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White light was observed approaching from the S and traveling at a high rate of speed in a N direction. Light seemed to be flashing on and off as it moved through the sky.

1. Review made was made by Lt. Clemens at 1000Z, 11. 11. 02.
2. Would not be possible to determine whether or not object was a U.S. plane.
3. After checking, it was determined that speed is 10 mph. It was determined that it was not a U.S. plane. It would have been seen by the crew. Clemens to be seen.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

7 August 1952

20 Jul 52
Michigan

SUBJECT: Unconventional Type Aircraft
Near Oscoda, Michigan
20 July 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. The following information was received from the 25th OSI District, Detroit, Michigan, in a Spot Intelligence Report, dated 4 August 1952:

"The following article appeared in the 24 July 1952 issue of "The Press", an Oscoda, Michigan weekly newspaper. The date of the reported sighting was 20 July 1952.

'AT LONG LAST

'FLYING SAUCERS COME TO OSCODA

'Oscoda--Flying saucers of one description or another have been reported in nearly every state of the union during the past few years and at last Oscoda has its own.

'Mrs. [REDACTED] and her mother, Mrs. [REDACTED] both of Detroit, who are vacationing at the Saterlee Cottages on Lake Huron saw what they believed was a flying disc Sunday night about 10:30 p.m.

'The white light, when first noticed, was approaching from the south and traveling at a high rate of speed in a northerly direction. It appeared directly over the Tawas Point light when first seen and appeared to flash on and off and on as it moved through the sky.

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"I ran to the beach for a better view of the disc-like object and stopped to determine if it was making any noise," Mrs. [REDACTED] said. "No sound whatsoever accompanied the flight," she added.

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"The white light around the object appeared to flash on and off for about every 100 feet, until it disappeared from view to the north," concluded Mrs. [REDACTED]

"Mrs. [REDACTED] and her mother know that whatever they saw created the same impression and their descriptions of the flying disc were identical.

"The women sighting the object will make a complete report to the Air Force agency, which investigates "flying saucers" on a nation wide scale."

"Confirmation has been made that there are parties in Detroit who are vacationing at or near Oscoda, Michigan, with the above-mentioned names. The home addresses are: Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Detroit, and Mrs. [REDACTED] Detroit."

2. The foregoing is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate. No further investigative action is contemplated by the Office of Special Investigations in this matter.

James H. Gunn
JAMES H. GUNN
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Orange ball about 1/3rd size of the sun seen rising from white cloud on horizon of sea. Object moved slowly, seemed to descend into water. Observation was from swimming beach.

1. Source is employed as a chef by an American construction company in French Morocco.

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HEADQUARTERS
3926TH AIR BASE SQUADRON
APO 113 c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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5 August 1952

SUBJECT: Reporting of Unidentified Flying Objects in Casablanca,
French Morocco

TO: Director of Intelligence, DCI/O
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTN: AFCEM-G/CC

1. In accordance with letter, Headquarters USAF, AFCEM-G/CC-2, Subj: (Unclassified) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, dated 19 December 1951, the following report is submitted and is written as told to Major William J. Keane, AO 663524, Deputy Commander and 1st Lt William E. Warner, AO 776456, Squadron Adjutant by Mr. William A. Schunicht, Atlas Construction Company Employee, at Ben-guerir, French Morocco

a. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS AND FEATURES: A white cloudy affect was seen on the horizon about the size of ordinary white cap breakers. It was approximately 20 times as long as an ocean going vessel would appear on the horizon. Originating from a southwest direction, this object moved toward the witnesses from the horizon. As it moved toward the witnesses, there emanated from it an orange colored ball like a large searchlight approximately 1/3 the size of the sun. The ball appeared above the horizon, directly over this white cloudy object. This orange ball or light disappeared or was extinguished in a short period of time (approximately 2 minutes). Immediately thereafter, another object approached over the top of the horizon seemingly turning from head-on to broadside of the viewers. This turn was made from right to left facing the witnesses. The object was then seen to approach as if on the water broadside. It was approximately the size of a small ocean going vessel. This object was orange in color and it moved closer to where the horizon could just be seen behind the object. Movement was very slow-----at approximately the same speed a vessel might move in from the horizon. It then disappeared into the water at a rapid rate of descent. The horizon was clearly visible behind the sinking object during this time.

b. TIME REPORTED: 1930 hours on 20 July 1952 for a duration of between 5 and 10 minutes.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION: Visual, with the naked eye.

