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11 Sept 51	1330	Ft Yukon, N.T.	Radar Return (See Appendix VI).	Several minutes	None	Slow	6000'	Unknown	Radar Operator	See Appendix VI
12 Sept 51	0930	Cincinnati, Ohio	Dark bullet shaped object about the same size as a B-29. Red glow in front, white vapor at tail.	10 Sec.	None	High	30,000'	315°	One man, Ground observer	No investigation
17 Sept 51	1717	Marion, Ohio	Pilot of Cessna reported that he almost collided with a black, high tailed swept wing aircraft.	Few Sec.	None	High	2800'	90°	Private Pilot	Probably friendly conventional a/c
18 Sept 51	0635 to 0651	North Texas Region	Air Defense Command radar stations tracked fast moving objects across Oklahoma and Wisconsin.	Approx. 1 Hr.	None	High	Unknown	Varied	ADC Radar	Believed to be due to weather phenomena
23 Sept 51	1719	March AFB, Cal.	Object sighted over Lone Peak. Four F-86's scrambled and sighted object over Norco. Intercept was unsuccessful due to altitude of object. Tracked North AFB at 55,000' (See Appendix VIII).	Unknown	None	Unknown	55,000'	Varied	F-86 pilots and ground observers	See Appendix VIII
30 Sept 51	1500	Orange, Va.	Circular object which was sometimes encircled by a brownish haze.	Unknown	None	Low	Unknown	Varied	Letter from four teen-age boys	No investigation
1 Oct 51	0635	Rohatac, Texas	Brilliant white light at a low altitude. Was generally stationary.	2 Hrs.	None	Stationary	Low	None	Airman	No investigation
2 Oct 51	1945 and 2100	White Sands, New Mexico	Various "Fireball Type" objects were observed.	Seconds	None	High	High	Varied	Engineers	No investigation
2 Oct 51	1830	Columbus, Ohio	Bright circular object.	25 Sec.	None	High	Unknown	270°	Graduate Physicist	No investigation
3 Oct 51	1512	Terre Haute, Ind.	Round, silver colored object passed over airport at high speed (See Appendix VIII).	15 Sec.	None	Very high	Unknown	135°	CAA Chief Aircraft Communicator	Very possibly balloon See Appendix VIII
3 Oct 51	1515	Paris, Ill.	Round, silver colored object seen by private pilot (See Appendix IX).	Unknown	None	Very high	5000'	45°	Private pilot	See Appendix IX
11 Oct 51	0630	Kincaseville, Miss.	Round silver object seen by pilots tracking a balloon and by ground observer team (See Appendix I	Several Minutes	None	High	High	Unknown	Balloon observers	See Appendix I
15 Oct 51		Unknown Lovell, Iowa.	"Glittering object"	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Two children	No investigation
16 Oct 51	1331	Richard AFB, Kan.	Radar array, round object. First sighted by theodolite crew. Intercept by four F-84's was unsuccessful.	50 Min.	None	6-mph	High	270°	AF and Navy personnel	Proved to be Venus
19 Oct 51		Unknown Lewis City, Texas	"Strange object"	Unknown	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Letter from civilian	No investigation
21 Oct 51	1250	Battle Creek, Michigan	Disk-shaped object 30' - 40' in diameter. Pilot in Harbor met object head on. Object was disk-shaped with a highly polished surface.	Several Seconds	None	High	3000'	85°	Civilian pilot, 15 yrs experience	Puzzling
22 Oct 51	1139	N. Truro, Mass.	Radar return - unidentified object.	4 Min.	None	2170 mph	Unknown	135°	Radar operator	Instructions of radar phenomena due to weather.
