PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
28 April 49 29/0330Z	Camp Hood, Texas

3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Military	Other (FLARES/FIREWORKS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
3 minutes	Observer sighted a white, baseball-like object. It was just above the treetops and it turned red. It was heading West at a very slow speed. It faded out of sight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
West	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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452.1 AKADB 9 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Objects

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. Inclosed are twelve reports on "Guide to Investigation" re sightings of unusual lights in the Camp Hood, Area, 27 - 28 April 1949, which are submitted for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland

EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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1-Rpt dtd 27 Apr, 2120 hours
2-Rpt dtd 27 Apr, 2135 hours
3-Rpt dtd 27 Apr, 2137 hours
4-Rpt dtd 28 Apr, 2030 hours, at Outpost No. 3
5-Rpt dtd 28 Apr, 2030 hours, at 914.8 - 856.1
6-Rpt dtd 28 Apr, 2037 hours
7-Rpt dtd 28 Apr, 2040 hours
8-Rpt dtd 28 Apr, 2100 hours
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INCIDENT NO. 315B

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2037
3. Place of Observation OP #1, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (on guard duty)
5. What attracted attention to object Call of another man
6. Number of objects 9-10
7. Apparent size Softball
8. Color of object White to red to green
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude Slightly above horizon
11. Direction from observer 40°
12. Distance from observer 1 mile
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Southeast
14. Time in sight 5 minutes
15. Speed Very slow
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Normal
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Rose and fell in low arc.
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object Appeared at 5 minute intervals
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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 Incident 315B

Name and address of observer: Sgt. Wi[redacted], "C" Co. 42nd AIB Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Excellent type of observer

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Incident 315A

Name and address of observer: Pvt. [redacted] "C" Co. 42nd AIB, Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Very good observer

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 315A

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2030
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (on guard duty) through Binoculars
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects estimated 18
7. Apparent size Through binoculars 10 inches
8. Color of object chalk white then red
9. Shape round
10. Altitude 20 ft. above tree tops
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer 1 11/2 mile
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Southerly
14. Time in sight 10-15 minutes
15. Speed 3 mph
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Similar to glow
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Level flight
21. Manner of disappearance Behind trees
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object Appeared for 1 1/2 hrs at 5 minute intervals
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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 Incident 315

Name and address of observer: Pvt. [redacted] "C" Co. 42nd AIB Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observor(s):

Excellent

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2030
3. Place of Observation OP #3, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (on guard duty)
5. What attracted attention to object Report on the phone
6. Number of objects 4 individually sightings 4 minutes apart
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object white to red then green
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude Just above tree tops
11. Direction from observer 45 - 65 or 70°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) South
14. Time in sight 3-5 minutes
15. Speed slow
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Medium
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Always went from right to left raining slightly then falling.
21. Manner of disappearance Went out
22. Effect on Clouds Clear
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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Incident 315D

Name and address of observer: Pvt. [redacted] "C" Co., 42nd AIB, Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Appears to be excellent observer and reporter

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 315D

1. Date of Observation 23 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) Approximately 2100
3. Place of Observation Out past #3 Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (guard duty)
5. What attracted attention to object Telephone report
6. Number of objects 4 flights
7. Apparent size Tennis ball
8. Color of object One was white to red-green, other 3 plain white
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude One fifty feet above tree tops, others on mountain
11. Direction from observer First 45°, second 240° stationary, third 220° fourth 1800°
12. Distance from observer First appeared at great distance
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Southerly
14. Time in sight 1/2 - 1 minute (reappeared about 4 times)
15. Speed 5 mph
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Very bright
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Level flight
21. Manner of disappearance faded
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object Last 3 appeared to be cars lights on nearby highway
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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Incident 3150

Name and address of observer: Pfc. [redacted] "C" Company AIB, Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Fairly good

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 3150

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2040
3. Place of Observation OP #2, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (on guard duty)
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects one
7. Apparent size baseball
8. Color of object White and red (blinking)
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude 20' above tree tops
11. Direction from observer 65°
12. Distance from observer 1 mile
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Southeast
14. Time in sight 3 minutes(off a minute or 2 then on again) Light seen 3 times
15. Speed Very slow
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Brighter than car light
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Level flight, dipped slightly at end of trajectory
21. Manner of disappearance Suddenly
22. Effect on Clouds No clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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INCIDENT NO. 315H

