

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 May 52		2. LOCATION George AFB, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1050 PDST GMT 01/1750 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE AF officers and airmen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 5		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flat white color. Disk shaped. Sudden 90 degree turn and disappeared. None - no balloons in the area. Too fast for a balloon.				11. COMMENTS Observed from George AFB and from a golf course 4miles away. All observers agree on descriptions.	

ENBUSH CMA FIRING RANGE [REDACTED] CMA AIR

POLICEMAN AND WEAPONS MECHANIC CMA AND [REDACTED]

CMA AMBULANCE DRIVER PD LIGHT AND VARIABLE WIND PD WEATHER

CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY THIRTY MILES OR MORE PD

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NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING PD NO INTERCEPTION ACTION

TAKEN PD NAVION PLANE IN AIR AT TIME OF SIGHTING HEADING

NORTH-WEST PD

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delivered to Capt Miller at 1300 hours 2 May 62
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DAYTON, OHIO

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FIVE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED CMA WERE DULL WHITE
IN COLOR CMA CIRCULAR SHAPE CMA DIAMETER APPEARED TO BE
GREATER THAN LENGTH OF FOX FIVE ONE AIRCRAFT PD SPEED WAS
MORE THAN TWICE THE SPEED OF JET AIRCRAFT PD NO SOUND PD
HAD QUICK CMA SNAPPY MANEUVERABILITY PD APPEARED TO ALMOST
COLLIDE WITH EACH OTHER AND THEN BREAK APART AT LAST SECOND
PD NO EXHUAUST AND NO SOUND PD NO REFLECTION OF SUN ON OBJECTS PD
PBJECTS MADE SUDDEN RIGHT TURN AND DISAPPEARED PD
OBJECTS SIGHTED VISUALLY AT ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO HOURS PACIFIC

1750 Z
1050 PDST
0950 PST

1500Z Launch
+ 2:50 min

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PF OBJECTS OBSERVED FOR THIRTY SECONDS PD
E OBSERVER SAW OBJECT FROM A GOLF COURSE NEAR GEORGE AFB PD
THER OBSERVERS SAW OBJECTS FROM CONTROL TOWER ON FIRING RANGE
AT GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA CMA TWO BLOCKS EAST OF
CHERRY HOUSING PD OBJECTS WERE EAST OF OBSERVERS APPROXIMATELY SIX
OR SEVEN MILES DISTANT OVER APPLE VALLEY CALIF
CMA OBJECTS WERE HEADED NORTH-WEST CMA ALTITUDE ABOVE FIVE
THOUSAND FEET PD OBSERVERS WERE LT COL EDWIN F HOWE CMA
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL CMA ONE FOUR SIX FBW CMA S/SGT QUACK-

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COUNTRY: USA REPORT NO: AF 449263 (LEAVE BLANK)

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON: Southern California FROM (Agency): Commanding Officer, 14th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT: 6 May 1952 DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 May 1952 EVALUATION: Possibly True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer): Maj. Stephen V. Walrath, Jr. SOURCE: Fairly Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): AFM-3/14-2, sub: "(MILIAAF) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 Dec 51, AF, USAF, Washington, D.C.

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.)
1. Reference letter AFM-3/14-2, subject: "(MILIAAF) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Five unidentified flying objects were sighted. They appeared round and light colored, were flat white in color and gave off no glare or reflection. The outline was very clear like the edge of a sheet of paper. They moved in formation with three in front and two in the rear. The latter two darted around in a circular or zigzag manner. They appeared to come together then pull away from each other at high speed. There was no vapor trail or exhaust. No sound was heard. The speed of these objects was estimated from 1000 miles per hour to approximately twice the speed of a jet aircraft. The diameter of the objects appeared about the length of a C-47 aircraft. The objects made a sudden right turn and disappeared.
- (2) They were sighted at approximately 1000 hours Pacific Daylight Saving Time and were observed from 15 to 30 seconds.
- (3) Observation was visual, with three observers in a tower on the George Air Force Base, small arms range, sighting them the same time as an Air Force Officer saw one while on a golf course at Apple Valley, California, about 4 miles distant from George Air Force Base.
- (4) Three of the observers were in the tower of the small arms range, George Air Force Base, at the time of their observation. The fourth was at a golf course 4 miles north-east of George Air Force Base. The objects appeared from the south-east at an altitude estimated by the observers to be anywhere from four to between 10,000 and 20,000 feet.
- (5) Identifying information on observers:
(a) [Redacted] 14th Fighter-Bomber Wing. He is 40 years of age, a history graduate of UCLA with a BA degree. Prior to his entry on active duty

INCL.

DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: None

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FROM (Agency) Commanding Officer 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing	REPORT NO.	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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he held the position of Vice President of the Packer Motor Company of Glendale, California.

