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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Varied Civilians & Military Officer

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From 1 - 12 objects were seen over Spokane by several observers. Reports vary as to time, number of objects, maneuvers.

1. Not a complete report.

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Spokane, Wash.

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[redacted] 92ID 8219. REPORT SIGHTINGS OF UNUSUAL OBJECTS ON 27 JULY BETWEEN 2230 AND 2300 HRS PST. ACTUAL TIME OF SIGHTINGS VARY WITH REPORTING PARTY AND ARE ONLY APPROXIMATIONS. PERSONS REPORTING SIGHTINGS INCLUDE TWO WOMEN RESIDENTS OF SPOKANE AND MAJOR [redacted] WING COMM OFFICER 11TH STRAT RECON WING STATIONED AT FAIRCHILD AFB. REPORTS BY MAJOR [redacted] AND BY ONE WOMAN WERE ON SIGHTING FROM A DRIVE-IN THEATER 47 40N 117 19W. FACING NNE MAJOR FREEMAN SAW TEN OR TWELVE BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHTS ON A NW HEADING TRAVELING RAPIDLY CLIMBING SLIGHTLY AZIMUTH OF SIGHTING 30 DEGREES. OBJECTS WERE IN A LOOSE V FORMATION WITH CENTER OF V FILLED IN. ELAPSED

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TIME OF MAJOR [redacted] SIGHTING FIVE SECONDS. WOMAN REPORTING SIGHTING AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME DESCRIBED SAME TYPE FORMATION BUT ON A SOUTHERLY COURSE FORMATION THEN DID A 360 AND CONTINUED SOUTH. OBJECTS DISPLAYED NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NO SOUND. OTHERS IN ADJOINING CARS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE COMMENTED ON THIS SIGHTING. THE SECOND POINT OF SIGHTING AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME WAS FROM ANOTHER DRIVE-IN THEATER IN N SPOKANE 47 43N 117 25W. TWO LUMINOUS WHITE DISCS HAD BEEN SEEN EARLIER AT 2045 TRAVELING RAPIDLY NE TO SW IN LINE FORMATION. DUE TO LIGHT OF DUSK THIS SIGHTING WAS HAZY. SUBSEQUENT SIGHTING AT 2230 WAS OF A SINGLE DISC DESCRIBED AS LOOKING LIKE CLAY PIGEON LUMINOUS WHITE CAME OUT OF NE AND DISAPPEARED IN SW BEHIND THEATER SCREEN DROPPING TOWARDS HORIZON. SIZE OF THIS LATTER OBJECT WAS COMPARED TO ONE-SIXTH THE SIZE OF A FULL MOON LARGER THAN ANY STAR. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST REPORTED. ELAPSED TIME OF SINGLE DISC TWO TO THREE SECONDS. RELIABILITY OF CIVILIAN REPORTERS CANNOT BE EVALUATED. RELIABILITY OF MAJOR [redacted] GOOD. IN EACH REPORT THERE WAS MENTION OF MANY OTHERS IN VICINITY ALSO OBSERVING OBJECT

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PROJECT [illegible] RECORD CARD

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Man radio operator saw pale blue object [illegible] head. Object had rippling [illegible], moved straight up.

1. Date not definite.

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27 July 52
Sunnyvale, Calif.
JPD 07052

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Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted in Los Angeles, California Area 27 and 28 July 1952

Southern California

Flight Service, MATS
3000 Newark Street, N.W., Washington 25,DC

28 July 1952 — 27 and 28 July 1952 — F-3

Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF — Civilian observers

Teletype reports as cited in Part II

Several sighting reports are included in Part II of this form due to non-receipt of confirmation reports containing complete information. All reports originated with the Civil Aeronautics Administration and were relayed by Flight Service. Coordination has been effected to clarify procedures for field units.

All sightings contained in this report occurred in the Los Angeles area during the period 272135P and 282305P July 1952. Witness reports vary in describing objects from pale blue and emitting a rippling 500 cycle pitch noise to intensely bright and emitting red and green flashes. Another was described as large, round, and of a deep orange color, visible for 12 minutes before disappearing.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c

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Flight Service, MATS
3600 Newark Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. Reference FIXOERPT 280048P submitted by March Flight Service Center. At 2305P 27 July 1952 an object circled directly over and to the east of the observers residence at 1000 to 1500 feet altitude. It had a rippling sound approximating 500 cycle pitch, color: pale blue. The object hovered overhead then disappeared going straight up. Witness called the Burbank, California, police and was advised to call CAA.

2. No weather information submitted.

3. Witness: Mr. [redacted] Street, Sunland, California, telephone Florid[redacted]

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4. No air traffic information submitted. Witness was apparently not interrogated.

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ZEN/CG 15TH AF MARCH AFB CALIF

FLYBRPT

MR [redacted] DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AND HAM OPERATOR [redacted]

SKULLVILLE SUNLAND TELEPHONE FLA. [redacted] HE REPORTED APP.2305P

THAT HE SAW A FLYING OBJECT CIRCLING DIRECT OVERHEAD AND TOO THE EAST

FROM 1000 FEET TO 1500 FEET AND DECENDING IT HAD A RIPPLING SOUND

AS IF IT WAS IN 500 CYCLES PITCH COLOR PALE BLUE IT HOVERED

OVERHEAD AND THEN IT WENT STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED. THE ABOVE

PERSON CALLED THE BURBANK POLICE AND WAS ADVISED TO NOTIGY THE CAA

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ATTN ATIC ATIAA-5 FROM AFOIN 41627 FOLG MSG RECD FROM BURBANK FLT SVC FLA CLN "CIRVIS [redacted] DEFENSE COMMUNICATOR AND HAM OPERATOR 10912 SHULLVILL SUN LAND TELEPHONE FLORIDA [redacted]. HE REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 2305 PACIFIC TIME THAT HE SAW A FLYING OBJECT CIRCLING DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AND TO THE EAST FROM 1000 FEET TO 15000 FEET AND DESCENDING AT A RIPPLING SPEED AS IF IN 500 CYCLES. THE PITCH WAS A PALE BLUE. IT HOVERED OVERHEAD AND WENT STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED. THE ABOVE PERSON CALLED THE BURBANK POLICE AND WAS ADVISED TO NOTIFY THE CAA"
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27 Jul 52 Dayton, Ohio

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

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5 September 1952

Dayton Ohio
27 July

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: _____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: _____ _____ A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

(a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

[redacted] Dayton Ohio U.S.A.
Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c.) In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Saw bright light

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day: ____ Month: Aug. Year: 1952

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Sitting at table eating supper

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Sitting at table eating supper. Looking at bright light. Boy talk one to one at a time

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
(b.) Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 45 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? white & blue

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound There wasn't any

16.2 Color Blue & white & Yellow

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

(a.) Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

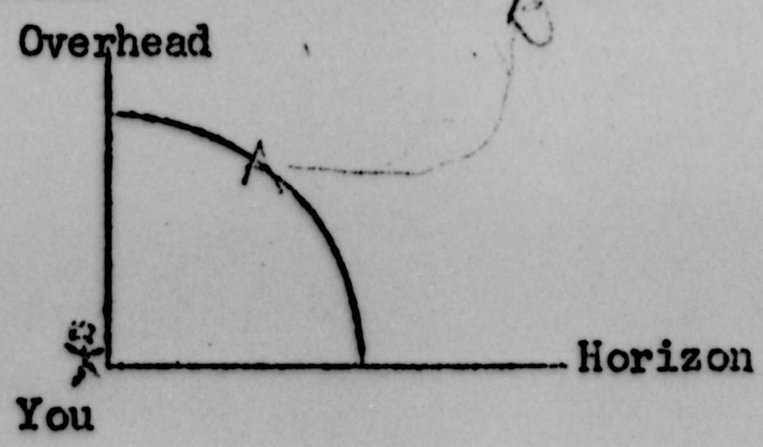
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

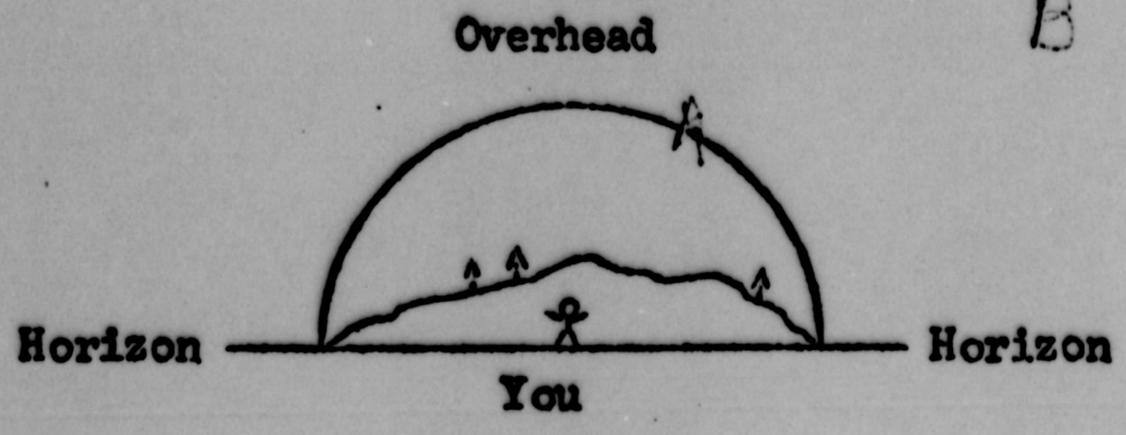
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b.) Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

