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 01/1750Z	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.

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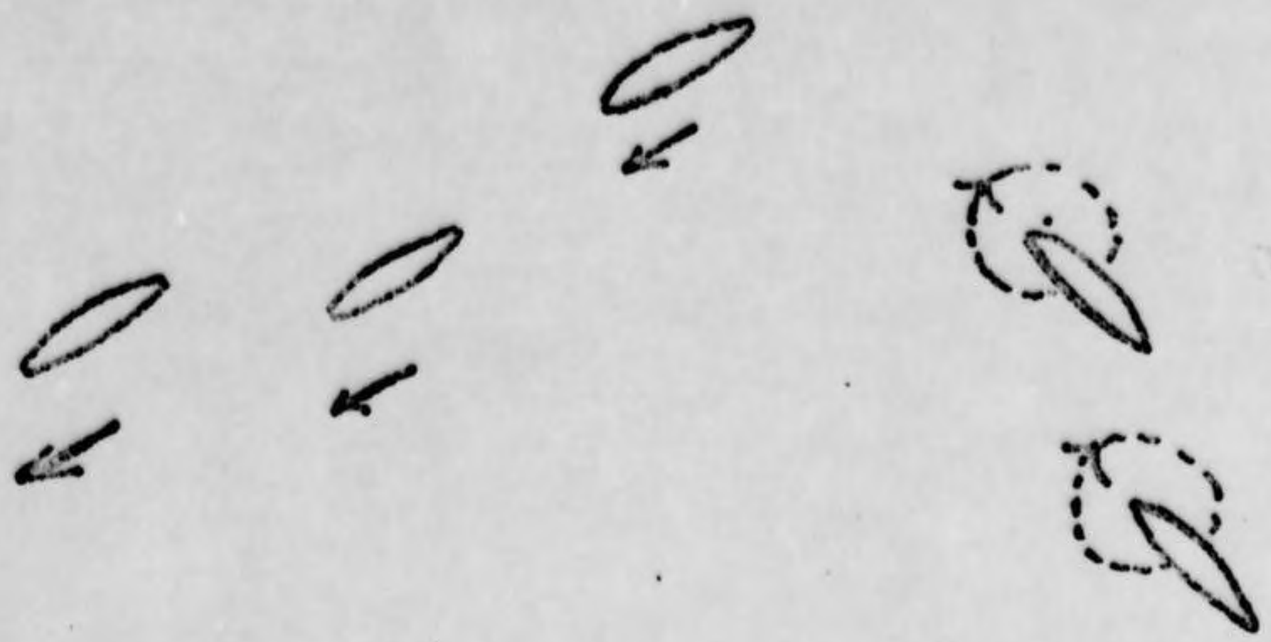
Attached Sketch
(Statement of S/Sgt [redacted]



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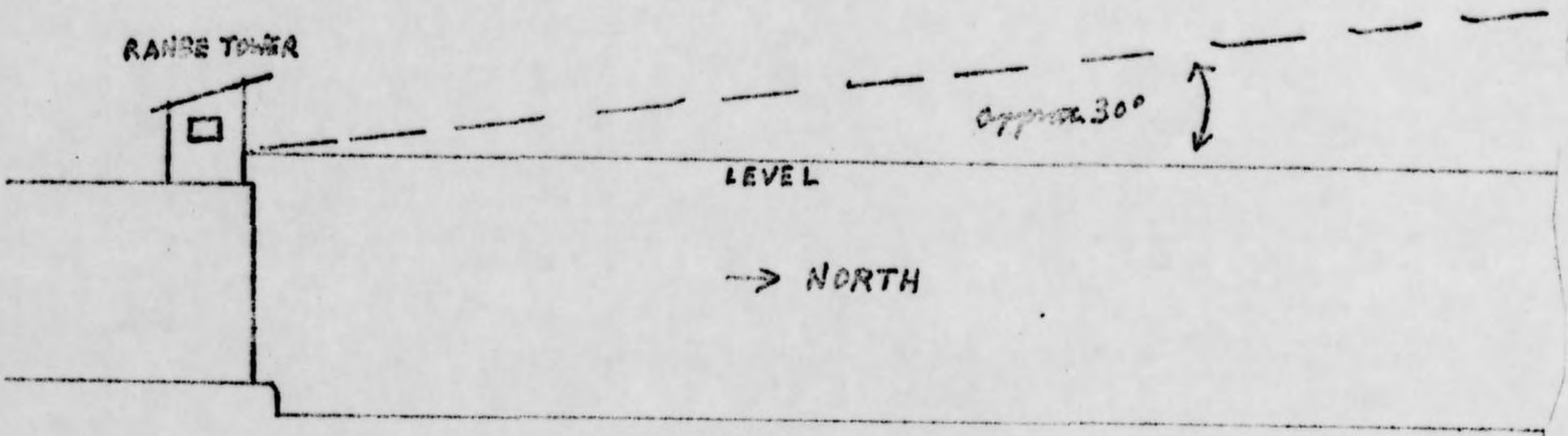

LINE OF SIGHT WHEN LOOKING AT OBJECTS

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

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21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted], Base Flight, 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing, do make this statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 20 May 1952:

1. The object that I saw was round and bright and silvery, like a light. I heard no sounds coming from it and saw no vapor trails. The object seemed to fade away as it moved.

2. My observation was made at 1425 PDST, on the date indicated and lasted for approximately 5 minutes.

3. I sighted the object with the naked eye from the ground.

4. I made the sighting on the flight line, George AFB. It appeared to be the same size as when I observed the same type of object previously from an altitude of approximately 12,000 feet (previous report dated 13 May 52).

5. I am 22 years old with two years of college. I worked 13 months at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California. During the last six months of employment there, I was a field attendant in the Flight Test Department. I have completed the 6 months aircraft and engine mechanics course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. I have flown in aircraft since the age of 18.

6. Weather conditions as observed by me were as follows: Hazy sky with strong ground winds.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None.

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A/1C, 146th Base Flight

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1. Date object was observed 20 MAY - 52

2. Time object was first seen 14:25

3. Place from which you observed the object GEORGE AFB CPLT, WILMETT-LINE.

4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) NAKED EYE

5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? WATCHING VAPOR TRAIL LEFT BY B-47

6. What attracted your attention to the object? THE SHINY BALL APPEARANCE.

7. Path of object.

   a. Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) IN NORTH EAST 1-O-CLOCK POSITION (25° N.E.)

   b. Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) 80° AND DISAPPEARED LEVEL NORTH EAST

   c. Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) 80°

   d. Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) 80°

   e. Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.) STRAIGHT & LEVEL

   f. How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.) LOOKED AS IF IT ROLLED OVER AND WENT N.EAST OUT OF SIGHT. TURNED WITH A LIGHT BROWN COLOR ON UNDERNEATH SIDE & WENT

8. Length of time the object was observed 5 MIN

9. Description of object.

   a. How many objects were seen? ONE

   b. Apparent size of object? STAR SIZE ONLY LARGER

c. Apparent speed of object? FASTER THAN ANY AIRCRAFT

d. Apparent altitude of object? 80 000 FT

e. Shape of object? ROUND LIKE A BALL OF MERCURY AT FIRST

f. Color of object? WHEN IT Rolled over IT WAS LIGHT BROWN NORTH UNDER

g. Did object perform any maneuvers, if so describe

LOOKED LIKE IT Rolled And went Level N.E.

h. Did object make any sound, if so describe NO

i. Were any tails or trails seen? NO

j. Draw sketch.

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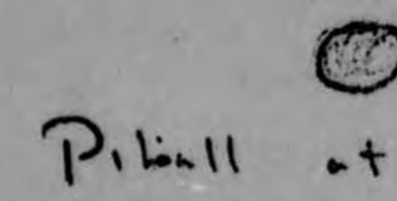

Pilot at 8.000'

WHEN IT ROLLED AND WENT OUT OF SIGHT

Brown when rolled over

10. What type of day was it (hazy, clear, etc.)? Describe.

CLEAR & WINDY

11. Clouds.

a. Were any clouds in sky at time of observation? HIGH CUMULOUS

If so, how much of sky was covered (overcast, scattered, etc.)

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b. Did object pass above, below, or near any clouds? NO

c. Did object reflect light on the clouds? NO

12. What is your occupation? T-6 CREW CHIEF

13. Any details that cannot be fully explained by the above questions.

THIS IS WHAT & HOW IT APPEARED TO ME BEST I SAW IT

Name [redacted]

Address [redacted] AFB

Date 21 MAY - 57

1. Date object was observed 20 May 52

2. Time object was first seen 14:25

3. Place from which you observed the object 146th ABG Flight Line

4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) naked eye.

5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? Watching B-47 over head.

6. What attracted your attention to the object? a bright glittering light

7. Path of object.

   a. Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) North North East (25°)

   b. Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) Near the same spot. (25°)

   c. Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) 80°

   d. Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) 75°

   e. Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.) It arched at first then went straight.

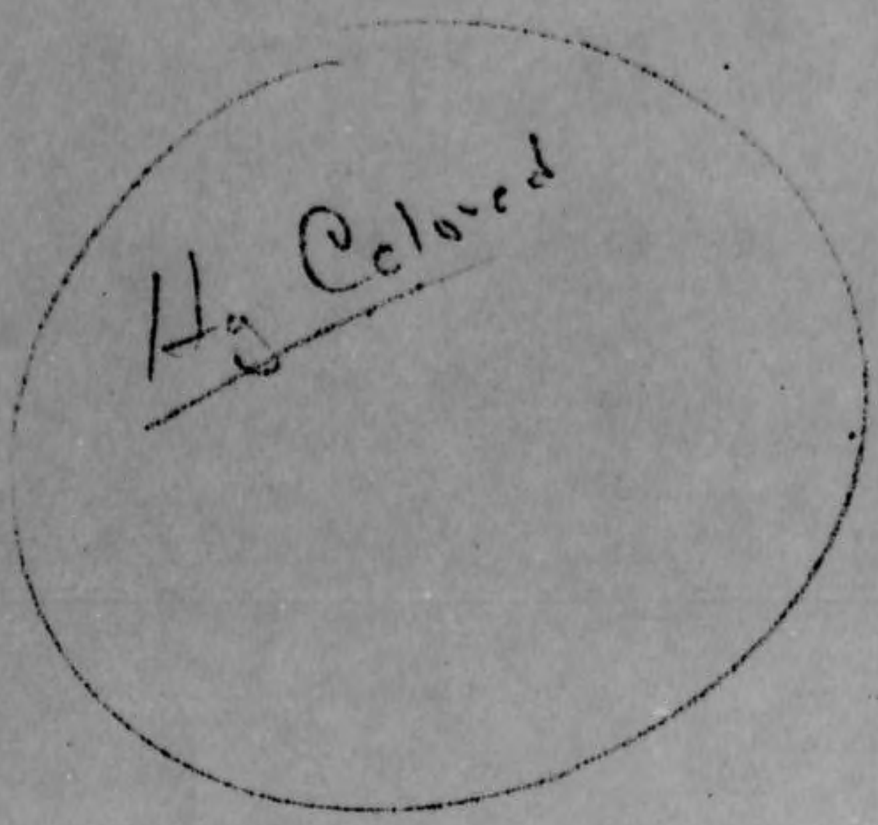
   f. How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.) It slowly turned + grew dimmer.

