



Incident #205

DATE OF INFO 6 Mar 1949

✓ LOCATION Killeen Base, Texas

PERSON EM US Army

DATE IN CONTACT - - -

COLOUR Pale Blue - white High

DIR - - -

ALTITUDE 50° above horizon

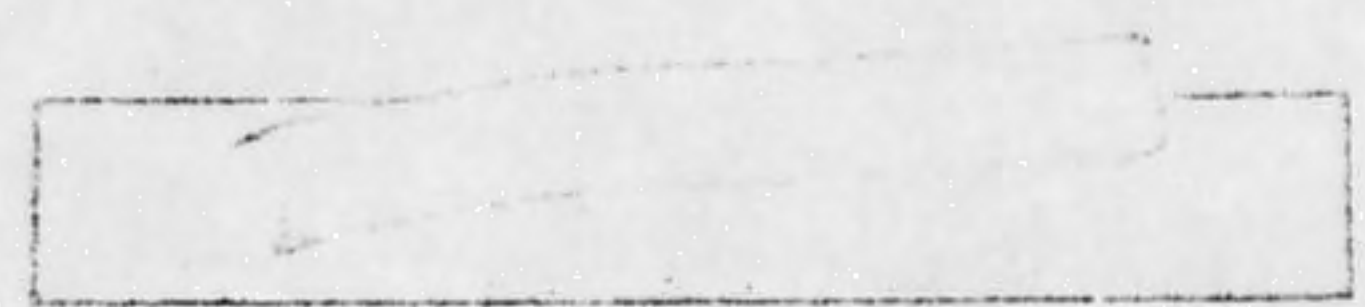
DIRECTION OF TRAVEL - - -

TYPE OF INFORMATION Ground

NAME OF PERSON - - -

SKETCH - - -

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(6 Jan 52)



Astro (motor)




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BASIC: Letter, Headquarters Fourth Army, 17 March 1949, subject,
"Unusual Lights"

File No: 24-8

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Headquarters 17th District Office of Special Investigations (IG) USAF,
Kirtland Air Force Base, Kirtland Field, New Mexico, 31 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force
Base, Dayton, Ohio, ATTN: MCIAXC-3

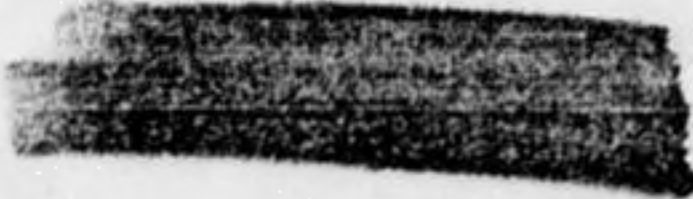
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DOYLE REES
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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FROM: Off Spec Invest, Kirtland, TO: CG SAC Att: IAXO-3					
REG. NO. 44373 AFB, N.M.					
DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:					
Sealed enr. (Unopened) 2 Ind (3-4p) 3/31/49					
Subj. Unusual Lights					
INCLOSURES: #1 Summ of Inf (1-7p) #2 Exhibit I (1-lp)					
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#6 Receipt (1-lp) Uncl					
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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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17 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Commanding General
Sandia Base
P. O. Box 5100
Albuquerque, New Mexico
ATTN: AC of S, G-2

The attached Summary of Information, this office, subject as above, 16 March 1949, re reports of "lights" observed over Camp Hood, Texas, is forwarded in duplicate for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl (dup)
As stated, w/EXHIBITS I, II,
III, and IV

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

SBRD/11

1st Ind.

Headquarters, Sandia Base, P.O. Box 5100, Albuquerque, N.M. MAR 24 1949

TO: Office of Special Investigation, Kirtland Air Force Base,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1. Forwarded to your office for transmittal to T-2, AMC.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls:

1. Summary of Info.
2. Exhibit I
3. Exhibit II
4. Exhibit III
5. Exhibit IV

E. J. Camp, Jr.
E. J. CAMP, JR.
Major, FA
Asst. Executive Officer

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SHORT TITLE: *44-4-5357*

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INCIDENT NO. 265

1. Date of Observation 6 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 2020
3. Place of Observation Point #1, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size Looked like Basketball
8. Color of object Pale Blue-White light
9. Shape Ball like flash
10. Altitude 59° above horizon
11. Direction from observer 40°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers None - was a fixed flash
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Overcast, see complete weather data on File 265

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Incident: 265

Name and address of observer: Pvt. [REDACTED]
Pvt. [REDACTED]
Occupation and hobbies: 42nd AIB, CO. A, Camp Hood, Texas

U.S. Army

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 265A

1. Date of Observation 6 March 1949 of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) . 2100
3. Place of Observation Point #6, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object 2 -
6. Number of objects . One
7. Apparent size 2 ft. x 1 ft.
8. Color of object Pale Blue White light
9. Shape Oblong
10. Altitude 6° to 45' above horizon
11. Direction from observer from 286° to 279°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail Pfc. Ranson reported faint Pinkish red trail extending 3 times length of body
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers No deviation from course
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions overcast. See complete weather data in File 265.

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INCIDENT NO. 265B

1. Date of Observation 6 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 2045
3. Place of Observation Point #3, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object 2 -
6. Number of objects
7. Apparent size 10° in length
8. Color of object Light colored head orange trail
9. Shape Roundish head with trail
10. Altitude 21° to 6° 31' above horizon
11. Direction from observer 261° to 240°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Not known
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail Orange trail about 10° long
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers No deviation from course
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions overcast, see complete weather data in File 265

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Incident: 265A

Name and address of observer:

Sgt. [REDACTED]

Pfc. [REDACTED]

Occupation and hobbies:

- 1st Porvost
Security Sqd, KILLEEN BASE, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

USAF

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Incident: 265B

Name and address of observer:

Pvt. [REDACTED]
42nd AIB Co. A.
Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

U.S. Army

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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MAR 7

7 MAR

NO. 7

T.O. ELEV 1°

I.O. ELEV 4°

NO. 7 AZ N 6° E

NO. 4

I.O.

AZ

N 56° W

ELEV 15°

NO. 6

I.O.

AZ

N 74° W

ELEV 6°

NO. 6

T.O.

AZ

N 81° W

ELEV 45°

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6 MAR

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S/I, Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
16 March 1949, subj, "Unusual Lights"

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Oblong
- (3) Size: Described as "about 2 ft by 1 ft"
- (4) Color: Pale blue-white light
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: From N 74° W to N 81° W
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation from course
- (8) Altitude: From 6° above horizon to 45' above
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Sgt Vickery reports none. Pfc Ransom reported a faint pinkish red trail extending about three times the length of the body.

2. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay).

a. Location of point: 914.3 - 855.7; Time: About 2020 hours.

b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).

c. Witnesses:

[REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

[REDACTED]
42 AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Ball like flash
- (3) Size: Looked like basketball
- (4) Color: Pale blue-white light
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: N 40° E
- (7) Maneuverability: None--was a "fixed flash"
- (8) Altitude: 59° above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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NO. 1
NO. 1 AZ N

GREEN DESIGNATES
RED
BLUE

OBJECTS SIGHTED
"
"

6 MARCH 1949
7 MARCH 1949
8 MARCH 1949

MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITHOUT TRAIL

FIXED FLASH

MOVING FIRE BALL

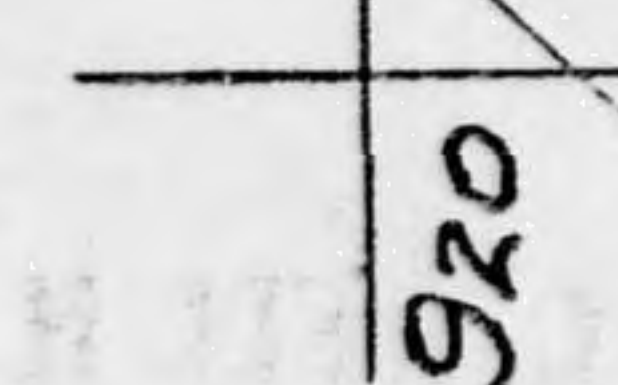
MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITH TRAIL

I.O. — INITIAL OBSERVATION

T.O. — TERMINAL OBSERVATION



NO. 1 I.O. AZ S 58° E ELEV 58°
NO. 1 T.O. S 32° E ELEV 54°



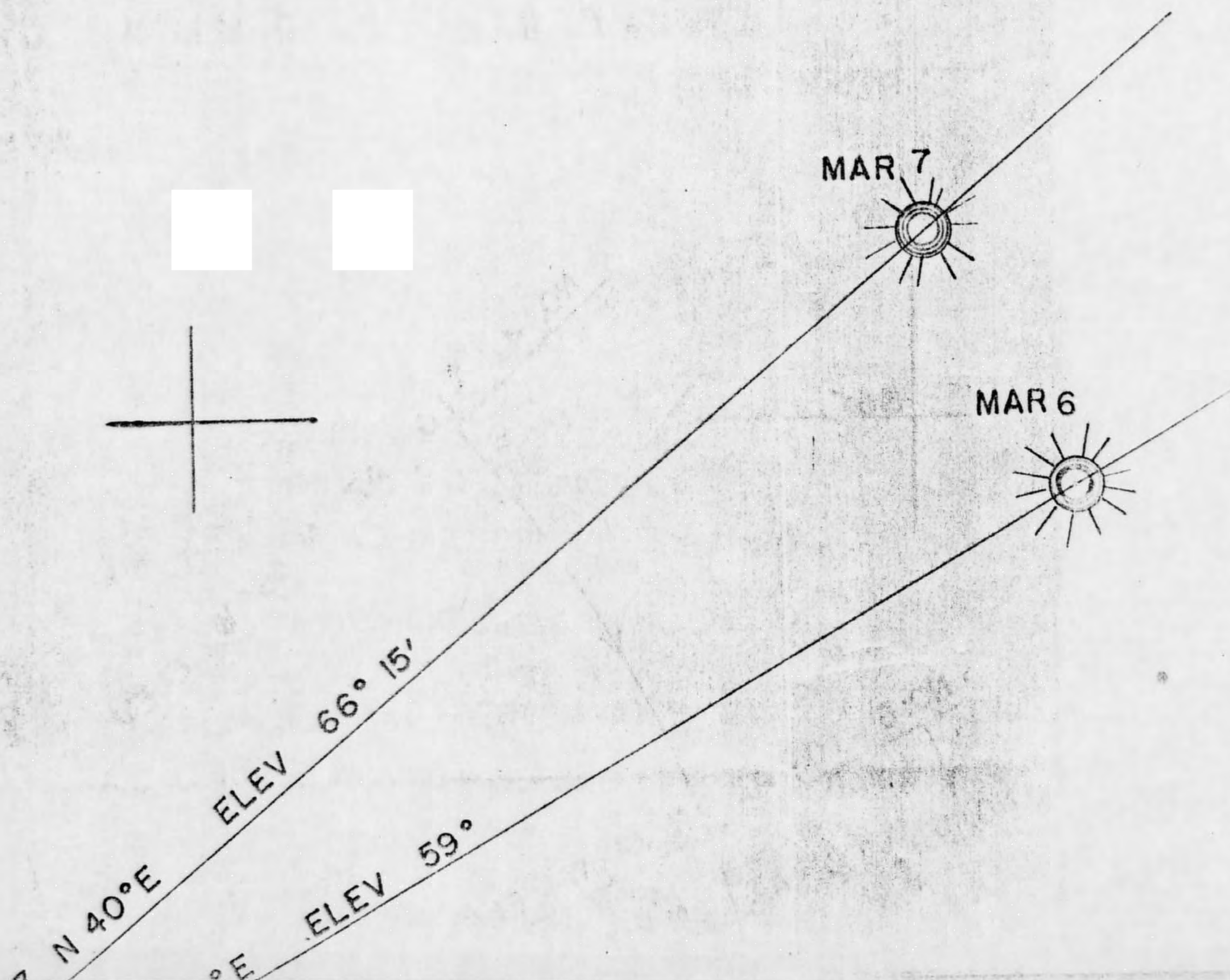
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EXHIBIT I

LENGTH OF RAY LINES DOES NOT INDICATE DISTANCE FROM
OBSERVATION POINT TO OBJECT. DISTANCE FROM OBSERVATION
POINT TO OBJECT IS UNKNOWN.



NO. 9 AZ N 16° W ELEV 27° 30'

MAR 7

7 MAR

T.O. ELEV 1°

I.O. ELEV 4°

NO. 7 AZ N 6° E

I.O. AZ N 56° W ELEV 15°

NO. 4

N 74° W ELEV 6°
N 81° W ELEV 6°

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NO. 6 I.O. AZ
6 MAR

T.O. AZ

MAR 8

NO. 3

I.O.

AZ S 81°W ELEV 21°

MAR 6

NO. 4 T.O. AZ S 64°W ELEV 15°

NO. 3

T.O.

AZ S 60°W ELEV 6° 30'

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MAR 7

NO. 5 AZ S 20°W ELEV 26°

TANK DESTROYER CENTER CAMP HOOD, TEXA

SCALE 1: 62,500

FIRST EDITION 1943

LINES AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM
MAGNETIC TO GRID AZIMUTH.

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THE LINES DOES NOT INDICATE DISTANCE FROM
POINT TO OBJECT DISTANCE FROM OBSERVATION
OBJECT IS UNKNOWN.

7 MAR

6 MAR

66° 15'

59°

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, likely a wall or ceiling. A horizontal line runs across the middle of the frame, and the number '665' is printed on it. The texture is grainy and uneven.