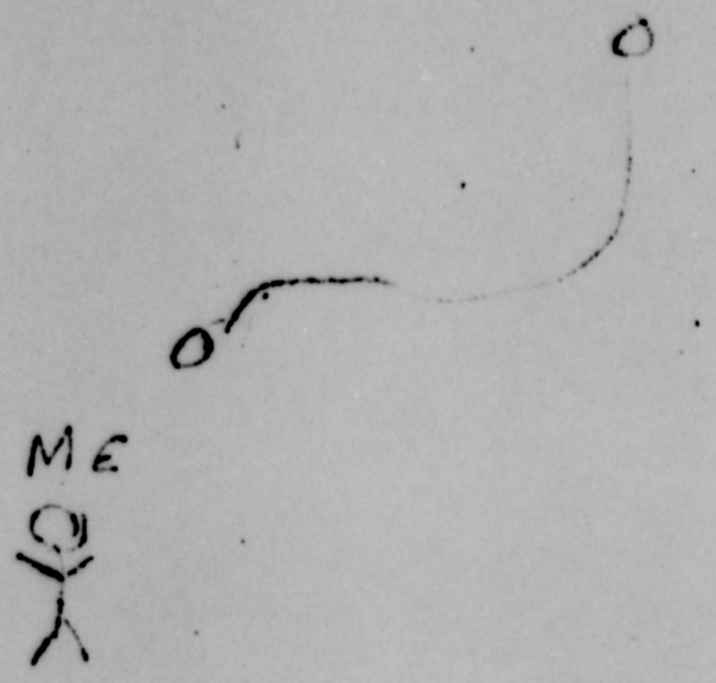
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you <u>first</u> saw it, and a "B" at its position when you <u>last</u> saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? I thought it was a comet or an orbit

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Dayton 4 Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Janitor

Age 16

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]
Beavercreek Ohio

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

I want Army.

D.O. 1930 26 JULY — 0730 27 JULY

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 27 (Day) July (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 12 00 (Hrs.) 15 to 0435 (Min.) A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

time of sighting also

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

[redacted] Dayton (Postal Address / City or Town) Ohio (State) USA (Country)

between Dinsmore & Alpha

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Seen on 25th Feb 1965 - 2:15 AM by chance from bedroom window.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ _____ _____ No.
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? _____
Looked - noticed by chance

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No.)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through thecdolite
f. Through sun glasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? about 1 hr. at a time

Hours	Minutes	Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12: timed by clock

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent? like a large star

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2 Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3 Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4 Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6 Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7 Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9 Remain motionless?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? color of a star

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

_____

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other "Large as about 4 stories"

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

Don't know appeared like a low hanging light

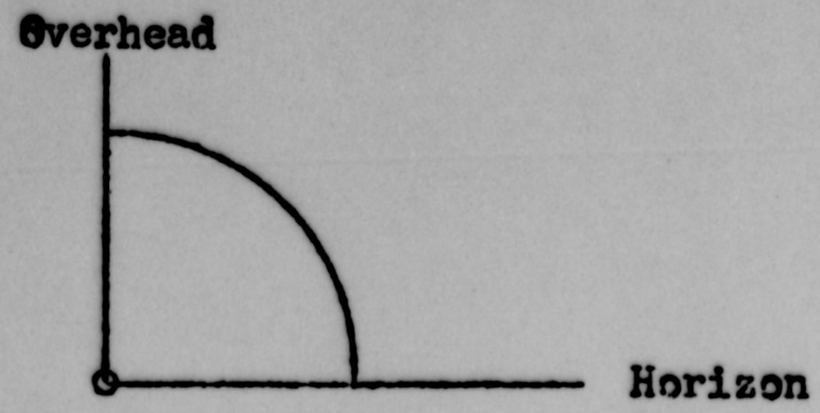
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

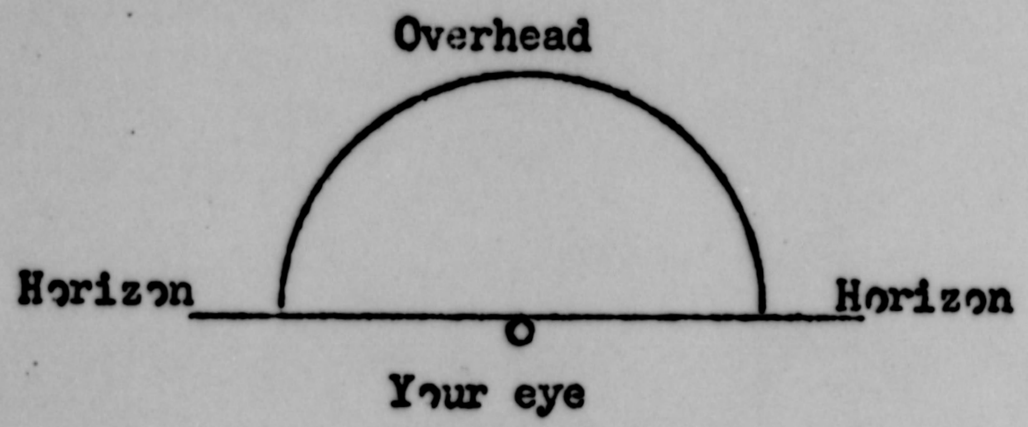
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you <u>first</u> saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you <u>last</u> saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

object appears low over trees to north-northeast of observation point. Rises somewhat and moves slowly east to about northeast horizon disappears

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this? (Circle One): Yes (No)

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

Over the field - this spring.

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Space ship possibly - religious ones.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

Name to be held in confidence.

NAME [redacted] _____ (Last Name / First Name / Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] Xenia _____ Ohio (Street / City / Zone / State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Harvesite - also outside work.

Age ~~~

Sex F

Last School Attended _____

Year of last attendance at this school _____

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper if necessary.

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civilians

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Several sightings from Portland area between 1608 PDT and 2030 PDT.

1. Reports are incomplete, sketchy.

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SIGHTING NO4: FIVE ROUND ORAGNE COLORED OBJS SIGHTED FLYING VERY FAST FR N TO S AND MAKING (ARP TURNS AT 2030PDT. 27 (.. OBJS SIGHTED VISUALLY WITHOUT AIDS FR SURFACE. SIGHTED AT W PORTLAND, ORE. AT 45/32N-122/55W.

WINDS ALOFT SAME AS FOR SIGHTING NO3, PAR

SIGHTING NO5, FIVE FLAT AND ROUND METALLIC OBJ FLYING VERY FASTN TO S IN V FORMATION. CLIMBED STRAIHT UP AND DISSAPPEARED. MADE A FEW SHARP TURNS SIGHTED FR GOUND VISUALLY WITHOUTAIDS. TIME FF SIGHTING UNK. SIGHTED AT ST JOHNS DISTRICT NW OF PORTLAND, ORE. NO FURTHER INFO AT THIS TIME WINDS SAME AS IN SIGHTIG NO3.

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SIGHTING NO2: FIVE OBJECTS SIGHTED AT 1608 PDT, 27 JUL VIUAL WITHOUT L AIDS. SIGHTED FR GROUND. OBSR LOCATED AT 45/30N-122/35W. WEATHER CAVU. WINDS ALOFT 045 DEGREES, 05 KNOTS, 5,000 FT, 345 DEGREES, 25 KNOTS, 20,000 FT. NAMES AND OTHER INFO NOT AVAL. PAR. 00

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SIGHTING NO3: ONE TRIANGULAR, ORANGE COLORED OBJ SIGHTED AT 1840PDT ON 27 JUL BY VISUAL MEANS WITHOUT AIDS. SEEN FR SURFACE FOUR MILEE W OF PORTLAND,943 /45/32N-122/50W/ WINDS ALOFT 045 DEGREES, 05KNOTS, 5000 FT, 345 DEGRES 10KNOTSN 10,002 FT 330 DEGREES, 25 KNOTS , 20,000 FT. PAR. 01

21 Jul 52 Dayton, Ohio

[redacted]

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

[redacted] RESIDENCE PARK

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 27 (Day) JULY (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 2001 (Hrs.) _____ (Min.) A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

Home (Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) _____ (State) Ohio (Country) _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? LOOKING UP

