

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

19 Jul 52

SILVER, N.D.

28/1000 CST

28/1600 Z

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2 civilian women

15-20 seconds

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300°

Two oval-shaped objects about the size of
DC-3 a/c observed by two civilian women.

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FROM (Agency)

138th ACIM Squadron
HCAF3, Weaver, S.D.

REPORT NO.

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1. Description of object
 - a. Round or oval shape
 - b. Approximate size of DC-3 aircraft
 - c. Luminous in color
 - d. Two objects
 - e. No exhaust
 - f. No visible means of propulsion
 - g. Sound, came from entirely different direction.
2.
 - a. Time, 1000 Central Time
 - b. Duration, 15 to 20 seconds
3.
 - a. Manner of observation, visual
 - b. Altitude, high
4.
 - a. Location of observer, 5 to 10 miles north Bismark, North Dakota
 - b. Direction, flying north west.
5.
 - a. Observer, Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Bismark, North Dakota
 - b. Witness, Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, wife of DC-3 pilot employed by Magnolia Oil Company.
 - c. Experience, witness was aircraft spotter during World War II.
6.
 - a. Weather, clear, winds aloft 61 knots at 25,000 feet from 300°.
7.
 - a. No meteorological activity at time.
8. No physical evidence
9. No interception action taken.
10. Air traffic at time; 1 B-36 at 40,000 feet, 3 F-51's in local area.

COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. IR-4-52c	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYING OBJECT REPORT			
AREA REPORTED ON Bismark, North Dakota		FROM (Agency) 138th AC&W Squadron	
DATE OF REPORT 2 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 28 July 1952	EVALUATION	
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT G. YOUNG, JR., 1st Lt. USAF		SOURCE Bismark Filter Center	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) FLY. OB. RPT., AFL 200-5			

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 118-Part II.)

1. Information received from Lt. Albright, Bismark Filter Center
2. Two objects sighted flying in formation at 1000 Central Time, five to ten miles north of Bismark, North Dakota. Observed by Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Bismark, North Dakota and witnessed by Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, wife of DC-3 pilot employed by Magnolia Oil Company. Witness had previous experience as aircraft spotter during World War II.
3. Statements from observer and witness will be forwarded under separate cover, by Bismark Filter Center.

None

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DETACHMENT # 1
4672ND GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON
114 Main Avenue West
Bismarck, North Dakota

30 July 1952

TRUE SWORN STATEMENTS CONCERNING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING AIRCRAFT

On Monday, July 28, 1952, at ten A.M., we observed two silver or luminous objects directly north in the sky which were traveling in an easterly direction. These objects were in formation, appearing to be equidistant from one another, and remaining at the same altitude, approximately a 45 degree angle from the horizon, as long as they were in sight. They were clearly defined and were, in our opinions, no smaller than a DC-3 (if a circle were drawn from wing tip to wing tip and from nose to tail) nor larger than a DC-4. Our impressions were that objects were traveling at a high rate of speed as they were visible to us for only fifteen to twenty seconds. There was a sound of a motor, or motors, simultaneously - but this sound was in the south or southwest while the objects were in the north. We were unable to detect any windows; but if either of these objects were divided into quarters, it would be round with the exceptions of the lower left quarter, which appeared to be slightly flattened and black or darkened at the edge. We were impressed by how quickly these disappeared from sight. It is our estimate that they were not over eight miles distant. These objects were like nothing else either of us has ever seen, and we feel there is every reason to believe that it is entirely possible that they are of "flying saucer" origin.

Following this incident, at ten minutes after ten, we observed three F-51 Mustang fighter planes flying from Southwest or South to East.

I, Mrs. [REDACTED], was an airplane spotter on the east coast during the last war and did have a total of 150 hours doing this work. I feel somewhat qualified to say that this object was completely different from any aircraft which I saw at that time or have seen since. Having lived in Dallas, I am also familiar with B-36's and can see no connection between them and the objects I saw.

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Bismarck, North Dakota.

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DET 381

29 July 1952

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Signed Statement

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center,
ATTN: ATIAA-2C
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. The attached signed statements are submitted in accordance with AFL-200-5; Subject: Unidentified Objects Reporting; dated 29 April 1952.

2. These statements are a part of a written report submitted on 29 July 1952, by the 138th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Rapid City Air Force Base, Weaver, South Dakota.

3. Reason for report being submitted from two (2) places was to save time.

for *Charles W. Anderson*
CHARLES W. ANDERSON
Captain USAF

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Bismarck, North Dakota

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Bismarck, North Dakota

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JEDWP/ AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

3TP/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

NL1/ CG CADF KANSAS CITY MO

OVJ/CG 31ST ADIV FT SNELLING MINN

/ [REDACTED] 138-29-G-11 PD ATTN CLN AT 1AA-2C AIR TECH-
NICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER PD FLY OBRPT PD IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE
LETTER 200-5 DATED 29 APRIL 52 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED

PD 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT CLN

A. ROUND OR OVAL SHAPE

B. APPROX SIZE OF DC-3A/C

C. LUMINOUS IN COLOR

D. TWO OBJECTS

E. NO EXHAUST

F. NO VISIBLE MEANS OF PROPULSION

H. SOUND CMA FROM ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DIRECTION

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2. A PD SIGHTED AT 1000 CENTRAL TIME 28 JULY 52

B.

DURATION OF SIGHTING 15-20 SECONDS

3. A PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION CMA VISUAL

4. A PD LOCATION OF OBSERVER CMA 5 TO 10 MILES NORTH OF BISMARCK N. D.

B. DIRECTION CMA FLY NORTH WEST

5. A PD OBSERVER CMA MRS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ST BISMARCK N. D.

B. WITNESS CMA MRS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CMA WIFE OF DC-3 PILOT FOR MAGNOLIA
OIL COMPANY PD SPOTTER DURING WORLD WAR TWO PD

6. WEATHER CMA CLEAR CMA WIDS ALOFT 25000 FT 61 KNTS 300 DEGREES

7. NO METEOROLOGICAL CONDITION OR ACTIVITY AT TIME

8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

9. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN

10. AIR TRAFFIC AT TIME CMA ONE B-36 AT 40,000 FT PD 3 F51'S IN
LOCAL AREA PD

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PROJECT ROSS RECORD CARD

DATE 28 JUL 52

LOCATION RICHMOND, WASH.

TIME 0100 PDT
28/2750 Z

XX Ground-Radar
D Air-Visual
D Intercept Radar
D SCALE

0 Yes
2 No

Civilians

1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

15

270°

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ON OF SLAMMER OF LIGHTING

Fifteen objects moving at high speed were sighted flying five miles from Hanford Atomic Plant.

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TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COL SPRGS COLO

INFO ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

/R [REDACTED] 25ADIVODI 8930 PD ATTN ATAAI-2C PD FLYOBRPT MUL-
TIPLE REPT PD SSGHTING NO1. FIFTEEN OBJECTS SIGHTED AT 282250Z JUL.

VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED. OBSR FR SURFACE. OBSR VISUAL. NO RADAR CONTACT.
NO OPTICAL EQUIP USED. SIGHTED FIVE MILES S OF HANFORD ATOMIC WORKDS
BORDER FLYING E TO W. OBJS WERE 15 MILES NNW FR OBSR AT VERY LOW ALT.

OBSR ARE [REDACTED], [REDACTED], RICHLAND, WASH. AND MR AND MRS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], RICHLAND, WASH. OBSR LOCATED AT 46/15/
10N AND 119/15/10W. WEATHER CAVU. WINDS ALOFT 260 DEGREES, 30 KNOTS,
AND WELL KNOWN AT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PD PAR.

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