027
N 66° W
ELEV 16

NO. 7 AZ 160E

10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044

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 SURFACE

FORM 1051-1

TYPE	TIME (LST)	CEILING (HUNDREDS OF FEET)	SEA	VISIBILITY (STAT)	WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION	SEA LEVEL PRESS (INCH)	TEMP (°F)	DEW PT (°F)	WIND			CHARACTER OF SURF	REMARKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL CODES
									DIRECTION	SPEED (KNOTS)	SPEED (MPH)		
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TO AZ S 60°W ELEV 6°30'

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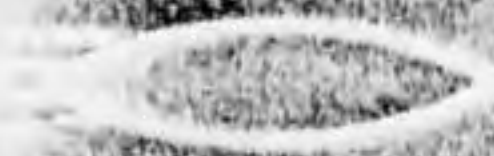
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GREEN	DESIGNATES	OBJECTS	SIGHTED	6 MARCH 1949
RED				7 MARCH 1949
BLUE				8 MARCH 1949

 FIXED FLASH

 MOVING FIRE BALL

 MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITH TRAIL

 MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITHOUT TRAIL

I.O. — INITIAL OBSERVATION

T.O. — TERMINAL OBSERVATION

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(11) Remarks: This observer is a Harvard graduate. Used stars to mark bearing and elevation of sighting. Stated he had never seen anything like this phenomena before.

2. From observation point #2 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 915.1 - 856.1; Time: 0115 - 0130 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: Pvt [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Like flash bulb
- (3) Size: Basketball
- (4) Color: Bright blue-white
- (5) Speed: None
- (6) Direction: N 16° W
- (7) Maneuverability: None--fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 27° 30' above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None.

3. From observation point #5 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 914.6 - 856.7; Time: 0130 - 0200 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witnesses: Pvt [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

Pvt [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Ball like flash
- (3) Size: Like flash bulb
- (4) Color: Bluish white

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SUMMARY

TIME	TIME (LST)	CLOUDS (NUMBER OF FEET)	SEA	VISIBILITY (MILES)	WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION	SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (INCHES)	TEMP (°F)	WIND (DIRECTION)	WIND (SPEED)	WIND (GUSTS)	WIND (SHEETS)	WIND (SHEETS)	REMARKS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
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HEADQUARTERS
2465TH AIR FORCE RESERVE TRAINING CENTER
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
WOLD CHAMBERLAIN FIELD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

16 March 1949

SUBJECT: Information regarding Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO-3

1. At approximately 2000 CST, 12 March 1948 an illuminated object, traveling at a high rate of speed, was reported to have been seen by numerous persons in this area.

2. Investigation revealed that the University of Minnesota was not aware of any solar phenomenon nor were aerial testing apparatuses being used.

3. Local military, commercial and private aircraft operations officers reported all flights were normal.

4. The three citizens, making the most credible reports, were interviewed using a copy of Essential Elements of Information as a guide.

5. Results of interviews are inclosed for your information.

3 Incl:
EEI Project "SIGN"
Re: Edwin H. Croft
Robert M. Carlson
W. A. Armstrong

RICHARD H. INGRAHAM
WOJG USAF
Intelligence Officer /

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Incident: 263B

Name and address of observer: Mr. [REDACTED]
Rou [REDACTED] d., Hopkins, Minn.

Occupation and hobbies:

Salesman

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

Intelligence and Character considered excellent.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Incident: 263B

Name and address of observer:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Occupation and hobbies:

Route [REDACTED]

d., Hopkins, Minn.

Salesman

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

Intelligence and Character considered excellent.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 2638

1. Date of Observation 12 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) ~~2000 CST~~ 2000 CST
3. Place of Observation Minneapolis, Minn.
4. Position of observer Ground in Auto
5. What attracted attention to object Bright Light of Object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size 30 ft. Dia. (Approx size of Transport Plane)
8. Color of object as Fire
9. Shape Glowing Ball of Fire, with flame trail. 
10. Altitude Approx. ~~125~~ 45° (Normal height of Aircraft over city)
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Southwest
14. Time in sight 30 sec.
15. Speed Compared to a Transport Aircraft at slow speeds or gliding.
16. Sound and odor none noticed
17. Trail Flame trail three times its diameter
18. Luminosity Glowing
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Steady, with gentle flight toward earth.
21. Manner of disappearance Steady gentle curve toward the earth.
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions scattered clouds at 5500'. Visibility ± 15 miles
See Report for Winds aloft.

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3. From observation point #3 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 914.5 - 856.1; Time: About 2045 hours.

b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Roundish head with trail
- (3) Size: About 10° in length
- (4) Color: Light colored head, orange trail
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: From S 81° W to S 60° W
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation from course
- (8) Altitude: From 21° above horizon to 6° 31' above
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Orange trail about 10° long
- (11) Remarks: Appeared to be going over Q area

Observations on 7 March 1949:

1. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay)

a. Location: 914.3 - 855.7; Time: 0115 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

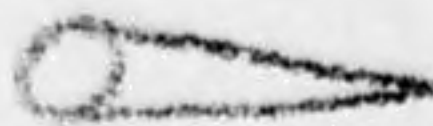
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- (2) Shape: Like flash bulb
- (3) Size: Flash bulb
- (4) Color: Brilliant blue-white
- (5) Speed: None
- (6) Direction: N 40° E
- (7) Maneuverability: None--fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 66° 15' above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

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INCIDENT NO. ~~263A~~

1. Date of Observation ~~12 March 49~~ Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 1958 CST
3. Place of Observation Minneapolis Minn.
4. Position of observer Ground 
5. What attracted attention to object & -
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Orange Red
9. Shape Ball, Trailing Fire. (Leading Part Brightest) 
10. Altitude Approx. 3,000' 30-35° when first seen, descending to trees.
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer Considerable
13. Direction of flight of object(s) North West to South
14. Time in sight 5 Sec.
15. Speed Faster than High Speed Aircraft, Slower than shooting Star.
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail Trailing Fire
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight Flight with 30° downward course.
21. Manner of disappearance disappeared behind trees, appeared brighter as it came nearer. Appeared to drop within 1/2 Mile.
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Ball appeared to rotate counter-clockwise around a lateral axis.
24. Weather conditions scattered clouds at 5500', Visibility ± 15 miles
See report for winds aloft.

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Incident: 263

Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation and hobbies: [REDACTED]
Minneapolis, Minn.

Airline Pilots.

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

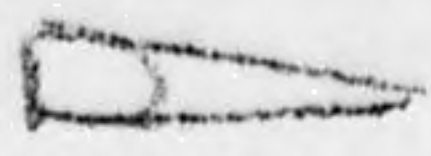
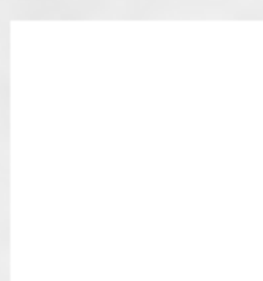
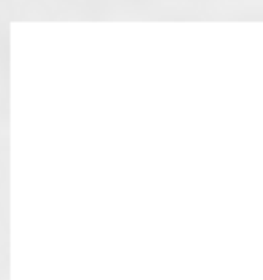
Considered exceptionally reliable.

