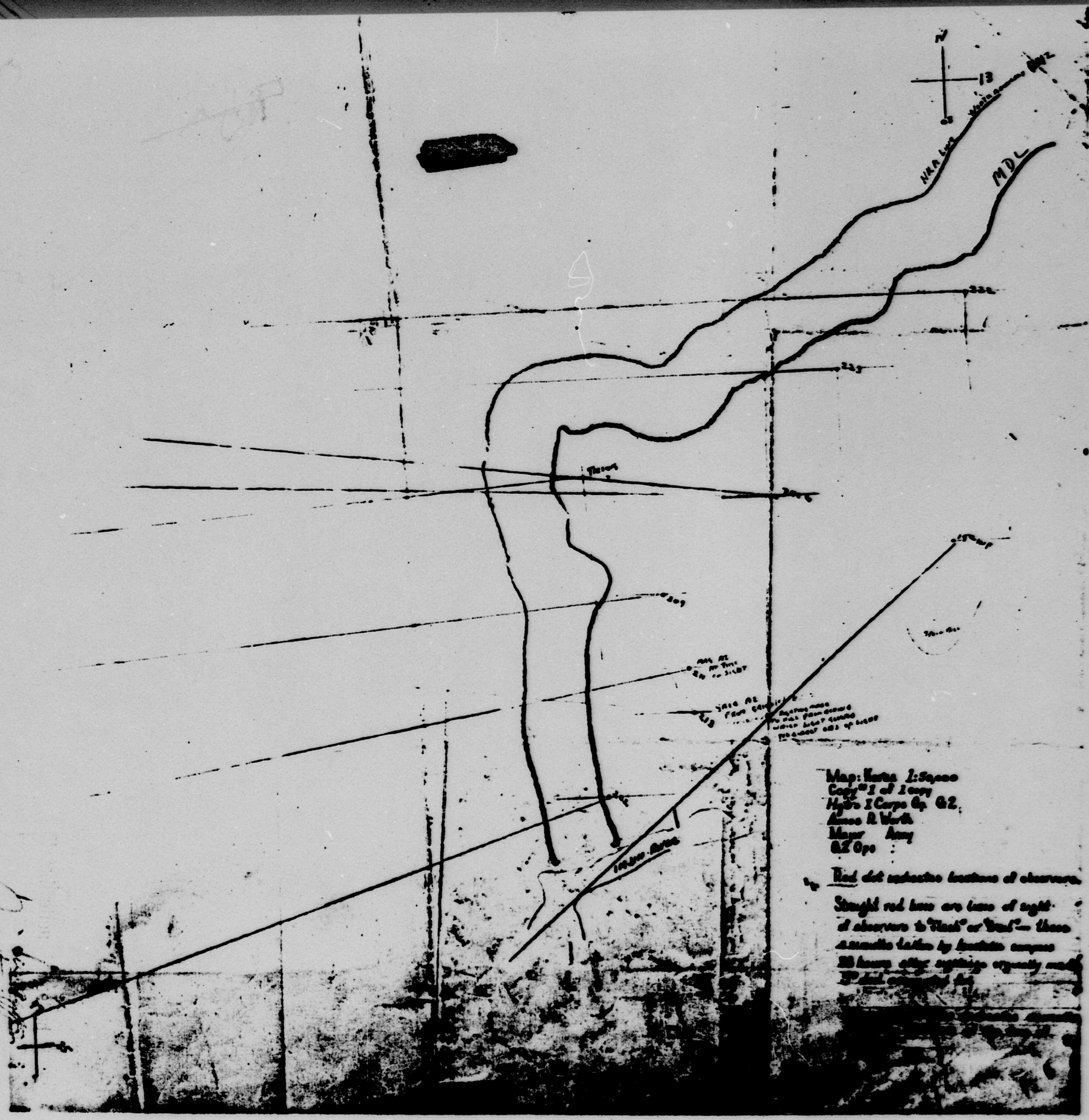
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Red dot indicates locations of observers.
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At approximately 5:00 A.M., 6 November 1957, 19 men located in the demilitarized zone of Korea saw a brilliant flash of light in the Western sky. The flash was described as blue-white, developing into a red-orgnge trail of flame, size ranging from 1 inch to 12 inches when held at arms length. The flash was visible for from 1 second to 3 minutes, varying with observers. A trail of smoke, which was similar to a jet vapor trail, was seen behind the flash, or trail of flame, and was visible for as long as 30 minutes.