

A/C PASSED OVERHEAD MOTT HEARD THE SOUND OF THE MAIN ROTOR, WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE THE TAIL ROTOR, AND THE REFLECTION OF A RED ROTATING BEACON BENEATH THE A/C SUGGESTED TO MOTT THAT THE A/C WAS DARK IN COLOR. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SIGHTING BY MOTT, CHARLES C. AVANZATO, SSGT, FIQ b7c, 42 SPS, OBSERVED THE A/C PASSING OVERHEAD IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAFB WEST GATE.

4. ON 1 NOV 75, SA CHARLES W. SHELTON ADVISED THAT HE WAS ON BOARD AN ALERT HELICOPTER THAT WAS LAUNCHED ON TWO OCCASIONS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED A/C. A SEARCH OF LAFB AND VICINTY ON BOTH OCCASIONS MET WITH A NEGATIVE RESULT.

COMMENTS: ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS DURING THE PERIOD 27 OCT - 1 NOV 75, VERIFIED SIGHTINGS DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED A/C AT AND IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF LAFB HAVE BEEN EFFECTED. INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE A/C IS A HELICOPTER. HOWEVER, THE A/C REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBSERVED A/C LIGHTING HAVE VARIED SOMEWHAT BUT NOT IN

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SUCH A WAY THAT THERE IS ANY INDICATION THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE A/C INVOLVED. THE WEATHER DURING THE 31 OCT - 1 NOV 75 SIGHTINGS WAS AGAIN CLEAR. THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED THROUGH LOCAL COMMAND CHANNELS VIA OPREP 3/PINNACLE ON 1 NOV 75, WITH

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