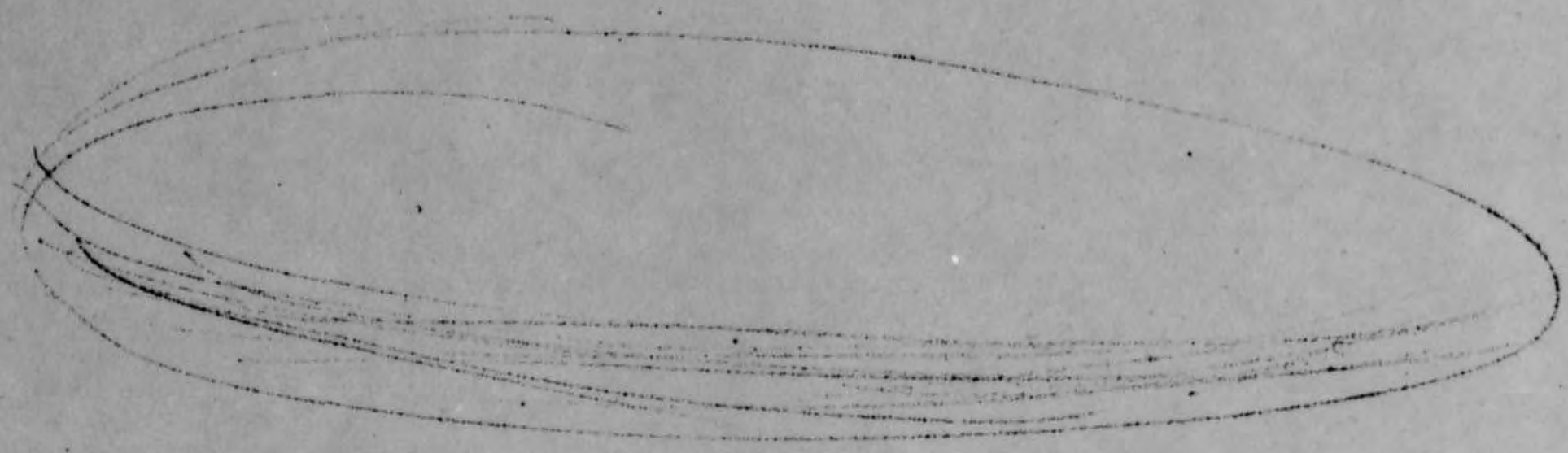
8. Length of time the object was observed about 5 minutes

9. Description of object.

   a. How many objects were seen? one

   b. Apparent size of object? simular to a star.





Tipped - Brown & silver as it tipped.

Name [redacted]

Address Hq & Hq Sqdn 146th AIBG

Date 21 May 52

4-20 MAY 1952 GEORGE AFB, CA.

LIMITED TO BALLOON OBSERVATIONS

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
11 May 52

2. LOCATION
George AFB, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1220 PDST
GMT 11/1920Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Airman first class

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
3 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White color. Disc shaped.
"Flipping" end over end on lateral axis - made 90 degree turn.

Reported by only one source - possibly paper or other object in a strong thermal.

Other reports from same source indicate he's an "observer".

11. COMMENTS

Source stated object looked like a white paper plate traveling at speed of jet a/c. Saw 2 other small objects behind the first one.

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

NOTE: 2 SMALL STOTIONARY OBJECTS REGARDED AS PART OF THE 9-20 GEORGE AFB CASE. THIS REPORT CONSIDERS THE SINGLE MOVING OBJECT.

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TRAVELING AT GREAT SPEED, COVERING HALF THE LENGTH OF THE SKY FROM
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ESTIMATED SPEED WAS 1500 MILES PER HOUR. THE THIRD OBJECT WAS
DESCRIBED AS LOOKING LIKE A WHITE PAPER PLATE, FLIPPING END OVER

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR 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 those 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 ½ 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 Sherry Housing. The objects came from a south-easterly direction. They turned, making a slow arc to the northwest, 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.

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ND. ITS SPEED WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A JET PLANE, ALTHOUGH

ATER WHEN SIGHED AGAIN IT APPEARED TO HAVE REDUCED ITS PACE.

OVEMENT OF THE OBJECT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE FLIPPING END OVER END.

WO OTHER OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS BEING LIKE THAT ONE MENTIONED IN THE

IRST OBSERVATION APPEARED LATER IN THE PATH OF THE FLIPPING

PAPER PLATE". ONE WAS NOT CONTINUALLY VISIBLE BECAUSE IT WAVERED

ND SUN WAS REFLECTED ON IT AS IT TURNED. THE OTHER OBJECT WAS

ISIBLE CONSTANTLY. TWO SMALL OBJECTS FLEW IN WING FORMATION

MOTIONLESS". LARGE OBJECTS MADE 90 DEGREE TURN OVER BASE. FIRST

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OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1250 HOURS, 9 MAY 1952, FOR ABOUT 20 SECONDS. SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED ON THE SAME DAY AT 1720 HOURS FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1220 HOURS ON 11 MAY 1952. FIRST TIME OBSERVED FOR APPROX 3 MINUTES. SOME MINUTES LATER SAME OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ALONG WITH THE TWO OTHERS. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE FROM THE SURFACE. FIRST OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE MESSHALL(146TH) NORTH-EAST SECTION, GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE. ALTITUDE 30,000 FEET. STATIC NO VAPOR TRAILS OR NOISE. SECOND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE BASE BALL FIELD ABOUT 3 BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE THE FIRST ON WAS SIGHTED. GOING SOUTH, ALTITUDE 35,000 - 40,000 FEET. NO VAPOR TRAILS NO NOISE. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT BAKERY, ABOUT 5 BLOCKS

FROM WHERE OTHER OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED AT 10,000-20,000 FEET. NO VAPOR TRAILS, NO NOISE. OBSERVER WAS [redacted] HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, WAS AN AUTOMOTIVE PARTS CLERK IN CIVILIAN LIFE. HE IS TAKING INSTRUCTION FOR PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE. CLEAR SKY, LITTLE WIND, GOOD VISIBILITY. T-6 AIRCRAFT DIRECTLY UNDER OBJECT (1ST SIGHTED) APPROX 1000 FEET. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

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

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 1952	11 May 1952	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	
Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): AFOIN-3/3G-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, Hq, 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 AFOIN-3/3G-2, subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) 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) Total of 3 objects were observed. One resembled a paper plane in shape and appearance and was of flat white color. Other two were too high for accurate estimate of shape or size but appeared metallic gray. One of these two was not continually visible, seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, it sent reflection or it seemed it to flint. The other of the two small objects was continually visible; both of them seemed to be in wing formation. The larger "paper-plane" like object flipped end over end in definite direction, disappearing into south with speed of jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. "Paper-plane" object made 90° turn to right about 20 or 30 seconds after it reappeared, then neared to approach the two smaller objects, which did not appear until second observation. No formation apparent between "paper-plane" object and two smaller ones. No noise or vapor trails apparent.

(2) Sightings made at 1720 and 1726 respectively 11 May. Both observations lasted about 1 minute.

(3) Observation took place on ground visually.

(4) Observer was on central part of George Air Force Base at time of sighting (located about 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California). Larger object moved southwest when first sighted. When second observation was made, larger object was moving east toward observer, then headed south after 90° turn to right. Altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. No smaller objects did not move in definite direction but remained in vicinity. Altitude was between 8,000 and 10,000 feet.

(5) Observer has high school educational background and is taking training as civilian light aircraft pilot.

1 INCLS. (6) Clear sky, visibility 25 miles, temperature 80°F, wind west at 5 knots per hour.

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(7) No special activity or condition which might account for sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of observation was apparent.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.

(11) No balloon runs in vicinity at the time of observation.

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

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted] do make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 11 May 1952:

1. One of the 3 objects that I observed resembled a paper plate in shape and appearance and was of a flat white color. The others were too high to allow any accurate estimate as to shape or size but had a metallic glow. One of the smaller objects was not continually visible because it seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, the sun's reflection on it would cause it to glint. The other small object was continually visible and both seemed to be in a wing formation. The object resembling the "paper plate" flipped end over end in a definite direction, disappearing into the south with a speed of a jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. 20 to 30 seconds after the second observation had commenced, I saw the "paper plate" object make a 90° turn to the south and then it seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not make their appearance until the second observation. There appeared to be no interaction between the "paper plate" object and the two smaller ones. I did not notice any noise or vapor trails emenating from any of the objects.

2. I made the two sightings at 1220 and 1226. The first observation lasted 1 minute and the second one lasted 1 minute.

3. I observed the objects from the ground with the naked eye.

4. I was at the central part of George Air Force Base when I made the observations. George Air Force Base is located 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California. The larger "paper plate" object moved in a south-west direction when first sighted. When I sighted it for the second time, it was moving east approaching me and then headed south after executing a 90° turn to the right. Its altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. The two smaller objects did not move in any direction but remained in the same general vicinity. They were between 30,000 and 40,000 feet high.

5. I have a high school education and am taking instruction as a civilian light aircraft pilot.

6. Weather was clear, with good visibility and little wind in the vicinity.

7. No special activity or condition which might account for the sighting.

8. No physical evidence of the observation was appar[redacted]

9. No interception or identification action take[redacted]

10. No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the[redacted] time of observation.

[redacted] A/C

General Wing Sightings

Memorandum for Record

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

On 17 May 1952, [redacted]t called Major Vincent Wolrath, Wing Intelligence Officer of the 146 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. [redacted]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, [redacted] contacted Major Wolrath who reviewed sightings on (1-9-11-13-14) and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetative and plans were made to attempt to observe the object on the afternoon of 21 May.

[redacted] who had piloted the T-6, during previous observations was contacted. He offered to fly that P.M. and tak[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 Wolrath 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. [redacted]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.

[redacted] 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 flare.

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 PDST - 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 PDST - 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 PDST - 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.

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CO, ATIC

TO:

CO 146FTR BMR WG
GEORGE AFB CALIFORNIA

TELETYPE

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

220002 MAY 52

PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION | INFORMATION

Routine

☐ BOOK MESSAGE ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE.

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION | CLASSIFICATION

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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-5-1E:

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.

ATIAA-2S

DOWNGRADED AT 2 YEAR INTERVALS:
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION | PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Lt J. K. Rothstein

SYMBOL: AFIAA-2S | TELEPHONE: 54263

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

DD FORM 1 OCT 49 173 REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49. WHICH MAY BE USED.