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2130
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (on guard duty)
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects one (seen 3 times)
7. Apparent size Baseball
8. Color of object white then red
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude Just above tree tops
11. Direction from observer South
12. Distance from observer 2 miles
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Westernly
14. Time in sight 3 minutes (off 3 minutes then on again)
15. Speed 5 mph
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Medium
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Low arc
21. Manner of disappearance Faded
22. Effect on Clouds No clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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Name and address of observer: Pfc. [redacted] "C" Co., 42nd AIB Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Good observer

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Incident 3150

Name and address of observer: Cpl. [redacted] "C" Co., 42nd AIB Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
[redacted] observer

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 3150

1. Date of Observation 23 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2130
3. Place of Observation OP #1, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (on guard)
5. What attracted attention to object Pointed out by man on guard
6. Number of objects one
7. Apparent size 10-15 inches long
8. Color of object changing white-red-green
9. Shape just a light
10. Altitude 100-150 feet off ground (went up and down)
11. Direction from observer North
12. Distance from observer good mile
13. Direction of flight of object(s) South
14. Time in sight 5-6 seconds
15. Speed 10-15 mph
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None noticed
18. Luminosity Not too bright
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers traveled in low arc
21. Manner of disappearance Faded
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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Incident 315F

Name and address of observer: Cpl [redacted] "C" Co. 42nd AIB Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Good observer

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 315F

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2110
3. Place of Observation BiVonac Area, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Lights reported and observer was on look out
6. Number of objects (one)
7. Apparent size Baseball
8. Color of object Chalk white
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude First seen 45° disappeared at 30°
11. Direction from observer North
12. Distance from observer May have been 1 mile, but appeared greater
13. Direction of flight of object(s) North West
14. Time in sight 2 seconds
15. Speed 75 mph
16. Sound and odorNone
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Like 75 watt bulb at 50-75 feet
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight line flight from 45-30° from observer during 45° horizontal traverse
21. Manner of disappearance Went out like light bulb
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear

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 Incident 315E

Name and address of observer: Pfc. [redacted] "C" Co. 42nd AIB Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Fairly good

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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1. Date of Observation 28 April Date of Interview 2 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2110
3. Place of Observation BiVonac Area, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground (guard duty)
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects one
7. Apparent size Baseball
8. Color of object Like kerosene lantern
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude Ground level
11. Direction from observer South
12. Distance from observer 300 yds.
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Moved only up and down as it went on and off
14. Time in sight 8-10 minutes
15. Speed Stationary
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Like kerosene lantern
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers None
21. Manner of disappearance Like turning off electric light
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Cloudy

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

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Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Apr 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2030

3. Place of Observation: Outpost No 3
(Map Coordinates) 914.1-855.5

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Standing up on guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:
Telephone rang and lights were reported. We looked and saw them.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:

Saw about four. Occurred indivually about five minutes apart.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): About the size of a tennis ball.

8. Color of object:

White turning to red and then turning to green.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);

Round.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
Just above the tree tops.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
From 45 degrees to 65 or 70 degrees.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Quite a distance.

13. Direction of flight of object (s): Approximately South.

14. Time of sight: About three to five minutes.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Very slow

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16. Sound and odor: No sound nor odor.

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Medium

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight pathling.
Always went from right to left rising slightly and then

21. Manner of disappearance:

Went out.

22. Effect on clouds:

Clear - no clouds.

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear.

Name and address of observer:

Pvt. [redacted] "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:

Member of the armed forces, no hobbies.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Excellent observer.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses.

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted
Not applicable

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:
Weather station reports are not available.

2. Winds aloft report:
Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:
Not available

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)
None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Point of contact with earth not determined

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained
a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secured signed statements.
None obtained

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.
None obtained

Interviewed by:

SAMUEL T. COOPER
Capt, FA, BIO

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 April 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2030

3. Place of Observation:
   (Map Coordinates) 914.8-856.1

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
   Standing on guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:
   Happened to be looking up in sky.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
   About five minute intervals for a period of about one and a half hours.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
   Through binoculars about ten inches.

8. Color of object: Chalk white to bègin with turning bright red.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
   Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
    About 20 feet above the tree tops

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
    From North to East

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
    a mile or a mile and a half.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
    Southerly

14. Time of sight: About ten or fifteen minutes

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): About three miles an hour.

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16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)
None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):
Similiar to a glow

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
None

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):
Moved along the horizon on a level keel.