- (b) [REDACTED] assigned to the small arm group as George Air Force Base as a weapons repairman. He is 35 years of age, has a high school education and 6 years service in the Army and Air Force. In civilian life [REDACTED] worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, as a small arm repairman.
- (c) [REDACTED], of the 146th Air Police Squadron, is presently assigned to the small arm group as a small arm mechanic. His civilian background includes: 14 years of college study, worked as a plastic fabricator for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and former member of the Civil Air Patrol. [REDACTED] stated that he is well acquainted with aerodynamic theory and has spent a large part of his life working with aircraft. He is 33 years of age.
- (d) [REDACTED], an ambulance driver assigned to 146th Medical Group, is 29 years of age. Education, 10th grade. He is married and in civilian life was a mechanic's helper.
- (e) On 1 May 1962 the weather in this vicinity was clear and 50 miles visibility. There were no clouds and at 1330 hours the temperature was 69 degrees. The winds aloft were as follows: At 3000 feet 310 degrees 7 knots, at 5000 feet 320 degrees 10 knots, at 7000 feet 340 degrees 11 knots, at 10,000 feet 300 degrees 11 knots, at 12,000 feet 290 degrees 12 knots, at 14,000 feet 280 degrees 10 knots, at 16,000 feet 220 degrees 23 knots, at 20,000 feet 230 degrees 24 knots, at 25,000 feet 250 degrees 21 knots. Only one weather observation balloon is released daily in this area at 0630 hours.
- (f) There was no activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for this sighting.
- (g) No physical evidence, fragments, photographs, etc., of the sighting was possible.
- (h) No indication of the direction of the sighting was possible.

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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2 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], Headquarters 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing, this date make the following statement concerning my observations of an unidentified flying object on 1 May 1952:

1. The shape of the object was round. I could not see if it was shaped as a ball or a disc. It was white in color, made no noise, had no visible exhaust and the speed appeared to be in excess of 1000 miles per hour. The outline was very clear like the edge of a sheet of paper.
2. I sighted the object at approximately 1050 hours Pacific Daylight Saving Time and it was in my sight approximately fifteen seconds.
3. I was standing on the golf course at Apple Valley, California, which lies east of U.S. highway number eighteen and is about four miles from George Air Force Base.
4. The object was not maneuvering in any way and was flying in a straight east direction. I could not estimate its altitude but thought it was very high.
5. I am the Wing Director of Personnel.
6. At the time I sighted the object the weather was clear and there was no breeze.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

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146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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WD02

2 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 131st Air Base Group, do this date make the following statement concerning my observations on 1 May 1952:

1. The objects, five (5) in number, appeared to me to be round and disk shaped. The diameter of these objects seemed to be greater than the length of an F-51 fighter plane. They were of a flat, white color and gave off no glare or reflection. They moved in formation (as per attached sketch), with the last two darting around in a circular motion. I noticed no vapor trail or exhaust. I estimate that the speed of the objects was about twice that of an ordinary jet aircraft.
2. I sighted the objects at approximately 1050 hours and they were in my sight for about 30 seconds.
3. I observed the objects from a 20 foot control tower on the small arms range. The control tower faces north and George Air Force Base can be seen off to the left. It was a visual observation and I estimated the altitude of the objects to have been about 4,000 feet. Speed was approximately twice that of ordinary jet aircraft.
4. From the observations I made at the tower, I would say that they came from the south-east over Apple Valley, California. They headed in a north-west direction toward George Air Force Base, then veered sharply to the north and disappeared.
5. I am 23 years of age, married and have a high school education. I have spent close to 6 years in the Army and Air Force. I worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, as a small arms repairman. I have been assigned to the small arms range at George Air Force Base since November 1950.
6. The weather was warm, the sky was clear, and there was little or no wind.
7. I think that weather conditions (no overcast) made the sighting of these objects easier.
8. None.
9. There was no interception or identification.

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

WD02

2 May 1952

STATEMENT OF OBSERVER

I, [REDACTED], 146th Medical Group, this date make the following statement concerning my observations on 1 May 1952:

1. The shape of the objects appeared to me to be round, like that of balloons or saucers. The diameter compared in size with the length of a C-47. They were five (5) in number, three of them were flying forward and two behind. The color of the objects was silver or white. They were perfectly round in appearance and had no wings or tail assembly. They left no vapor trail or exhaust of any kind. I saw nothing on the objects that looked like motors and I heard no sounds coming from the objects. The two objects at the rear of the formation were moving in a zigzag manner. They appeared to be moving faster than a jet aircraft and disappeared at as great a pace as they appeared.

2. I sighted the objects at approximately 1045 hours and I saw them for from 5 to 10 seconds.

3. I spotted the objects from a tower which is about twenty (20) feet high. I was unable to make a close scrutiny of the objects with binoculars because by that time they had already disappeared from view.

4. I sighted the objects from the tower of the small arms firing range of George Air Force Base. They flew over the base in a northeasterly direction at an altitude estimated to be between 10 and 20 thousand feet.

5. I am nineteen (19) years old, am an ambulance driver at George Air Force Base. In civilian life I worked as a mechanic's helper. I completed the 10th grade at school and am married.

