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1 Apr 52	0930	Port Chicago, Calif.	Source reported large bright light moving faster than an aircraft and in an erratic flight path. Object left a streak of flame. (Restricted)	---	---	High	High	360°	Civilian	Description resembles meteor except for erratic flight path.
2 Apr 52	1845	[illegible], Texas	Large meteor-like object was seen traveling across the sky at high speed. Object had trail. (Confidential)	30 Sec.	---	High	---	90°	Army	Object was apparently a large fireball. Reports on this object were received from all over Texas. Astronomers believe it was a fireball.
3 Apr 52	0805	[illegible], Arizona	Several persons observed large object in sky. Object remained stationary. (Restricted) (See Appendix III.)	50 Min.	---	Hovered	High	Hovered	AF personnel	Pending. See Appendix III.
7 Apr 52	[illegible]	St. Louis, Mo.	Sources observed shiny object which hovered then appeared to disappear at high speed. (Restricted)	5 Min.	---	High	---	---	Civilians	No investigation. Lack of data. No conclusions.
7 Apr 52	1930	St. Louis, Mo.	Source observed rectangular object about size of C-47. Object a [illegible] white [illegible]. (Restricted)	---	---	---	---	---	Civilian	No investigation. Lack of data. No conclusions.
7 Apr 52	Day-break	Beloit, Wisc.	Sources observed large white object "streaking" through the sky. No trail observed. (Restricted)	Several Seconds	---	High	Appeared Low	---	CID Agent	Probably large meteor or fireball. Several reports of similar object from Missouri and Tennessee.
8 Apr 52	0900-1300	Lake Meade, Nev.	Object appeared to be "B-29 without wings". (Restricted)	1 Hr.	---	Hovered	High	---	AF [illegible]	No conclusions. Lack of data.
8 Apr 52	2030	Duncanville, Tex.	Unidentified radar return. (Secret)	[illegible]	---	[illegible] K.	---	---	Radar Observers	Pending.
9 Apr 52	1130	Shreveport, La.	Two F-51 crews observed disc-shaped object. (See Appendix IV) (Restricted)	---	---	---	Below 12,000 ft.	Varied	AF Pilots	Pending. (See Appendix IV.)
9 Apr 52	2325	Medford, Mass.	Object reported to be large, cigar-shaped, and bluish in color. It traveled a straight course and disappeared over the horizon. Viewed from the top of a building. (Confidential)	2 Min.	---	High	---	225°	Civilian	Description similar to large meteor or fireball.
10 Apr 52	2013	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Source observed elliptical shaped brilliantly illuminated object without trail moving at high speed. (Restricted)	---	---	High	---	270°	Ex-AF Pilot	Description similar to large meteor or fireball
10 Apr 52	0230	North Bay, Ont.	One bright amber [illegible] was reported to have come into view from the southeast and moved across the RCAF airfield. It then stopped, reversed its direction, and disappeared. (Restricted)	---	---	High	---	225°	RCAF Personnel	Pending additional information.
15 Apr 52	1445	[illegible], N.Mex.	Four observers observed circular object over station. Object traveled at high speed and made an abrupt turn. (Confidential)	Few Sec.	None	High	High	90°-300°	AF Airman	See Appendix V.
16 Apr 52	2015	Madison, Wis.	Source reported observing five to six objects in formation. Objects were yellowish-white. They came into view from the east, made a sharp turn to the NW and disappeared. (Secret) (See Appendix VI.)	Few Sec.	None	High	---	90°	Civilian	See Appendix VI.
16 Apr 52	2206	Shreveport, La.	Object was circular and brilliant white, ten times the size of the brightest planet. The object was first sighted overhead. It traveled a straight course at high speed. It was on an original heading of 100° but made a 180° turn and took up reciprocal heading. (Restricted)	35 Sec.	None	High	---	100°-280°	AF Pilot	Radiosonde balloon (unlighted) was in area. Wind was low to East at time of sighting. Possibly balloon but no definite conclusions. Speed might be due to illusion of some type.

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17 Apr 52	---	Point Hope, Alaska	Unidentified vapor trails. (Secret)	---	---	---	---	---	---	Possibly Soviet overflight. (ADC evaluation)
17 Apr 52	2125	Ft. Eustis, Va.	Source observed bright white object with green trail East of Ft. Eustis at an elevation of 45°. Object traversed 50° in few seconds. Object traveled in flat trajectory. (Restricted)	2 Sec.	None	High	---	---	Army Lt Col	Description resembles that of a fireball or meteor.
20 Apr 52	1815	W-P AFB, Dayton, Ohio	A bright white light was observed traveling through the air at high speed. Object appeared to be flat and long and did not change shape during flight. (Restricted)	15-30 Sec.	None	High	---	90°	AF Officers	Description resembles that of large meteor.
18 Apr 52	0130	Bethesda, Md.	Four observers saw U-shaped group of lights. (See Appendix VII) (Restricted)	4-6 Sec.	None	High	---	360°	Civilians	See Appendix VII.
21 Apr 52	0405	LaCrosse, Wis.	Source observed object which "appeared to be rotating with fire coming out of both ends". Observed through windshield during rainstorm. (Restricted)	---	"Swooshing"	---	---	180°	County Nurse	Object may have been light blurred by rain on windshield of automobile.
24 Apr 52	2015	Colorado Springs, Colo.	An object resembling a "flying wing" aircraft was observed. It appeared to have swept wings, 10 times larger than jet fighter, and had a luminous glow. Object was observed through bare tree branches. (Restricted)	5-10 Sec.	None	Moderate	Moderate	315°	Civilian	No conclusions. Insufficient data.
24 Apr 52	2010	Clovis, N. Mex.	Object seemed to be made up of many orange colored lights, sometimes fused, sometimes split. It would remain motionless at times and at other times would accelerate to high speeds. (Restricted)	5 Min.	None	High	---	135°	AF Flight Surgeon	No conclusions.
27 Apr 52	1300	[illegible], Wisc.	Object was cigar-shaped with no wings. It gave off reflection of the sun. (Restricted)	1 Min.	None	High	---	360°	Civilian - Ground Observer	Description similar to meteor.
27 Apr 52	2030 to 2230	Yuma, Ariz.	Objects appeared as bright red or flame colored discs slightly larger than fighter aircraft. Eight objects were sighted at various times. Once two objects were in formation. Scattered overcast at 8,000 ft., solid at 11,000 ft. Observed from drive-in movie.	Periodically for 2 Hr.	None	---	Below 11,000 Ft.	Varied	AF Tower Operator	No conclusions.
27 Apr 52	1130	Royal Oak, Mich.	Source observed small white object "similar to paper plate" in sky. (Restricted)	Seconds	---	---	---	---	Civilian	No conclusions. Lack of data.
27 Apr 52	1700	[illegible], Mich.	Four observers watched several objects. Some of the objects were circular, some oval shaped. All were silver in color. They were observed with binoculars. (Restricted)	45 Min.	None	Varied	---	Varied	Four civilians	No conclusions. Too fast for balloons, no aircraft in the area.
27 Apr 52	2100	Selfridge AFB, Mich.	Source observed large bright flash of green light which persisted for 3-4 seconds. (Restricted)	3-4 Sec.	None	---	---	---	AF Intelligence Officer	No conclusions.
27 Apr 52	2306	Pontiac, Mich.	Source observed "huge" circular object very close to the ground. Estimated 200 ft. in diameter.	---	---	---	800 Ft.(Est)	---	Civilian	Information extremely doubtful.