21. Manner of disappearance:
Disappeared behind trees.

22. Effect on clouds:
None

23. Additional information concerning object:
None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
Clear.

Name and address of observer:
Pvt. [redacted], "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:
Member of the U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):
Very good observer.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?
Does not wear glasses.

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:
Weather Station reports are not available

2. Winds aloft report:

Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Not know if object contacted earth

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

Not obtained

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secured signed statements.
None secured

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

No physical evidence obtained.

Interviewed by:

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Location of point where contact with the earth not determined.

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained.

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secure signed statements.
None obtained.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained.

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Nota applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:
Weather Station reports are not available

2. Winds aloft report:
Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

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16. Sound and odor:
No sound nor odor.

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)
None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):
Brighter than a car light.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
None

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):
Traveled level dropping slightly at the end of trajectory.

21. Manner of disappearance:
Go out of sight all at once.

22. Effect on clouds:
Noclouds.

23. Additional information concerning object:
None available.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
Clear.

Name and address of observer:
PFC [redacted], "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:
Member of the U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intbiligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):
Fairly good

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Apr 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2040

3. Place of Observation: Outpost No 2
(Map Coordinates) 915.01-856.0

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Standing on Guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:
Just looking into the sky and saw the lights.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One, no formation

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
About the size of a baseball

8. Color of object:
White and Red, blinking

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
Just above the tree tops, about twenty feet.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
63 degree azimuth.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
About a mile distant.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Going from left to right.

14. Time of sight: Three minutes, off a minute or two and then on again. Saw the light about three times.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
Very slow.

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Point of contact with earth not determined.

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained
a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secured signed statements.

None obtained.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained.

Interviewed by:

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Capt, USAF, AIO

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather Station reports are not available

2. Winds aloft report:

Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available

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16. Sound and odor:

None noticed.

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Normal

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Rose and fell in a low arc.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Disappeared in the air.

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object:

None available

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

No weather station reports available, but clear during most of the night.

Name and address of observer:

Sgt. [redacted] "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:

Member of the U. S. Army, No hobbies that apply to this observation.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Excellent type of observer

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No glasses.

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Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Apr 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2037

3. Place of Observation: O. P. No 1
   (Map Coordinates) 914.8-856.4

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
   Standing on guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:
   Man called "there it goes" and I picked up the light.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
   About eight or ten lights. All followed the same pattern.
   Reoccured at regular intervals of about five minutes.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): About the size of a softball.

8. Color of objects: When first appearing were white, then turned to reddish and finally became green before disappearing.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
   Round.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead): Appeared to be slightly above the horizon.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
    Azimuth 40 degrees.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): About 1 mile.

13. Direction of flight of object (s): Southeast

14. Time of sight: About five minutes

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Very slow

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Point of contact with earth not determined.

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secure signed statements.

None obtained

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained

Interviewed by:

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted
Not applicable

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:
Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:
Not applicable

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1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather station reports are not available.

2. Winds aloft report:
Not available.

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:
Not available.

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16. Sound and odor: None noticed

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)
None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):
Very bright.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
None

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):
Seemed to travel level. Disappeared in the air.

21. Manner of disappearance: Seemed to fade before going out. just like a light going into the distance.

22. Effect on clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object:
None available.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
Clear.

Name and address of observer:
Pvt. [redacted], "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:
Member of the U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):
Appears to be an excellent observer and reported.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Apr 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2100 (about)

3. Place of Observation: Outpost No 3
(Map Coordinates) 914.1-855.5

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Standing up on guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:

Telephone report that lights were being seen.

6. Number of objects and skotch of formation or grouping:

Four lights, no particular pattern

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

About the size of a tennis ball.

8. Color of objects: #1) First White, then turning to red, and finally turning to green. The other three were plain white.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);

Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
First one appeared to be about fifty feet above the tree tops. The others were apparently on the mountain.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):

First on azimuth of 45 degrees and disappearing at about seventy.
Second 240 degrees (stationary) Third 220, fourth 180 degrees.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

First one at a great distance, the other three appeared to be cars going to Copperas Cove or the highway.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):

First one, from left to right, in a Southerly direction.

14. Time of sight: From about a half minute to about a minute.

Reappeared about four times.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

About five miles an hour.

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Point of contact with earth not determined

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secured signed statements.

None obtained.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained.