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? _____

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

MOWING LAWN

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No.)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sun glasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? ____ Hours 30 sec. to 1 min. Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know FADED OUT
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know MORE REFLECTION

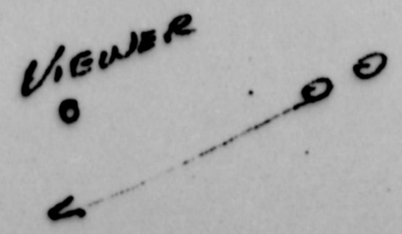
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? SILVERY YELLOW

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound No -

16.2 Color SILVERY YELLOW

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

_____

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know FADED OUT

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
(c.) Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? ~~3500~~ 15-20,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

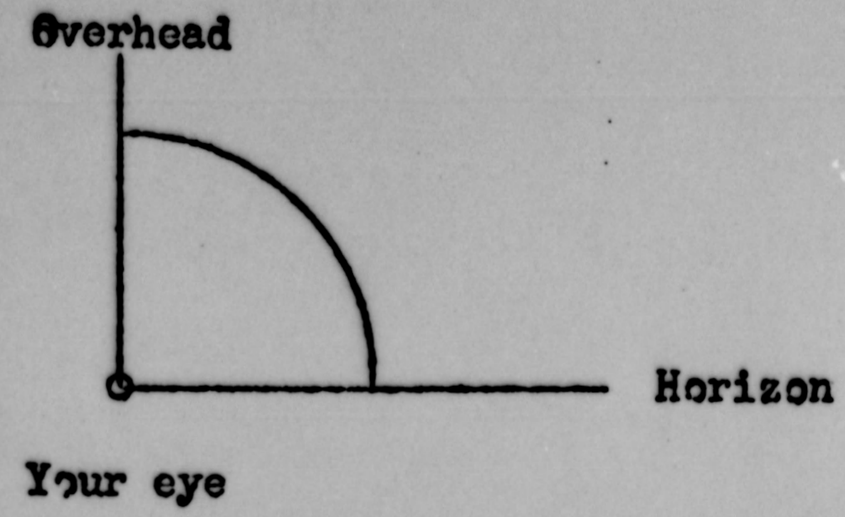
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d.) Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

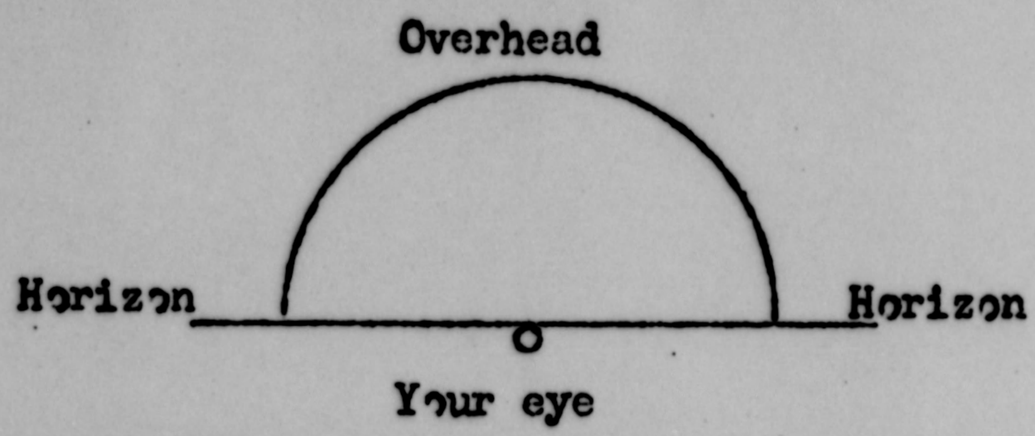
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b.) Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you <u>first</u> saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you <u>last</u> saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): (Yes) No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

_____

_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? TOOLMAKER - FRIGIDAIRE

Age 58

Sex MALE

Last School Attended _____

Year of last attendance at this school _____

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

WIFE

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper if necessary.

was in Naval Air Force in WW I.
Said telephone Operator would not
give him Base phone number. Had to
look it up, Taking time. Also said his
eyes were not what they used to be
and he had trouble finding the number.

E W Gregory II
Major USAF
D.C., 27 July 52

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

Maj. Robt E. Kennedy
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Mr. [redacted]
Graybar Electric Company
[redacted]
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr[redacted]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4639.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 27 (Day) July (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 11 (Hrs.) _____ (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
(c.) Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

On Rosalie Peak - 13 mile from Bailey Colo (Postal Address) / Colorado (City or Town) / Park (State) / (Country)

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other On 13700 ft mountain

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Sitting on mountain side resting saddle horses

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

?	7-6	1951
Day	Month	Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Resting saddle horses after trip to Bronco Lakes on Mt Baldies

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Setting on mountain side holding saddle horses

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No.)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North	e. South
b. Northeast	f. Southwest
c. East	g. West
d. Southeast	h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):
a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sun glasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 0 Hours 45 Minutes 0 Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

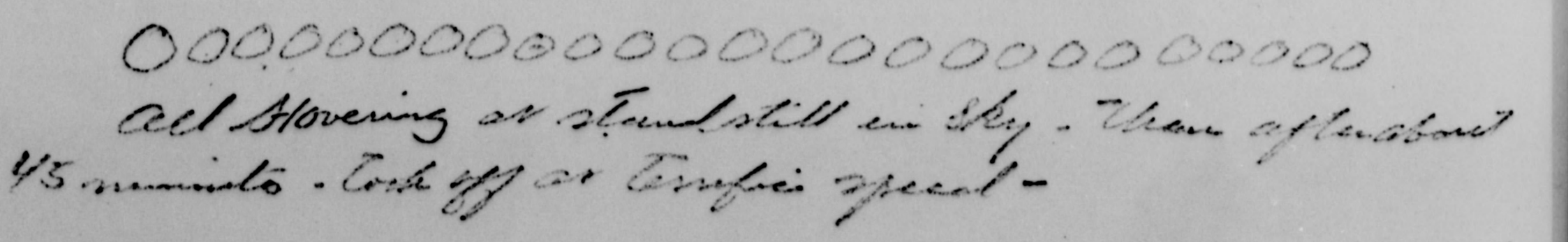
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound _____

16.2 Color Metallic - Like wood in Planes

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 25
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

_____

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. (Baseball)
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 15000 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. Jerry Hamstill for Comments & Thanks Jerry -
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

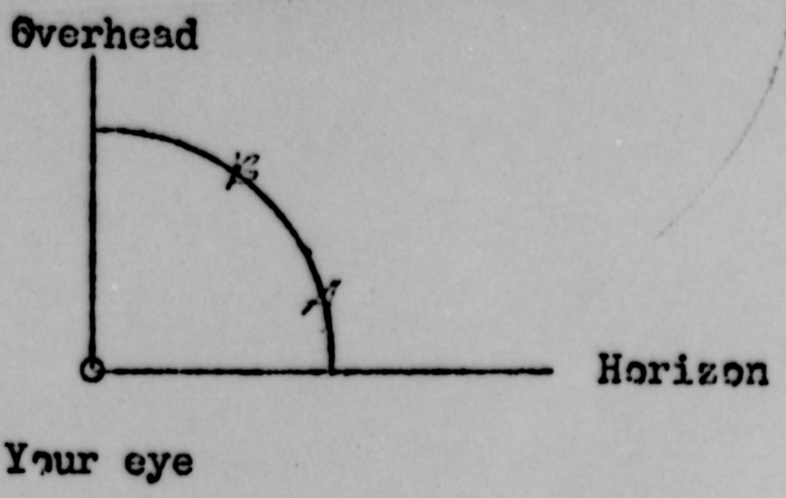
a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other at high rate of speed. up
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you <u>first</u> saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you <u>last</u> saw it.



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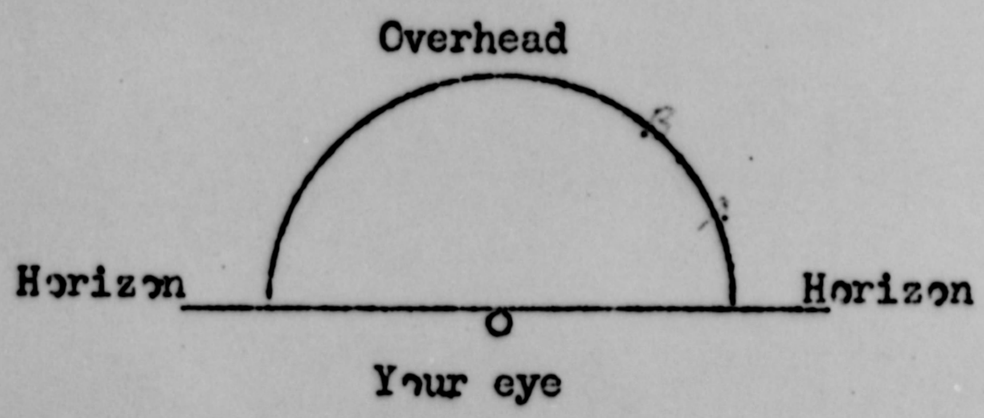

24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): (Yes) No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

_____

_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] _____ [redacted] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Warren 9 Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Operating Mgr - Brayton Elec. Co

Age 40

Sex Male

Last School Attended Smith Warren High

Year of last attendance at this school 1923

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper if necessary.