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TO CG ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

CITE 146 FBW WDO2 5-3Ø2 PD REF URMSG AFOIN-ATIAA-5- PD

1. ON 1 MAY 1952 THE WEATHER IN THIS VICINITY WAS CLEAR AND 5Ø MILE VISIBILITY. THERE WERE ON CLOUDS AND AT 1Ø3Ø HRS THE TEMPERATURE WAS 69 DEGREES. THW WINDS ALOFT WERE AS FOLLOWS: AT 3ØØØ FT 34Ø DEGREES 3 KNOTS, AT 5ØØØ FT 32Ø DEGREES 1Ø KNOTS, AT 8ØØØ FT 34Ø DEGREES 1Ø KNOTS, AT 1Ø,ØØØ FT 3ØØ DEGREES 11 KNOTS, AT 12,ØØØ FT 29Ø DEGREES 12 KNOTS, AT 14,ØØØ FT 26Ø DEGREES 1Ø KNOTS, AT 18,ØØØ FT 22Ø DEGREES 23 KNOTS, AT 2Ø,ØØØ FT 23Ø DEGREES 24 KNOTS, AT 25,ØØØ FT 25Ø DEGREES 31 KNOTS.

2. ONE BALLOON IS RELEASED DAILY IN THIS AREA AT Ø63Ø HOURS.

ACTION

3. THE ONLY AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE IN VICINITY WAS A NAVION WITH WHITE VERICAL 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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ACTION

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TO CO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

General Wong sights

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 146 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 (1.9-11-13-14) and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetative 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 contimued 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.

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APPENDIX VI

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

1. 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 flare.

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 PDST - Object looked like a white paper plate tipping 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 PDST - A silver colored, bright, round object was observed for five minutes. Initially the object was stationary but eventually moved and faded away.

2. 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 PDST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

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COPY

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 t..ing.

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 notlook 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

at the birds around here they are seaguls, pidgeons and small birds and they always flap the wings fast in wind except the seagulls who fly with the wind on straight wings without flapping. These birds seemed to have an unknown power pushing them against the wind forward without hardly moving the wings except of what seemed to be for balance. One of the birds flew out from the others and circled around the church once very slow still not flapping the wings. It lifted one wing up to turn like this
I tried to see if it was bird or what my glasses was not strong enought for it all I could see was that it had no long neck so could not have been stork or such a bird. It did not have a birdlike tail it had as two feet was put in one leg. The hole thing looked like if it contoured a human body and with wings starting at the waist. To me it seems like it all was one big kind of a black skin or uniform. My husband tried to make a model of it after my saying how. But I still should say the body on this model is not right quite more form of a body should be made like a man or human being. The head is just about correct of what I saw. The only one of the birds I could study was the one which circled around the church top slowly. All of it I had seen in about 30 minutes time gave me a funny feeling. Afterwards I watched the other planes in the air, passenger plane passed and a couple of small planes. On the other side of the house I saw a jet plane take off from Alameda but none had the resemblance of the saucer. I also sat for two hours watching the other birds in the binoculars when they flew by the church on all the birds I saw clearly the tail spread apart even though they was so much smaller than the flying things I saw.

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.

Sincerely

[redacted]

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 embarrasing questions from people who does not understand or believe that there is something in space called saucers watching us.

ENGUSH 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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7 black
2 real, brigh' 'iny metal
something like polished aluminum.

Fro[redacted]
San Francisco

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

Clocked around
3.25 pm for about 30 sec.

THIS LETTER IN SHORT

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 once 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]

[redacted] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF U.S.A.

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 visited Lacy in my personal investigation to you people as they only seem interested in getting their 5 dollars.

I reported seing a "Flying Saucer" to you people in 1952 or it might have been 1953, 1st of May and since that day I have spent all my spare time delving into the "Flying Saucer" matter. I decided to go to U.C. extention and took up astronomy there in their evening school. I was an amatuer 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 under-
stand the things I have mentioned at
first but if 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
one into different subjects concerning the
Earth in all Fields to try to disgrove my
theory but they all points 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 great that Scientists and
the men of knowledge is looking for
something that is 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.

Yours truly

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.

S.F. 13th 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 or here it is.

The night of Red Bluff Sat. last Saturday night made up my mind to tell the people about it. What the State Police spun part by part of words almost from the Bible report Ezekiel saw and what Moses and all the people saw.

Don't try to find another answer for it because you don't know I am right and there just is not other way of explanation.

Cordially

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

Dear Sir.

Thank you for your prompt answer on my letter of May 29th 1960

You are right be busy people as you only had time to write 3 lines in the reply to my long letter, and the rest of your mail letters.

I'm really surprised one, believe me.

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

Usually I throw away mail that is printed up in mass production like your letters, but as I can understand that you are not able to visit and personally each individual in person about the Flying Saucer sightings. But you receive I'll forgive you. Big of me isn't it. Ha!

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Well it has been known now for some time that Dr. [redacted] of Harvard University made a book and documented his sighting of Ezekiel as related (censored), which was a lot of money if you pardon my language. He did not think twice before he wrote that book. Wrights did Ezekiel when he wrote his book, but for him it was excuse his mistake because he had never seen a flying object before except for birds, so it was unthinkable to have that it really was reality to what he saw instead of a "vision" as the Bible points out. I know for myself 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 sighting's of May 1 of 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 seen 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. Therefore 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 of the four heads. I would like to document

as being in the midst of it, the real face of the being itself, keen human.
It 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 remember. The wings could or could not be real but 4 of them that is a little against human nature dont you think, or were they of the insect life? I doubt that very much. I doubt if 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

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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 EXHUAST 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

17.50 Z
1050 PDST
0950 PST

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PF OBJECTS OBSERVED FOR THIRTY SECONDS PD
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because Jews don't Identify with it don't
because they don't tell the truth in the
churches any more that is the very plain
facts. None of their fault however be-
cause they don't know the truth.

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

Read the little pocketbook about
the "Dead Sea Scrolls" where 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 sled which lifted them up. ~~Then~~ Read how these wings could lift themselves off the ground and with a tremendous roar like of a waterfall. Does this sound like ordinary wings to you gentlemen? Realy 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 realy think these arabs or easterners had at that time, even today you will find that the peasant people ~~of~~ of that area is very low in mentality. You say: Oh yea how came 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 investigation, 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 2,000 thousand years and more of course.

It was something out of the extraordinary 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 for those to their eyes to be seen.

It is a fact that has been overlooked long enough I believe. So 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 translated from Aramaic as I don't own the entire Bible from Aramaic Haven't got very much money you know. Ha.

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 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 originally 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 Kain 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 Kain of course had committed murder, an unpardonable 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 caused God to banish Adam and Eve down to Earth as he himself says, what all what he says in the Bible is 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 them 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 GOD.

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. ~~Four 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, Gentleman. 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 were beings in

this cloud. God himself plus a number of Angels. Lets 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 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.

~~Cloud~~ When show me a cloud that will stop and go as this one did when it pleased them for over 40 years. Yet then stood on the ground beside Moses tent and hovered ~~about~~ above the ~~Tabernacle~~ Tabernacle. Gentlemen please, I am not quite that dum. 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 fer-
tile.

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 letter. 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 carry 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 we 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 Kain 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

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Southern California	

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
4 May 1952	4 Jan 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Lt. Walter T. Mitchell, Jr., USAF, Air Intelligence Officer	Military Personnel

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

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. The following information is submitted:

(1) Five white objects were first observed in a V formation, [illegible] reflection. The objects were in formation and appeared to be [illegible] The objects remained in view for approximately 3 minutes. The objects appeared to be approximately 1,000 feet apart and 1,000 feet above the ground. There was no vapor trail or exhaust. The speed of these objects was estimated from 700 miles per hour to supersonic. The size of the speed of a jet aircraft. The distance between 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 1200 hours Pacific Daylight Saving Time. The objects observed for 2 to 3 minutes.

(3) Visibility was clear, with slight haziness. It was an Air Force test. All were round objects that were observed. Air Force radar was not in use at the time. The objects were observed from a golf course in Apple Valley, California, about 4 miles distant. No change in direction was observed.

(4) Three of the observers were in the tower of the small [illegible] Range Air Force Base, at the time of the observation. [illegible] was on a golf course 4 miles southeast of the base. The objects appeared from the south-east as an aircraft performing [illegible] the observers to a position [illegible] 10, 2, and 10 o'clock. [illegible]

(5) Identifying information on observers:

(a) [redacted]

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garden of Eden if you please by a sign from there. Then 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 Earths own beings born here from scratch so to speak. But Gods 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. Of the

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

Just remember and think.

The Entire Bible is about your "Flying Saucers" and how they came here, put a few people on a savage world, like kicking some ego or something out of a country. Saw to it that they lived a decent life etc. punished 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 about them down if you dare or are able to.

Cordially,

Mrs. [redacted]

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 extra ordinary cloud again with a speaker system even, or God might just have come out of it and talked, very simple deduction.

Genesis 19; 1-2

(1) And there came two angels to Sodom at even; 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 ways. 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 Lots 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.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 May 52	2. LOCATION George AFB, California	CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon
DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1030 PDST GMT 1730	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Ground observers and F-86 pilots	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver color. Round.
Balloon launched fromEdwards AFB at 0935 PDST. Possibly Balloon.

11. COMMENTS

F-86s and ground observers saw object. Object appeared to be north of George at 39 degrees 51' and 117 degrees 18'. Action by a/c broken off due to low fuel supply.

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0930 PST
1030 PDST
1730 Z

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TO JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO

1500Z launch
+2:30 min

JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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0935 PST Edwards AFB

151 FBW DOI 4 PD ON 9 MAY A SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS MADE AT GEORGE AFB PD THE OBJECT WAS ROUND IN SHAPE AND SILVER IN COLOR NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST WAS SEEN PD NO APPARENT SOUND OR PROPULSION SPEED SYSTEM PD TIME WAS APPROX (0930 PST) (1030 PDST) ~~1730Z~~ PD OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FROM THE GRND AND FROM 2 F-86 PD OBSERVER LOCATION DURING SIGHTING WAS APPROX 34 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH AND 117 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST (No!) PD WEATHER WAS CAVU 50 MI VIS PD NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING PD NO EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING PD INTERCEPTION TAKEN BY 2 F-86 ACFT BUT BROKEN OFF DUE TO LOW FUEL SUPPLY PD TWO ACFT UNABLE TO CLOSE WITH OBJECT PD AF FORM 112 BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER PD

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Object in George AFB, vicinity on 9 May 1952

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
California [redacted]	Intell. 1st Ftr-Bmr Gp., George AFB

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
12 May 1952	9 May 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Major James P. McDonough	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
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An unidentified flying object was seen in the George AFB vicinity 9 May 1952.

JAMES P. MC DONOUGH
Major USAF
Intelligence Officer,
131st Ftr-Bmr Gp. George AFB, Calif.

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1/1st Ftr Bmr Wing George AFB, California		

1. An unidentified flying object was seen in the George AFB vicinity 9 May 1952. The object was round, with a brilliant silver reflection. There was no exhaust or scum.

2. 1 153 to 1745Z

3. Visual observation by five (5) individuals. (See statements)

4. 34°90'N-11,°10'W

5.

