

PROJECT 10073 RECORD D

ATIC NO. - - - DATE OF INFO 14 Dec 1950
AP NO. - - - LOCATION Bliss, Idaho
REPORT NO. - - - SOURCE civilians
DATE OF REPORT - - - DATE IN TO ATIC - - -
TIME OF STARTING 1210 MST COLOR - - -
SHAPE Round ESTIMATED
SIZE 6-10' diam. MEASURED
COURSE S to W to SW ALTITUDE - - -
NO. IN GROUP 1 LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
MANEUVERS Climbed and changed direction -
was spinning.
REMARKS: Weather report does not support
authenticity of incident.

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Report

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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1. SYNOPSIS: Unidentified aerial object sighted by three (3) persons at 1210 hours, 14 December 1950, in vicinity of Bliss, Idaho. Object described as 6 to 10 feet in diameter. No other descriptions given. Witnesses approached object three times. Official Hill AFB weather report for Gooding, Idaho area indicates a possible lack of authenticity in reported sighting.

2. DETAILS: S/A HEATH, Counter Intelligence Corps, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephoned the undersigned at 1025 hours, 15 December 1950, with information as follows:

a. Deputy Sheriff WHIPKEY, Gooding, Idaho, had phoned S/A HEATH to report that a "Flying Disc" had been sighted at 1210 hours, mountain time, 14 December 1950, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], the latter reported to be a pilot. These three men were driving in a car approximately two miles east of Bliss, Idaho when they sighted a round object, 6 to 10 feet in diameter, approximately 400 yards north of their automobile. The object appeared to be hovering about 10 feet above ground. The three witnesses approached on foot to within a few yards of the object when it suddenly climbed 600 to 1000 feet. The object hovered in this position for about one minute and then flew south for approximately 4 miles. Informants followed the object in their automobile and when directly beneath object a second time, it veered to the west for 5 miles, where it appeared to stop. The object covered this distance of 5 miles in 30 seconds. Witnesses again followed the object and when nearly beneath it, the object again climbed away to the southwest. Witnesses gave no other descriptions of object, i.e., color, aerodynamic features, sound, maneuvers, etc., except to state that the object had no apparent means of propulsion other than spinning. The object was last

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