Interviewed by:

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION (Cont'd) Incident No._____

Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather Station reports are not available

2. Winds aloft report:

Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available

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Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Apr 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2110

3. Place of Observations (Map Coordinates) Center of Bivouac Area 914.5-856.0

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Standing on Guard

5. What attracted attention to object:
Happened to turn and see the light.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One, no formation

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
About the size of a baseball

8. Color of object: Looked like a lantern (kerosene).

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
Ground level

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
South (no compass available)

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
About three hundred yards away

13. Direction of flight of object (s): Moved up and down or on and off, couldn't tell which. But was atherwise stationary.

14. Time of sight: About eight or ten minutes.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
Stationary

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16. Sound and odor:

None

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

About like a kerosene lantern

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

None

21. Manner of disappearance:

Like turning off an electric light bulb

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object:

None available

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Cloudy

Name and address of observer:

PFC [redacted], "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:

Member of the U.S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Fairly godd

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted syroptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Apparently did not touch earth

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Securedsigned statements.

None obtained

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained.

Interviewed by:

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target: Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather station reports not available at this Camp.

2. Winds aloft report:

Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available

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16. Sound and odor:

No sound nor odor

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

About like a 75 watt light bulb at 50 to 75 feet, with the exeception of a lack of glow

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

A straight line from 45 degrees to 30 degrees from the observer during 45 degree horizontal traverse.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Went out like alight bulb being turned off.

22. Effect on clouds:

Clear

23. Additional information concerning object:

None available.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear

Name and address of observer:

Cpl F[redacted] "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:

Member of the U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Good observer

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28Apr49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2110

3. Place of Observation: (Map Coordinates) Center of Bivouac 914.5-856.0

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Standing on the road.

5. What attracted attention to object:

Had been reporting that they were seeing lights and stepped out to take a look.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:

One- no formation

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

About the size of a baseball

8. Color of object:

White (Chalk)

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);

Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):

About 45 degrees and then at the point of disappearance 30 degrees

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):

North

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

Might have been as close as a mile, but at a great distance.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):

Northwest

14. Time of sight:

About two seconds.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

About 75 miles an hour.

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted syroptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Location of point where contacted earth not determined

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

No photographs obtained.

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Securedsigned statements.

None obtained.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained.

Interviewed by:

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather Station reports are not available.

2. Winds aloft report:

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available

Not available.

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16. Sound and odor:
None

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Medium

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Low arc

21. Manner of disappearance:

Fade away

22. Effect on clouds:

No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:
None available

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear.

Name and address of observer:
PFC [redacted] "C" Company 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:
Member of the U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Good observer

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses.

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Incident No._____

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1. Date of Observation ~~28 Apr 49~~ Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2130

3. Place of Observation:
(Map Coordinates) 915.1-856.0

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Standing on Guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:
Was looking towards the Camp and happened to see the light.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One light recurring anout three times.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Size of a baseball.

8. Color of object: Bright white when first seen then turned red.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
Just above the tree tops

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
South

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
About two miles.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Westerly direction.

14. Time of sight: Light appeared anout three minutes, off about two minutes and then on again.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): About five miles per hour

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Location of point of contact with the earth not determined.

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained.

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secure signed statements.

None obtained

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained.

Interviewed by:

SAMUEL T. COOPER
Capt, FA, BIO

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather Station reports are not available

2. Winds aloft report:

Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available

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16. Sound and odor:
None

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

None noticed

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Not too bright

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None noticed

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Traveled in a low arc from left to right.

21. Manner of disappearance:
Faded when it disappeared.

22. Effect on clouds:

No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

None available.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear.

Name and address of observer:
Cpl [redacted], "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:
Member of the Regular Army, No hobbies.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

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Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Does not wear glasses

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

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1. Date of Observation 28 Apr 49 Date of Interview 2 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2130

3. Place of Observation: Outpost No 1
(Map Coordinates) 914.8-856.1

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Standing up on guard.

5. What attracted attention to object:

Man on guard with me pointed it out to me.

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6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:

One - no formation.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

10 to 15 inches long.

8. Color of object:

Moving and changing color all the time. White, red and green.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);

Just a light

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):

Seemed to be 100 to 150 feet off the ground. It went up and down, and off and on.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):

About North.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

A good mile

13. Direction of flight of object (s):

South

14. Time of sight:

5 or 6 seconds.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

10 or 15 miles an hour.

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