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Civilian man (Scientist)

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Balloon strunk at very high altitude over Albrac, California.

1. Source is "Scientist with experience in meteorological [illegible]".

27 July 52
Millville, California

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(1) 2 STREAKS WHITE IN COLOR. STREAKS DID NOT VARY IN LENGTH AS OBJECT MOVED. NO SOUNDS, SPEED NOT ESTIMATED.

(2) 2030PDT, 27 JULY 1952. OBSERVED FROM 1 - 2 MINUTES.

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) [redacted] AVE., MILLBRAE CALIF. OBJECT WAS TO THE WEST OF THE OBSERVER, MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE.

(5) DR [redacted] AVE, MILLBRAE, CALIF.

MRS. [redacted], MILLBRAE, CALIF.

DR [redacted] IS A SCIENTIST WITH EXPERIENCE IN METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

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(6) WX - CLEAR.

(7) OBSERVER IS POSITIVE THAT STREAKS WERE NOT STARS OR METEORS. THEOUGHT STREAKS COULD OF BEEN JET AIRCRAFT BUT STREAKS WERE TOO HIGH TO BE POSITIVE. THE OBSERVER MADE A POINT THAT VAPOR OR TRAILS WILL LENGTHEN, THESE STREAKS DID NOT LENGTHEN.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) UNKNOWN

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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Civilians

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Observers in southern California reported [redacted] "split into prongs" on three consecutive [illegible], Jul 24,25,26.

1. Information furnished by Mr. [redacted] "Civilian Saucer Investigation".

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CAPT EDW J RUPPELT

TECH ANALYSIS SECT AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

DAYTON OHIO

NEW PHENOMENA REPORTED PAST THREE EVENINGS BRIGHT OBJECT WITH RED RIM SPLIT INTO THREE PIECES 7 PM THURSDAY SEEN BY GROUPS IN BELLFLOWER AND RESEDA. 730 PM FRIDAY SAME TYPE OBJECT SPLIT INTO SIX PIECES SEEN BY GROUP IN HAWTHORNE AND REPORTED BY C.A.P. MAJOR SATURDAY 755 PM SAN PEDRO POLICE OFFICERS REPORTED OBJECT SPLIT INTO THREE PIECES MOST INTERESTING BECAUSE NO NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY TO SUGGEST SPLITTING CHARACTERISTICS TO OBSERVERS IN WIDELY SEPARATED COMMUNITIES

ED SULLIVAN CIVILIAN SAUCER INVESTIGATION

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Lynwood, California

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

27 JUL 52

2. LOCATION

MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

4. SOURCE

Airman

5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

2

6. COURSE

SW

7. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon

☐ Probably Balloon

☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft

☐ Probably Aircraft

XX Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical

☐ Probably Astronomical

☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other

☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation

☐ Unknown

11. COMMENTS

Two black objects the size of a B-29 aircraft traveled together in straight line at 800-1200 mph., left white vapor trail. Observed by airman and wife.

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Alameda, California

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EDWP/CG WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIOK

EDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/CG WADF HAFB CALIF

[redacted]8TH OID 2310 FLYOBRPT PD ATTN: DIRECTOR OF

INTELLIGENCE.

71) TWO DARK BLACK OBJECTS CMA B-29 SIZE CMA ROUND CMA ESTIMATED SPEED

300-1200 MPH PD TRAVELING PARALLEL, IN A STRAIGHT LIND PD LEFT WHITE

VAPOR TRAIL CMA REMAINING CONSTANT AT BASE OF OBJECT CMA BUT FADED

IMMEDIATELY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM BASE OF OBJECT PD

(2) 1845 PDT --- 4 MINUTES

(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND

(4) OBSRVED BETWEEN HAYWARD AND ALAMEDA CMA CALIF. OBJECTS OVER

SAN FRANCISCO CMA ALTITUDE 18-20000 FT. TRAVELING S W DIRECTION

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

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(5) T/SGT AND MRS. [redacted] CMA 144TH FTR WG CMA NATIONAL GUARD CMA HAYWARD CMA CALIF PD HOME ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] CMA CALIF PD PHONE NO PD LAKHURST [redacted]

(6) THE WEATHER-- CLEAR 7 MI VISIBILITY

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) 1 ACFT CMA TYPE UNKNOWN PJ 5959 CMA AT 200 MI PER HOUR

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2. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

27/0250 GST

27/0350 Z

XX Ground-Visual

☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

3. SOURCE

2 AF Officers & FBI Man

4. COURSE

N

5. DURATION

15 Sec.

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

☐ Yes Astronomical

☐ Probably Astronomical

☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other

☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation

☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object which looked like brick red star moved slowly across sky. Source is two rated AGB's and FBI man.

11. COMMENTS

1. Weather balloon (WB-3)

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ACTION

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Wichita Kansas

27/0452Z

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TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIT TECHINICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

[redacted]ML239H. ATTN: ATIAA-2C /FLYOBRPT. REF AF LTR 200-5 APR 1952, FOL IS SBN: (1) THE OBJ OR OBJS SIGHTED APPEARED TO THE OBSR AS A BRICK RED STAR OF THE 2ND OR 3RD MAGNITUDE OF BRILLIANCE. THE 1ST APPEARANCE WAS AT 0250 27 JUL AND THE OBSR STANDING AT 37 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 34 SECONDS N 27 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 4 SECONDS W OBSR THAT THE LIGHT SOURCE WAS DIR BETWEEN HIM AND GAMMA CASSIOPEIA AND MV IN N DIR. IMMED AFTER THIS THE OBSR NOTED THAT THE LIGHT WAS MAKING A WIDE ARC TO THE W AND FINALLY TO THE S. OBSR WAS BLINDED BY LIGHT OF PASSING CAR JUST AS THE LIGHT WAS HALFWAY BETWEEN ALTAIR AND VEGA. (2) THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 0250, LOCAL TIME AND THE OBJ WAS VEIWED FOR 45 SECONDS (3) MANNER OF SIGHTING: VIS FR THE GRD. (4) OBSR WAS AT LOC IN (1)

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:
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ABOVE. THIS PLACED THE OBJ AT 34 DEGREES FR HIS PSN AND WHEN LAST SEEN IT WAS 261 DEGREES FR HIS PSN, THE MTN BEING COUNTER CLOCKWISE. THE OBSR STATES THAT ALT WAS SUCH THAT THE OBJ APPEARED AS A STAR, DEFINITELY HIGHER THAN ANYTHING THAT HE HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE. (5) THE OBSR INTERROGATED WAS CAPT [redacted] A RT AOB AND HE STATES THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CAPT [redacted] OF THE SAME AERL RT, AND MR. [redacted] OF THE FBI, KANSAS CITY MO. CAPT BANNING AND CAPT [redacted] ARE SAC CR/Y AND CAPT [redacted] IS KNOWN BY ONE OF OUR AOB'S WHO CONSIDERS HIM COOL HEADED AND RELIABLE. K6) THE WEA WAS CLEAR AND WINDS ALOFT VARIED FR 230 DEGREES TO 60 DEGREES AT AN AVG VEL OF 17 KNOTS. K7) NO S/A. (8) NA. (9) NA. (10) THERE WERE TWO T-33S AND A WEA BALLOON IN THE LOCAL AREA THE WEA BLN CARRIED A WHITE LIGHT AND AT THIS TIME WAS AT APRX 20,000 FT AND DESCRIBING THE CRSE DESCRIBED. HOWEVER TO HAVE HAD TO TVL AT APRX 800 MPH. A T-33 COULD HAVE FLOWN THE CRSE DESCRIBED AT ABOUT 12,000 FT TO 13,000 FT, BUT IF THIS HAD BEEN A T-33 WG LIGHT, IT WOULD HAVE BLINKED. (11) THE SAME, OR AN IDENTICAL OBJ WAS SIGHTED AT ABOUT 0252 IN LINE W/GAMMA CASSIOPEIA AND TVL N UNDER THE SAME COND EXCEPT AS TO CRSE. THIS TIME THE OBJ CURVED SLIGHTLY TO THE E AND DISAPPEARED FR SIGHT.

37/2135Z AUG JWFKT

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PROJECT ROOT RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jul 52	2. LOCATION SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	3.
4. DATE/TIME OF FIRST 27/1400 PST LAST 27/2300 Z	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground Visual Ground Radar Air-Visual Air-Interceptor Radar	6.
7. PHOTOS Yes XX No	8. SOURCE Civilian	9. XX Personnel Interview (MOTBOA) Technical Analysis
10. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2	11. NUMBER OF OBSERVERS EGU	12.

13. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OBSERVATION

Two silver-white spots moved across sky at high speed.

14. REMARKS

1. Lacking data.

[redacted]

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At about 1600-1620 hours, Sunday, 27 July 1952, I looked up at the chimney of my house and my attention was attracted by two objects moving across the sky in an ESE direction, one traveling in a straight line and one in a curved path:

Called to my wife, but she was behind corner of house and could not get around in time to see them.

They appeared as silvery-white spots, similar to the specular reflection of sunlight on distant dural aircraft. No trails were visible. Appeared to be decreasing altitude while in view, but this is difficult to judge because of the aspect. Impossible to estimate altitude because of lack of knowledge of size or shape of objects.

Listened intently for sound (although timing the delay would have given no good clue to the range because of the rate at which they crossed over) but heard none. First through was that they were a couple F-94's chasing around at high altitude, which I have seen before upon occasion (there were F-94's in the area before and after this time, but flying at rather low speed and altitude) but quickly realized that no airplane could go that fast.

In fact, the only thing I have ever seen traverse the sky at such a rate was a meteor at night. This would seem to me to be the best explanation of what I saw: a meteor, broken into two pieces burning brightly enough to be seen in the bright daylight <u>except</u> for the radically curved path described by me of the objects.

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Seattle 88, Washington

[redacted]

PROJECT NO./TITLE AND

27 Jul 62

2. LOCATION

[redacted], Illinois

3. DATE/TIME GROUP

Local 26/1320 CST

GMT 27/0120 Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual

XX Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

XX No

6. SOURCE

Radar Operator

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

4

9. CLASS

XX Other Interference (Specify)

☐ Unknown

adjacent radar units

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENT

Large targets (B-52 or KC-135 A/C) at extremely high speed detected by 798 ACW Squadron.

COMMENTS

1. Adjacent radar station operating on same frequency and is believed to have caused the blips.

2. Similar to Oscola radar [illegible]

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. IR-7-52C	(LEAVE BLANK)

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Belleville, Illinois	798th AC&W Sq. Belleville, Illinois

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
28 July 52	27 July 52	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Captain Reuben W Aschbrenner	Electronic

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): AFL 200-5 dated 29 April 52

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.)

Four objects were sighted by ground electronic search radar equipment (FPS-3), between 0120Z and 0230Z on the 27 July 1952. These objects were sighted by two (2) officers and two (2) airmen, each having from one (1) to six (6) years of radar experience. Said objects were eliptical in shape, target return comparable with B-50 or B-36 echos, speed estimated at 2,800 knots to 3,200 knots.and direction of travel from south to north and vice-versa. Adjacent and local electronics station were checked for antenna and frequency opposition and it was determined that the targets were electronic interference caused by an adjacent radar station.

JOHN A MCDONAGH
Captain, USAF
Initiating Officer

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE	OF	PAGES
798 AC&W Sq. Belleville, Ill.	12-7-52 C B	1	1	

The following unidentified objects were sighted on 27 July 52 this station electronically.

1. Object one - Initial plot 0126Z, 005 degrees at 70 nautical miles. Faded 002 degrees, at 185 nautical miles. Estimated speed was 3,200 knots.

Object two - Initial plot 0129Z, 355 degrees at 56 nautical miles. Faded 350 degrees, at 170 nautical miles. Estimated speed was 2800 knots.

Object three - Initial plot 0132Z, 350 degrees at 135 nautical miles. Faded 351 degrees, at 200 nautical miles. Estimated speed was 3200 knots.

Object four - Initial Plot 0135Z, 350 degrees at 55 nautical miles. Faded 345 degrees, at 50 nautical miles. Estimated speed was 2800 knots. Track reversed direction at 348 degrees.

2. Times are above (Same)

3. The sightings were made by ground electronics equipment. The blips estimated to be about the size of B-50's or B-36's.

4. The sightings were made from Belleville, Illinois, 798 AC&W Squadron.

5. The sightings were witnessed by one maintenance man, two officers, and two enlisted men. Their experience level ranged from one (1) year to (6) years.

6. There was scattered weather in the local area. The winds aloft were unknown.

7. All local and adjacent electronic stations were checked and determined that not any opposition was caused by frequencies or antennas. Targets were determined to be electronic in origin.

8. None

9. Two (2) aircraft were scrambled for observation purpose from Scott AFB. The pilots report was filed with the 113th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

10. Air traffic was sighted in the general area from 0126Z to 0230Z.

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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FM CO 798TH AC&W SQ BELLEVILLE ILL

TO JEPHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC/DIROFINTEL

JEDWP/WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO/ATTN : ATIAA-2C

ZEN/CG CADF KSC MO

ZEN/CG 33D ADIV TINKER AFB OKLS

ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

[redacted]FLYOBBRPT. THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS SIGHTED 28 JULY 52 THIS STATION ELECTRONICALLY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) OBJECT ONE- INITIAL PLOT 0126Z 005 DEG. 70 NM

FADE 002 DEG. 185 NM SPEED 3,200 KTS.

OBJECT TWO-INITIAL PLOT 0129Z 355 DEG. 65 NM

FADE 350 DEG. 170 NM SPEED 2,800 KTS.

OBJECT THREE-INITIAL PLOT 0132Z 350 DEG 135 NM

FADE 351 DEG 200 NM SPEED 3,200 KTS

OBJECT FOUR-INITIAL PLOT 0135Z 350 DEG 55 NM

FADE 345 DEG 50 NM. TRK REVERSD DIR. AT 348 DEG. 105 NM

SPEED 2,800 KTS.

(2) TIMES ARE ABOVE

(3) SIGHTINGS BY GRD ELECTRONICS EQUIP. BLIPSIZE
B-5Ø TO B-36

(4) BELLEVILLE ILL. 798TH AC&W SQ. ALT. UNKNOWN.

(5) WITNESSED BY (1) ONE OPERATIONS CREW (3) THREE CONTROLLERS AND (1) ONE MAINT CREW. EXPERIENCE LEVELES 1 TO 6 YEARS

(6) UNKNOWN. SCATTERED WEATHER IN LOCAL AREA

(7) NONE KNOWN. CHECKED ALL OCAL AND ADJACENT ELECTRONICS STATIONS. CHANGED STATION FREQ. AND ANT. RPM. AND DETERMMINED TARGETS TO BE ELECTRONIC IN ORIGIN

(8) NONE

(9) 2. TWO A/C SCRAMBLED FOR OBSERVATION FROM SCOTT AFB-PILOTS REPORT FILED WITH 113TH FTR INTERCEPTOR SQD.

(1Ø) OBJECTS SIGHTED FROM Ø126Z TO Ø23ØZ M

28/Ø314Z JUL JWFNK

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HQ 33 Air Div
BY AUTHORITY OF CO
DATE: 11 Aug
INITIALS: [illegible]

113TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

7 Aug 1952

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Interceptor Mission Report (RCS ADC F-1)

TO: Commanding Officer
ATIC
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

In reply to your TWX dated Ø619Ø5Z, the following information is submitted. (Project Blue Book).

1 Incl; ADC Form 4A
(orig & 2cc)

Charles O. Peterson
CHARLES O PETERSON
Lt. Colonel USAF
Commanding

[redacted]

[redacted]

SECRET

INTERCEPTION INTERROGATION [redacted]
(SECRET when filled in)

Date(s) 28 July 1952

Squadron 113TH FIS Take-off Base SCOTT AFB Ftrs Exile Red [redacted]

HQ 33 A-d Div

BY AUTHORITY OF CO [illegible]

Section I - CENTRAL INTERROGATION

1. ALERT a. State of alert at start of this mission:

(1) CAP	( )	(4) 15 min alert	( )
(2) 2 min alert	( )	(5) 30 min alert	( )
(3) 5 min alert	(X)	(6) min alert	( )

2. START OF MISSION

a.	Weather at take-off (ceiling & visibility)	9000' Broken Vis 7 Mi.
b.	Time (Z) scramble order recd	0144Z
c.	Time (Z) first fighter airborne	0154Z
d.	Time (Z) vector ordef (if on CAP or diverted) recd 0144Z	1st track 2d track 3d track
e.	No. & type of ftrs on mission	2 F-51H
f.	No. of ftrs aborting before airborne	None
*g	Reasons for aborts	

3. DETECTION (Tally-ho)

a. Initial detection:			
(1) Daylight	( )	( )	( )
(2) Darkness	( )	( )	( )
(3) Made visually	( )	( )	( )
(4) Made by use of AI radar	( )	( )	( )

4. INTERCEPTION (Bounce)

a. Successful	( )	( )	( )
(1) Accomplished visually	( )	( )	( )
(2) Accomplished by use of AI radar	( )	( )	( )
(3) Time (Z) of interception			
(4) Altitude			
(5) Weather at intcp (ceil & vis)	/	/	/
(6) Type acft intercepted			
(7) No. of acft intercepted			
(8) Serial Nos			
(9) Markings			
(10) No. of attack passes made			
(11) ECM Jamming detected			
(12) Ftr transponder beacon on			
(13) Radio frequencies used	Fox Channel		
b. Unsuccessful	( )	( )	( )

Reason: (1st track)

(2nd track)

(3rd track)

5. RETURN TO BASE

a. Difficulties Returning to Base due to			
(1) GCI	( )	Describe	None
(2) GCA	( )	Describe	None
(3) Other	( )	Describe	None
b. Landing:			
(1) Time (Z) first ftr landed	0240Z		
(2) Gallons of fuel remaining (lowest aircraft)	180		
6. Turn-around:			
(1) No. of acft in flt immediately turned around	2		
(2) Time (Z) last acft ready for next mission	0255Z		
d. Weather at landing (ceil & vis)	9000' Vis 7 Mi.		