6. At the time that I sighted the objects the sky was clear and there was practically no wind.

7. N/A

8. N/A

9. N/A

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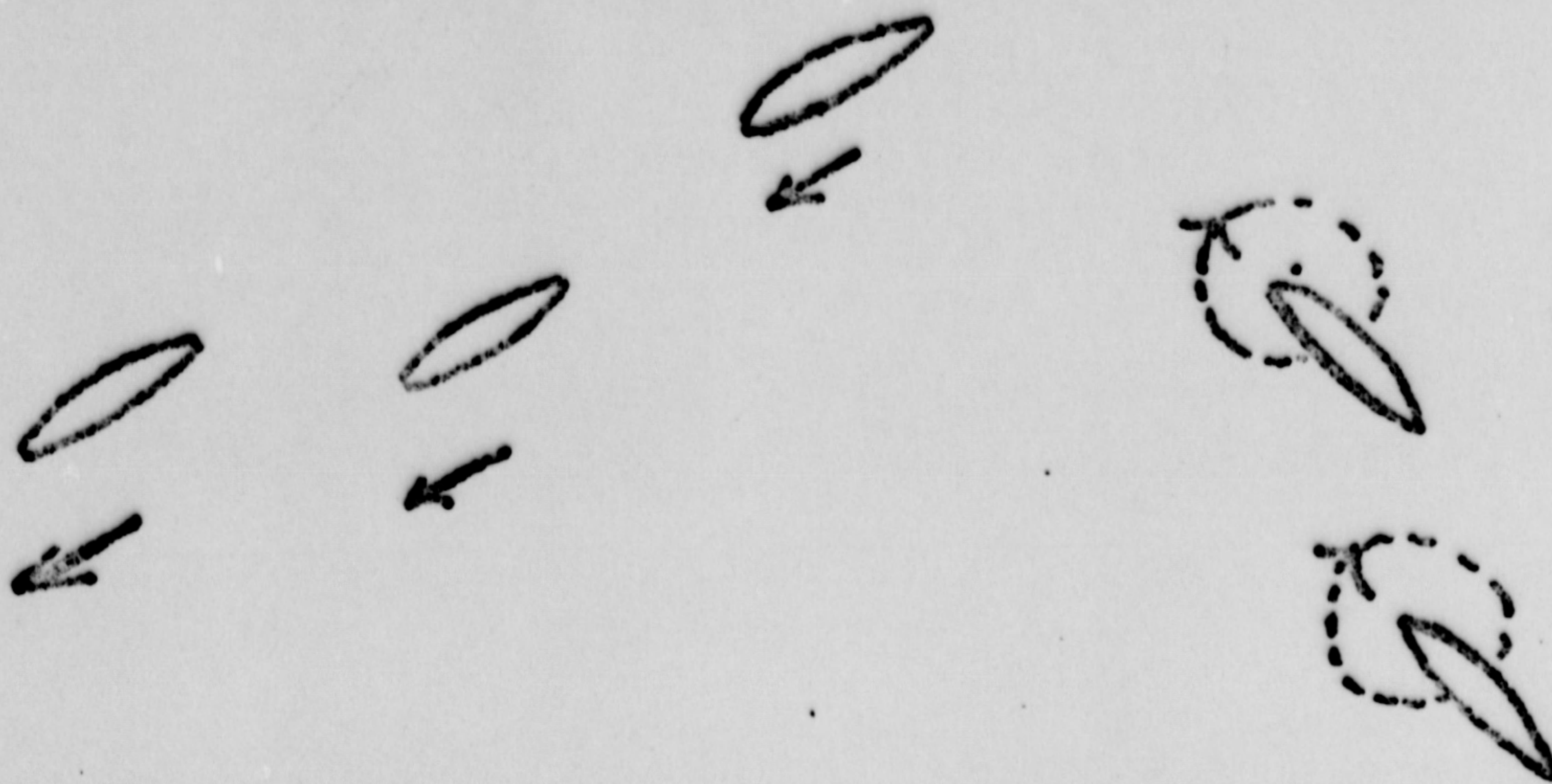
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(Statement of 3/1/54 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

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Attached Sketch
(Statement of S/Sgt ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)



FORMATION

RANGE TOWER



LEVEL

→ NORTH

approx 30°



LINE OF SIGHT WHEN LOOKING AT OBJECTS

[REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

WDO2

2 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED] 146th Air Police Squadron, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 1 May 1952 of certain unidentified flying objects:

1. The objects that I sighted were round and they appeared to be elliptical. I could not tell the size of these objects, as there was no basis for comparison, such as aircraft flying nearly at approximately the same altitude. They left no exhaust or vapor trail nor any sound. They were of a flat white color which did not leave any highlight or reflection from the sun. The last two of the five (5) seemed to come together, then pull away from each other. The speed was great, but lack of time in which to make observation prevented any accurate estimate. I was only able to keep the objects under observation for about $\frac{1}{2}$ minute before they turned over the base and disappeared, heading north.

2. These objects were sighted at 1050 hours, Pacific Daylight Saving Time. This occurred about one hour after a cloud from an atom blast was sighted in the direction of Las Vegas.

3. They were observed on the ground by naked eye.

4. I was in the range tower on the George Air Force Base small arms range, 2 blocks east of the base Wherry Housing. The objects came from a south-easterly direction. They turned, making a slow arc to the north-west, then went in a northerly direction over the base and disappeared. No reliable estimate of altitude could be made by me. (See attached sketch.)

5. In civilian life, I worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as a plastic fabricator. I have studied art for 14 years and have done some commercial art work. I did not graduate from high school. I am married and have 1 child, 4 months old. I was in the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard for 3 years as platoon sergeant. I was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol. I have spent a large part of my life handling aircraft. I am well acquainted with aerodynamic theory.

