

PROJECT 10073 RECORD OF

ATIC NO. ---
AP NO. ---
REPORT NO. ---
DATE OF REPORT ---
TIME OF SIGHTING 2119R
SHAPE Circular or Oval
SIZE ---
COURSE SW
NO. IN GROUP 1
SOUND ---
PHOTON --- SKETCHES ---

DATE OF INFO 27 Dec 1950
LOCATION Lakehurst, NJ
SOURCE Sailors
DATE IN TO ATIC ---
COLOR Light
SPEED Very high
ALTITUDE 5,000'
LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 45 Sec
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Tower 265' high
MANEUVERS Circled

A/C

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)





DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
Op-322F2/hga
Serial 0644P32

From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: Commanding General, Air Material Command
Attn: MCIS

Subj: Report of unconventional aircraft sighting; forwarding of

Ref: (a) AFOIN memo to CNO(DNI) of 18 Sep 1950
(b) DI/USAF Conf ltr AFOIC-cc-1 of 8 Sep 1950

Encl: (1) DIO 4ND Conf ltr File A8-5 Ser 0510502 of 16 Jan 1951

1. Reference (a) indicated a continuing interest in the subject of unconventional aircraft and enclosed reference (b) as a guide for any cooperation that might be extended. Enclosure (1) is forwarded accordingly.

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By direction

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FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT
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DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT
U. S. NAVAL BASE
PHILADELPHIA 12, PA.

16 January 1951

From: District Intelligence Officer, FOURTH Naval District
To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subj: Sighting of possible unconventional aircraft; re-
port of

Ref: (a) DNI conf ltr ser 016236P32 dtd 19 Oct 1950

Encl: (1) Statement of [REDACTED] D., AC3, USN,
[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] ACAN,
USNR, s [REDACTED] regarding subject

1. In conformance with instructions contained in reference (a) the following information is submitted.

2. Paragraph 2(d) of enclosure (1) of reference (a) is used as a guide.

- (1) Object sighted was a white light, which flashed on and off in a manner similar to lights of commercial aircraft flying at night. It is believed to have been circular in shape. No other information could be given as to the shape, size, color, aerodynamic features, trail or exhaust, propulsion system, or sound. It is reported as having traveled at a high speed. The object or light made one tight circular turn and disappeared traveling in a south-southeasterly direction at an estimated altitude of 5000 feet. Observers discounted the possibility of the object being a jet aircraft because the turn was too "tight" for an aircraft to make.
- (2) Sighted at 2119R time and was observed for not more than forty-five (45) seconds.
- (3) Observed visually, from control tower, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J., which is situated on top of Hanger No. 5, at a height of 265 feet. Binoculars were used as an aid to view the object.

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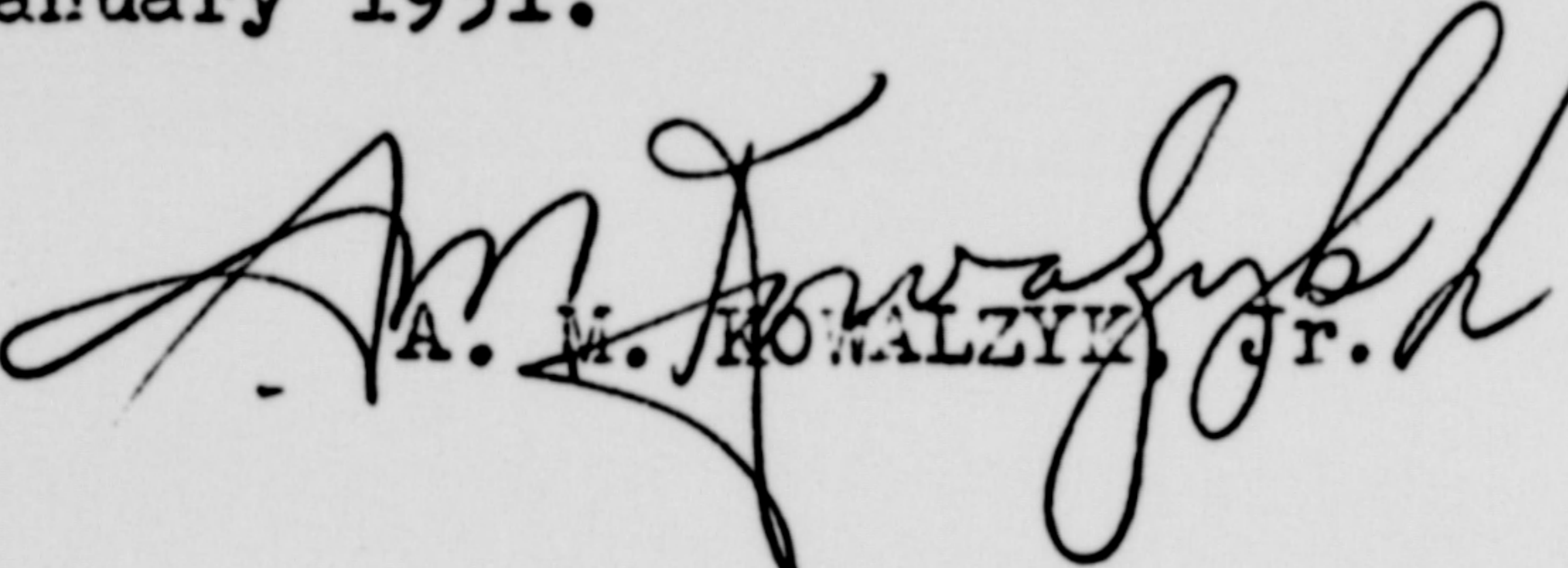
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- (4) Observers were located as indicated in paragraph (3) above. Object was approximately one (1) to one and one-half (1-1/2) miles to the southeast of observers at the southeast end, south side of runway #30, NAS Lakehurst, at an estimated altitude of 5000 feet. Runway #30 is a Northwest-Southeast runway.
- (5) There were no other known witnesses. The two observers have been assigned to duty in the tower as operators for the past twenty-one months and are considered to be reliable, sincere, and intelligent.
- (6) Weather conditions at time of sighting - sky clear, visibility plus fifteen (15) miles, as reported by Aerology.
- (7) None
- (8) None
- (9) None

