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Incident #62

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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 8 Sept 1947

AP NO. _____ LOCATION Logan, Utah

REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Civilian Couple

DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF STOPPING Betw. 2230 & 2300 MST COLOR Yellowish

SHAPE Group of Lights SPEED High Estimated

SIZE Individual lights small Measured

COURSE circled city ALTITUDE Several thousand Estimated

NO. IN GROUP 5 groups 35 to 60 each LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____

SOUND _____ TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS _____

PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____

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With 124 incidents thus eliminated, there remain thirty-four which contain some evidence but have no apparent ready explanation. This statement is true only under the assumption that the evidence is accepted as reliable and accurate. When psychological and physiological factors are taken into consideration, all of these incidents can be explained rationally, as pointed out by Rand Corporation and Dr. Pitts of Air Materiel Command Aero-Medical Laboratory (see Appendix "C" and "D").

Air Materiel Command Aero-Medical Laboratory (Dr. Paul H. Pitts)

212 Incidents considered)

There are sufficient psychological explanations for the reports of unidentified flying objects to provide plausible explanations for reports not otherwise explainable. These errors in identifying real stimuli result chiefly from inability to estimate speed, distance, size.

All of the remaining 34 incidents are treated in detail in this report. These incidents form no pattern in regard to area of sighting, type of object, or manner of performance. There are indications, however, that some sightings were influenced by earlier reports, probably would not have been considered unusual or reported had there been no publicity.

APPENDIX I

Project Grudge

Summary of AMC Evaluation of Remaining Reports

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The remaining unexplained incidents (see Appendix "I") exhibit a few common characteristics. Two of them, by statements of the reporters, could not have been made had the witnesses not read of the Mt. Ranier incident (Incident No. 17). Most were distributed without pattern throughout the United States. A few were outside the U. S. No two descriptions of appearance or performance were exactly alike. The reported sightings occurred at various times of day and year.

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In the following section of this report, each remaining unexplained incident is considered separately. It is not the intent to generally discredit the character of observers, but each case has undesirable elements, and these cannot be disregarded. The numerical designation is merely the categorical order of the incident in the project files.

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Incident No. 62 -- 3 September 1947, 2250-2300 hours, Logan, Utah.
A man and his wife, together with five other unidentified people, observed five groups each of 35-60 small objects, yellowish-white in color, flying several thousand feet in the air at a high rate of speed. The weather was cloudy.

ANC Opinion: From the limited evidence submitted, it is practically impossible to formulate a conclusion. Fast motion could be attributed to closeness rather than to true linear distance. In an atmosphere of darkness, any impression may be erroneous. Ground lights reflected from moving, low-hanging clouds, themselves not visible, could readily account for this report. Light colored birds are another possibility.

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This incident, and incident #62, which clearly refer to the same objects (witnesses were together at the time of observation) do not have an astronomical explanation.

Since it was dark, any judgment of distance can be greatly misleading, and extremely fast motion might be ascribed to closeness rather than to true linear distance.



1. The first of these is the fact that the number of people who are employed in the service of the government has increased from 2,000 in 1900 to 10,000 in 1950. This is a very significant increase, especially when one considers that the total population of the country has increased from 10 million in 1900 to 25 million in 1950. This increase in the number of people employed in the service of the government is a reflection of the fact that the government has become more active in the economy and in the provision of social services. This is a reflection of the fact that the government has become more active in the economy and in the provision of social services.

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 614

1. Date 8 Sept 47
2. Time Approx 10:30 P. M.
3. Location Logan, Utah
4. Name of observer Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]
5. Occupation of observer N/S
6. Address of observer N/S Logan, Utah
7. Place of observation Logan, Utah 40° 45' N 111° 50' W
8. Number of objects N/S
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight N/S
11. Altitude N/S
12. Speed N/S Much faster than birds
13. Direction of flight clockwise above city
14. Tactics changed formation
15. Sound N/S
16. Size Approx that of star
17. Color N/S
18. Shape N/S
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails N/S
22. Weather conditions Cloudy
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks Saw a group of flying objects similar to [REDACTED] group of moving stars which traveled clockwise above [REDACTED] (over)

At first the objects were thought to be the lights of a plane. However, they seemed to change in position. It was thought that objects traveled much faster than light.