6. There was a clear sky, no clouds, and the temperature was warm.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S/Sgt, 146th Air Police Squadron

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

FROM: (Originator)

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

DATE-TIME GROUP

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PRECEDENCE
FOR:

INFORMATION

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CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

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GITE 005 FBW WDO25-301

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-5-1E:

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Re your message 1 May 1952 re unidentified flying object would like following information:

1. Weather and winds aloft.
2. Balloon releases in area.
3. A/C in vicinity.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Lt J. K. Rothstein

SYMBOL

TELEPHONE

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Adjutant GeneralDD FORM 173
1 OCT 49REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49,
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CITE 146 FBW WDO2 5-302 PD REF URMSG AFOIN-ATIAA-54 . PD

1. ON 1 MAY 1952 THE WEATHER IN THIS VICINITY WAS CLEAR AND 50 MILE VISIBILITY. THERE WERE NO CLOUDS AND AT 1030 HRS THE TEMPERATURE WAS 69 DEGREES. THE WINDS ALOFT WERE AS FOLLOWS:
AT 3000 FT 340 DEGREES 3 KNOTS, AT 5000 FT 320 DEGREES 10 KNOTS, AT 8000 FT 340 DEGREES 10 KNOTS, AT 10,000 FT 300 DEGREES 11 KNOTS, AT 12,000 FT 290 DEGREES 12 KNOTS, AT 14,000 FT 250 DEGREES 10 KNOTS, AT 18,000 FT 220 DEGREES 23 KNOTS, AT 20,000 FT 230 DEGREES 24 KNOTS, AT 25,000 FT 250 DEGREES 31 KNOTS.
2. ONE BALLOON IS RELEASED DAILY IN THIS AREA AT 0630 HOURS.

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ACTION

3. THE ONLY AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE IN VICINITY WAS A NAVION WITH WHITE VERTICAL STRIP ON RUDDER AND WHITE STRIP AROUND TIPS OF WING. THIS AIRCRAFT WAS AT LOW ALTITUDE HEADING NORTH-WEST AND GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF HAVING SIGHTED THE OBJECTS. IT DID NOT LAND AT THIS BASE.

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RECEIVED MAY 3 1952

NOT RECD AT THIS TIME

THE CASE NO EVIDENCE OF HAVING SIGHTED THE OBJECTS. IT DID
NOT. THIS VISUALS ARE AT THE AIRFIELD BEARING NORTH-WEST
WHILE AIRCRAFT TAKES ON BOARD AND WHILE SIGHTS SECOND TIME OF
3. THE CASE VISUALS VISIBILITY IN AIRCRAFT ARE A MAJOR FIRM

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General May sightings

Memorandum for Record

SUBJECT: Trip to George AFB on 20-23 May 1952

On 17 May 1952, Lt E. J. Ruppelt called Major Vincent Wolrath, Wing Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter Bomber Wing at George AFB, Calif. Major Wolrath stated that due to the recent flurry of sightings he deemed it very advisable to send someone from ATIC to George AFB. Lt Ruppelt had orders cut and departed by commercial air on 20 May 1952 arriving at George AFB late on the evening of the 20th.

On 21 May 1952, Lt Ruppelt contacted Major Wolrath who reviewed sightings on 11-9-11-13-14 and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetitive and plans were made to attempt to observe the object on the afternoon of 21 May.

Lt [redacted], who had piloted the T-6, during previous observations was contacted. He offered to fly that P.M. and take Lt [redacted] along as observer and to assist in setting up an observation team. Both the Ground Control Intercept (Radar) and Fighter Interceptor squadron of ADC were contacted and briefed on the sightings and plans to observe from a T-6. They agreed to stand by all afternoon on "D" channel of VHF in case the object was sighted. If it was, F-86's would be scrambled and radar would attempt a pick-up. A ground station and a ground observer team headed by Major [redacted] was equipped with a ground VHF set and would have a telescope to make ground observations from the George AFB line. Weather was alerted in case a theodolite was needed. All VHF sets were set up for "D" channel on a special frequency to keep the interception of messages to a minimum.

At 1330 PDST, the T-6 was airborne. Lt Ruppelt had a Lieca with a 135 mm telephoto lens in case photos could be taken. At 1430 PDST, the ground observation team called the T-6 and stated they were observing the object through a telescope and it appeared to be a balloon. Also it was identical to several of the previous reports as previous observers were on the ground watching. The aerial search was continued with no success and at 1440 PDST the object disappeared. The aerial search was broken off and the T-6 landed.

Lt Ruppelt contacted Edwards AFB and was informed that at 1438 PDST a Rawinsonde balloon from their station burst at 75,000'-80,000' SSE of their station (approximately over George AFB).

It was concluded that the object was this balloon.

On 22 May 1952, the entire day was spent interviewing sources of other sightings. It will be noted that although some of the reports were attributed to balloons, others could not be and are still being investigated.

Lt Ruppelt returned to W-P AFB on 23 May.

The cooperation received at George AFB was excellent.

