

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. LOCATION

TEUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
N.H.

12. CONCLUSIONS

03/2220 MST
04/0520Z

3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual

☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

4. SOURCE

CIVILIAN MAN

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

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5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

6. COURSE

☒ Other - Possibly Beacon -
Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

9 min

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Hovering

10. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

11. COMMENTS

Man observed formation of strange lights in sky. Lights hovered, made formation changes ascended at rapid speed.

1. Position of lights was in vicinity of airport which has a rotating light or Beacon.

HEADQUARTERS
34th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

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

1. Air Intelligence Information Reports, dated 7 August 1952, are submitted in compliance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.
2. Required electrical message has been forwarded to your headquarters.
3. One information copy of this report has been sent to Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

James F. Martin
JAMES F. MARTIN
Major, USAF
Adjutant General

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1. AIIR (Part I & Part II)
2. Sworn Statement

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COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. N/A	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYOBREP			
AREA REPORTED ON Truth or Consequences, New Mexico		FROM (Agency) 34th Air Division (Def)	
DATE OF REPORT 7 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 6 August 1952	EVALUATION	
PREPARED BY (Officer) GLEN D. PARRISH, 1st Lt.		SOURCE Visual	
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.)

SUBJECT: FLYOBREP

In accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBREP), the following report of unidentified flying objects is submitted:

On 3rd August 1952 at 2220 MST, Mr. [REDACTED], Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, observed a formation of strange lights apparently hovering in the sky. The objects were about 45° above the horizon and appeared within the line of sight leading to the Big Dipper handle. The observer was located in the south edge of Truth or Consequences, looking west of north.

The objects made an intricate change in formation, and then, seemed to ascend at a rapid rate until out of sight.

The observer, assuming size of objects to be equal to a jet fighter, estimated the position of objects to be 6 or 7 miles away. (This would place objects overhead the Truth or Consequences Airport which has a rotating light or beacon.

The time of observation was approximately 9 minutes.

The reliability of the observer is considered good.

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- (1) Shape: Elliptical
Size: In length they were about two (2) widths of observers little finger, viewed at arms length. The width was about equal to the width of a 1/8" diameter wire held at arms length.
Color: Light green or like tinted white, no glow.
Number: Three
Formation: Vertical inverted "V"
Maneuvers: One object, first appearing circular, turned 180° on its axis, so as to appear elliptical, then moved up and over the other two objects to a lower position in the formation. This position was held for a short time and the highest object (the original apex of the inverted "V") appeared to turn on its axis 180°, changing from circular to elliptical, then ascended rapidly, fading from view. The remaining two (2) objects turned in a like manner and followed the first ascending object. The observer counted to twenty-nine (29) (approximately 29 seconds) during the time the first object ascended and the last one moved to follow.
Manner of Disappearance: Objects went straight up until they could no longer be seen.
Other unusual Features: Only one side of each object seemed to be irradiant.

- (2) 2220 to 2229 MST, 3 August 1952
(3) Visual
(4) Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
(5) Observers reliability considered good.
(6) Broken clouds, visibility 30 miles, wind 3 knots from NNW.
(7) Negative
(8) Negative
(9) Negative
(10) One A/C, C-46 East bound near area at 2300 MST/

The information given above by Paul L. Anderson is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and ability.

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SWORN STATEMENT

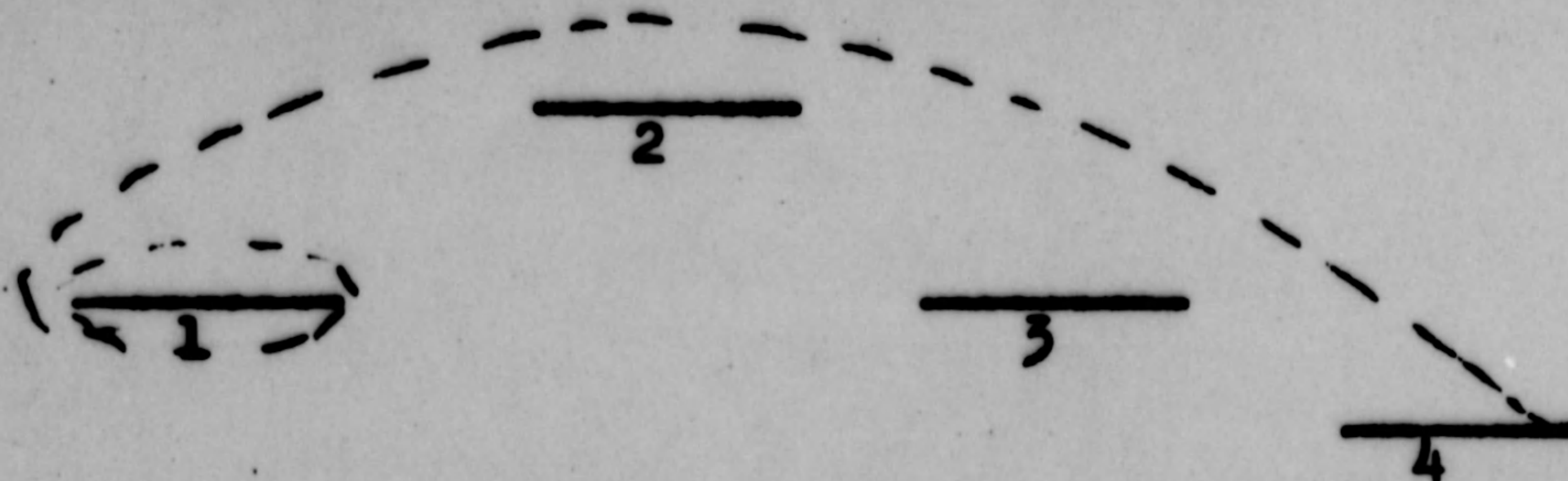
I, [REDACTED], do hereby make the following statement:

On Sunday night Aug. 3rd 1952 at about 10:20 to 10:29 P.M. saw over and to the northwest of the city Truth or Consequences, New Mexico three objects or lights that to me seemed peculiar and not of a type that my logic could intelligently explain.

