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ATIC NO. - - -

AF NO. - - -

REPORT NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING Bet 0415 & 0500EST

SHAPE Round

SIZE 2' diameter

COURSE NE

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND - - -

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

DATE OF INFO 28 June 1950

LOCATION Savannah, Ga.

SOURCE AF Lt. & Wife

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR Bright

SPEED - - - Estimated / Measured / Estimated / Measured

ALTITUDE 30°

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 15 Min.

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS Changed position rapidly with short erratic movements.

ASTRO (CAPELLA)

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

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Subject
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object

Aera Reported On	From (Agency)
Savannah, Georgia	Hq, 2nd Bombardment Group M

Date of report	Date of Information	Evaluation
28 June 1950	28 June 1950	B-6

Prepared by (office)	Source
EDWARD C. MERRILL, Capt, USAF	[redacted]

References (Control Number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

B etween 0415 and 0500 EST on 28 June 1950 an unidentified aerial object was observed by [redacted] and his wife from Chatham City housing project in Savannah, Georgia. Object was described as a round ball of colorless light which moved in an erratic manner vertically and horizontally over an area NE of the city of Savannah and Chatham Air Force Base, Georgia. Object was observed for 45 minutes until it disappeared, climbing swiftly to the NE.

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Weather Sequence (5 cys)

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U.S. Naval Intelligence Japan	[illegible]			

1. [redacted]

2. The [illegible] distance [illegible] angle of elevation was estimated as [illegible] the horizon. Its [illegible] was [illegible].

3. Object was observed [illegible] appeared [illegible].

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

9. [illegible]

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28 JUNE 1950
28-0430E 0930Z

SVN E2500100010 119/73/67↓ ∠5/988/ 305 0769/ ////9/

25,000 broken
10,000 scattered
10 miles Vis.

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Altitude (feet)	Direction	Velocity (knots)
2,000	10°	15
4,000	360°	15
6,000	200°	8
8,000	100°	5
10,000	120°	8
12,000	120°	10
14,000	170°	8
16,000	170°	8
20,000	80°	10
25,000	80°	10
30,000	350°	10
30,000 (above)	350°	20 (estimated)

2. There is no record of balloons of any type having been released by weather detachment at Chatham Air Force Base, or Savannah Municipal Airport weather office on the nights of 27 - 28 June 1950.

3. Neither of the two above mentioned weather offices maintains records of ceiling balloon releases unless ceiling is officially recorded as a "balloon ceiling."

4. The last recorded balloon ceiling was made at 0800, 5 June 1950 at Chatham Air Force Base.

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Major USAF
Adjutant

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