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INCIDENT NO. 263

1. Date of Observation ~~12 March 49~~ Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 1950-1955 CST
3. Place of Observation Chariton Iowa (40 Miles S SE Des Moines, Iowa)
4. Position of observer Municipal Airport
Air, in DC-3, 160 MPH, 3,000' MSL, Course 325°
5. What attracted attention to object 2 - Co-Pilot
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Quite Large. 6 to 8 times larger than falling star.
8. Color of object Reddish Yellow at leading edges, Blue trailing area.
9. Shape Ball (With leading edges straight) 
10. Altitude 35°
11. Direction from observer 11 O'clock (30°)
12. Distance from observer Considerable, Perhaps 50 Miles or more.
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Descending from East or West.
14. Time in sight 5 Sec.
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail Blue 
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Descending 
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions , Surface winds East at 10 MPH, Winds aloft at 3,000'
East at 15 MPH

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9. Witnesses:

a. Mrs. [REDACTED], Wyola Road, Hopkins, Minnesota.

10. The intelligence and character of Mr. [REDACTED] are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

1. Local weather sequence at 1930 CST, 12 March 1949:

Ceiling.....5500 feet scattered
Visibility..... 15+ miles
Pressure.....1021 millibars
Temperature..... 31 degrees
Dew Point..... 19 degrees
Wind..... SW - 3 mph
Altimeter..... 008

2. Winds Aloft:

2000 feet.....230 degrees.....10mph
4000 feet.....250 degrees.....10mph
6000 feet.....270 degrees.....15mph
8000 feet.....280 degrees.....15mph
10000 feet.....290 degrees.....15mph
12000 feet.....290 degrees.....25mph
14000 feet.....300 degrees.....30mph
16000 feet.....330 degrees.....30mph
20000 feet.....310 degrees.....35mph
25000 feet.....300 degrees.....35mph
30000 feet.....300 degrees.....55mph
35000 feet.....300 degrees.....55mph
40000 feet.....310 degrees.....65mph
45000 feet.....320 degrees.....55mph

3. Local operations officer for military commercial and private aircraft, reports all flights as routine.

4. Evidence of possible releases of testing devices not available.

5. Object not found to have contacted the earth.

6. Object not sufficiently near any surface to warrant use of Geiger Counter.

7. Photographs not available.

8. Signed statements not obtained but may be, if necessary.

9. Physical evidence not found.

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

(Re: Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects)

PROJECT "SIGN"

1. Date of sighting: 12 March 1949
2. Time of sighting: Approximately 2000 CST
3. Where sighted:
 - a. Ground
 - (1) Minneapolis, Minnesota; from an automobile at the intersection of 26th Street and Fremont Avenue North.
4. One object was sighted.
5. Distance of object from observer:
 - a. The object seemed to be at about the normal height of an aircraft over the city.
 - b. The angle of elevation from the horizon was approximately 45° .
6. Time in sight was perhaps thirty (30) seconds.
7. Appearance of object:
 - a. A glowing ball of fire trailing a flame approximately three (3) times it's diameter.
 - b. Shape - circular.



- c. Apparent construction - opaque.
 - d. Size (estimated):
 - (1) Approximately thirty ^{feet} degrees (300) in diameter.
 - (2) Approximately the size of a transport airplane.
8. Direction of flight was Southwest.
9. Maneuvers:
 - a. A steady gentle curve toward the earth.

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10. No evidence of exhaust was noted except the trailing flame.
11. No effect on clouds was noticed.
12. No lights were noted except the entire object was luminous.
13. No means of support was noted.
14. No means of propulsion was noted except the trailing flame.
15. No means of control and stability were noted.
16. No air ducts were noted.
17. Speed in miles per hour:
 - a. Compared to a transport at slow speeds as in gliding.
18. No sound was heard.
19. No projections were noted.
20. The object disappeared behind trees.

Relative to the Observer

1. Name of observer: Mr. [REDACTED]
2. Address: [REDACTED], Hopkins, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Salesman
4. Employer: Fels & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5. Experience:
 - a. No special experience that would contribute to observation.
6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance considered fair.
7. Reliability of observer:
 - a. Neighbors and police department of Minneapolis, Minnesota report Mr. Armstrong exceptionally reliable.
8. Notes relative to observer:
 - a. Sightings were obtained from position of automobile and known distances.
 - b. Attention was drawn to the object by its' bright light.

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11. Effect on clouds was not noticed.
12. No lights were noted other than entire luminous body.
13. No means of support was evident.
14. No means of propulsion was evident.
15. No means of control and stability were evident.
16. Physical features could not be distinguished.
17. Speed in miles per hour:
 - a. Much faster than high speed aircraft; very much slower than falling star.
18. No sound was heard.
19. No projections were observed.
20. Manner of disappearance:
 - a. Object disappeared behind trees. It seemed to have struck the ground within one-half miles. Brightness increased as object came nearer.

Relative to the Observer

1. Name of observer: [REDACTED]
2. Address: [REDACTED], Minneapolis, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Electrician.
4. Employed by Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. Experience:
 - a. Worked for two and one-half (2 1/2) years with radar as a scanner.
6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance believed to be satisfactory.
7. Reliability of observer:
 - a. Neighbors and employer believe Mr. [REDACTED] to be very reliable.
8. Notes relative to observation:
 - a. Sightings were obtained from position of house.

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b. Attention was drawn to the object by a light while sitting in a dark room before a large picture window facing West.

9. Witnesses: None

10. Mr. [REDACTED]'s character and intelligence are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

1. Local weather sequence at 1930 CST, 12 March 1949:

Ceiling 5500 feet scattered
Visibility..... 15+ miles
Pressure..... 1021 millibars
Temperature..... 31 degrees
Dew Point..... 19 degrees
Wind..... SW - 3 mph
Altimeter..... 008

2. Winds Aloft:

2000 feet.....	230 degrees.....	10 mph
4000 feet.....	250 degrees.....	10 mph
6000 feet.....	270 degrees.....	15 mph
8000 feet.....	280 degrees.....	15 mph
10000 feet.....	290 degrees.....	15 mph
12000 feet.....	290 degrees.....	25 mph
14000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	30 mph
16000 feet.....	330 degrees.....	30 mph
20000 feet.....	310 degrees.....	35 mph
25000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	35 mph
30000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	55 mph
35000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	55 mph
40000 feet.....	310 degrees.....	65 mph
45000 feet.....	320 degrees.....	55 mph

3. Local operations officer for military commercial and private aircraft, reports all flights as routine.

4. Evidence of possible releases of testing devices not available.

5. Object not found to have contacted the earth.

6. Object not sufficiently near any surfact to warrant use of Geiger Counter.

7. Photographs not available.

8. Signed statements not obtained but may be, if necessary.

9. Physical evidence not found.

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9. Witnesses:

- a. Mr. [REDACTED], Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Employed by Mid-Continent Airlines as a co-pilot.
- b. CAA Controller on duty 1900-2000 hours CST at Des Moines, Iowa.
 - (1) Held radio conversation with Mr. [REDACTED] immediately following the disappearance of object and he, the controller, commented that the object appeared to be a burning aircraft.

10. Mr. [REDACTED]'s character and intelligence are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

1. Local weather conditions as recalled by Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] at the time of sighting object were as follows:
 - a. Surface winds East at 10 mph. Winds aloft at 3,000 feet East at 15 mph.