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Subject: Reporting of Unidentified Flying Objects in Casablanca, French Morocco (Cont'd)

d. LOCATION OF OBSERVER DURING SIGHTING: On swimming beach at Casablanca, French Morocco.

e. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER'S RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE: Individual's name is [REDACTED], is an American citizen and is 55 years of age. Individual is presently employed as a Chef, at the Atlas Construction Company Project Number 4, Benguerir, French Morocco and holds badge number [REDACTED]. Witnesses were his wife, Mrs. [REDACTED] and also his mother-in-law, Mrs. [REDACTED]. Individual claims to have been at sea on ocean going vessels for nearly 5 years and never seen such phenomena. The address of all witnesses is Villa Paulette, Rue des Roses, Beldi Cojour, Casablanca, French Morocco.

f. WEATHER AND LIGHT CONDITIONS: Clear and not much wind. Sun could not be seen by the witnesses. There was no reflection of the sun or other light on the water.

g. ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: Unknown

h. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: None

i. INTERPRETATION ACTION TAKEN: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

cc Director of Intelligence
5th ADiv

Arthur L. Schodler
1st Lt., USAF
Asst Adjutant

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PD IN ACCORD WITH AFL 200-5 CMA FOLG MSG IS SUBM PD UNIDENTIFIED

OBJECT SIGHTED 20 JUL 52 BY THE FOLG PERSONS CLN MR AND MRS [REDACTED]

CMA NEWARK CMA N J SMCLN MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED]

CMA MAPLEWOOD CMA N J SMCLN MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMA POINT PLEASANT

CMA N J SMCLN FOLG INFO SBM FROM PRELIM INTERROGATION OF OBVRS SMCLN

SHAPE CLN ROUND AND STARLIKE SMCLN SIZE CLN UNDERTERMINED BY OBVRS

CMA CLAIM OBJECT WAS MUCH LARGER THAN ANY STAR SMCLN NUMBER CLN 2

OBJ WERE SEEN CMA PROB TRAVELING TOGETHER PD TRAIL OR EXHAUST CLN

NONE SMCLN PROPULSION SYSTEM CLN UNK SMCLN OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES

CLN NONE OBVD SMCLN TIME OF SIGHTING CLN 0015 HRS PD MANNER OF

OBSERVATION CLN VISUAL FR SURFACE SMCLN ELECT OR OPT INSTR USED CLN

CLN NONE SMCLN LOCATION OF OBVRS CLN 40 DEG 3 MIN N CMA 74 DEG W CMA

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LOCATION IN RESPECT TO OBVRS CLN OBJS WERE SSW AT ANGLE OF 75 DEG

AND WERE TRAVELLING IN SW DIRECTION SMCLN ALTITUDE UNK BUT OBJS WERE

EXTREMELY HIGH PD ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES CLN EST

WITNESS TO BE FAIRLY RELIABLE - MR [REDACTED] WHO RPTD INCIDENT

IS FORMER MAJOR CMA USA AND IS VICE PRESIDENT OF [REDACTED] AND SON CMA INC

PD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED OF OTHER WITNESSES PD WEATHER CLN

CLEAR W/NO MOON CLN WIND BLOWING N/CW APPROX 3 MPH PD PHYSICAL

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EVIDENCE OF OBJ SEEN CLN NONE PD ACTIVITY METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE
WHICH MIGHT HAVE CAUSED SIGHTING CLN NONE PD INTERCEPTION OR
IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN CLN NONE SMCLN LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC
IN GENERAL ARE CLN UNK CMA AF FORM 112 BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE
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