APPENDIX VI

George AFB, Calif. - 1, 9, 13, 14, 20 May 1952

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

The sighting on 1 May 1952 at George AFB, Calif., was the first of a series of nine sightings there in a three week period. These sightings were all by military personnel.

a. 1 May 1952 - Five round, disc-shaped objects, flat white in color which gave no glare or reflection were sighted. They were in formation with three in front and two in the rear. The latter two darted around in a circular or zig-zag manner.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - An unidentified round, silver object was sighted visually from the ground and from two F-86 aircraft.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PDST - Two unidentified objects moving with the current or breeze at a slow speed. They appeared to be a silver metal color with a dark spot in the center and at certain angles to the sun gave off a bright glare.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - Object was of dull color like a thundercloud. It was shaped like an arrowhead but had no known aerodynamic features.

e. 11 May 1952, 1220 PLST - Object looked like a white paper plate flipping end over end with an initial speed comparable to a jet although later it reduced its pace.

f. 13 May 1952, 1425 PDST - Single object, appeared round, shiny, metallic which glowed or reflected white or silver was observed for thirty minutes.

g. 14 May 1952, 1405 to 1430 PDST - Same description as object sighted on 13 May and by same sources.

h. 20 May 1952, 1425 PLST - A silver colored, bright, round object was observed for five minutes. Initially the object was stationary but eventually moved and faded away.

STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Only balloons released from Edwards AFB can be tracked accurately over George AFB, consequently, for the most part they are the only balloons with which we are concerned. These balloons are released irregularly thus accounting for some of the unusual times of sightings reported in cases which are probably balloons.

The project monitor of Blue Book went to George AFB to investigate the various reports.

a. 1 May 1952 - Report well documented. No additional information obtained.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - A balloon was released from Edwards AFB, 55 minutes prior to this sighting.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

e. 11 May 1952 - Third report in three days from same individual. No activity in area.

f. 13 May 1952 - Balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 1340 PDST.

g. 14 May 1952 - No balloon release officially reported.

h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1332 PDST.

III. CONCLUSIONS

a. 1 May 1952 - No Conclusions.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - Very probable that the balloon released from Edwards AFB was the object sighted.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - Very possible that paper was caught in the thermals and swept along. A similar sighting turned out to be just that.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No conclusions.

e. 11 May 1952 - No conclusions.

f. 13 May 1952 - Probably was balloon released from Edwards AFB, 45 minutes previous.

g. 14 May 1952 - Description fits incident of 13 May so perfectly it is highly probable that the object was a balloon.

h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released 53 minutes prior to sighting was probably object observed.

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San Francisco
1 May 1952

Dear Sirs:

I like to tell you about something that happened to me today. It's all about flying saucers. I was on my way home and came with bus up the hill at Turk and Baker St. in S.F. just when reaching the top of the hill I happened to see a object in the sky. Seemed to be high up at the same time not too far away to the right of the bus. I got the impression it was a saucer right away of drawing you can figure out even though simple how and in what angle I saw it. It seemed to be only big as a bean to me that how big I saw it from the bus and was standing still tilting a little. The thing was all black around the borders and a shiny very bright part in the middle should say something like real shiny aluminum. I could not in so short time I had as I was getting off the bus at the top of the hill. It could only have been about 30 seconds it all occur to me. I got off the bus and looked right away for the object but it was absolutely gone. I could not find it any place on the sky. I should say it was just about to take off when I sighted the object as it was titled but at the moment I saw it was standing still. However, I saw another plane in the sky to the right. It was one of the old school planes with the landing wheels down but it was going from left to right and it could absolutely not have been this plane I saw as it was so much nearer and every contour of that plane was visible. No wings or tail was seen at the object I saw.

I went upstairs as I live only half a block down the street and have a big picture window facing the sky at where I saw the object. I took my binoculars out not very good but helps on near objects. I could not find it on lighter side of the house in the sky. When I saw the saucer it was just about 3.25 pm "daylight saving time." Next thing I saw made my knees weak I just came in from the other side of the house after looking there for quite a long time. There I put the time at 3.50 D.S.T. I looked at the clock thats how I know about the time to the minute. I have followed every article about saucers and rockets and I am very interested in scientific matters. I have been watching the sky every day whenever I got time for it.

Well next thing made me shaky as I said. I am sorry to make it so detailed and so much going around the hole thing.

I came in from the other room and in to our room and started to cook immediately. And here I saw 4 big black birds coming down toward the church as is standing on the hill of Fulton St. toward the beach I think about 5 blocks from here. I did not see from where they came as I saw them just coming from the air pretty low at about 300 feet and going down to about 175 and 200 feet. My first thought was just like this. My gosh here comes 4 eagles. But when I looked through my glasses they did not look like ordinary birds. Mark the wind was blowing from the ocean beach toward City Center. If you have a way handy you can follow it better. These big birdlike things was flying toward the beach the slowed down to nearly no speed at all at the church. Mark no wing flaps was visible whatever. I am often sitting looking

Now I wonder what did I really see? Did I see something nobody else saw. After it all was over I thought about those big birds and the saucer and I can hardly believe it myself. I watched the flying birds for about 5 minutes. My husband laughed at me when he came home and I told him but as true as I am writing this it was not an earthly plane I saw and I don't think the birds was from the earth either. The birds must have been at least 3 not more than 4 feet long. I compared the length with seagulls after. I have never seen birds that does not have to flap their wings against wind. I hope you will believe me as I do not tell lies at least not without having a good reason and I am very interested in what is in the outer space so I would not like to tell a false thing about a thing like this. I hope it can be of some use for the scientists or whoever is in charge of the saucer divisions.

San Francisco

P.S. I do not want my name given out to papers or anything. Please keep it a secret, I do not like embarrassing questions from people who does not understand or believe that there is something in space called saucers watching us.

7 black
2 real, bright shiny metal
something like polished aluminum.