Capt. Stelle	170th Ftr Sqdn.	Experienced Fighter Pilot
1st Lt. Rogers	94th Ftr/I Sqdn	Experienced Fighter Pilot
A/1C Achre	1907-4 AACS Det	Experienced Control Tower Operator
A/2C Schuetz	1907-4 AACS Det	Experienced Control Tower Operator
A/3C Zgorski	1907-4 AACS Det	Experienced Control Tower Operator

6. Weather on the 9 May 1952 is as follows: Weather was clear with visibility to 30,000 feet. Cir. stratus to the south. Winds aloft were;

3,000	220 degrees	-5 knots
5,000	-310 "	-9 knots
8,000	-020 "	-19 knots
10,000	-090 "	-17 knots
12,000	-330 "	-20 knots
14,000	-330 "	-23 knots
15,000	-300 "	-44 knots
20,000	-300 "	-55 knots
25,000	-320 "	-65 knots
30,000	-320 "	-65 knots
35,000	-320 "	-80 knots
40,000	-300 "	-85 knots

One balloon released at 0700 PST daily.

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7. The following aircraft were in the vicinity of George AFB, California during 1715Z and 1745Z on 9 May 1952.

Base Operations One (1) T-6C landing at 1730Z
One (1) C-47 take off at 1745Z

94th F/I Sq. Two (2) F-86 on Air Defense Mission

4th TT One (1) B-26 towing in the Camp Irwin area

110th Ftr Sq. One (1) F-51 local area flying

170th Ftr Sq. Four (4) F-51 Gunnery in Camp Irwin area

Communication with Edwards AFB-no activity from their A/F during this period.

8. There was no physical fragments nor any photographs taken.

9. Lt. Rogers attempted to intercept but was forced to land because of gas supply.

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1_1st Ftr ~ar /ing George AFB, California	Encls 1	

The object was round shape, size unknown, color silver, no exhaust, slow speed, no sound or maneuvers apparent. The time was approximately 1 1[illegible]Z and the object was sighted for 10-15 minutes. My manner of observation was visual from the ground. 3[illegible]°N 11[illegible]°E was my approximate location durning the sighting. The closest known landmark is the Dunaby range at Camp Irwin. I have over 1,[illegible]00 hours fighter time of which 191 combat hours. The weather was C.V.U. There was no activity or condition which might account for this sighting. There is no existance of any physical evidence. No interception or identification action taken.

"At the time I saw the above mentioned object it appeared on the surface to be rotating. Ex. Chaff on a spoke wheel that is turning."

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191st Fighter Bomber Wing George AFB, California	Intel 1-2	

10:15 10:15 PST

On 9 May 1952 at 11:15 hours Pacific Daylight (1815 Zulu) I observed the following:

I was leading a flight of two (2) F-86 Aircraft on an Air Defense mission under the control of CONPAC, Near Vita. The flight had been released to land at George Air Force Base and my wingman, Lt. Edgar Scarff, was to precede me in landing for local training purposes. I began a rapid descent from an altitude of 45,000 feet over the base. At approximately 25,000 during the descent I sighted this strange object described below.

The object appeared to be round, and brilliant reflection from the sun made it a very bright silver color. I stopped my descent immediately and began a climb, keeping the object in sight all the while. I reached a point about 5 miles north of Lelands (34°50' N 117°18' E) at 36,000 feet where the object was directly overhead. Since I have no basis for the objects size my estimate of its altitude will be inaccurate however at the time it appeared to me to be at least 70,000. My wingman was at a position to observe this object in relation to my position and altitude and he stated it appeared to be at least twice my height. We both observed the object to hover motionless then accelerate in an Easterly direction. It did not go far, however it would reverse its direction 180 degrees in the short space of 3-4 seconds. During these changes of direction I would turn with the object at the highest possible rate of turn in order to keep it in sight. During the objects acceleration and turns it did not appear to leave an exhaust trail or contrail of any kind. The contrail level began at 34,000 on that day but the top could not be determined for my contrails were still strong at 40,000. We observed this to object execute various port and starboard turns of 180 degrees and hover motionless in the immediate area mentioned previously for a period of 5 minutes when low fuel supply aboard made an immediate landing necessary. Before descending to land I observed the object in one of the turns appear to have a wing, but vertical distance separation made accurate identification of exact shape impossible.

The weather at the time of the incident was clear with visibility of 50 miles.

I have over 1100 hours total flying time of which over 700 have been in fighter type aircraft. I have 320 combat hours with 142 combat missions in the Korean theatre. My wingman has approximately 700 hours total flying time with over 300 hours jet and fighter time.

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1961st Ftr Day Wing George AFB, California	Encl. #3	PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

The object seen appeared to be round but I cannot give an estimate of the size due to its extreme altitude. It was white in color. Identification or number of the object could not be seen from the ground. No vapor trail or exhaust could be seen from the ground. I would estimate the speed at greater than 1000 mph. The object did not give off any sound or at least no sound could be heard from the ground. It appeared to be doing loops and turns. The object was then temporarily lost and then I picked it up overhead. It was traveling IN AN easterly direction in a straight line at a speed of at least 1000 mph. and descending slightly. I lost sight of the object as it moved behind a smoke layer caused by the cement factory.

The object was sighted about 1735 Z and was observed for about 15 minutes.

I observed the object with a pair of binoculars from the control tower. However, the object was visible with the naked eye since it was observed against a clear sky for the most part.

Location 34°36'N 117°23'E

The object was first seen 5-10 miles NE of the base, and at approximately 70,000 feet. It later began to take up an easterly course.

Observed from the control tower by operators on duty.

No action taken other than observation.

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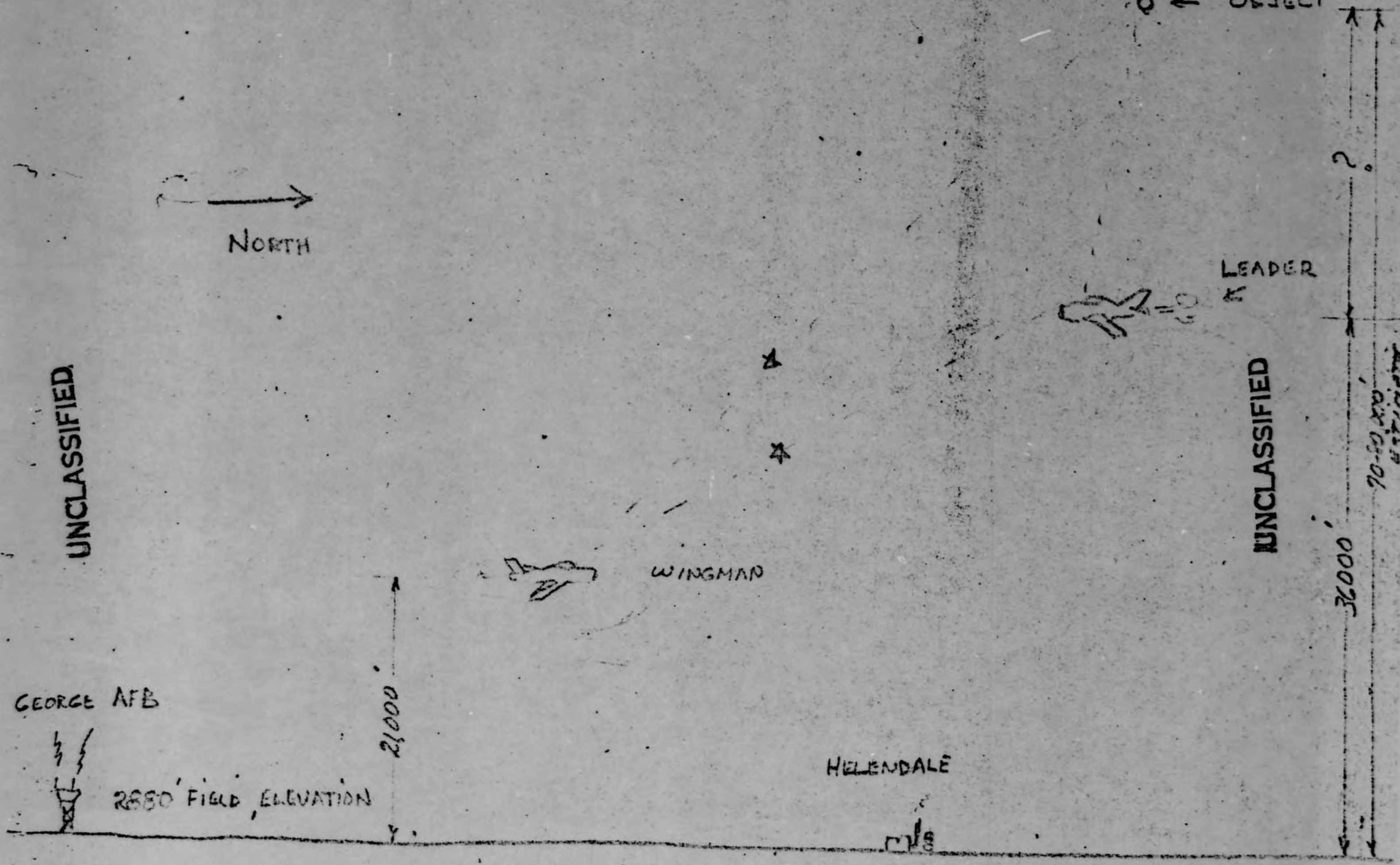
POSITION OF WINGMAN RELATIVE TO LEADER AND 'OBJECT'



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[illegible] object was reported as a silver or aluminum colored [illegible]. It was [illegible] and [illegible] object was [illegible] [illegible].

About 1502 was observed [illegible] to [illegible].

[illegible] at an F-86 jet over the [illegible] at 20,000 feet. The object was climbed to at 70,000 feet. Object maneuvered [illegible] the control tower personnel with [illegible] and then observed [illegible] 7X00 disappears.

Observed from control tower. The object was north east of the tower and appeared to be over the landing area at 70, 00 feet.

Sighted by a pilot in an F-86 jet and by three control tower personnel.

Sky was clear with ground visibility at 50 miles.

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1st Ftr Intr Wing Norton AFB, California	Jet-[illegible]-5	

The object appeared to be round. Its size could not be estimated due to its height. Color of the object was white and was only one lon object. The team failed to see any visible trail or exhaust due to its height. The object appeared to be doing maneuvers for a short time with the manner in which the object disappeared was unknown because I lost the object for a few moments and failed to pick it up again.

The object was sighted around 1735 Z and was in sight for at least 15 minutes.

The object was sighted first by the naked eye then with field glasses the speed was unknown. Altitude was at least 70,000 feet and was viewed from the surface.

Location 34°30'N 117°23'E.

The object was picked up 5-10 miles NE was going east to west at a height of about 70,000 feet.

Sighted by control tower operators from the control tower.

No interception or identification action taken.

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1. DATE	2. LOCATION	CONCLUSIONS
9 May 52	George AFB, California	☐ 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 1250 PDST GMT 1950	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Airman first class	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE**

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Hovered.

None - first of series of sightings by same source.

11. COMMENTS

Evidentally just a pinpoint light source.

