

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Oct 52		2. LOCATION LAURINSBURG-MAXTON AFB N C		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 22/2210 EST GMT 23/0310 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 4 Airmen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Huge oval-shaped object with two red lights in front and 8-10 green lights in rear flew low over Laurinburg-Maxton AFB with ear-splitting pitch. Object was 100-200 feet wide, appeared over base twice.				11. COMMENTS 1. Data is sketchy.	

HEADQUARTERS
507TH TACTICAL CONTROL GROUP
Pope Air Force Base
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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18 December 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General
Ninth Air Force
ATTN: Directorate of Intelligence
Pope Air Force Base
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

The attached report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7e (2), Air Force Letter 200-5, 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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LEONARD L. CLEMENT
Major, USAF
Adjutant
54-2558

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

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SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT		
AREA REPORTED ON LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIR BASE, N. C.	FROM (Agency) 728th AC&W Squadron 507th Tactical Control Group, Pope AFB, NC	
DATE OF REPORT 24 October 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 October 1952	EVALUATION F-0
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT C. ROBAR, 1/Lt, USAF	SOURCE A/2C BERNARD F. DEMONTE	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc. as applicable) AF Ltr No. 200-5, 29 April 1952, Subj: "FLYOBREP"		
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. On 22 October 1952, at approximately 0310Z, an unidentified flying object was visually sighted by A/2C Bernard F. DEMONTE on guard at Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base Light Weight Radar Unit No. 1. DEMONTE stated that his first impression was that a huge shape was floating at him from the south. As the object came nearer he could distinguish two (2) red lights in the forward part of the object and as it passed over him he could see approximately eight (8) or ten (10) steady green lights at the rear. The object was not too high and appeared to be oval-shaped approximately one to two hundred feet across. No sound could be heard as the object approached. The object made a 180 degree turn west and flew directly over DEMONTE verifying the previous sighting. The object then made another 180 degree turn and disappeared to the southwest. The object then flew a straight course and as it disappeared in the horizon sound became audible. Starting faintly, and building up to the point of maximum as it passed over the observer, then a total fade. The same sound was verified by two (2) other airmen whose statements are attached. 2. Attached as inclosure one (1) is a copy of TX prepared in accordance with par 7c, AF Ltr 200-5, 29 April 1952.		
<i>Robert C. Robar</i> for ROBERT C. ROBAR 1st Lt, USAF Squadron Intelligence Officer <i>Carl H. Leo</i> APPROVED: CARL H. LEO Major, USAF Squadron Commander		
4 INCL. 1. TWX 2. Statements of witnesses 3. Overlay of path of unidentified flying object 4. Memory sketch of unidentified flying object		
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Original - Director of Intelligence, HQ, USAF 1 Copy - Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2C, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio		

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COPY OF TWX SENT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT				

