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Four grey, round objects the size of a silver dollar at arm's length were observed over Chicago by a civilian couple. Objects traveled at a fast, constant speed.

HQ 24th DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Unconventional Aircraft
Chicago, Illinois, 22 July 1952

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

1. SYNOPSIS: Disc-like objects observed flying southwest of Chicago, approximately 0648 hours, 22 July 1952, at such high speed altitude, speed, and confirmation could not be accurately described.

2. DETAILS: [REDACTED], Chicago Tribune, telephonically advised this office that he had been informed by Mr. [REDACTED] employed in the Baking Department, National Biscuit Company, Chicago, that at 0648 hours, 22 July, while driving on Humboldt Boulevard, Chicago, he observed two (2) disc-like objects flying southwest towards Lake Michigan. However, the objects disappeared so rapidly he was unable to make any estimate of altitude, speed, or confirmation.

3. ACTION: Two (2) copies of instant report being forwarded direct to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

W. H. Morgan
W. H. MORGAN
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: CG, AMC
Attn: NCIS

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Unconventional Aircraft
Luminous Spots in Sky
24 July 1952

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

1. SYNOPSIS: Five (5) or seven (7) luminous spots flying in sky about 2145 hours, 24 July 1952, approximately forty (40) miles north of Chicago.

2. DETAILS: [REDACTED], Attorney, [REDACTED] Boulevard, Chicago, telephonically advised this office that about 2145 hours, 24 July 1952, while attending a Ravinia Concert (out-door concerts held approximately forty (40) miles north of Chicago on Lake Michigan), he saw five (5) or seven (7) luminous spots in the sky flying in an irregular, horizontal line. The "spots" appeared to be traveling from south to north at the zenith. Mr. Bessler heard no noise and could make no guess as to the altitude except that they were very high. He estimated the speed from about 1500 to 2000 miles per hour.

3. ACTION: Two (2) copies of instant report being forwarded direct to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

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DATE OF REPORT 23 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 July 1952	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Edgar J. Hanford Jr., 1st Lt., USAF	SOURCE Telephone Call	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None		

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.)

Four distinctly gray round objects in formation (elements of two, stepped up) were observed traveling very fast with a fluttery motion "like geese". Elevation was 60 degrees to 70 degrees at an unknown distance.

Neil M. MacLachlan
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) Hq 4706th Defense Wing	REPORT NO. 4706DW-12-52	PAGE 1	OF 1	PAGES
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1. Four distinctly grey, round objects in formation (elements of two, stepped up) observed at fast rate, constant rate of speed. There was no sound and no visible trail or exhaust. The size was similar to a silver dollar at arms length.

2. The sighting was at 2230 CEST, 22 July 1952. The duration of the sighting was 2 minutes.

3. The observation was visual from the surface.

4. The observer was located at 8032 S. Winchester Chicago, Illinois. The object was due south of observer at an elevation of 60 to 70°. The object was traveling from E to W.

5. The observer was Mr. Larry Seborg, who was a former TSgt in the 12th A.F. He claims to be completely familiar with air craft. His wife also observed these objects.

6. The weather was clear, visibility 15 miles and a slight temperature inversion at 45,000 feet. Winds aloft:

1000 ft	200°	16 Knots	9000 ft	290°	21 Knots
2000	210	31	10	270	15
3	230	24	12	250	22
4	250	34	14	240	19
5	270	35	16	230	25
6	270	33	18	240	27
7	280	29	19	240	27
8	290	24			

7. There was no known activity or condition to account for this sighting.

8. There is no known physical evidence.

9. There was no interception action taken.

10. Local traffic is unknown, no air craft airborne from this station.

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