

DATE OF INFO 10 Nov 2019

✓ GROUP 1 Highland, PA, USA

COORDINATES

TYPE OF ACFT

COLOUR Yellow

SPD 200 mph

ALTITUDE 210-400

INITIAL OF THE GROUP

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

PARA/OTHER Horizontal path

TIME 2200 - 2215

TYPE Horizontal

IF Take auto highlight

NO. 1

NO. 2

NO. 3

NO. 4

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Aircraft

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

11 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

Fourth Army Intelligence Liaison Officer, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico

SUBJECT

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
 USUALLY RELIABLE B
 FAIRLY RELIABLE C
 NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
 UNRELIABLE E
 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
 PROBABLY TRUE 2
 POSSIBLY TRUE 3
 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
 IMPROBABLE 5
 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. An unidentified flying object was sighted near Albuquerque, New Mexico, from a point where the Kirtland Field perimeter fence crosses the Ordnance Area road on 10 March, 1949. Details of the sighting are as follows:

- (a) Observer: Cpl. Paul James Hutchinson, ASN RA 11008369, 8457th M.P. Company, 8450th M.P. Group, Sandia Base.
- (b) Time of sighting: 2200 to 2215, 10 March, 1949.
- (c) Location of sighting: On the Ordnance Area road where it intersects the Kirtland Field perimeter fence.
- (d) Weather: Clear.
- (e) Witnesses: None.
- (f) Photographs: None.
- (g) Object sighted:
 - (1) Number: One.
 - (2) Shape: Spherical.
 - (3) Size: Two times the size of an automobile headlight.
 - (4) Color: Yellow.
 - (5) Speed: Estimated 200 MPH.
 - (6) Direction of travel: East to west.
 - (7) Maneuverability: No deviation from the horizontal path.
 - (8) Altitude: 30° to 40° elevation from the point of observation.
 - (9) Sound: None.
 - (10) Exhaust trail: None.

2. Transit measurements were not available.

- (a) Vertical azimuth: approximately 30° - 40°
- (b) Horizontal azimuth: 40° - 50°.

3. The observer had no previous experience as an observer.

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INCIDENT NO. 270

1. Date of Observation 10 March 1949 Date of Interview 11 March 1949
2. Exact time (local) 2200-2215
3. Place of Observation Kirkland AFB, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Twice the size of auto headlights
8. Color of object Yellow
9. Shape Spherical
10. Altitude 30-40° Elevation
11. Direction from observer 40-50° Horizontal
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) East to West
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 200 MPH
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers No deviation from horizontal path
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions

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Incident: 270

Name and address of observer: Cpl Paul James Hutchinson
8457 M.P. Co. 8450th M.P. Group
Occupation and hobbies: Sandia, Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

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

No previous experience as an observer.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB

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25 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

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

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

2. The inclosed Summary of Information, Fourth Army Intelligence Liaison Officer, Sandia Base, 11 March 1949, subject as above, re an unidentified flying object sighted over Albuquerque, New Mexico, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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