2. Enclosure (1) is attached as suggested by paragraph 2(e) of enclosure (1), reference (a).

3. Subject sighting was reported to a representative of DIO/4ND on 3 January 1951. The Philadelphia office of the USAF, OSI was informed of subject on 4 January 1951.


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TO: OPERATIONS OFFICER *X.S.*

29, DECEMBER 1950

ABOUT 2119 ON 27, DECEMBER 1950 AN AIRSHIP WAS MAKING A LEFT-HAND TURN OUT FROM RUNWAY 30. WHEN A STAR-LIKE LIGHT APPEARED OVER HER TO THE SOUTHEAST. IT CIRCLED VERY SUDDENLY, AND HEADED SOUTHWEST AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 5,000 FEET. FURTHER EXAMINATION WITH BINOCULARS REVEALED IT TO BE CIRCULAR OR OVAL IN SHAPE. IT BECAME ILLUMINATED AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND WAS TRAVELLING AT VERY HIGH SPEED. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN NO MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MINUTE.

SKY CONDITIONS ON THE 27 OF DECEMBER AS REPORTED BY AEROLOGICAL OFFICE WERE CLEAR AND VISIBILITY OVER FIFTEEN MILES

SAD [REDACTED] AC3

[REDACTED] ACAN

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and personally by the Exec. Officer
as a AS, Lakehurst NJ
3 Jan 1951 for action.*

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ENCL (1)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 December 50 28/0815Z		2. LOCATION Los Alamos, New Mexico	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (METEOR) Evaluated as a meteor observation.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, with tail and very bright. Bluish-green. Object was traveling above 1000 mph in a straight flight, with a glowing tail.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE Approx 160 deg			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No. 24-0

12 January 1951

SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: ~~MOB~~ AXA

Inclosed are two copies of a spot intelligence report covering the details of an aerial phenomena observation in the Los Alamos, New Mexico area.