Another sighting by a reliable source was made at same time from another location.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

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

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 52	9 May 52	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Maj Thomas V. Tajreth, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFOIN-3/3D-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, HQ, 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 AFOIN-3/3D-2, subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) 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) Object too high to make any determination of size or shape possible. Color was that of military aircraft (metallic). Object motionless; left no vapor trail or sound. Impression object was observed resembled that of view of visible star after sunset.

(2) Observation made at 2210 hours on 9 May 1952. Length of observation was about 20 seconds.

(3) Object observed with naked eye from ground.

( ) Observer was on eastern side of Grove AL Home approximately miles NW of Victorville, California) at the time. Object was vertically above himself at altitude of 30,000 feet. Object was moving in no direction. No aircraft flying in vicinity at time of sighting.

(5) Observer is civilian light aircraft pilot and has high school education.

( ) Sky was clear, visibility 40 miles, temperature 70° F, and wind west southwest at 3 knots per hour.

(7) No special activity or condition which might account for the sighting. No weather balloon runs in the vicinity at the time.

(8) No physical evidence of the sighting was observed.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I [redacted], do make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 9 May 1952:

1. The object that I sighted was too high to make any determination of size or shape possible. Its color was that of a military aircraft (metallic). It was motionless and left no vapor trail or sound. As far as appearance is concerned, my impression of the object was as it would be if I were looking at a single star after sunset.

2. The time of observation was 1250 hours on the date given. Length of observation was approximately 20 seconds.

3. I observed the object with the naked eye from the ground.

4. I was located on the eastern side of George Air Force Base at the time that I observed the object. The object was located vertically above me at an altitude of 30,000 to 40,000 feet and was moving in no direction.

5. I am a civilian light aircraft pilot and have a high school education.

6. Visibility was excellent, with clear skies and slight winds prevailing.

7. No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

8. No physical evidence, such as fragments or photographs, of the sighting.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

10. One aircraft, a T-6, was flying in the vicinity of the sighting at the time of observation.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 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 1720 PDST GMT 10/0020Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Airman first class	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Dull-like cumulas cloud. Arrow head shape. Straight and level flight.

No conclusions except that object only seen by one observer and he has made several reports - could be too good an observer.

11. COMMENTS

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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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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Southern California	Commanding Officer 412th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 52	9 May 52	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Maj Stephen T. Mirau, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFOIN-C/33-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, Hq, 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 AFOIN-C/33-2, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) 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) Object appeared to be dull color, like a thundercloud. Shaped like an arrowhead, unable to determine size because of altitude. No aerodynamic features. No sound. If object was size of any known aircraft, object must have been at 30,000 to 40,000 feet. Flew straight and level, disappeared over horizon to the south.

(2) Sighted at 1750 P.S.T. for 10 seconds 9 May 52.

(3) Observation with naked eye from the ground.

(4) Just side of Oboe 4, object directly overhead, heading south at 30,000 to 40,000 feet. No aircraft in vicinity.

(5) Observer is high school graduate and is taking instructions in civilian flying.

(6) Clear sky, forty (40) miles visibility, temperature 70°F, wind west northwest 8 knots per hour.

(7) None. No balloon runs in area.

(8) None.

(9) None.

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

[redacted] to make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 9 May 1952:

1. The single object that I observed appeared to be of a dull color, like that of a thunder cloud. It seemed to be shaped like an arrowhead, its size was difficult to determine because of the high altitude. There were no aerodynamic features. If it was the approximate size of any known aircraft, it would have to have been about 30,000 to 40,000 feet high. I heard no sound from the object. The object flew straight and level and disappeared over the horizon to the south.

2. I saw the object at 1750 hours on the date indicated. It was in sight for about 10 seconds.

3. Observation was made by naked eye from the ground.

4. I was on the east side of George Air Force Base when I sighted the object. It was vertically overhead and proceeded south at 30,000 to 40,000 feet altitude.

5. I have a high school education and am taking instruction in civilian flying.

6. Visibility was good, skies were clear and there was little wind in the area.

7. There were no special conditions, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

8. There was no physical evidence, fragments, photographs, etc., of the sighting.

9. No identification or interception measures were taken.

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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 (1) 9-11-13-14 and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetative and plans were made to attempt to observe the object on the afternoon of 21 May.

Lt Melzer, who had piloted the T-6, during previous observations was contacted. He offered to fly that P.M. and take Lt Ruppelt 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 Wolrath 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.

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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 flare.

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 PDST - 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 PDST - 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 PDST - 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 PDST - 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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1. DATE	2. LOCATION	CONCLUSIONS
9 May 52	George AFB, California	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1250 PDST GMT 1950	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** AF Major - Wing Intell Off (good source)	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 2	**9. COURSE**
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver metal color. Drifted with wind.

11. COMMENTS

Source is known to be excellent. He states that object might have been paper or debris however doubts it.

Another source observed object from different location at same time.

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TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED BY OBSERVER. OBJECTS WERE MOVING WITH THE CURRENT OR BREEZE AT A SPEED DESCRIBED AS "SLOW" THEY APPEARED TO BE A SILVER METAL COLOR WITH A DARK SPOT IN THE CENTER. AT CERTAIN ANGLES TO THE SUN THEY GAVE OFF A BRIGHT GLARE. THE OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED AT 1250 HRS PDST 9 MAY 1952. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED WAS FOUR MINUTES. SIGHTING WAS MADE BY NAKED EYE FROM THE SURFACE. OBSERVER WAS STANDING NEXT TO OWN RESIDENCE AT WHERRY HOUSING,WHICH IS LOCATED SOUTH OF GEORGE AFB ,WHEN HE

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PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
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a. The following information is submitted:

(1) Two unidentified flying objects were reported by an observer. These flying objects were moving with the air currents or breeze at a speed which was described as "slow". They appeared to be a silver metal color with a dark spot in the center. At certain angles to the sun they gave off a bright glare.

(2) The objects were observed at 1250 hours PDST 9 May 1952. They were observed for a period of four minutes.

(3) Sighting was made by the naked eye from a standing position.

(4) The observer was standing next to his residence at 302 Nevada Ave., Wherry Housing, which is south of George Air Force Base, Victorville, California. The observation was continued while the observer drove north in his automobile. The objects appeared to be between 4,000 and 5,000 feet high and were west of the observer, moving in a north-westerly direction when they disappeared from the observer's view.

(5) The observer, [redacted] Jr., is the Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing. He is 40 years old, college graduate, graduate of Air Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa., graduate of Air Command and General Staff School, 5 years experience as intelligence officer.

(6) Weather at time of the observation: Clear, visibility 35 miles, temperature 70°, surface wind north-west 7 knots. Winds aloft: 5000 ft 320° 9 knots, 8000 ft 20°, 19 knots; 10000 ft 30° 17 knots; 12000 ft, 330°, 20 knots; 14000 ft 330°, 33 knots; 16,000 ft 310° 39 knots; 18,000 300° 44 knots; 20,000 300° 55 knots, 25,000 320° 65 knots, 30,000 ft 320° 65 knots, 35,000 320° 75 knots, 40,000 300° 80 knots.

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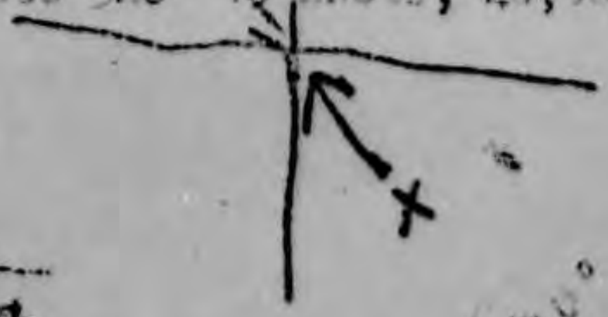

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(7) There was no activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for this sighting.

(8) No physical evidence, fragments, photographs, etc., of the sighting was possible.

(9) No interception or identification action was possible.

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George Air Force Base
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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.

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9. There was no interception or identification.

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13 May 1952

STATEMENT OF OBSERVER

I, [redacted]h, Jr., Major, USAF, [redacted] make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 9 May 1952:

1. The two (2) objects that I observed were of a silvery, metal color with a dark spot at the center, and, at certain angles to the sun, they gave off a bright glare. They were flat and square and fluttered much as a kite in the air. They were moving with the air current or breeze at a speed described as "slow." The type of movement might be characterized as wavering. No vapor trails or noises were noticed by me.

2. The objects were observed by me at 1250 hours on the date given. I kept them in my sight for 4 minutes.

3. I sighted these objects from the surface with the naked eye.

4. At the time that I first observed these objects I was standing next to my own residence, which is located at Wherry Housing, just south of George Air Force Base. I continued observation of them as I drove north toward the base in my automobile. The objects were from 4,000 to 5,000 feet high. They appeared to be at a distance of about 2½ miles. They were located west of me and appeared to be drifting in a northwesterly direction.

5. I am the Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

6. At the time that I saw the objects, the weather was calm, clear and hot, with good visibility prevailing.

7. There was no activity, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

8. There was no physical evidence of the sighting.

9. There was no interception or identification action taken.

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S. V. WALRATH, JR.
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	CONCLUSIONS
11 May 52	George AFB, California	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1220 PDST GMT 11 1920 Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Airman first class	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE**
		☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White color. Disc shaped. "Flipping" end over end on lateral axis - made 90 degree turn.

Reported by only one source - possibly paper or other object in a strong thermal.

Other reports from same source indicate he's an "observer".

11. COMMENTS

Source stated object looked like a white paper plate traveling at speed of jet a/c. Saw 2 other small objects behind the first one.

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ERVER SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS ON THREE SEPARATE

ASIONS. FIRST OBSERVATION MADE WAS OF AN OBJECT(S) DESCRIBED AS

TIONLESS AND SHIMMERING". THE OBSERVER REPORTED THAT THE SIZE OF

OBJECT WAS SMALL, ALTHOUGH ITS MINUTENESS PREVENTED ANY ACCURATE

IMATE OF SIZE AND SHAPE. THE SECOND OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO BE

VELING AT GREAT SPEED, COVERING HALF THE LENGTH OF THE SKY FROM

RE THE OBSERVER WAS STANDING TO THE HORIZON IN TEN SECONDS.