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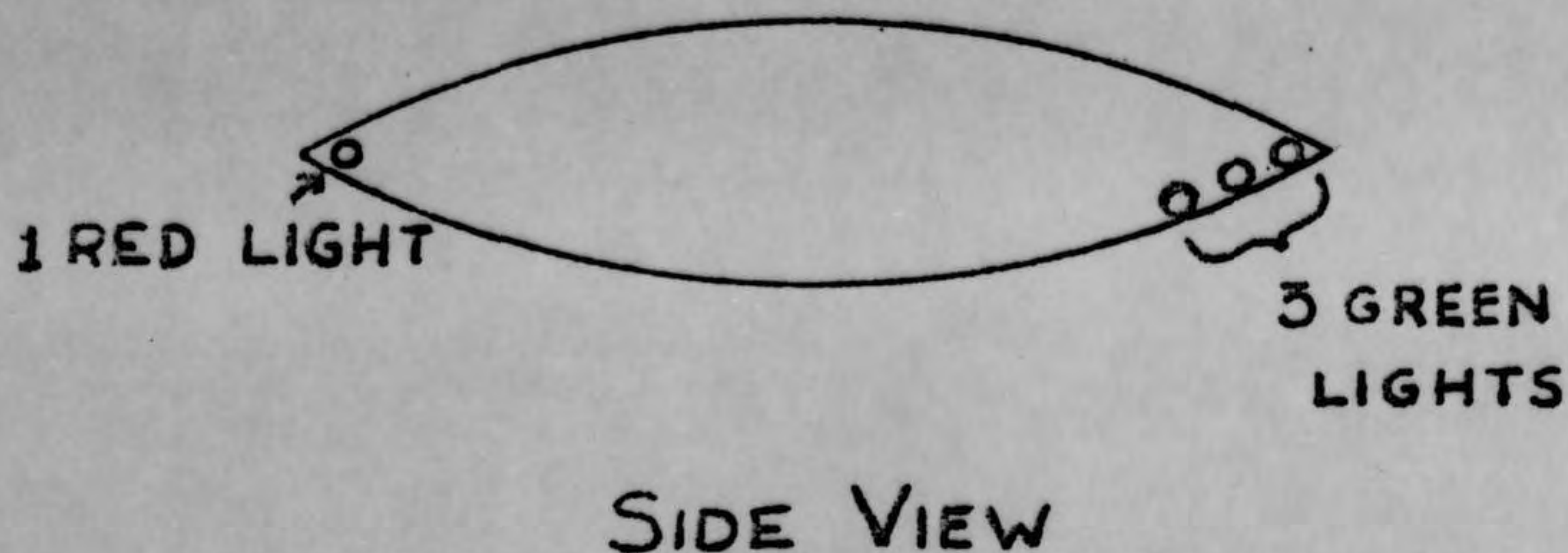
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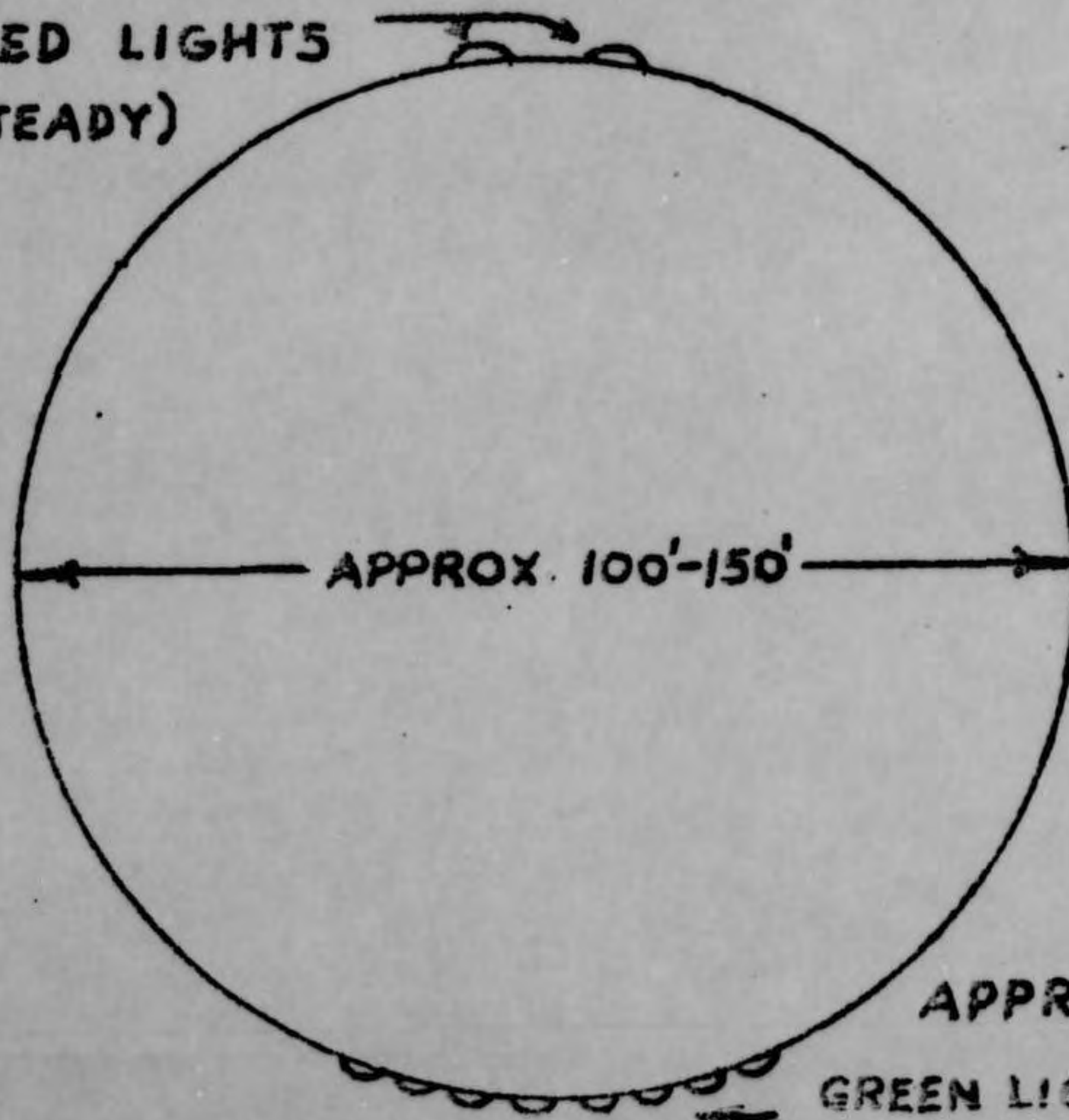
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TWO(2) RED LIGHTS
IN FRONT (STEADY)



APPROX. EIGHT(8)
GREEN LIGHTS IN REAR.
(STEADY)