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d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Roundish head with hazy smoke trail.
- (3) Size: Not known
- (4) Color: Pale white light at head
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: From S 58° E to S 54° E
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: From 58° above horizon to 54° above
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Left hazy white smoke trail
- (11) Remarks: Travelled in arc and visible "long enough to snap your fingers."

2. From observation point #4 (see attached overlay).

- a. Location: 911.6 - 856.7; Time: About 0103.
- b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).
- c. Witness: [REDACTED]
Company A, 42nd AIB
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Lemon with tail
- (3) Size: Not known
- (4) Color: Pale reddish nose, whitish red trail
- (5) Speed: Not known, but very fast
- (6) Direction: From N 56° W to S 64° W
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: From 15° above horizon at beginning and end of arc.
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Whitish red trail
- (11) Remarks: Good observer. Stated that "light" started from point above horizon then arced upward and down to 15° when it disappeared. Was perfect arc. He was able to run 10 paces toward field telephone to report light before it vanished.

The following incident may or may not be connected: At about 1930 hours on 7 March 1949, a flashlight was seen moving about the Q Area fence line near the air strip. It could not be told by the observer whether the light was within or

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9. Tactics or maneuvers:
 - a. Forward and descending path.
10. No evidence of exhaust.
11. Cloud formations were not noted.
12. No lights were noted except that entire object was illuminated.
13. No visible means of support was noted.
14. Propulsion: No opinion.
15. No method of control or stability was noted.
16. No features were noted.
17. Speed in miles per hour not estimated except definitely slower than falling star.
18. No sound was noted.
19. No projections were observed.
20. Object disappeared below the horizon.

Relative to the Observer

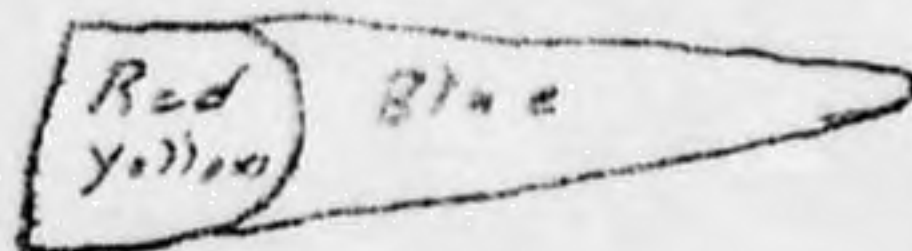
1. Name of observer: [REDACTED]
2. Address: [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Airlines Captain.
4. Place of business: Mid-Continent Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. Experience: Nineteen (19) years as pilot.
6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance is believed to be excellent.
7. Reliability of observer:
 - a. Neighbors and employer consider Mr. [REDACTED] exceptionally reliable.
8. Notes relative to observation:
 - a. Sightings obtained from position of aircraft. Aircraft still on course when object disappeared.
 - b. Attention was drawn to object by the co-pilot, Mr. [REDACTED]

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(Re: Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects)

PROJECT "SIGN"

1. Date of sighting: 12 March 1949
2. Time of sighting: 1950-1955 CST
3. Where sighted:
 - a. Air
 - (1) Aircraft DC-3, speed 160 mph, altitude 3,000 MSL, direction 325°.
 - (2) Had just passed Chariton, Iowa and was approximately forty (40) miles S-SE of Des Moines' Municipal Airport.
 - (3) Clock position of object from observers aircraft was eleven (11) o'clock.
4. One object was sighted.
5. Distance of object from observer:
 - a. Definitely a considerable distance, perhaps fifty (50) miles possibly much more at an elevation angle.
 - b. Angle of elevation from horizon approximately 35°.
 - c. No accurate estimate of altitude given.
6. Time in sight: approximately five (5) seconds.
7. Appearance of object:
 - a. Color was reddish yellow at leading edge with blue trailing area.
 - b. Shape:



Reported As a Ball with leading Edge Straight.
 - c. Apparent construction: Fiery
 - d. Size:
 - (1) Quite large. Appeared six or eight times larger than a falling star.
8. Direction of flight:
 - a. Descending from East to West.

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DATE

18 March 1949

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SUBJECT

UNUSUAL LIGHTS
(452.1 AKADB)

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OF SOURCE:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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6.	910.30 - 855.17 2000	2010
7.	910.36 - 855.06 2004	2024
8.	910.37 - 855.35 2150	2152

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio, Texas, Office of Naval Intelligence, San Antonio, Texas, have been notified. Director of Intelligence, Air Materiel Command, Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland Air Force Base, and Commanding General, Sandia Base, are on distribution of this Summary.

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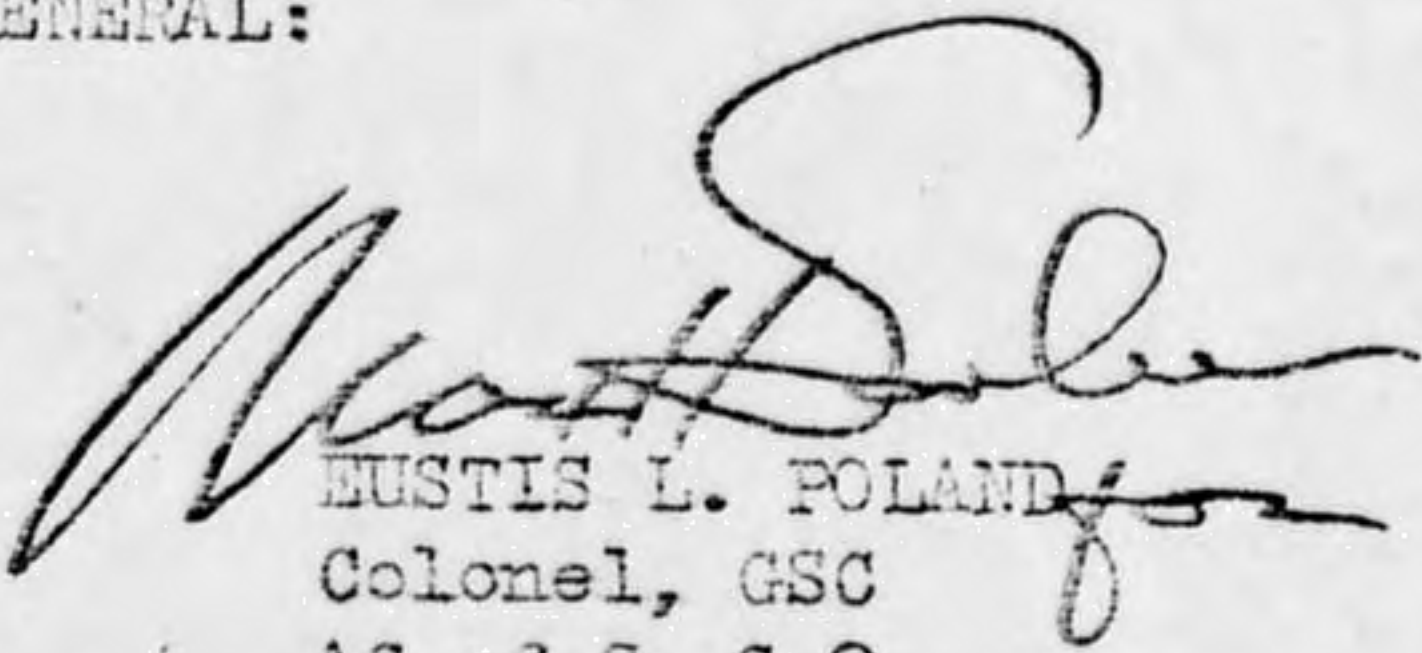
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Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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8 Sightings