IMATED SPEED WAS 15ØØ MILES PER HOUR. THE THIRD OBJECT WAS

CRIBED AS LOOKING LIKE A WHITE PAPER PLATE, FLIPPING END OVER

END. ITS SPEED WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A JET PLANE, ALTHOUGH LATER WHEN SIGHED AGAIN IT APPEARED TO HAVE REDUCED ITS PACE. MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE FLIPPING END OVER END. TWO OTHER OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS BEING LIKE THAT ONE MENTIONED IN THE FIRST OBSERVATION APPEARED LATER IN THE PATH OF THE FLIPPING "PAPER PLATE". ONE WAS NOT CONTINUALLY VISIBLE BECAUSE IT WAVERED AND SUN WAS REFLECTED ON IT AS IT TURNED. THE OTHER OBJECT WAS VISIBLE CONSTANTLY. TWO SMALL OBJECTS FLEW IN WING FORMATION "MOTIONLESS". LARGE OBJECTS MADE 9Ø DEGREE TURN OVER BASE. FIRST OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1259 HOURS, 9 MAY 1952, FOR ABOUT 2Ø SECONDS. SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED ON THE SAME DAY AT 172Ø HOURS FOR ABOUT 1Ø SECONDS. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT 122Ø HOURS ON 11 MAY 1952. FIRST TIME OBSERVED FOR APPROX 3 MINUTES. SOME MINUTES LATER SAME OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ALONG WITH THE TWO OTHERS. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE FROM THE SURFACE. FIRST OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE [redacted]L(146TH) NORTH-EAST SECTION, GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE. ALTITUDE 3Ø,ØØØ FEET. STATIC NO VAPOR TRAILS OR NOISE. SECOND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE BASE BALL FIELD ABOUT 3 BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE THE FIRST ON WAS SIGHTED. GOING SOUTH, ALTITUDE 3Ø,ØØØ - 4Ø,ØØØ FEET. NO VAPOR TRAILS NO NOISE. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT BAKERY, ABOUT 3 BLOCKS

FROM WHERE OTHER OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED AT 1Ø,ØØØ-2Ø,ØØØ FEET. NO VAPOR TRAILS, NO NOISE. OBSERVER WAS [redacted] HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, WAS AN AUTOMOTIVE PARTS CLERK IN CIVILIAN LIFE. HE IS TAKING INSTRUCTION FOR PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE. CLEAR SKY, LITTLE WIND, GOOD VISIBILITY. T-6 AIRCRAFT DIRECTLY UNDER OBJECT (1ST SIGHTED) APPROX 1ØØØ FEET. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
Southern California	Commanding Officer 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing	

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 1952	11 May 1952	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFCIN-C/CC-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, Hq, 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 AFCIN-C/CC-2, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) 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) Total of 3 objects were observed. One resembled a paper plate in shape and apprearance and was of flat white color. Other two were too high for accurate estimate of shape or size but had metallic glow. One of these two was not continually visible because it seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, the sun's reflection on it caused it to glint. The other of the two small objects was continually visible; both of them seemed to be in wing formation. The larger "paper-plate" like object flipped end over end in definite direction, disappearing into south with speed of jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. "Paper-plate" object made 90° turn to south about 20 or 30 seconds after it reappeared, then seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not appear until second observation. No interaction apparent between "paper-plate" object and two smaller ones. No noise or vapor trails apparent.

(2) Sightings made at 1220 and 1226 respectively 11 May. Both observations lasted about 1 minute.

(3) Observation took place on ground visually.

(4) Observer was on central part of George Air Force Base at time of sighting (located about 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California). Larger object moved southwest when first sighted. When second observation was made, larger object was moving east toward observer, then headed south after 90° turn to right. Altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. Two smaller objects did not move in definite direction but remained in vicinity. Altitude was between 30,000 and 40,000 feet.

(5) Observer has high school educational background and is taking instruction as civilian light aircraft pilot.

1 INCLS (6) Clear sky, visibility 30 miles, temperature 85°F, wind west at 5 knots per hour.

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(7) No special activity or condition which might account for sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of observation was apparent.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.

(11) No balloon runs in vicinity at the time of observation.

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

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted], do make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 11 May 1952:

1. One of the 3 objects that I observed resembled a paper plate in shape and appearance and was of a flat white color. The others were too high to allow any accurate estimate as to shape or size but had a metallic glow. One of the smaller objects was not continually visible because it seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, the sun's reflection on it would cause it to glint. The other small object was continually visible and both seemed to be in a wing formation. The object resembling the "paper plate" flipped end over end in a definite direction, disappearing into the south with a speed of a jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. 20 to 30 seconds after the second observation had commenced, I saw the "paper plate" object make a 90° turn to the south and then it seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not make their appearance until the second observation. There appeared to be no interaction between the "paper plate" object and the two smaller ones. I did not notice any noise or vapor trails emenating from any of the objects.

2. I made the two sightings at 1220 and 1226. The first observation lasted 1 minute and the second one lasted 1 minute.

3. I observed the objects from the ground with the naked eye.

4. I was at the central part of George Air Force Base when I made the observations. George Air Force Base is located 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California. The larger "paper plate" object moved in a south-west direction when first sighted. When I sighted it for the second time, it was moving east approaching me and then headed south after executing a 90° turn to the right. Its altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. The two smaller objects did not move in any direction but remained in the same general vicinity. They were between 30,000 and 40,000 feet high.

5. I have a high school education and am taking instruction as a civilian light aircraft pilot.

6. Weather was clear, with good visibility and little wind in the vicinity.

7. No special activity or condition which might account for the sighting.

8. No physical evidence of the observation was apparent.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

10. No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
13 May 52

2. LOCATION
George AFB, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1425 PDST
GMT 2155

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- ☐ Ground-Visual
- ☐ Ground-Radar
- ☒ Air-Visual
- ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

6. SOURCE

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
30 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1340 PDT, 45 minutes prior to sighting.
Very probably saw balloon.

11. COMMENTS

Pilot and observer of T-6 were watching high flying bomber, spotted object.

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

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SINGLE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT REPORTED BY OBSERVER PD APPREARED TO BE ROUND BUT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE DIAMETER OR WHETHER OBJECT WAS FLAT OR BALL-SHAPED PD SEEMED TO REFLECT OR GLOW WHITE OR SILVER PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES OR VAPOR TRAILS, NOR WAS THERE ANY EXHAUST PD APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY PD OBSERVER LOOKED AWAY, AFTER WHICH HE WAS UNABLE TO RELOCATE OBJECT PD OBJECT WAS SIGHTED FROM APPROXIMATELY 1425 HOURS TO 1455 HOURS P.D.S.T. ON 13 MAY 1952 PD OBSERVATION WAS MADE VISUALLY (WITHOUT USE OF ELECTRONIC OR OPTICAL EQUIPMENT) FROM ALTITUDE OF 10,500 FEET WHILE FLYING IN

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

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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 rovingfaster 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 th t 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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A/3c, 146th Medical Group

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T-6G AIRCRAFT AT 150 MILES PER HOUR (IAS) PD OBSERVER WAS APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NORTH OF GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, ORBITING BETWEEN PRINCESS PAT MINE AND THE MOJAVE RIVER ON HEADING OF 240 DEGREES - 60 DEGREES PD THE OBJECT WAS NORTH OF OBSERVER AT A 60 DEGREE ANGLE ABOVE THE HORIZON PD OBSERVER WAS WATCHING, ALONG WITH HIS PASSENGER A/2C WALLEN. A SWEPT-WING JET BOMBER (BELIEVED TO BE B-47 TYPE) MAKING BOMB RUNS AT APPROXIMATELY 35,000 FEET ON EDWARDS RANGE EAST OF EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE PD RUNS WERE MADE FROM EAST TO WEST IN A LEFT HAND PATTERN PD OBJECT APPEARED 10,000 FEET ABOVE CONTRAIL OF BOMBER AND APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 20 MILES NORTH OF THE BOMB RUN PD JET FIGHTER PASSES ON BOMBER DURING BOMB RUNS INDICATED BY CONTRAILS PD NEITHER BOMBER NOR FIGHTER APPEARED TO NOTICE OBJECT PD OBSERVER, [redacted] 94TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR SQDRON, IS FIGHTER PILOT AGED 28, COMMISSIONED 7 YEARS PD HAS APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS OF COLLEGE PD HAS SERVED IN KOREA PD SERVED AS FLIGHT SAFETY AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATING OFFICER WITH 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING PD CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED TO THE NORTH: VVVISILITY RESTRICTED TO 29 MILES IN THE SOUTH WITH SMOG PD LITTLE WIND PD NO SPECIAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING PD NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING PD INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN PD

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

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AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Southern California	Commanding Officer 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
24 May 1952	13 May 52	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFOIN-3/3C-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, Hq, 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 AFOIN-3/3C-2, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) 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) Single object appeared round; undetermined as to ball or flat, unknown diameter; shiny, metallic; appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver; no aerodynamic features; no vapor trail, no exhaust; appeared stationary; looked away and was unable to relocate.

(2) Sighted at 1425 P.D.S.T. 13 May 1952. Observed object for thirty (30) minutes.

(3) Visual observation from air at 10,500 IAS, at 150 MPH IAS, T-6G aircraft. No sighting equipment used.

(4) North of Georgs AFB, Victorville, approximately 10 miles, orbiting between Edwards Pat Mine and Mojave River on heading 240° - 60°. Object north at 60° ∠ above horizon. Was observed by pilot and passenger, A/1C M. A. Weller. Jet bomber estimated to be B-47, making bomb run on "A" bombing range, E to W, at 35,000, object was approximately 10,000 feet above bomber. 10 - 20 miles north. Neither bomber nor fighter craft making passes at bomber appeared to notice object. One B-47 aircraft and evidence (contrails) of another jet aircraft were in the vicinity of observation.

(5) Fighter pilot, age 22, 7 years commissioned, approximately two (2) years of college, Korean returnee, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigation Officer with 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

(6) Sky clear, visibility 20 miles, temperature 24°, wind west southwest 10 knots.

(7) No weather balloons in vicinity at time of observation.

(8) None.

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(9) None.

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

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WDO2

14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted], 94th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 13 May 1952 of an unidentified flying object:

1. Single object; appeared round; undetermined as to ball or flat; unknown diameter; shiny, metallic; appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver; no aerodynamic features; no vapor trail, no exhaust; appeared stationary; looked away and was unable to relocate.

2. At approximately 1425 hours to 1455 hours P.D.S.T., 13 May 52.

3. Visual observation from the air at 10,500' IALT, at 160 MPH IAS, T-60 aircraft. No sighting equipment used.

4. North of George AFB, Victorville, approximately 10 miles, orbiting between Princess Pat Mine and Mojave River on heading 240° - 60°. Object was north at 60°/ above the horizon. I was observing, together with my passenger [redacted] a swept-wing jet bomber (estimated to be B47 type) making bomb runs on Edwards range east of EAFB, at approximately 35,000', runs being from east to west, left hand pattern. Object appeared above contrail of bomber by approximately 10,000' and to north of bomb run approximately 10 - 20 miles. Contrails supposedly from jet fighter aircraft showed fighter passes on bomber as bomb runs were accomplished. Neither bomber or fighter appeared to notice object.

5. Fighter pilot, age 23, 7 years commissioned, approximately 2 years college, Korean returnee, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigating Officer with 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

6. C.A.V.U. to the north, visibility restricted to 20 miles to south with SMOG. Little wind.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None.

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DOUGLAS MEYER, AO 2056275
1st Lt, USAF

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 1952	13 May 1952	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
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1. Reference letter AIOIN-3/3G-3, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting on Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

(1) Single object, round, small and appeared to be very far away. Whitish in color, no trail of gases or contrails, seemed to stand still, appeared to turn on its side for 30 seconds became thinner. Object directly overhead when it disappeared very fast. Like turning off a light, seemed to go straight up.