From: ~~San Francisco~~
~~San Francisco~~
San Francisco

Clocked around
3.25 pm for about 30 sec.

THIS LETTER IN SHORT

This is how I saw saucer
slightly tilted as for
takeoff, because I could
not see the underside.

I watched 4 of this funny
looking birds for about 5
minutes 3 flew fast but one
slowed down and flew around
church tower like being
curious ones and very slow.
It did no flapping of wings
lighter only curved one wing
for the circle. I took note
on paper and clock right away.
Looked at birds with weak
binoculars.

They sure looked like it was
small human being inside a
birdskin that was no feathers
on. Face also covered and
black, scarey-looking they
were to me.

From the side had form of human body

This is the nearest I can come
to how the birds looked



Clocked from
3.50-3.55 pm
D.S.T.

This bird was about the same length
as a penguin. No visible beak, no
tailfeathers and flew against the
wind with no flapping of wings, only
used wings for balance (what it looked
like) and turning. No visible wing
feathers and flew too fast for being
real birds against the wind.

FROM

MRS. [REDACTED]

SAN

FRANCISCO

CALIF
USA

Dear Gentlemen.

This letter was intended for the N.I.C.A.P. which I wrote to last month but I decided against sending it to them and instead turn in my personal investigation to you people as they only seem interested in getting their 5 dollars.

I reported seeing a "Flying Saucer" to you people in 1952 or it might have been 1953, ^{or} 1st of May and since that day I have spent all my sparetime delving into the "Flying Saucer" matter.

I decided to go to U.C.B. extension and took up astronomy there in their evening school. I was an amateur astronomer before and still am, but I wanted to refresh my knowledge so that I could better start to dig into the matter. Nothing helped what ever I did at first to find out what and

where these objects came from.

Until I came on the advertisement mentioned in the following letter. That completely changed everything.

It is very clear in my mind by now as I have gotten used to my belief by now. It is hard to understand the things I have mentioned at first but it grows on you and the more I read the scripture the surer I am that I have come on to the VERY KEY to the Bible. It is about 4 years now since I first got unto it, what it is all about and I have studied a lot of books, taking me into different subjects concerning the Earth in all fields to try to disprove my theory but they all point to the fact that I am right. This is not an easy thing to admit to and to see the facts behind it all but it is all there to be had by anyone

who likes to know. It does not dis-
prove of religion but it helps the
religion because when you have read
what I have written (in bad English)
I am sure you will see my points.

I have discussed it with several people
young and old and they believe I am right.

It is just that Scientists and
the men of knowledge is looking for
something that is ~~an~~ out of this world
and all the time they are looking in
the wrong direction, it is all too close
to our faces to be seen.

I believe I have broken the case
and here it is. The least you can do
for me now is to study it carefully
with an open mind in return for the
years I have spent at it trying to figure
it all out. Thank you.



please return
↓

This time do the people right
and tell them the truth instead
of holding it secret. People are
not quite as dumb as you think
they are. And in this case I am
afraid it belongs to the people.

If you don't let the people know
the truth I can inform you that I
am writing a book on the subject
and at least some of the people on
Earth will know. ~~and the people~~

S.F. 17th of Aug. 1960.

Sorry it took a long time to make up my
mind about it, if I should tell or not but
I feel it is my duty to tell so here it is.

The sighting at Red Bluff, Calif. last Saturday
night made up my mind to tell you people about
it. What the State Police men saw is exact
words almost from the Bible what Ezekiel
saw and what Moses and all the people saw.

Don't try to find another answer for it
because you know I am right and there
just is no other way of explanation.

Cordially



Dear Sir.

MRS [REDACTED] Street
California
U.S.A.

Thank you for your prompt answer on my letter of May 29th. 1966

You sure must be busy people as you only had time to write 3 lines in the reply to my long letter, and the rest a run of the mill letters.

It really surprised me, believe me.

But as I believe you are looking in the very wrong direction for your answer to the riddle of the Flying Saucers, I think I'll write you another one.

Usually I ~~throw~~ ^{throw} away mail that is printed up in mass production like your letters, but ^{as} I can understand that you are not able to sit and write each individual in person about the Flying Saucers sightings that you receive I'll forgive you. Big of me isn't it. Eh?

As I told you before in my earlier letter the personal investigation I have done finally led me in on reading the Bible.

It started with, when a fellow worker one day said that "Everything you want to know is in the Bible" referring to an all different matter than the Flying Saucers. Well I started thinking, perhaps there is something about the Flying Saucers in the Bible them!

I did not start to read it anyway.

So after a short time I bought the FATE magazine and in that book there was a small advertisement that said "Flying Saucers in the Bible" send 1 dollar to such and such an address, plus it mentioned "Ezekiel" and a couple of other books that I ~~did~~ not remember now. I did not send for the booklet in question, but I started to read Ezekiel.

Well it has been known now for
some time that Dr. ~~James~~ of Harvard
University wrote a book and discounted
his sighting of Ezekiel as natural
phenomena, which is a lot of hooey
if you pardon my language. He did
not think twice before he wrote
that book. Neither did Ezekiel when
he wrote his book, but for him I'll
excuse his mistake because he had
never seen a flying object before except
for birds, so it was unthinkable to
him that it really was reality to
what he saw instead of a "vision" as
the Bible points out. I know for my-
self when I saw this "Flying Saucer" in
1952 that it was unreal somehow, meaning
that it seemed like it did not quite belong
in our atmosphere, yet it was there.

