

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 March 50 30/1810Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City Municipal Airport, Iowa
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (Debris in air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright white object trailing a T-6 A/C. Flight was above and behind the A/C in a direction from East to West. Size was estimated to be about 1/4 the size of the tail of the A/C. After following the A/C to the base leg the object turned to the NW and disappeared rapidly. Shaped like a small parachute. No noise trail or exhaust.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West, Northwest.	Object trailing the A/C. Small, white. As A/C turned the object headed NW from a Westerly course. This turn may be an illusion. Duration not reported. Disappearance was rapid after the object reportedly turned. Possible that debris from the a/c was the cause of the sighting.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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APPROVED 1 JUNE 1951

COUNTRY

USA-MATS

REPORT NO.

IR-88-50

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON

USA

FROM (Agency) Intelligence Division, Hq MATS
Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

DATE OF REPORT

11 April 1950

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March 1950

EVALUATION

C-3

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SOURCE

See below

REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Data concise summary of report. Give significance in final sentence paragraph. List inclusions at bottom left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.)

Report contains information on seven alleged sightings of unidentified flying objects forwarded by various MATS Flight Service Center units. The sightings were all in the US and occurred during March 1950.

APPROVED:

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Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence
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g. At 1210M on 30 March 1950, 1st Sgt LeRoy A. Wagner and Corporal Richard W. Kjos, observed a bright, white object trailing a T-6 aircraft in the immediate vicinity of Sioux City Municipal Airport, Iowa. The object was flying above and behind the aircraft in the direction of east to west, just north of the field. It appeared to be about one-fourth the size of the tail of the airplane. After following the T-6 to the base leg, the object turned to the northwest and moved out of sight rapidly. The observers heard no noise above that of the T-6 nor was there any visible exhaust from the object. No sketches or photographs of the object are available but both said that the object had the appearance of a parachute. No estimate of speed, maneuverability or altitude was reported. 1st Sgt Wagner and Corporal Kjos are stationed with the 174th Fighter Squadron, Sioux City Municipal Airport, Sioux City, Iowa.

Weather at time of sighting was not reported.

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APRIL 1950 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
7 April	Boston, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (Inversion Effects)
3	Chandler, Ariz	[REDACTED]	Astro (Meteor)
4	Summerville, S Carolina	[REDACTED]	A/C
4	Delano, Calif	[REDACTED]	Astro (Star/Planet)
4	Hertford & Woodland, N Carolina	[REDACTED]	Other (Contrail)
8	Shelby, N Carolina	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
8	Kokomo, Indiana	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
9	Ft Worth, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (Crimp in Negative)
10	Robbins AFB, Ga	[REDACTED]	A/C
10	N Orleans, La & Brookley AFB, Ala	[REDACTED]	Astro (Meteor)
12	N Orleans, La	[REDACTED]	A/C
14	Ft Monmouth, N Jersey	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
15 (Info)	San Francisco, Calif Area	Assorted Rpts	
17 (Info)	Texas, Mexico Area	Assorted Rpts	
18	Clarendon, Tex, Memphis, Tex	Gd & Air Visual	Astro (Venus)
19	Lafayette, Ind (NO CASE) Case Missing	[REDACTED]	Other (Psychological)
27 (Info)	Baleric Islands, Spain (Fawcett)	PHOTOS (Not Rec'd)	
24 (Info)	Red Bud, Illinois (Flying Saucer Mag dtd Oct 59)	GREENE PHOTOS	
24	S Carolina Area	Multiple	Astro (Meteor)
27	Holloman AFB, N Mexico	Videon (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data
27-28	Japan (Misawa AB)	Military Air	Other (Contrails)

MAY 1950 SIGHTINGS

3 (Info)	Sydney, Australia (Newspaper)	Multiple	
4	Birmingham, Ala	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
7	East Ely, Nevada	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
10	Ladd AFB, Alaska	7 Military	Balloon
11 (Info)	McMinnville, Oregon (Various)	PHOTOS	
16	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Astro (Meteor)
17	Kenosha, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
19	Honshu, Japan	Military Gd RADAR, Air Vis	Other (Dropsonde)
21 (Info)	Montrose, Colo (Newspaper)	[REDACTED]	
21	New Kensington, Pa	[REDACTED]	A/C
24	Holloman AFB, N Mexico	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Insufficient Data
29 (Info)	Mt Vernon, Va (Various)	[REDACTED]	

JUNE 1950 SIGHTINGS

Summer (Info)	Denver, Colo (Menzel)	Not Stated	
16	Tuscon, Ariz	[REDACTED]	A/C
21	Hamilton AFB, Calif	3 Military	Insufficient Data
21	Misawa, Japan	[REDACTED]	Other (Reflection)
23	Tuscaloosa, Ala	Multiple	Insufficient Data
23	Gulf of Mexico, Ala, Miss, La	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
24 (Info)	Rodondo Beach, Calif (Newsclipping)	[REDACTED]	
27 (Info)	Louisville, Ky (Newsclipping)	PHOTOS	
27	Texarkana, Texas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Savannah, Ga	[REDACTED]	Astro (Capella)
29	Dowagiac, Mich	[REDACTED]	Other (Drone or Missile)
29	Kingman, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
June	CLEARWATER, Florida	[REDACTED]	No Case Information