BOTTOM VIEW

MEMORY SKETCH OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

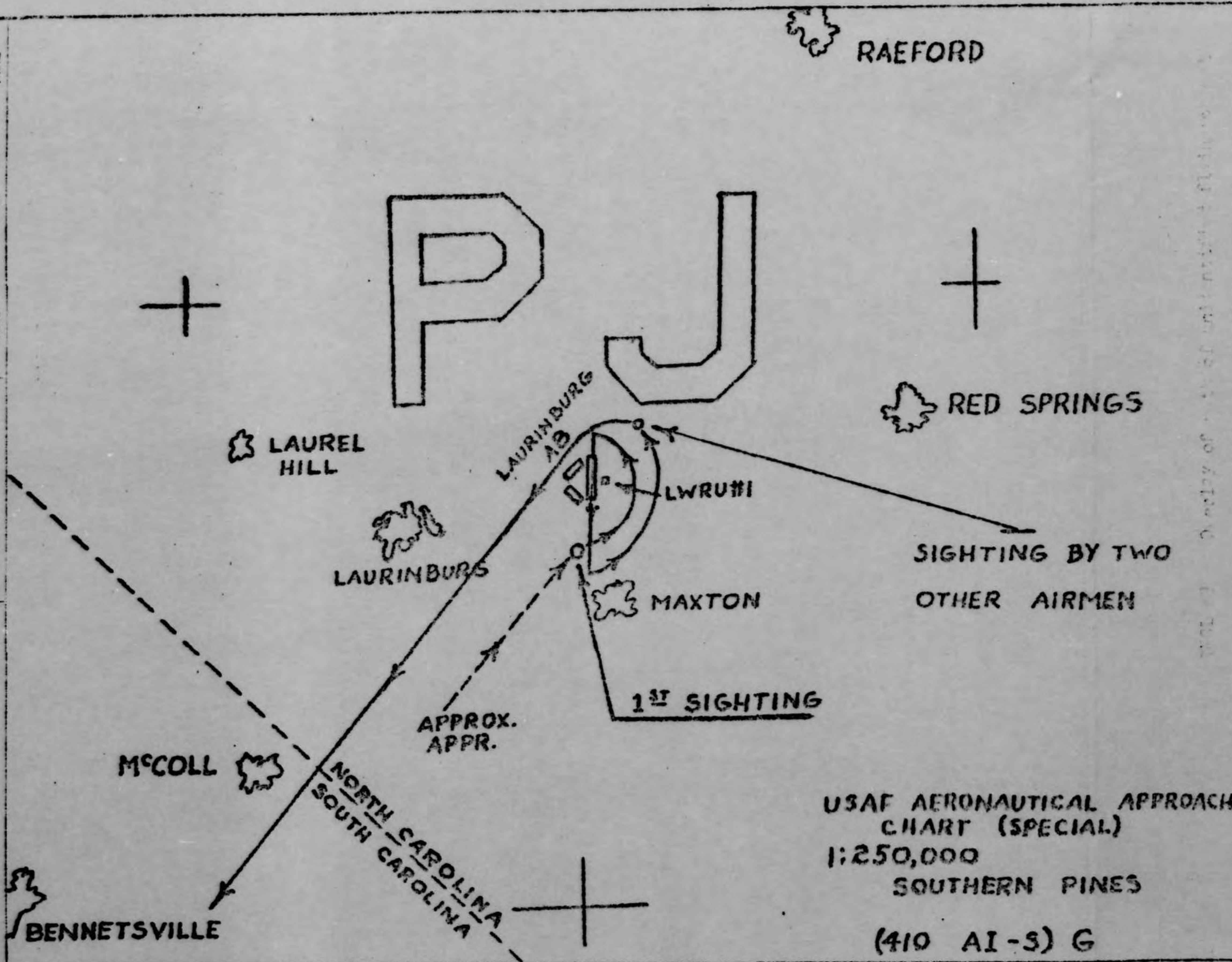
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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES

I, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of October 1952, at 2210 hours, was walking my guard post and heard this noise up in the sky. I looked up and saw this huge round object passing overhead. It was between one-hundred (100) to one-hundred and fifty (150) feet in diameter. The object had two (2) red lights in the front and eight (8) to twelve (12) green lights in the rear. They were steady lights and not blinking on and off as an aircraft light does. It had a huge droning sound to it. This droning noise has never before been heard by this individual. The object circled the area once and then flew away to the SouthEast. I called the Corporal of the Guard to witness it but by the time he came out the object was flying away at a terrific speed that I could not begin to judge.

/s/ Bernard DeMonte
BERNARD DeMONTE
A/2C USAF
AF 11 227 964

I, the undersigned, heard a loud droning sound from overhead while lying in my bunk on the night of 22 October 1952 at 2210 hours. The sound was not that of a conventional type plane nor a jet type. In a couple minutes, A/2C [REDACTED], the Air Policeman on duty, came running up to the tent and called for me to come out quick that there was a plane in the sky that was round in shape with several red and green lights surrounding it. I got out there as quick as possible but the plane had already passed over. It circled around and came back about two (2) miles east of the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base where [REDACTED] were. I saw the lights but could not distinguish the shape of it. It was traveling at a great rate of speed.

/s/ [REDACTED]
A/1C USAF
[REDACTED]

I, the undersigned, on 22 October 1952, 2210 hours, saw and heard what is believed to be a flying saucer. The reason I have for believing it to be a flying saucer is that its noise was distinguishable from that of a jet aircraft or that of a conventional type aircraft. I saw a few green lights in a circular position but no other identification was obtainable.

/s/ Frank L. Donnelly
FRANK L. DONNELLY
A/2C USAF
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