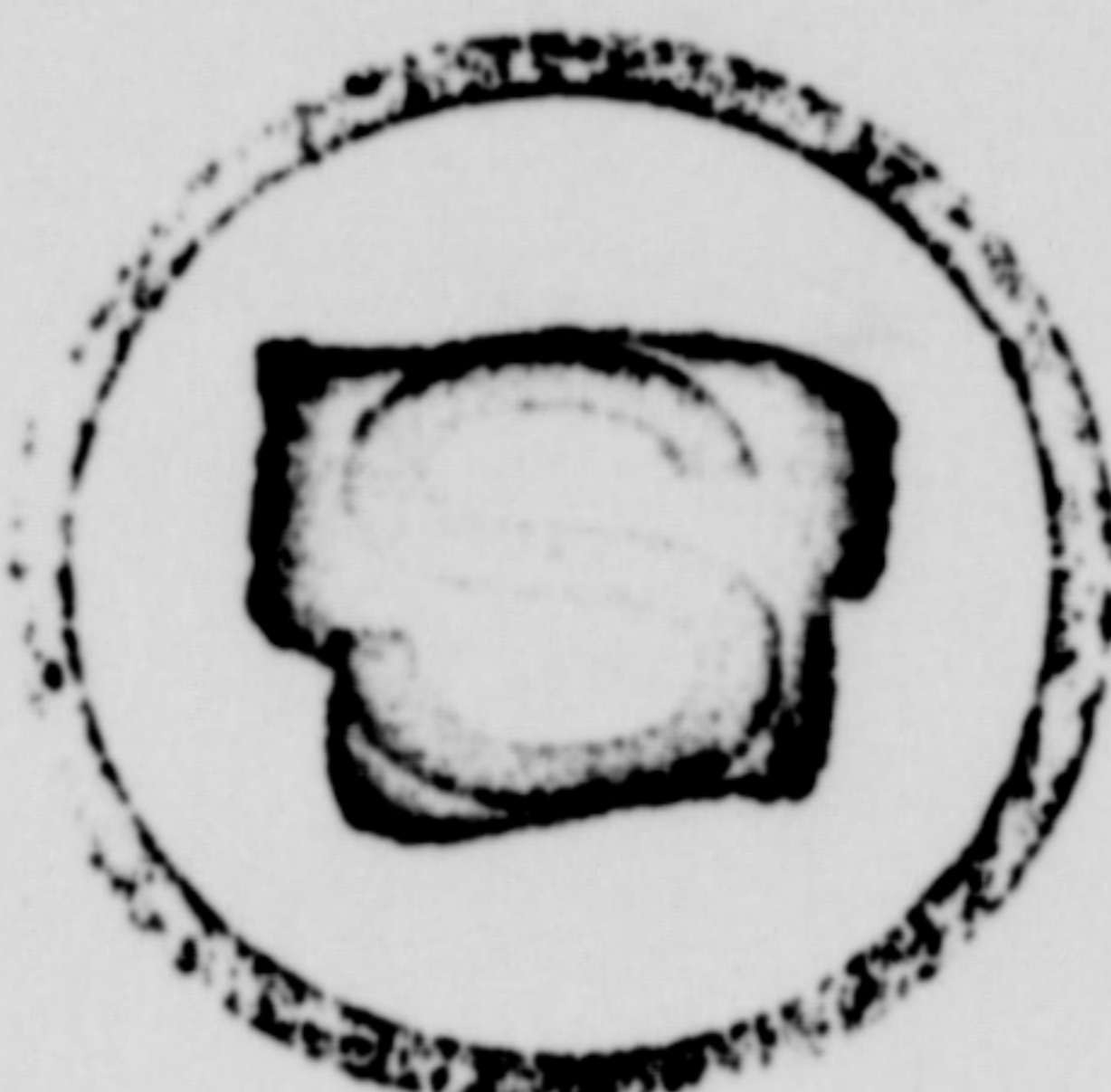
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1. Rpt fr ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
dtd 28 Dec 50
 2. Cy Ltr Hq OSI, Subj: Same
dtd 12 Jan 51

Richard G. Cox
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Major, USAF
District Commander

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

COPY

DATE 28 Dec, 1950
(Day) (Month)

1. Name of Observer [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last First M.I.
Station assigned [redacted] Section A-1
Home Address [redacted] Telephone [redacted]
Names of other known observers None
2. Time and date of sighting 0135 hours 28 Dec., 1950
Day Month
3. Point of observation Tower Area - TA-33
4. Direction of object from observer Bearing approx. 160°
5. Distance of object from observer Unable to determine because of
short time visible.
6. Angle of elevation from horizon Variable degrees 30 to 15
7. Direction of flight of object Vertically or in direction of
approximately 160°
8. Time in sight approximately 3 seconds
9. Number of objects One
10. Shape of object Round - with tail
11. Projections and/or indentations None apparent.

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| 12. | Apparent construction | Unknown |
| 13. | Apparent means of support and/or propulsion | Unknown |
| 14. | Size of object | Very Bright |
| 15. | Luminosity of object | Very Bright |
| 16. | Color of object | Bluish-green |
| 17. | Sound | None |
| 18. | Odor | None |
| 19. | Speed | Above 1000 M.P.H. |
| 20. | Evidence of trail or exhaust | Glowing tail |
| 21. | Effect on clouds | No clouds |
| 22. | Tactics or maneuvers | Straight flight |
| 23. | Manner of disappearance | Obscured by tree |
| 24. | What attracted attention to object | Brilliance. |
| 25. | Additional remarks of observer | Because of speed and short time visible (approx. 3-4 seconds) it is not possible to answer 11 thru 14, 17 and 18 |

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS (Cont'd)

Observer's signature /s/ [redacted]

Title

Security Inspector

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

Title

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SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomena

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. In accordance with AFCSI Ltr. No. 85, Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, dated 23 October 1950, the hereinafter data is delineated.