INCIDENT NO. 283

1. Date of Observation 17 March Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1952, 1958, 2000, 2010, 2024, 2152
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects 8
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Green, red, white
9. Shape Similar to Very Pistol flare
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer (1) 250° (2) 350° (3) 250° (4) 155° (5) 295° (6) 80°
(7) 0° (8) 155°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Incident 253

Name and address of observer: Personnel of Camp Hood Base

Occupation and hobbies:
Soldiers

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

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- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: S 20° W
- (7) Maneuverability: None--fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 26° above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

4. From observation point #7 (see attached overlay)

- a. Location: 909.0 - 856.9; Time: 0145 hours.
- b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).
- c. Witness: [REDACTED]
1st Provost Security Sq
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Teardrop
- (3) Size: "About 2 ft by 1 ft"
- (4) Color: Orange
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: N 60° E
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: 4 when first seen--dropped vertically
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None
- (11) Remarks: Witness said this "light" dropped vertically to ground and disappeared behind trees directly in front of him. In view "about 2 seconds."

Observations on 8 March 1949:

1. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay).

- a. Location: 914.3 - 855.7; Time: About 0103 hours.
- b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).
- c. Witness: [REDACTED]
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Camp Hood, Texas

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Occupation and hobbies:

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

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT	CLASSIFICATION	CONTROL
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Following is an interim summary prepared on request of the Fourth Army Liaison Officer at Sandia Base for this information to investigators and reports on "fireball" phenomena reported to the Commanding General, Sandia Base, by Army installation at Camp Hood, Texas. Report stated that several sightings of unusual "light" phenomena in the atmosphere above the base (1 Area) had been made by security personnel there during the period 6-8 March 1949.

AT CAMP HOOD, it was determined that this type of phenomenon, although reported from the Camp Hood Area, has the same general characteristics of the phenomena observed during the past several months at Sandia Base. The phenomena were in different locations and were observed at different times. It is possible that observations reported from the Camp Hood Area are the same as the observations at Sandia Base. It should be noted that the observations at Sandia Base were made by security personnel and not by witnesses. All security personnel who were interviewed reported that they had never before seen anything resembling the reported phenomena. All claimed to have seen "flicking stars" mostly over night on the Camp Hood Base. All were emphatic in stating that this phenomena was quite different. All were interviewed separately and had no discussion with each other. After the investigation they were taken to the base where the observations had been made. These points were numbered and then visited on base Camp Hood and vicinity. 1/62 500 1949. Overlays have been made and a copy of the overlays and the observer was then told to fill a surveying instrument. Report also for the purpose at the collection points of points and of observation of the phenomena. Vertical angles and magnetic azimuth of each point and then recorded. In most cases the observer was able to fix azimuth by stars through telescope. Vertical angles were of course estimated except when observation of observation coincided with sight on true lines.

Observations on 6 March 1949

1. From observation point #6 (see attached overlay)
- a. Location of points 999-7-657-51 time 2100 hours
- b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report)
- c. Witnesses: Sgt Robert J. Victory, AF 1092306
1st Private Security Co
1110th Base, Camp Hood, Texas
Pfc John C. Bandy, AF 1092306
1st Private Security Co
1110th Base, Camp Hood, Texas

Command: 1-01, CHSAG 2-01, Sandia Base 1-01, Fourth Army 1-01

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5/L. Office of the AG of the 5th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia
16 March 1953. Subject: Prisoner of War.

(1) Remains of a prisoner of war, 1st Lt. [Name], 5th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, who was captured during the Korean War. The remains were found on 16 March 1953. The remains were found in a [Location]. The remains were found in a [Location]. The remains were found in a [Location].

2. From observation point 2 (see attached sketch).

a. Location: 915-1-856-1, time: 0115-0130 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: Pfc Paul C. [Name], US 5720116
1st Lt. [Name]
Camp [Name], [Location]

d. Object of search:

- (1) Remains: 1
- (2) Name: [Name]
- (3) Size: [Size]
- (4) Color: [Color]
- (5) Shape: [Shape]
- (6) Direction: [Direction]
- (7) [Name]
- (8) [Name]
- (9) [Name]
- (10) [Name]

3. From observation point 3 (see attached sketch).

a. Location: 915-1-856-1, time: 0130-0145 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: Pfc [Name], US 5715815
1st Lt. [Name]
Camp [Name], [Location]
Pfc [Name], US 5715816
1st Lt. [Name]
Camp [Name], [Location]

d. Object of search:

- (1) Remains: 1
- (2) Name: [Name]
- (3) Size: [Size]
- (4) Color: [Color]

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16 March 1949, sub. "Unidentified Flying Object"

- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: 200°
- (7) Maneuverability: Longitudinal climb
- (8) Altitude: 200' above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Distance: 1000' from

1. From observation point #7 (see attached overlay)

a. Location: 91.5 - 85.9, Time: 0105 hours

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report)

c. Witness: Pfc. Charles H. Fyfe, US 723002
1st Cavalry Division
Camp Hood, Texas

2. Object sighted

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Number: 1
Shape: Rectangular
Size: About 2 ft. by 1 ft.
Color: Orange
Speed: Not known
Direction: 200°
Maneuverability: In deviation
Altitude: 100' above horizon
Sound: None
Distance: 1000' from
Remarks: This object dropped vertically to ground and disappeared before being directly in front of him in view about 2 seconds.

Observations on 8 March 1949

1. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay)

a. Location: 91.5 - 85.9, Time: About 0105 hours

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report)

c. Witness: Pfc. Charles H. Fyfe, US 723002
1st Cavalry Division
Camp Hood, Texas

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the light was not carried to the water surface.

1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is assigned to the case. The investigator will then gather information about the problem and the people involved. This information will be used to determine the cause of the problem and to develop a plan to solve it.

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Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2 May 1949

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

Guide to Investigation is forwarded as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls

1-S/I, subj. "Unidentified
Flying Light Phenomena,"

9 Mar 49

2-Guide to Investigation re
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17 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Director of Intelligence
General Staff, United States Army
Washington 25, D. C.