*6. COMMENTS ON INTERCEPTION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES: * Use other side of sheet if necessary.
* Please see reverse side

John J Tanner
JOHN J TANNER
2nd Lt USAF
Name and Grade of Intelligence Officer Intelligence Officer

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INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS [redacted]

(SECRET when filled in) Date(s) 28 July 1952

Squadron 113 TH FIS Take-off Base SCOTT AEB Ftrs Call Sign Exile Red [redacted]

Section I - CENTRAL INTERROGATION

1. ALERT a. State of alert at start of this mission:
   (1) CAP.....( ) (4) 15 min alert.....( )
   (2) 2 min alert.....( ) (5) 30 min alert.....( )
   (3) 5 min alert.....(X) (6) 1 hr alert.....( )

2. START OF MISSION
   a. Weather at take-off (ceiling & visibility) 9000' Broken Vis 7 Mi.
   b. Time (Z) scramble order recd.....0144Z
   c. Time (Z) first fighter airborne.....0152Z
   d. Time (Z) vector order (if on CAP or diverted) recd.....0144Z
   e. No. & type of ftrs on mission.....2 F-51H
   f. No. of ftrs aborting before intcp.....None
   *g Reasons for aborts.....

3. DETECTION (Tally-ho)
   a. Initial detection:

(1) Daylight	( )	( )	( )
(2) Darkness	( )	( )	( )
(3) Made visually	( )	( )	( )
(4) Made by use of AI radar	( )	( )	( )

4. INTERCEPTION (Bounce)

a. Successful	( )	( )	( )
(1) Accomplished visually	( )	( )	( )
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(13) Radio frequencies used	Fox Channel		
b. Unsuccessful	( )	( )	( )

Reason: (1st track)

(2nd track)

(3rd track)

5. RETURN TO BASE
   a. Difficulties Returning to Base due to
      (1) GCI..... ( ) Describe None
      (2) GCA..... ( ) Describe None
      (3) Other..... ( ) Describe None
   b. Landing:
      (1) Time (Z) first ftr landed....0240Z
      (2) Gallons of fuel remaining (lowest aircraft) 180
   c. Turn-around:
      (1) No. of acft in flt immediately turned around 2
      (2) Time (Z) last acft ready for next mission.... 0255Z
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Name and Grade of Intelligence Officer 2nd Lt USAF
Intelligence Officer

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CO, ATIC

TO: CO 113 FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQDN
SCOTT AFB ILL

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP: 030528 Aug 52

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: [redacted]

PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION: ROUTINE | INFORMATION

☐ BOOK MESSAGE | ☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS | CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION | CLASSIFICATION

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-3/AE

Request reports of pilots scrambled on 28 July 52 between 0136Z and 0230Z with regard to unidentified radar return from 793th ACS" Sqdn, Belleville, Ill.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

RTTAA-5 Dale

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT [redacted]

SYMBOL: ATAA-5 | TELEPHONE: 66361

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE: ROBERT E. [redacted], Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

DD FORM 1 OCT 49 173 REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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AUTHORITY OF
CG 33AD(Def)
Date 18 Aug 52 Initials ajr

18 August 1952

SUBJECT: Radar Observation Data Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Inclosed find completed Radar Observation Data Sheet. Reference AFOIN-ATIAA-5 dated 30 July 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A R Justman
A.R. JUSTMAN
CWO USAF
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl
Radar Observation Data
Sheet

UPON WITHDRAWAL OF INCL
THIS LETTER MAY BE DOWN-
GRADED TO [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] RADAR OBSERVATION DATA SHEET [redacted]

AUTHORITY OF 66-23 ADC (Ltr)

I. QUESTIONS REGARDING DETECTING RADAR EQUIPMENT

Date 18 Aug 52 Initials GEF

1. What type radar equipment is involved?

   AN/FPS-3 (Bendix System #30)

2. Has there been any recent maintenance difficulties? If so, describe.

   None

3. What type modulator (i.e., spark gap, hard tube, etc.) is used in the radar equipment?

   Hydrogen modulator

4. Was the AFC (automatic frequency control) circuit of the receiver operating properly?

   Yes

5. Has interference from another radar set been observed recently, and are personnel familiar with the effects caused by an interfering signal?

   Yes, yes

6. What type indicators, "A scope", "B scope", etc., were used to follow the target?

   P.P.I.

7. What was the radar scan rate?

   3.3 and 10

8. What was the approximate frequency of the transmitter?

   1290mc.

II. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What were the general weather conditions at the time unidentified target was observed?

   Weather was fair, visibility good with scattered clouds to the east.

2. What weather data from nearby U.S. weather stations is available on temperature vs altitude, humidity vs altitude, and wind velocity vs altitude?

   None

3. Was the target observed by any other nearby radar equipments? If so, give details.

   Target was observed by adjacent sites located at Belleville, Illinois and Kirksville, Missouri.

4. Are the operator and the supervisor familiar with the effects of anomalous (duct-effect) propagation as they pertain to this type radar?

   Yes

[redacted]

[redacted]

5. Has anomalous propagation been observed to extend the range of ground clutter by this radar at this site, and did this condition exist during or near the time that unknown target was observed?

Yes, anomalous propagation has been observed. This condition did not exist.

6. What effects of rain storms and lightning have been observed on this radar?

No unusual effects of rain storms and lightning have been observed on this radar.

7. Were any checks made to determine if unknown target could have been one of our own aircraft?

No

8. Was any interception attempted? If so, give details.

No

III. SPECIFIC TARGET QUESTIONS

1. What technical personnel observed the unknown target? Have they been questioned thoroughly? What was their opinion? Four operators with experience from 1-5 yrs.

No technical observers present at time.

2. Was a permanent record "track" made of the target positions as they appeared on the indicators? If so, attatch to this report.

Negative.

3. At what range, azimuth, altitude, and time was the target observed?

Approximate range was 150 nautical miles. Azimuth - 330°-060°, then around to 200° Time - 0940Z to 1155Z. (Range varied)

4. How did the target appear in size and shape as compared with conventional aircraft targets? The target appeared larger than conventional type aircraft in size and its estimated speed was up to 600 mph.

5. Was the target of consistent size, or did it change rapidly?

The target tended to vary in size up to a width of three (3) degrees.

6. Was the speed of the target constant or variable? Explain.

The speed of the target varied from approximately 130-600 mph and was observed anchoring for as long as two (2) minutes.

7. Did the target appear "fuzzy" or clear and sharp as compared with a known aircraft target?

Target appeared quite clear compared with a known aircraft target.

8. What other (aircraft) targets were observed in the same general area, altitude, and time as that of the unknown target?

None.

PROJECT DATA RECORD CARD

27 Jul 52	DALLAS, TEXAS	
2100-50 CST	xx Ground-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar
28/0350 Z	☐ Air-Visual	☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. SOURCE

Civilian Woman

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS

"Big ball of fire" the size of a washtub observed by "talkative" woman from her bedroom window.

10. COMMENTS

2. NATURE

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States	7	AF-487612

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
N/A Dallas Texas	Intelligence Off, 2596th AFRTC, Hensley Fld

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
31 July 1952	27 July 1952	N/A

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Worth M. Speed, Major, USAF, Intelligence Off.	N/A

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
N/A

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.)

In compliance with letter, Headquarters, USAF, AFOIN-C/CC-2, Subject: (Unclassified) Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, 19 December 1951, the following information, as reported to this headquarters by Mrs. [redacted], Dallas, Texas, is forwarded.

This report was not transmitted by electrical means due to the fact that no other activity or observations were reported from this area, and report was not deemed of sufficient value to warrant electrical transmission.

/s/ WORTH M. SPEED
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
Intelligence Off, 2596th AFRFTC Hensley Fld, Grand Prairie, Tex	7	

1. Description: Object was like a big ball of fire, with tail of what appeared to be vapor; traveling very fast, speed unknown, traveling from East to West; was very large, about the size of a washtub; made no noise; altitude undetermined but rather high.