2. It is submitted that the phenomena made a part of the data attached is not believed by this District to definitely fall within Paragraph 3 of above cited letter, however, as there is a reasonable question of doubt, attachment is being forwarded.

SYNOPSIS: An aerial object spherical shape with a tail was cited by [REDACTED], 28 December 1950 in the area of Los Alamos, New Mexico, an Atomic Energy location.

DETAILS: Attachment more clearly delineates all pertinent details.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Above data forwarded to Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, AFTH; MCIS and Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations; no further action.

2 Incl:

1. Rpt fr [REDACTED] h
dtd 23 Dec 50.
2. Ltr, Hq AMC, Subj: Same
dtd 12 Jan 51

RICHARD G. COX
Major, USAF
District Commander

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INFORMATION ONLY
29 Dec 50

IRAN

Luminous flying object over Iran

There have been many sightings reported of unknown objects observed on the Soviet-Iranian border and the following represents a cross-cut of the sighting:

29 Dec 50

Description: Green & black moving with extraordinary speed from W to E exploded after a few minutes, leaving a great volume of smoke(evaluation: Probable METEOR)

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1951 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>January</u>			
1951	12 - Los Alamos, New Mexico (Info only)	Military Pilot	Astro (Meteor)
1	Oberlin, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
1	Stockton, California	Civilian (Multiple)	(PHYSICAL S) Hot Air Balloon
7	Honolulu, T. H.	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
8	S of Ft Worth, Texas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
11-12	Corbin, Kentucky	Multi (Civilian)	Astro (METEOR)
12	Elba, New York	[REDACTED]	A/C
12	Stewart AFB, New York	Military (A [REDACTED])	Balloon
12	Ft Benning, Georgia	Military (B [REDACTED])	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Salinas to King City, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
14	Big Bear Lake, California	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Artesia, New Mexico (CASE MISSING)	Multi ([REDACTED], [REDACTED])	Insufficient Data
16	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Multi (Civilian)	Insufficient Data
16	West Texas	Multi (Military & Civ)	Balloon
16	31.15N 135.50E Japan	Unknown	Insufficient Data
18	Lihue, Kauai, T. H.	Multi (Civilian)	Insufficient Data
13	20 - Sioux City, Iowa	Midcontinental Airlines	A/C
21	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Military (RADAR)	Other (Ground Target)
22	50 mi SE Holloman AFB, New Mexico	Military	Other (Gas from Balloon)
23-26	Unalakleet, Alaska	Multi (Civilian)	Insufficient Data
24	Westover AFB, Massachusetts	Ground Radar	Other (Electronic Effect from Beacon in A/C)
25	Warner Robins AFB, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Balloon
26	36.40'N 130.50'E (Far East)	Air Radar	Other (WX)
27	Ryuku Islands (Okinowa)	Military	Other (Contrails)
30	Albany, New York	Military	Insufficient Data
<u>February</u>			
2	Condamine, Australia	[REDACTED]	A/C
1	Johnson AB, Japan	Military	1. UNIDENTIFIED
			2. Balloon
12	Marietta, Georgia	Multi (Civ & Mil)	Astro (SIRIUS)
2	Cape Wales, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Other (Light from Ship)
3	Galena, Illinois	Multi (Civilian)	Astro (METEOR)
6	Lucerne Valley, California	[REDACTED]	Other (Two Targets)
10	49.50N 50.03W (Atlantic)	Military	Astro (AURORA)
18	Holloman AFB, New Mexico (CASE MISSING)	Military	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
19	Tanganyika, East Africa	East African Airlines	Insufficient Data
21-22	Sakhalin, Japan	Military Radar	A/C
23	21.32N 157.06W (Pacific)	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
26	Durban, South Africa	Multi (Civilian)	UNIDENTIFIED
26	Ladd AFB, Alaska	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
26-28	Sakhalin, Japan	Military Radar	A/C
27	Indianapolis, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Other (HOAX)
19	Rosco, New Mexico (Info only)	C-54 pilot	ASTRO (meteor)
16	Holloman AFB, N.M. (Info only)	Unknown	Balloon