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The attached Summary of Information, this office, subject as above, 16 March 1949, re reports of "lights" observed over Camp Hood, Texas, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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4 April 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Light

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

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

2. The inclosed report of Incident No. 15, re sighting of "light" over Camp Hood, Texas, dated 1 April 1949 (Incl 1) and overlay (Incl 2) are forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

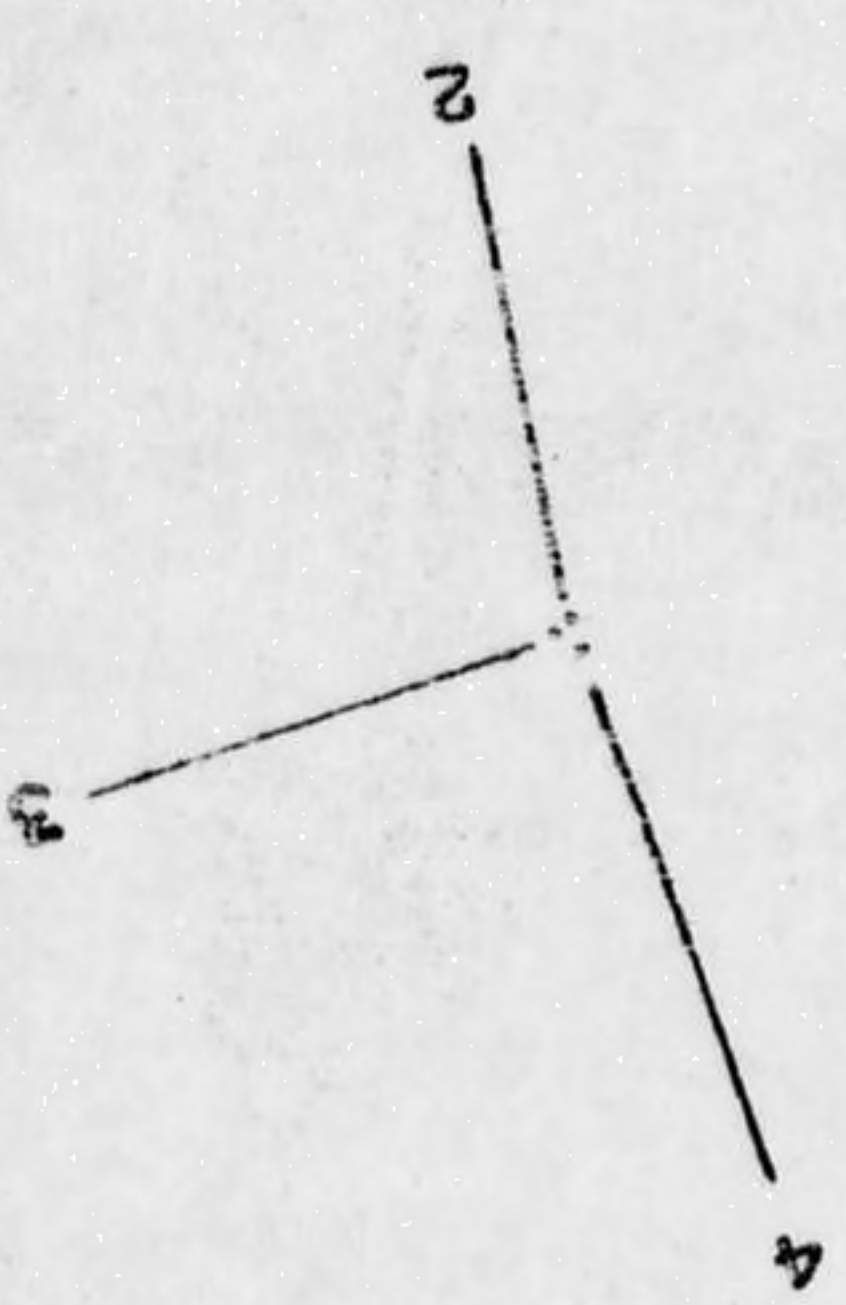
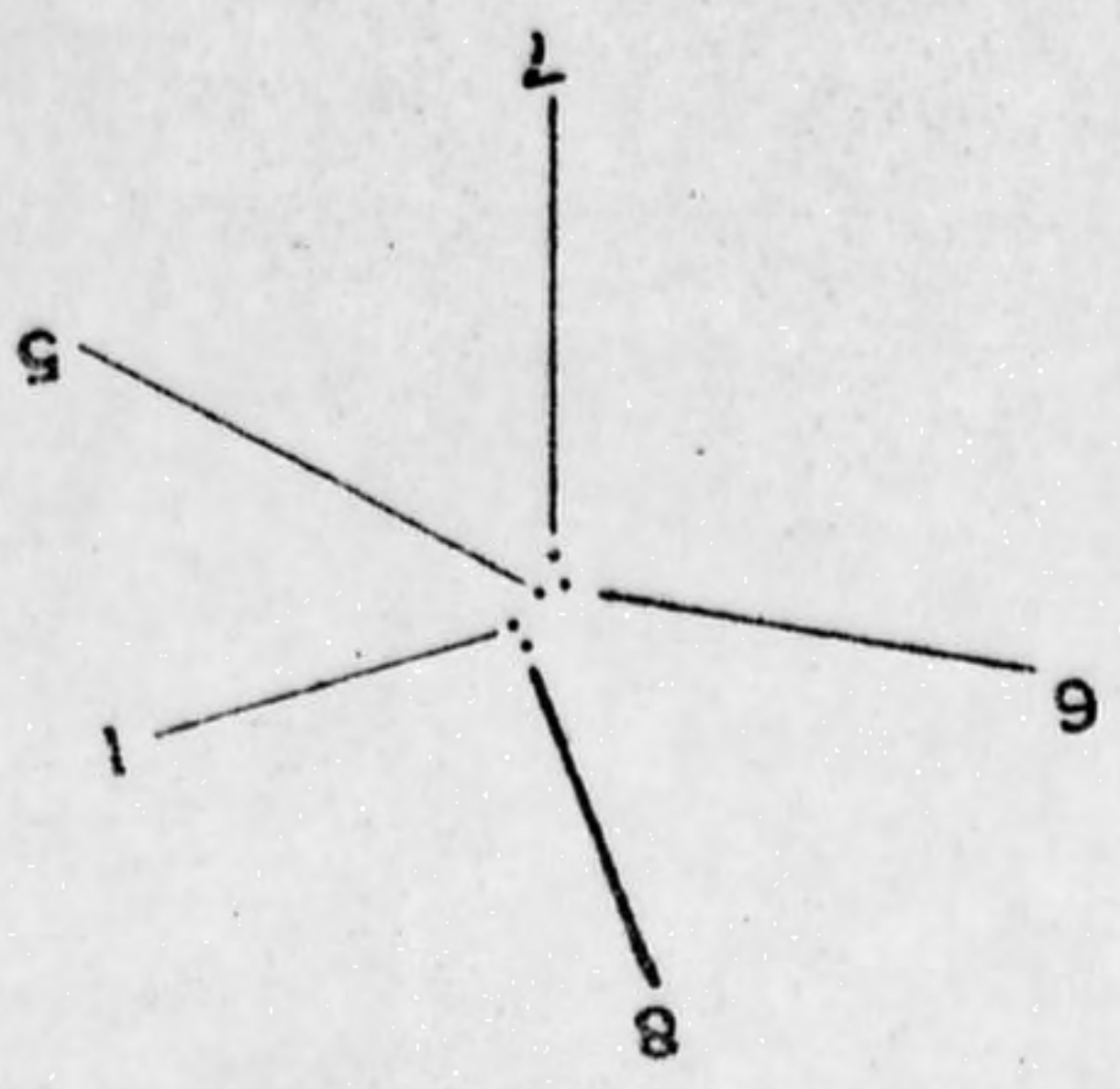
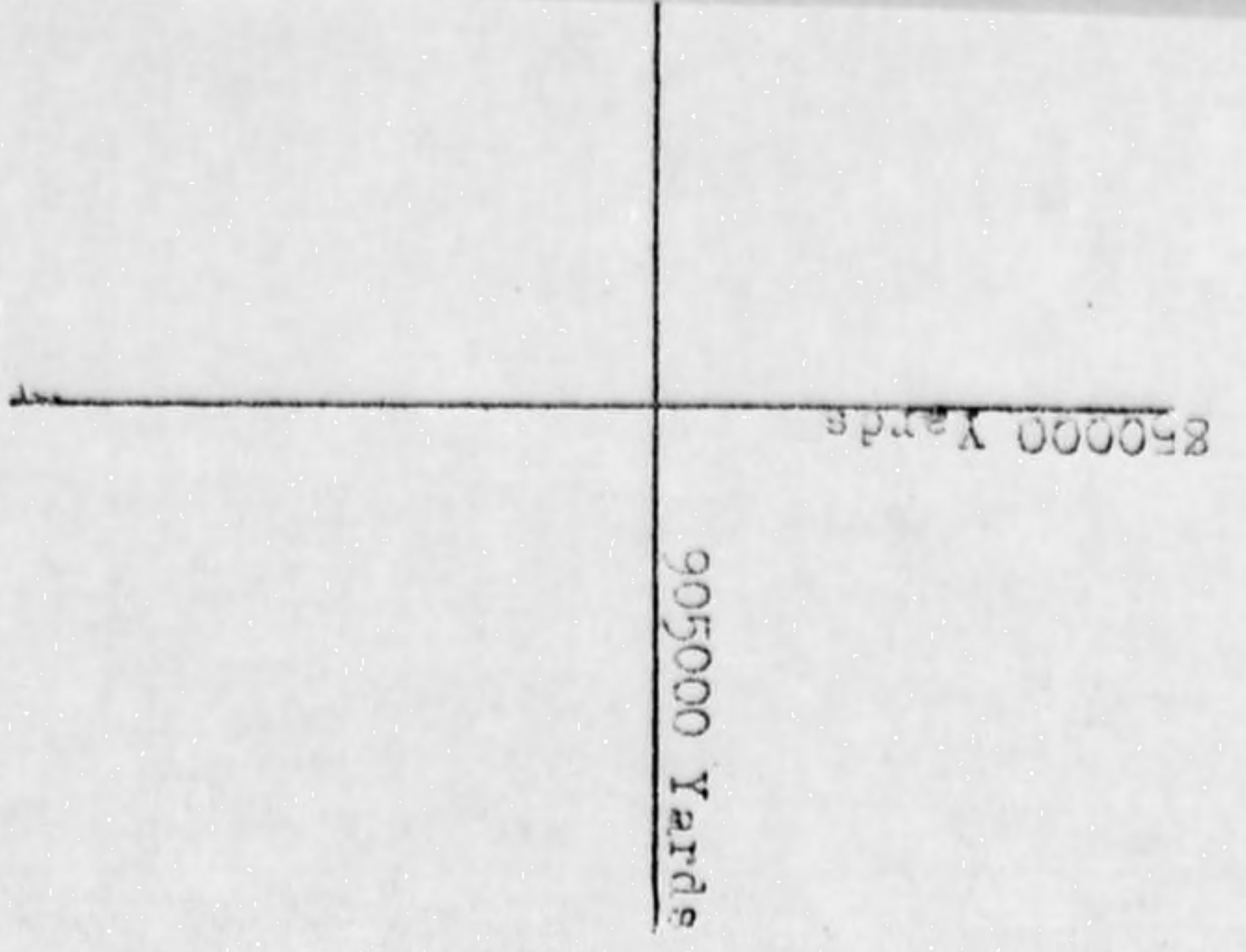
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TANK DESTROYER CENTER, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

