PHOTO LOGS RECORDED

ATIC NO. - - -

AF NO. - - -

OFFICE NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

TIME OF OBS. TEST 0511

SHAPE Cone

SIZE Larger than GRAF ZEPPELIN

COURSE - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND - - -

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES (1)

DATE OF INFO 24 Feb 1952

LOCATION Chicago, Ill.

SOURCE Civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR Blue with Reddish Orange Color

SPEED - - -

ALTITUDE - - -

Measured
Paralla
Measured

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED Less than 2 min

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS - - -

Astro (meteor)

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

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Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Receipt of your letter, dated 25 May 1949, is respectfully acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your contribution has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our present study of unidentified aerial phenomena.

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. HELMSTREET, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

Miss Sightings

62-3112-15

LEGRAM RECEIVED FROM

Chicago Ill.
May 25th 1949

Gentlemen:-

On Monday February 28th 1949 at 6:11 p.m. in a clear sky I saw a large cylinder shaped ship come out of the East on a due Westerly course, the angle of elevation about 30 to 35 degrees and from 12 to 15 miles distant a passing point. Before reaching this point it gave off exhaust for about 22 seconds Sea Blue in color, flecked with red to orange darts from the entire rear end that was conical in shape extending about one half the length of the ship then rolling off in Steam Gray bills. For size I would say it was larger than Graf Zeppelin Speed I could not guess but the time was less than 2 minuts. I hope the enclosed sketch will be of some help.

Your truly

[redacted]

Chicago 40. Ill

[redacted]

5-31

1949 1 - 31 MARCH SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
March-May	Fort Worth, Texas	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
March	Dumont, New Jersey	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
4	Red Bank, New Jersey	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
6	Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
7	Window Rock, Arizona	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
7	Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
7	Vermillion, Ohio	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
8	Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
8	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	[redacted]	Other (CONTRAIL)
10	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
12	Chariton Iowa, Minneapolis, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
13	Sandia Base, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
14	Honolulu, Hawaii	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
15	Morgantown, West Virginia	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Rethimnon, Crete	Civilians	INSUFFICIENT DATA
17-18	Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
18	Quebec, Canada	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
24	Bend, Oregon	[redacted]	Other (KITES)
27	Tucumcari, New Mexico	Multiple	BALLOON
28	Morgantown, West Virginia	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
29	Shemya, Alaska	Multiple	1. AIRCRAFT 2. Astro (METEOR)
30-31	Ambridge, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Other: (BIRDS)
31	Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
31	Rodeo, New Mexico	[redacted] (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Other: (PRACTISE TYPE BOMB)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCES	OBSERVER