7 Nov 51	0755	San Antonio, Texas	Unknown, high flying object reflecting sun's rays. This incident took place at the same time a large meteor was seen in other parts of the U.S. The description is different, however, as the of the meteors looked like high flying aircraft.	2 Sec.	None	Very high	Very high	90°	City detective	No investigation

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25 Aug 51	2130	Lubbock, Texas	Group of lights that have been seen on many occasions (See Appendix I).	4 Sec.	None	30° arc/sec	Unknown	180°	Varied	See Appendix I
25 Aug 51	2256	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	Jet flying wing type aircraft with about 5 1/2 times the wing span of a B-36 (See Appendix II).	30 Sec.	None	300-400 mph	10000'	160°	Sandia base guard and wife	See Appendix II
26 Aug 51	0518	Killington AFB, Texas	Bright yellow light making a biggest course through the sky.	Unknown	None	High	High	360°	Three airmen	No investigation
26 Aug 51	0300	Killington AFB, Texas	Erratic yellow light.	1 hour plus	None	Slow	High	Varied	Airman and WAF	Very probably a weather balloon
26 Aug 51	0626	Laredo AFB, Texas	Radar sighting - Aircraft were scrambled but failed to make contact. Visual search results negative. (See Appendix III)	8 Min.	None	564 mph	18,000'	340°	All A & W Sqdrn	See Appendix III
26 Aug 51	1658	San Antonio, Tex.	Large object resembling a delta wing aircraft.	10 Sec.	None	Very high	Very high	315°	Antioch Army Officer	No investigation
27 Aug 51	2000	Kendallia, Ill.	Bright orange light seen from the ground and route from two aircraft (See Appendix IV).	Unknown	None	High	Unknown	Varied	Commercial Pilots and ground observers	See Appendix IV
29 Aug 51	1535	Brooker AFB, W.Va.	Two silvery objects accompanied by a dark unidentified body. First appeared to descend slowly, then rose and disappeared.	Unknown	None	Slow	10,000'wt Smoke pots	None	Four airmen	No investigation - possibly balloon
31 Aug 51	1745	Antelope, Texas	Pear-shaped aluminum object seen to hover then leave the area at high speed (See Appendix V).	Several seconds	None	Hovering to high speed	Low to High	90°	Two Indians	See Appendix V
3 Sept 51	2000	Spokane, Wash.	Bluish white light with fiery trail. About the size of an automobile headlight.	Seconds	None	High	Low	225°	AF Capt and wife	Puzzling
6 Sept 51	1130	Claremont, Calif.	Two streams of orange colored objects were seen. Six objects were in the first group and one in the second.	3-4 Min	None	Unknown	High	240°	Two airmen	No investigation possibly balloons
7 Sept 51	1100	Spokane, Wash.	Three objects separated out of the U.F. Appeared to be a disk when viewed through a camouflage.	Seconds	None	High	Low	225°	AF Major	Puzzling
8 Sept 51	2100	Spokane, Wash.	Bluish white light about the size of an automobile headlight leaving a fiery trail.	Seconds	None	High	Low	225°	AF 1st Lt	Puzzling
10 Sept 51	1110	Ft Monmouth, N. J.	Radar return - fast moving, low flying target observed paralleling the coast on a northerly course (See Appendix VI).	Several minutes	None	High	Low	360°	Radar operator	See Appendix VI
10 Sept 51	1235	Ft Monmouth, N. J.	Pilots in T-33 aircraft attempted to intercept an unknown object with negative results (See Appendix VI)	2 Min	None	High	8,000'	Varied 180° to 90°	Two AF Pilots	See Appendix VI believed to be balloon
10 Sept 51	2325	Ft Monmouth, N. J.	Radar return - High, moving target observed. (See Appendix VI)	Several minutes	None	Low	35,000'	Unknown	Radar operator	See Appendix VI Was balloon
10 Sept 51	2330	Dover AFB, Northumberland	Radar return - GCA radar observed two objects near the airfield.	Several minutes	None	150 mph	4,000'	Varied	GCA operators	Puzzling
11 Sept 51	1050	Ft Monmouth, N. J.	Radar return - Two radar sets picked up high target (See Appendix VI).	Several	None	Slow	35,000'	Unknown	Radar operators	See Appendix VI Was balloon