SCALE: 1:62500

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16 March 1949, subj, "Unusual Lights"

without the fence. The Security Officer of Site Baker is investigating. He stated the light was not carried by any of the AFSWP personnel.

Investigation continues in an effort to determine cause of the "lights." Last information is that 32 trip flares have been put into the general area by the 2nd Armored Division and that some may have been set off by wild animals. Subsequent summary will be rendered when more exact evidence on flares is obtained. It is presently known, however, that these flares explode on the ground and do not shoot into the air.

No conclusion is drawn from the data on attached overlay other than to note that the "lights" form a rough circle about the "Q" Area. Copy of surface weather observations for Camp Hood on the 6, 7, and 8 March 1949 are attached as a possible aid in analysis. This report covers only day hours since the USAF weather service at Camp Hood closes at 1700 hours and opens at 0730 hours.

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EXHIBIT I - Overlay, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas
EXHIBIT II - Weather Report, 6 March 1949, Camp Hood, Texas
EXHIBIT III - Weather Report, 7 March 1949, Camp Hood, Texas
EXHIBIT IV - Weather Report, 8 March 1949, Camp Hood, Texas

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SUBJECT

Unusual Lights
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Following is an interim summary predicated on request of the Fourth Army Liaison Officer at Sandia Base for this headquarters to investigate and report on "fireball" phenomena reported to the Commanding General, Sandia Base, by AFSWP installation at Camp Hood, Texas. Report stated that several sightings of unusual "light" phenomena in the atmosphere above Site Baker (Q Area) had been made by security personnel there during the period 6 - 8 March 1949.

AT CAMP HOOD, it was determined that this type of phenomena, hitherto unreported from the Camp Hood Area, has the same general characteristics of the phenomena observed during the past several months at Sandia Base. Because observers were in different locations and some were not certain as to time, it is possible that observation reported within the same hour on the same date are duplications. It should be noted that none of the observers had been instructed to look for or report any sort of atmospheric phenomena. All stated without equivocations that they had never before seen anything resembling the reported phenomena. All claimed to have seen "falling stars" nearly every night on the Camp Hood Reservation; but all were emphatic in stating that this phenomena was quite different. All men were interrogated separately and had no advance notice that they would be questioned. After the interrogation they were taken to the spot where the observations had been made. These points were numbered and then plotted on map, Camp Hood and vicinity, 1/62 500 1945. Overlays have been made and a copy is hereto attached. The observer was then told to aim a surveying instrument, brought along for the purpose, at the celestial points of origin and of termination of the phenomena. Vertical angles and magnetic azimuth of each point was then recorded. In most cases, the observer was able to fix azimuths by some terrain features. Vertical angles were of course estimated except where elevations of observations coincided with ridge or tree lines.

Observations on 6 March 1949:

1. From observation point #6 (see attached overlay)
 - a. Location of point: 909.7 - 857.5; Time: 2100 hours.
 - b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).
 - c. Witnesses: Sgt [REDACTED]
 1st Provost Security Sq
 Hillen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

 Pfc [REDACTED]
 1st Provost Security Sq
 Hillen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

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