(2) Sighted at 1425 to 1455 P.D.S.T. 13 May 52 Time observed thirty (30) minutes.

(3) Visual observation from the air. Speed 150 IAS. Altitude 10,500. Aircraft was T-6G.

(4) Observer was passenger in aircraft north of George AFB about 10 - 15 miles. Object was almost directly above, a little north.. Appeared to be at least 20,000 feet above observer. One B-47 type aircraft and evidence (contrails) of another jet aircraft in vicinity.

(5) Observer is 22 years old with two years college. Worked 19 months at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California. Last six months of employment in flight test department as field attendant. Has completed six month aircraft and engine mechanic's course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Has flown in aircraft since age of 12.

(6) Sky clear, visibility 20 miles, temperature 84°, wind west southwest 10 knots.

(7) Object might have been from Muroc AFB. No weather balloon in vicinity at time of observation.

(8) None.

(9) T-6 climbed as high as possible.

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

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Statement of Observer

I, A/1C [redacted] Hq & Hq, 146th Air Base Group Base Flight, George AFB, California, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 13 May 1952 of an unidentified flying object:

1. The object was round and small and appeared to be very far away. The color was whitish but not bright like a reflection of the sun. There was only one and there was no trail as it seemed to stand still in the air. At one time the object seemed to turn on its side and become thinner for about 30 seconds. I was looking at the object and it was almost directly overhead when it disappeared. The object disappeared very fast.--Almost like a light being turned off. It must have gone straight up.

2. Time sighted 1425 to 1455 13 May 52.
Time observed - 30 minutes.

3. Visual observation from the air. Speed 150 mph. Altitude 10,500. Type of aircraft - T-6G.

4. I was sitting in the rear seat of the aircraft north of George AFB about 10 or 15 miles. The object was almost above us but a little north of us. The aircraft I was in flew east to west and west to east, back and forth. The distance of the object was at least 30,000 feet above us. It appeared to be above a B-47 in the area and that aircraft had vapor trails from it.

5. I am 22 years old and have completed two years of college. I worked for 13 months at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California, the latter six months in the flight test department as a field attendant. I have completed a six month aircraft and engine mechanic's course at Sheppard Field, Texas, in April of this year. I have flown in aircraft since I was 18 years old and never witnessed anything similar.

6. The weather was very clear - no clouds and a slight haze below us.

7. The object might have been from Muroc Air Force Base.

8. None.

9. We went as high as we could in our aircraft.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

14 May 1952

2. LOCATION

George AFB, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 1405 PDST

GMT 2105 Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

- ☐ Ground-Visual
- ☐ Ground-Radar
- ☒ Air-Visual
- ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

6. SOURCE

T-6 Pilot and observer

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

25 Min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 0400 PDST or 10 hrs and 5 min before sighting.

Might possibly be balloon as description is similiar to sighting, that was a balloon.

Color: Silver-metalic
Shape: Circular

11. COMMENTS

T-6 pilot and observer saw silvery object hovering. Photos show only small spot. F-86 and F-94 from Edwards were in area but made no contacts.

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

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PD REFERENCE MYMSG 146 FBW WD02 5-307 PD SAME OBSERVERS SIGHTED SIMILAR UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN SAME LOCALITY ON THE DAY PREVIOUS. SINGLE OBJECT APPEARED ROUND CMA UNKNOWN DIAMETER CMA SHINY CMA METALLIC CMA APPEARED TO EITHER REFLECT OR GLOW WHITE OR SILVER CMA NO VAPOR TRAIL APPEARED STATIONARY. SIGHTED FROM 1405 TO 1430 PDST 14 MAY 1952 VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM AIR 10,000 FT IALT CMA T-6G AIRCRAFT. BINOCULARS WERE USED CMA VIBRATION OF AIRCRAFT PREVENTED STUDY OF OBJECT. OBJECT OBSERVED NORTH OF GEORGE AFB CMA ESTIMATED ABOVE 40,000 FEET. OBSERVERS WERE [redacted]R

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RETURNEE CMA 2 YEARS COLLEGE CMA 7 YEARS COMMISSIONED OFFICER CMA SERVED AS FLIGHT SAFETY AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION OFFICER WITH 49TH F-B WING AND A/1C [redacted] HQS 146TH ABG BASE FLIGHT CMA 22 YEARS OLD CMA 2 YEARS COLLEGE CMA GRADUATE OF A AND E COURSE AT SHEPPARD FIELD TEXAS. WEATHER CAVU TO NORTH CMA SOME VERY HIGH THIN CLOUDS IN AREA. WIND BLOWING STRONG ON GROUND CMA NOT GUSTY ABOVE 7,500 FEET. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITH SMALL BOX CAMERA. PICTURES SHOWED VERY TINY OBJECT. EDWARDS AFB TOWER WAS CONTACTED AND ASKED WHETHER A WEATHER BALLOON HAD BEEN RELEASED. THEY ANSWERED NEGATIVE. LOCATION OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS GIVEN EDWARDS TOWER AND REQUEST WAS MADE IF ANY AIRCRAFT WERE IN AIR THAT COULD BE DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE. THEY ADVISED TO CONTACT ALGIERS CONTROL ON DOG CHANNEL. THEY DID NOT REPLY HOWEVER OSCAR TOWER /MUROC/ STATED F-86 WAS BEING AIRBORNE. TWO /2/ F-86 AND ONE /1/ F-94 WERE OBSERVED FOR NEXT 3/4 HOURS TRACKINV AT APPROXIMATELY 40,000 FEET ON EAST TO WEST HEADINGS.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Southern California	Commanding Officer [illegible] 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 1952	14 May 1952	Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
[illegible] Stephen V. Wilson, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFOIN-C/IO-2, subj: "[illegible] Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, Hq, 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 AFOIN-C/IO-2, subject: "(U Classified) 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) Single object observed was round, impossible to determine whether it was flat or ball-like. Object had a metallic surface that appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver. Observed no aerodynamic features, no vapor trail or exhaust. Object disappeared as observer looked away during a turn.

(2) Object observed at 1425 to 1430 PDST 14 May 1952.

(3) Observation made in the air in a T-6G 150 HP AC, altitude 10,000 feet. IAS. Japanese Binoculars ("USW" 7x50) used in observation.

(4) Observation was made while on a flight from head of Mojave River, north of George AF to edge of dry lake, south of Edwards AF. Estimated altitude of object was far above 40,000 feet, 30 miles east of Edwards AF and appeared to be motionless.

(5) [redacted], 28 years of age, commissioned 7 years. Has had two years of college. Korean returnee, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigation Officer with 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

(6) Ceiling and visibility was unlimited to the north. Some high thin ice clouds in the area. Strong ground winds but not rusty above 7500.

(7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

(8) No physical evidence such as fragments, however, photographs were taken with small box camera.

(9) Observer tried to contact Algiers control on "UA" channel. Algiers did not reply, nor ever from Tower, (three) stated that an F-86 was being sent aloft. Two ( ) F-86's and one (1) F-94 were observed tracking at 40,000 feet east to west headings for next 3/4 hours.

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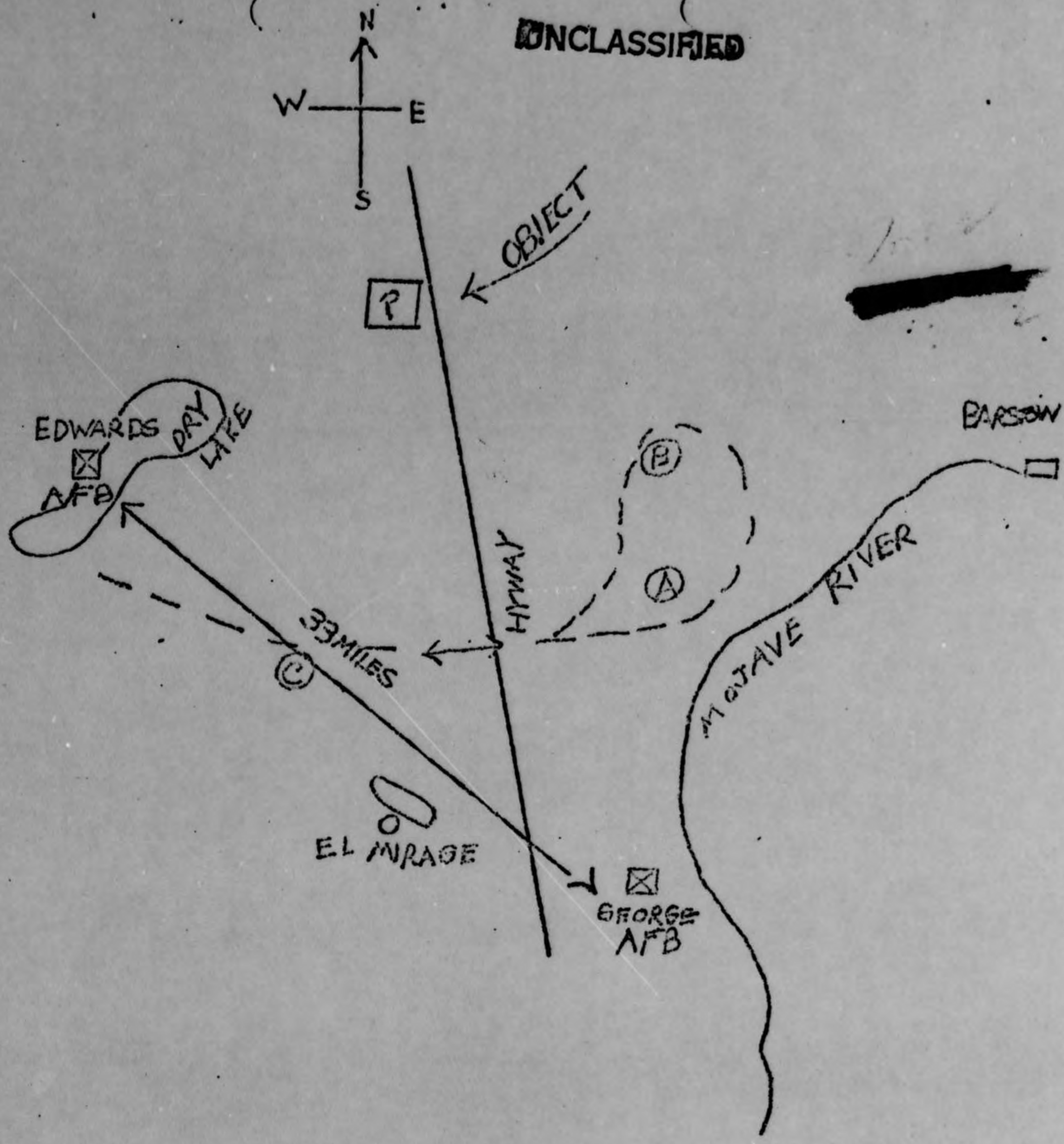

Dotted line flight path of T-6G
At (A) object appeared 0° above horizon of earth (flying 245°-065° heading)
At (B) object was too high to observe (necessitating looking up through top of canopy). Sun interfered at this point.
At (C) object appeared at 45° above horizon (flying heading 290°).