Check: Air Force "Project Bluebook" in Dayton

Ohio for sightings of May 1st 1952 and see if my report is not there if you like. I asked at that time to keep it confidential and it was. The questionnaire I received was quite a thing to fill out by the way.

Anyway after I saw this, thing, it seemed unreal ~~however~~ even though I did see it, it was just that it was something I had never seen before and it did not belong there. The same way Ezekiel must have felt after he saw these wheels coming down to Earth.

And he even talked to these beings. If you read it you will find that he is even describing them to have a kind of crystal or (plastic if you wish) helmet ~~with~~ which had a loudspeaker sitting on top of it.

He is also describing remote control. The four heads I would like to discount

as being in the nature of: 1, the real
face of the being itself, being human
2: the three animal faces was on the
helmet which is described in the book.

Because he does say that their appearance
was like that of a man. The old
Vikings had horns on their helmets re-
member. The wings could or could not
be real but 4 of them that is a little
against human nature don't you think,
or were they of the insect life? I doubt
that very much. I doubt it because
I don't think insects would be able
to talk the earthly languages as they
apparently did.

Well this was the very start of
reading the Bible which I had not done
since the day I received it at my
confirmation in 1941. And don't think
I am a fanatical religious person either

because I am not, I don't even go to church because they don't tell the truth in the churches any more that is the very plain facts. None of their fault however because they don't know the truth.

People to me are in a semi sleep and can't wake up and face the facts which could help them so very much.

I read the little pocketbook about the "Dead Sea Scrolls" there they point out that the Holy Ghost has to go, because there is no Holy Ghost as we believe it. The Koran however points out that the "Holy Spirit" i.e. Holy Ghost is the Angel of Revelations the angel Gabriel ANGEL, i.e. being a messenger from God.

How many times in the Bible are the angels mentioned, you count them; these Angels were quite at home here being able to walk around the Earth as ordinary

people, meaning they could not have had wings as Ezekiel points out but it was rather a uniform of some kind with one pair of wings being a sort of conveyance like a rocket deal which lifted them up. ~~the~~ Read how these beings could lift themselves off the ground and with a tremendous roar like of a waterfall.

Does this sound like ordinary wings to you gentlemen? Really now, I don't think we are quite that stupid.

The Bible does not stop with Flying Saucer sightings with Ezekiel.

Remember please this was about 2,000 years ago. How much Scientific knowledge do you really think these arabs or easterners had at that time, even today you will find that the peasant people ~~every~~ of that area is very low in mentality. You say: Oh yea how come they

could build the big pyramids and temples
and all those beautiful buildings they had
in those days. Slaves? Perhaps!

That all depends on how you read the
Bible of course. If you read the Bible
like I did when I was a child, well then
we would not get very far in the investiga-
tion, would we now?

Something tremendous would have had
to happen in the first place, for the Bible
to even remain today and ~~to~~ withstood
for 2000 thousand years and more of course.

It was something out of the extraordi-
nary that happened at the time and all the
way back to Adam and Eve if you please.

Shame that the people of the time was
so very little up on Scientific knowledge
however. And it is a shame that the
Scientists of TODAY is so little interested
in the facts behind the Bible. It is

just too close to their eyes to be seen.

It is a fact that has been overlooked long enough I believe. As the fact really is that the entire Bible is about these ~~things~~ things we call "Flying Saucers". Disagree with me? Or is it just that your religion has been ~~taught~~ taught to you from childhood and you can not see it another way, are you one of the sleepers too?

I hope not because I do hope you'll have an open mind now and you'll need it because I'll quote verses from both The Bible and the glorious Koran and The Gospels ~~as~~ translated from Aramaic as I don't own the entire Bible from Aramaic. Haven't got very much money you know. Hi.

I'll put the verses in the end of the letter as it is better that way.

To start with. Did Adam and Eve really come from the Earth or were made

by God on the Earth? The Bible tells us they were, right? But now were they really? Was the Garden of Eden on Earth? Yes you will say, because that is the way you were taught by the clergy in the churches? Who told them it was here? Nobody is living who was here to say so. Who then told us about it! The angels and God (i.e.) a superior being.

But the Bible was apparently distorted by people here on Earth to tell about the facts as the Angel Gabriel himself says in the "Koran", because the Koran says the Garden was really up in the Heights i.e.: meaning in the Heavens and Adam and Eve including Cain who slew Able was banned down to Earth for their sins being Adam and Eve had eaten an apple of the tree of life and Cain of course had committed murder, an unguardional sin in the heavens. Now gentlemen what

is the biggest crime a person can do today in the United States? Treason? Right.

Well it certainly was not just an apple that committed God to banish Adam and Eve down to Earth as he himself says, that all what he says ^{in the Bible} is told in parables because the people of the time did not or would not understand the real truth if he told them. Which proves that it certainly was not very bright people living here at the time of Moses let us say, which is the first books of the Bible and apparently God told him about the beginning of the world while they followed him across the desert for over 40 years.

What, who followed who across the desert you'll now say! You heard me right God and angels too.

Now remember that God himself said that he made the human beings

Adam and Eve in the likeness of B H 14.

What does he say about himself, how was he made. He says "I am flesh and blood" So a very simple conclusion tells us he is very much the same as we are.