2. Time Sighted: 2130C, 27 July 1952.

3. Manner of Observation: Object was sighted by observer from bedroom window facing East.

4. Location of Observer: W Long 96° 50', N Lat 32° 45'.

5. Identifying Information on Observer: Observer was Mrs. [redacted], [redacted], Dallas, Texas, housewife. Observer appears to have normal intelligence, very talkative.

6. Weather: 2130C 250/15 160/90/69 10/004/3tenths C.

7. Other Activity: None reported to this headquarters on this date.

8. Physical Evidence: No physical evidence or photographs were obtained.

9. Interception or Identification: No attempt made to intercept or identify the object.

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Info only

27 Jul 52 Palo Alto, Ca [redacted]

Palo Alto, California
July 29,1952

United States Aernautical Dept;
Washington, D.C.
(Att;Director Sky Phenomena.)

Gentlemen,

Someplace in the papers I have seen a report of our laboratories producing,technically, missile speeds of 235 times velocity of sound.

About 8.20 P.M. or thereabouts, there appeared TWO flying objects near here, evening of July 27th 1952. I was driving NORTH from Sunnyvale,towards Palo Alto, and noted TWO objects flying or coasting parallel one to the other.
I mentioned to a companion "Now,that's real flying"- Also,added, when these objects sudddanly disappeared as if by magic,"Wow, I'll bet that's reported as Flying Saucers and no fooling." And it was so reported...

I first noted these two objects through my windshield and as we were in twilight darkness,I was of the impression, that whatever the two objects were, were flying IN THE SUN light which caused two nose pieces or frontspieces or prows, to SHINE like the color of a fine diamond..The LIGHT,had a thin separation between the following tail or sheeth, pencil thin, to approximately (my impression) 100 times the size or width of the Shining Piece in front...in length....

Further my impression was that the two objects were flying either slowly at about 3 miles high or 40 miles high,in which event 1000 M.P.Hr.would not seem fastfrom the earth.....

I did not notice these two objects come across the sky from any particular source. They simply appeared in the sky,going west and after perhaps an observance by myself of less than one short minute,they both slowly turned and melted away,tail and all.
This may not be on any value or use or even interest, but it also is my presumption that any eye witness to sky phenomena added to what you glean from many other source, might eventually and finally solve these sky commotiaas or phenomena.

Of course, our Government is doing many things in aviation of which we,as Citizen Laymen,know nothing. In event some other outside country has this High Flying Threat, we better find a way to stop its production or we will be having bugs and stuff,thrown down at us,by some lousy foreigner.

Yours-

[redacted]

By- [redacted]

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28 JULY 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
	Hallock, Minnesota	[redacted]	Other (BEACON LIGHT)
	Heidelberg, Germany	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
	San Antonio, Texas	[redacted] (PHOTO)	Aircraft
	Del Paso Heights, California	[redacted]	Balloon
	Riverside, California	[redacted]	Aircraft
	Bismark, North Dakota	Civilian	Balloon
	Richland, Washington	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
	St. Paul, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
	McGuire AFB, New Jersey	Military (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
	McChord AFB, Washington	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
	Jersey City, New Jersey (CARDS MISSING)	[redacted] (PHOTOS)	
	Honolulu, Hawaii	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
	Miami, Florida	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
	Burley, Idaho	Civilians	Astro (METEOR)
	Hill AFB, Utah	Military	Balloon
	Palmyra, Wisconsin	Civilian	Other (HOAX)
	Byrons, Pennsylvania	Civilian	Insufficient Data
	Phoenix, Arizona	[redacted]	Aircraft
	Phoenix, Arizona	[redacted]	Balloon
	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
	Lake Charles AFB, Louisiana	Military	Insufficient Data
	Olathe NAS, Kansas	Military	Insufficient Data
	Florence, South Carolina	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
	San Rafael, California	[redacted]	Aircraft
	Marietta, Georgia	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
	Los Angeles, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
	York, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Aircraft
	San Antonio, Texas	Military	Astro (JUPITER)
	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Aircraft
	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	Balloon
	New York, New York	[redacted] (PHOTO)	Balloon

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
[illegible]-28	Anchorage, Alaska	Military (RADAR)	-

[illegible] -52 [illegible], MINN.

[illegible] CST xx [illegible]

29/0400 Z [illegible]

[illegible] Civilian [illegible]

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X BEACON LIGHT

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Twenty green lights flashed across sky at undetermined speed.

1. [illegible] beacon [illegible] di[illegible]

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Aerospace Studies Inst
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Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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[redacted] WD 8330 FLYOBRPT PAR CLN TWO ZERO GREEN LIGHTS

OR GLOWING OBJECTS WHICH FLASHED ACROSS THE SKY AT AN UNDETERMINED

SPEED WERE SIGHTED AT HALLOCK CMA MINNESOTA PD OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE

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SIGHTING PD TIME OF SIGHTING WAS TWO TWO ZERO ZERO CENTRAL STANDARD

TIME PD PAR THREE CLN VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM THE GROUND PD PAR FOUR

CLN HALLOCK IS IN NORTHWEST PART OF MINNESOTA PD PROJECT WAS WEST OF

OBSERVER AT SIX ZERO ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON PD COURSE DESCRIBED ARC FROM

E PM TO NORTHWEST PD PAR FIVE CLN SIGHTED BY [redacted]

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25/1831Z JUL OVJ

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Army Sergeant

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Saucer-shaped object seen over Heidelberg by [illegible] and AAC. Object appeared to be constructed of light metal and appeared to avoid a/c in area.

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TO JEDWP/CO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO
INFO JEPHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC
[redacted]/EICO 5ØØ7 X ATTN: AFOIN-1A1. FLYOBRPT, REF AFL-2ØØ-5, DATED 29 APRIL 1952, PAR. 7C. (1) SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT, APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF LIGHT METAL. AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING OBSERVATION, APPEARED TO HAVE SHAFTS OF WHITE LIGHT EMINATING FROM IT. OBJECT MADE 9Ø DEGREE TRUN DURING OBERVATION. DISAPPEARED IN ASCENT. OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY UNTIL ASCENT. (2) MONDAY, 28 JULY 1952, 222Ø HOURS LOCAL FOR A PERIOD OF 4 TO 5 MINUTES. (3) VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM SURFACE. (4) OBSERVED FROM PATTON BARRACKS, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, 4925N/ØØ25E, FIRST SIGHTED AT ANGLE OF APPROX 25 DEGREE ELEVATION FROM GROUND LEVEL IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION CONTINUING UPWARD TO AN ANGLE OF

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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PAGE TWO JFPBW 76C

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APPROX 45 DEGREE DISTANCE UNKNOWN. (5) OBSERVER SGT. [redacted] CO. C 7888TH SPECIAL TROOPS, HQ USAREUR, WITNESS PFCC. [redacted]R, SERIAL NO. UNKNOWN. CO. C, 775TH SIGNAL BATL. RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN. ESTIMATED EVALUATION F-6. (6) CAVU- (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE (1Ø) DURING OBSERVATION AN AIRCRAFT (TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN) PASSED OVERHEAD AT WHICH TIME OBJECT APPEARED TO STOP AND REMAINED STATIONERY UNTIL OVERFLYING AIRCRAFT HAD PASSED BY. Ø7/1545Z AUG JFPBW

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FLYOBRPT ONE: ONE NICKEL COLORED SPERE SLIGHTLY DEPRESSED TOP AND BOTTOM- TRAVELING FROM NE TO SW- FOLLOWED BY APPARENT VAPOR TRAIL. VAPOR TRAIL DISSIPATED VERY RAPIDLY EXCEPT FOR SMALL PORTION DIRECTLY BEHIND OBJ. STRAIGHT PATH- NO SOUND - EXTREME SPEED COMPARED TO JET FTR ACFT . TWO: 28 JUL 52. 1730 LOCAL TIME - 2330 ZED OBS FOR ONE MINUTE. THREE: VIS SURF. FOUR: NW SEC SAN ANTONIO TEX OBS LOC 98 DEG. 31 MIN W/WO DEG 28 MIN N. OBS. FACING NE.SIGHTED OBJ DIRECTLY A EAD . AT 45 DEG IN ELEVATION FROM HORIZON. PASSES OVERHEAD AND FADED FROM SIGHT HEADING SQW. DIS AND ALT UNKOWN. FIVE: [redacted]

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28 Jul 52 San Antonio, Tx

[redacted] AND WIFE [redacted] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. EVALUATION C-3 FOR BOTH PERSONNELL. SIX: WEA 1730 LOCAL- 2330 ZED THREE TENTHS CUMULUS VIS 15 MILES TEMP 95. NO CLOUD IN AREA OF SIGHTING. WINDS ALOFT 1500 HRS LOCAL- 2100 ZED FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO FT TWO FOUR ZERO DEG AT TWO KNOTS ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FT THREE ZERO DEG AT EIGHT KNOTS. ONE SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO FT THREE TWO ZERO DEG AT ONE ZERO KNOTS. TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FT THREE FIVE ZERO DEG AT SIX KNOTS. SEVEN: NONE. EIGHT: MR [redacted]A TOOK PHOTO OF OBJ USING KODACHROME FILM. FORM ONE ONE TWO WILL BE FWD ON REC OF PROCESSED TRANSPARIENCIES. NINE: NONE. TEN/ NO AIR TRAF IN IMMED VICINITY OF OBSERVATION. ROUT TRAF IN GENERAL AREA FROM RANDOLH, KELLY, AND BROOKS AFB.