On sight they were suspended in the sky in the area above the big dipper handle at arms length they were about one to 2 widths of my little finger in length, and their width would be about the same as a wood match or 1/8 " diameter wire held at arms length.

At sight they appeared motionless or perhaps traveling directly towards me hence appearance of no motion.

Their formation looked to me as follows:



After holding this position for some time (1) became elliptical and made 180 degree path like to a hyperbole or spiral taking position (4). This position was held for some time and (2) showed ellipse turned on its own axis 180° and traveled swiftly upwards.

Then no (4) went through same maneuvers as (2) with the exception it revolved 180° counter clockwise and traveled after the first one (2).

Then no. (3) turned ellipse to a full circle, back to ellipse and followed (2) and (4).

This was observed from the roof of my house at 813 Charles Street where I had gone to recover a hammer left there in the daytime.

The color of this light was green or like tinted white. No glow, slightly cold color.

All movements were graceful and seemed fully controlled, but swift and sudden like something traveling at high speed.

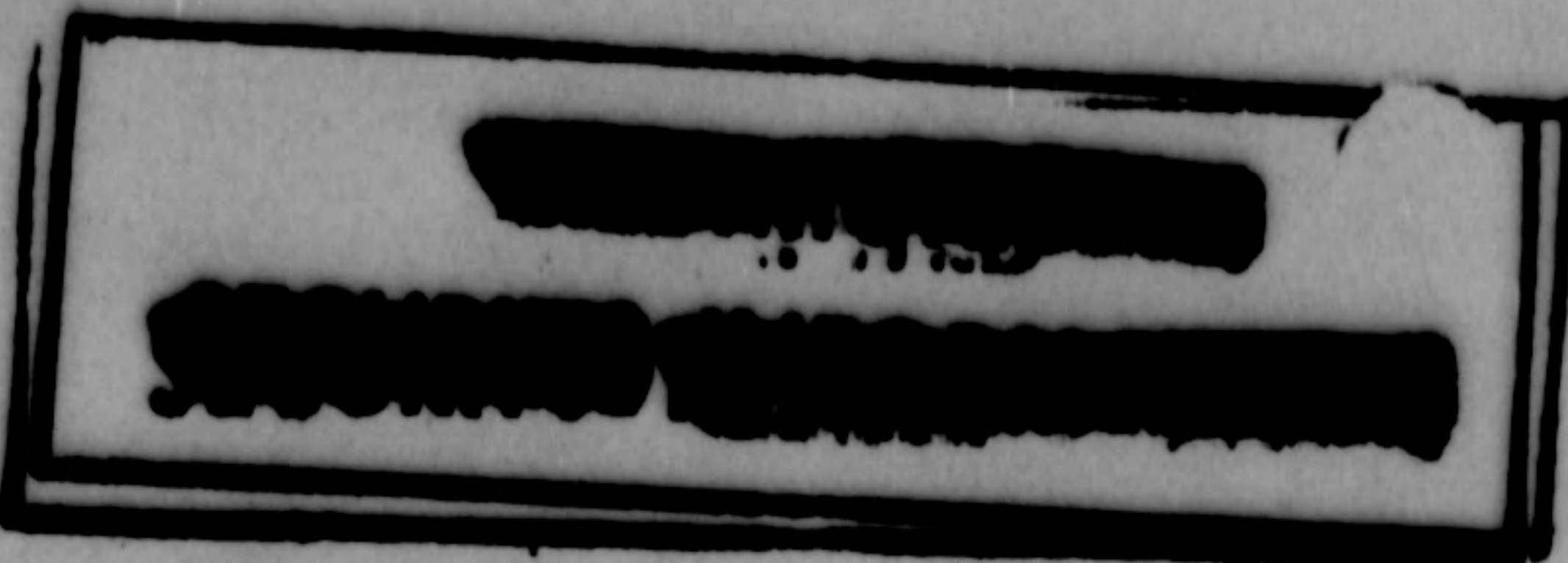
I at once drove to Truth or Consequences Airport and made this report to operator in charge, arriving at about 10:50 P.M.

I operated as Mining Engineer for Anaconda Copper Mining Co. from 1923 to 1943 most time being spent in foreign country- Chile, S.A. taking the biggest part of that time.

I worked as engineer 1946 in Helena National Forest. From 1946 to 1948 I was Engineer for American Smelting and Refining stationed at Makab Dahab and Jeddah Saudi Arabia. From 1948 to 1950, I was Forrest' for the Lewis and Clark Forrest at Great Falls, Montana.

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Truth or Consequences
New Mexico


• Turned clockwise.

** Turning 360° on its own axis at same time as the 180° and traveled swiftly upwards.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of August 1952.

GLEN D. PARRISH
1st Lt., USAF
Director of Intelligence

This is a true and exact copy.


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