Yet the books of Moses tells us a cloud followed them, the 60,000 thousand people across the desert for over 40 years. Well lets take a look at it and see what this "cloud" could be. ~~First point~~

Point number 1: The Bible says, it looked like a cloud, ~~It~~ in the daytime.

It does not say it was a cloud. Further it says: and like fire at night. Does a cloud look like fire at night? Really, gentlemen. How many Saucer reports have you gotten where People have described them as looking like a burning light, at night-time reports? Think please.

Furthermore there was beings in

this cloud. God himself plus a number of Angels. Let's take a look at this.

Can anyone of you Gentlemen climb up on a cloud and stand on it. I don't think so. Yet this cloud carried several people ~~of~~ made of flesh and blood.

Now really, we all know a cloud can not carry even a little bird if has to fly right through it. How ignorant are we going to be to the facts Gentlemen.

~~And~~ You show me a cloud that will stop and go as this one did when it pleased them for over 40 years. It even stood on the ground beside Moses tent and hovered ^{above} ~~about~~ the ~~Tabernacle~~ Tabernacle. Gentlemen please, I am not quite that dumb. And this in the hot desert even. My goodness if there is clouds that behave that way in the

deserts on Earth, why aren't they fertile.

Please don't make me believe things like that. Then I might as well start to read "Humpty Dumpty" or some other fairy tales like "The cow jumped over the Moon" perhaps and believe it.

The people that were in this cloud even went to the length of shooting down quite a few leaders of the tribes with something that sounds like "flamethrower" or better. Also they apparently opened up the ground and let a whole section of Tents fall into it. This was no small colony exactly that was moving across the desert and remember please these people were not educated people, far from it. They were even told how to carve out certain objects, as a throne, by the so called "Angels." Can't you

so called scientific people get it through
your heads that these "Angels" are flesh
and blood the same as us and that
God and all his Angels is real people
like you and me, but so far advanced
in scientific knowledge that we
can't comprehend it all, and these beings
are your real "Flying Saucer" riders of
the sky. Not the weird people you
want them to be, with 2 heads and a
tail and long antennae sticking out
of their heads, how foolish can we
get gentlemen? What are we anyway,
morons or something?

As for Adam and Eve and Cain
who was left of this family, and was
banished to the Earth, that means
with other words they were put here
like prisoners on another planet
far from homebase = (HEAVEN) or

Garden of Eden if you please by a ship
from there. Now it says that Cain went
out and got married. Who did he marry?

Read on gentlemen and you'll find
it also says that "at this time there
were giants living on Earth, and the
children of God took a liking to their
daughters and married them."

It seems like this would tell you
a lot, if you only would use your heads.

The children of God was the people
that was put here by God, but there
was giants here at the time. Who were
the giants, none other than Earth's
own beings born here from scratch so
to speak. But God's children definitely
was not from this planet. —

— I can relate the entire thing
about the Bible the Great Mystery
so to speak if you wish. It has

taken a lot of deep thinking and a lot of reading but my hand is getting writers cramps now so I will quit this for now and if you like I will be happy to answer any questions you might like to ask about.

Just remember one thing.

The Entire Bible is about your "Flying Saucers" and how they came here, put a few people on a savage world, like kicking some spys or something out of a country. Saw to it that they lived a decent life etc. furnished when it was needed and helped when it was needed. They came and went all through the thousands of years that have elapsed since the first interplanetary people was set here. "Which was Adam and Eve and Cain."

And they have continued to come

only to observe our progress. They will be back, that is for certain one day.

The Father never forgets his children
God said himself: "I will send my Angels to watch over you". And that is exactly what is happening today.

Here is the truth gentlemen.

Now shoot them down if you
dare or are able to.

Cordially

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

San Francisco.

Calif.

P.S. The Flying Saucers goes under different names in the Bible, the most used name being GODS GLORY, then there is Cloud, cloudpillar, FIRE, FLAME, WHIRLWIND etc.

It all depended on the writer, which name he gave it according to how he saw it and his mental ability.

MATT: 26, 64th v:

Jesus said to him, you said that. But I say to you that from henceforth you will see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of the power, and coming upon the clouds of the sky.

MATT: 25, 31v:

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all his holy angels with him, then he will sit upon the throne of his glory.

MATT: 24, 30v:

Then the sign of the Son of man will appear in the sky; and then all the generations of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of the sky, with an army and great glory.

MATT: 17, 27v:

For the Son of man will come in the glory of ^{his} Father with his holy angels; and then

he will reward each man according to his works.

MATT: 17; 5v:

And while he was speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud saying, This is my beloved Son, I am pleased with him; hear him.

- v6: When the disciples heard it, they threw themselves on their faces, and they were greatly frightened.

(note:) Why would any of Jesus' apostles be frightened as they were used to seeing him do marvelous things all the time. Here is an extraordinary cloud again with a speaker system even, or God might just have come out of it and talked, very simple deduction.

Genesis ~~18~~ 19; 1-2

① And there came two angels to Sodom at evening and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.

② And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in I pray you, into your servants house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your way. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

(note;) What Spirit beings would need to wash their feet. Figure that one out if you please. And the 3rd verse tells how Lot's family baked bread and the Angels ate it.

Need some more convincing ? ? ?
You think now they are real people like you and me!

I can show many more verses that prints the truth out if you would like.

~~William~~