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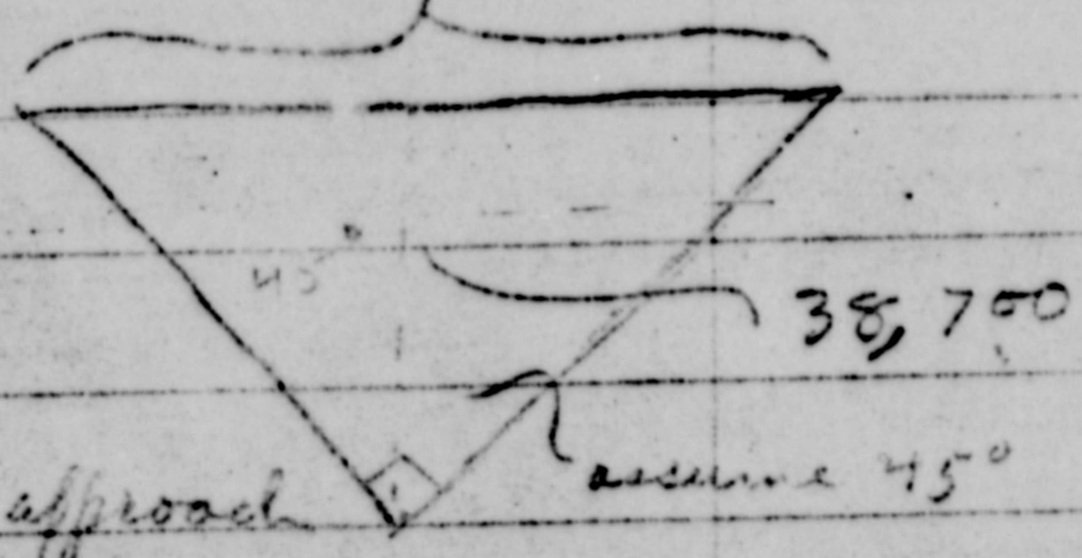
Apparent dist covered -
Diam of wheel, $\frac{27}{32}$" = 0.845 in,
in 0.75 sec
Appar. diam of obj - 0.031" = ($\frac{1}{32}$")
Assume real length of object
to be 50 ft, Vel was then
27 x lgth in 1350 / 0.75 sec
or 1800 ft/sec = 1230 M.p.h.

Also on above basis, alt. was

$\frac{2}{X} = \frac{0.031}{50' \times 12}$ or $X = \frac{1200}{0.031} = 38{,}700$ ft

Ck : 77,400 ft/min



$Vel = 77{,}400 \times \frac{60}{5280} = 879$ mph

If object was 35 ft long, alt
was 27,100 ft, and velocities
would be reduced to 660 and 620 mph
respectively

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USA IR-46-52

FLYOBRPT

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS Dir/Intell, Crew TAF, Randolph Field, Texas

20 August 1952 28 July 1952 C-3

Lt. Col. Roberts L. Lander
Dir/Intell. Crew Training AF.

Mr. [redacted]
A/2c [redacted]

TWX this Headquarters # GCI 1153 C, Flyobrpt and AFL 200-5 dtd 29 April 52.

1. One nickel colored sphere, depressed on top and bottom, followed by a short vapor trail and traveling at tremendous speed was observed passing over San Antonio, Texas, from a Northeast to a Southwest direction at approximately 1730 hours, 28 July 1952. Total time of observation was one (1) mimte.

2. One 35 mm Kodachrome transpariency attached.

Approved:

Roberts L. Lander

ROBERTS L. LANDER
Lt. Col. USAF
Dir/ Intell CTAF

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(1 transparency of 35mm Kodachrome film
Kodachrome transparency forwarded to ATIC)

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Original (Oxalid) and three manifold copies for forwarding by
Hq. Air Training Command.

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Dir/ Intell, Crew Training AF
Randolph Field, Texas. IR-46-52 2 3

1. Description of Object:
   a. The object was of nickel color and resembled a balloon that had been pressed together from two opposite sides.

   b. Mr. [redacted] made an estimate of the size of the object by holding a U.S. five cent piece in his right hand with arm extended and sighting passed the nickel toward the object. The object was one half (½) the size of the " O " in the word " of " in the sentence " United States of America" printed on the nickel. This estimate was made at a point seventy (70) degrees from verticle as the object was approaching the horizon to the Southwest. The distance from the ground to the object could not be determined.

   c. The object and following trail appeared as below in approximate proportional size.



   d. Mr. [redacted] made an estimate of the speed of the object, again by the use of a nickel held at arms length and at the same time as the estimation was made of the objects size. The object covered a distance equal to the diameter of a nickel in three quarters (3/4) of one (1) second.

   e. A/2c [redacted] stated that the object emitted an occasional flash, similiar to sunlight reflected from an aircraft, as it passed overhead from Northeast to Southwest.

   f. The object pursued a straight course and constant speed, as far as could be determined.

2. 28 July 1952. 1730 hours local time, 2330 hours Z time. Duration of the observation was one (1) minute.

3. Observation was made visually from the surface.

4. The three observers were located in San Antonio, Texas: 98 degs 31 min West/ 29 degs 28 min North. The object was observed at 45 degs in elevation from the horizon, approaching from the Northeast. It passed directly overhead and proceeded in a Southwesterly direction.

5. Observers:

   a. Mr. [redacted] civilian, age 31, married. Was an enlisted gunnery instructor for three (3) years during his forty-six (46) months time in service during World War II. He has had some electronics schooling in the Air Force and was particularly interested in physics during his three (3) years of college. He is very sincere and not prone to exaggerate.

   b. A/2c [redacted] airman, age 23, married. Has had twenty-three (23) months service in the Air Force, including eight (8) months as a gunnery instructor in the 3514 th Flying Training Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base. He appears conciencious and not prone to exaggerate.

   c. [redacted], civilian, age 16. Appears mature for his age. He sighted

[redacted]

the object and called the attention of the phenomena to the other observers.

d. All three observers related their sightings individually and their remarks coincide.

e. Overall evaluation is C-3.

6. Weather 1730 hours local, 2330 Z. 3/10 cumulus, visibility 15 miles, temperature 95 degs. The course of the object was unobstructed by cloud.

Winds aloft 1500 hours local, 2100 Z.
5000 ft - 240 degs - 2 knots
10000 ft - 30 degs - 8 knots
16000 ft - 320 degs - 10 knots
20000 ft - 350 degs - 6 knots

7. None.

8. Mr. [redacted] took one photograph pf the pbject using thirty-five (35) mm Kodachrome film. This film, attached, processed by the Eastman Kodak Processing Laboratory, Dallas, Texas is heavily scratched and shows no apparent unidentified object. One mark on this film is pointed out as it resembles the appearance of the sketch in par 1 c , above.

9. None.

10. There was no traffic seen in the immediate vicinity of the sighting, other than the routine low level air traffic from Randolph, Kelly and Brooks Air Force Bases.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

As in the majority of FLYCHEPT Reports, these observers are sincere and definitely convinced that they saw " something ", but no more credence can be given this report than in the previous ones.

23 Jul 52

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xx Civilian Man

15 Min. 1

Object looked like star which inter-
mittently moved rapidly and remained motion-
less.

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TO JEPAG/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN: ATIAA-2C

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRIIGS COLO

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[redacted] GWT 14G. FLYOBRPT. REF PAR 7E, AFL 2ØØ-5,

UNIDENTIFIED OBJ REPTD OBSRD BY MR. [redacted], [redacted] DEL

PASO HEIGHTS, CALIF, AT 16ØØ PDST HRS ON 28 JUL 52. OBJ APPEARED

AS A HIGH STAR WICH INTERMITTENTLY MOVED VERY RAPIDLY THEN REMAINED

MOTIONLESS FOR A BRIEF PD. OBJ WAS VIEWED FOR APRX 15 MINUTES.

MR. [redacted] STATED THAT HE WAS AN EX AF PLT AND THAT OBJ WAS OBSRD BY

SEVERAL PERSONS. OBJ WAS NOT OBSRD ON RADAR BY CONTROLLER

OF THE AC&W SQ THIS B.

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