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94th Fighter-Interceptor Wing
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

AF452086

I, 1st Lt [redacted] 94th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 14 May 1952 of an unidentified object:

1. The single object that I observed was round, but I was unable to determine whether it was flat or ball-like in volume. I was also unable to make any judgment as to its diameter. The object had a metallic surface that appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver. I observed no aerodynamic features on the object, nor did I see any vapor trail or exhaust. The object disappeared as my observer and I looked away during a turn.

2. I observed the object from 1405 to 1430 PDST.

3. Observation was made in the air, flying in a T-6G aircraft at 150 miles per hour IAS, at an altitude of 10,000 feet IALT. A pair of Japanese binoculars were used in the observation (C/I: 7x50). However, the vibration of the aircraft prevented careful study of the object.

4. At the time of observation I was on a flight between a point just west of the Mojave River north of George Air Force Base and a point just south of Edwards Air Force Base. (See attached diagram.) Altitude of the object was estimated to have been far above 40,000 feet. Location of the object was 20 miles east of Edwards Air Force Base and it was apparently motionless.

5. I am 28 years old, commissioned for 7 years. I have had two years of college. I am a Korean returnee and have served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigating Officer with the 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

6. Ceiling and visibility was unlimited to the north. There were some high thin ice clouds in the area. Strong ground winds were present but were not gusty above 7500 feet.

7. No activity, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the condition. Inquiry to Edwards AFB as to weather balloon release in the area brought a negative answer.

8. No physical evidence such as fragments. However, several photographs were taken of the object by a small box camera.

9. I asked Edwards AFB if any aircraft were in the air that could be dispatched to investigate. They advised me to contact Algiers control on "D" channel. Algiers did not reply. However, Oscar Tower (Huroc) stated that an F-86 was being sent aloft. Two (2) F-86s and one (1) F9F were observed tracking, at approximately 40,000 feet on east to west headings for the next 3/4 hours.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

20 May 1952

2. LOCATION

George AFB, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 1425 PDST

GMT 2125

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Several Airmen

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 Min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

Hovered

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rawinsonde balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 1332 PDST or 53 min prior to sighting. Very probably balloon

Color: Silver
Shape: Round

11. COMMENTS

Hovering object seen by several Airmen. Looked like a bright star Winds from 300° to 270°

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

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VZCZCJ3525, NO 18GTH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. ADC 22. A & E MECHANIC. FLIGHT CHIEF OF T-C'S. A/1C CHARLES H. WALTON, NO 18GTH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. A/1C KARL ADAM CHRISTIAN, NO 18GTH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. 6. WEATHER: VISIBILITY DIRECTLY 3 TO 5 MILES, SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS. SURFACE WINDS 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH. 7000 FT MSL: 350 DEGREES 35 KNOTS, 10,000 FT MSL: 360 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 15,000 FT MSL: 200 DEGREES 50 KNOTS, 20,000 FT MSL UP DEGREES 40 KNOTS, 25,000 FT MSL: 250 DEGREES 55 KNOTS. MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE: 83 DEGREES F AT 1300 PST. 7. NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. 8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING. 9. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN. SIGNED: MAY JWPGG

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1. OBJECT WAS SILVERCOLORED, ROUND AND BRIGHT LIKE A LIGHT. NO TRAIL WAS VISIBLE. NO SOUND. THE OBJECT WAS STATIONARY, THEN IT MOVED AND FADED AWAY. 2. OBJECT SIGHTED 20 MAY 52, 1425 PDST. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR A PERIOD OF 5 MINUTES. 3. OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FROM THE GROUND. 4. OBSERVERS WERE ON THE FLIGHT LINE AT GEORGE AFB, CALIFORNIA. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A STAR ONLY LARGER. 5. OBSERVERS WERE [redacted], HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. 22 YEARS OLD, 2 YEARS COLLEGE. GRADUATE OF A & E COURSE AT SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS. [redacted]

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AF28203553, HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. AGE 22. A & E MECHANIC. FLIGHT CHIEF OF T-6'S. [redacted] HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. [redacted] HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. 6. WEATHER: VISIBILITY BRIEFLY 3 TO 5 MILES, SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS. SURFACE WINDS 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH. 5000 FT MSL: 330 DEGREES 30 KNOTS, 10,000 FT MSL: 300 DEGREES, 25 KNOTS, 15,000 FT MSL: 280 DEGREES 50 KNOTS, 20,000 FT MSLC WIP DEGREES 40 KNOTS, 25,000 FT MSL: 290 DEGREES 50 KNOTS. MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE: 83 DEGREES F AT 1530 PDST. 7. NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEORLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. 8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIVHTING. 9. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
[illegible] George AFB, Calif	[illegible]

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
22 Nov 1948	[redacted]	Probable True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Maj. Hunter V. Mahon, Jr. Wing Intelligence Officer	Duty Pilot

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, Hq 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.)

a. Angle of view described numerically by the 4 observers as follows:

b. One observer described object as color and size of [illegible] moon; orange round. Its color was a much dimmer, with a bluish hue at times. He observed no exhaust or vapor trail. Object appeared in sky and then, as it slowly "peeled off" or turned, it displayed a reddish brown color (which may have been the color of the other side of the object and not of the ground). It disappeared slowly.

c. Another observer's description of the object was that of a ball of mercury. When it turned over and banked north, it revealed its underside which was dull in color like the top side and which was of a light brown color. Before that time it was relatively stationary. It also it was comparable to a [illegible] but of a lucky character.

d. The third observer spoke of a round object, bright and silvery, like a dime. He heard no sounds, nor saw any vapor trails coming from the object. The object seemed to fade away as it moved.

e. The fourth observer reported that he was watching a jet to [illegible] at 10,000 feet when he sighted the object above and to the rear of the vapor trail left by the jet. It appeared to be stationary and seemed to be moving but it was too high for the observer to make any estimate as to size or altitude. The object had a bright silvery surface. After it had remained stationary for about 5 minutes, it began to move, turning its edge up and displaying a darker side underneath. It moved at a fast speed, but left no vapor trail nor exhaust.

2. All four observers sighted the object at 1745 EST on the date indicated for a period of about 5 minutes.

3. Observation was made visually from the ground.

4. a. Location of observers: The observers were standing on the flight line at George Air Force Base at the time of observation.

b. Location: (1) The object when first sighted was located, according to one observer, due north of the flight line at a 3 o'clock position above the vapor trail of a F-4 which had recently taken off in the vicinity. When it began to move it did so in a northerly direction.

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Reporting Officer [illegible] Fighter-Bomber Wing		

(2) Another observer declared that the object was north-east of the observers at a 1 o'clock position.

c. Altitude: One observer estimated the height of the object to be "very great."

[redacted] is 30 years old with 4 years of college. He worked for 33 months at Douglas Aircraft, Culver City, California. During his last six months of employment there, he was a field attendant in the Flight Test Department. He has completed [illegible] months aircraft and engine mechanics course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He has flown in aircraft since the age of 16.

[redacted] is 23 years old and has 14 years of schooling. In civilian life he was an A&E mechanic. He is now flight chief of the T-6 aircraft for 146th Base Flight.

6. Weather conditions were: Hazy sky and strong ground winds.

7. No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

8. No physical evidence: Fragments, photographs and the like, of the sighting.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

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HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE
HAMILTON, CALIFORNIA

In Reply Refer To: WDOID 350.09

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SUBJECT: Further Information on FLYOBRPT 20 May 1952

TO: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C.
Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Attn: ATIAA-2c
Commanding General, Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Further details of the sighting of an unidentified flying object by four airmen at George Air Force Base on 20 May 1952 in the form of individual statement are herewith furnished (Incls #1-4) by the Directorate of Intelligence, this headquarters.

2. In addition, it is reported that an investigation has determined that no unusual or unidentified tracks were observed by radar sites of this Command in the proximity of George Air Force Base at or near the time of this sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

RALF T WILSON
Captain, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls
1. Statement of S/Sgt Maxwell (2 cys)
2. Statement of A/3C Christian (2 cys)
3. Statement of A/1C Walton (2 cys)
4. Statement of A/1C Wallen (2 cys)

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

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21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted] Headquarters Squadron, 146th Air Base Group, do this date make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 20 May 1952:

1. The object that I sighted appeared to be oval in shape when viewed from an edgewise position; otherwise, round. Its color was a bright white, with a bluish hue at times. No exhaust or vapor trail was apparent to me. It hovered in one spot and then, as it slowly "peeled off" or turned, it displayed a reddish brown color (which may have been the color of the other side of the object and not of the propellent). It disappeared slowly.

2. I sighted the object at approximately 1425 PDST.

3. I sighted the object visually from the ground. The height of the object was very great. It appeared to be only a little bigger than a pin point. No optical aids were used in the sighting.

4. I sighted the object while on the flight line at George Air Force Base, California. The object was north-east of us at approximately a 1 o'clock position.

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6. Weather was clear with high ground winds.

7. None.

8. None.

9. Report of observation was made immediately.

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A/3C, Ma Sq, 146th Air Base Group

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

21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted] 46th Base Flight, do this date make the following statement concerning observations of an unidentified object made by me on 20 May 1952:

1. My impression of this object was that of a ball of mercury. When it turned over and headed north, it revealed its underneath side which was much larger than the top side and which was of a light brown color. Before that time it was relatively stationary. In size it was comparable to a B-29, but of a bulky character.

2. I sighted the object at 1425 PDST on the date indicated for a period of about five minutes.

3. Visually from ground.

4. The object appeared due north of the flight line, George Air Force Base, at a 1 o'clock position above the vapor trail of a B-47 which had recently been in the vicinity. I was standing on the flight line at the time.

5. - -

6. Weather conditions were as follows: Clear weather with clouds at high altitudes.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None.

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

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21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [redacted] 146th Base Flight, do make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 20 May 1952:

1. The object came into my line of sight while I was watching a jet do slow rolls at about 20,000 feet. The jet was leaving a clear vapor trail as it maneuvered. The object appeared above and to the rear of the vapor trail. The object appeared to be stationary. It seemed to be round but it was too high up for me to make an estimate of its size or altitude. The object had a bright silvery surface. After it had remained stationary for about 5 minutes, it began to move, turning its edge up and displaying a darker side underneath. It moved at a great speed, but left no vapor trail nor exhaust.

2. My observations of the object lasted about 5 minutes, from 1425 to 1430 PDST on the date indicated.

3. Observation was made visually from the ground.

4. I sighted the object on George Air Force Base, 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California.

5. I am 22 years old and have 14 years of schooling. In civilian life I was an A&E mechanic. I am now flight chief of the T-6 aircraft for 146th Base Flight.

6. I observed the following weather conditions at the time: Hazy sky and strong ground winds.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None.

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S/Sgt, 146th Base Flight

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