ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

PROJECT ISSUE RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Nov 52	2. LOCATION ERTLAND AIR DEPOT GERMANY	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 GMT 04/1500Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE 3 AIRMEN	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Dark oval-shaped object appeared to travel end-over-end at slow rate of speed.

11. COMMENTS

[redacted]

SWORN STATEMENT

10 November 1952

I, Albert F. Radford, A/1C, USAF, AF28191867 of the 767th AC&W Squadron on November 8, 1952 was on Scope #1 in operations between 1800 and 1900 MST. I noticed a blip at 1305 on the scope at 144 degrees at 97 miles. The speed was about 6 miles per sweep. The blip was painting eight to ten degrees across. It was perpendicular to our station. I believed it to be interference and reported it to the crew chief. The blip went into about 45 miles from t is station on the same azimuth and disappeared. About a minute later it reappeared at the same azimuth at 97 miles. At the same speed it went into 45 miles again. This time it only faded for a couple of sweeps and then reappeared at about 60 miles going out. The Tech-rep changed MC during this time. When he did the blip decreased to about two degrees across. We lost contact with the object at about 66 miles. I have had a year and a half of experience in Radar Operations. I have been a scope operator for four months with the 767th AC&W Squadron.

s/t/ ALBERT F. RADFORD
A/1C, USAF

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of November 1952.

s/t/ SAM [redacted]SKY
2nd Lt, USAF
Ass't Adj Gen
34th Air Division (Def)

This is a certified true copy:

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

[redacted]
SECURITY [redacted]

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE -4812.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 November 1952 (Day / Month / Year) Did not note time. Between 10:00 and 10:40 A. M.

→ V.R. 10:20 A.M. at the time.

1.2 Time of Day: _____ ----- _____ (Hrs. / Min.) A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

(a) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b) Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess
(e.) As qualified above.

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

National Institutes of Health (Postal Address) | Bethesda (City or Town) | Maryland (State) | U. S. A. (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): (a) Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Glanced out of window and noticed it

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) November (Month) 1952 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Working in Lab

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Working in Lab

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?
(Circle One): a. North, b. Northeast, c. East, d. Southeast, e. South, f. Southwest, g. West, h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One): a. North, (b) Northeast, c. East, d. Southeast, e. South, f. Southwest, g. West, h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

	a. North	e.	South
(b.)	Northeast	f.	Southwest
c.	East	g.	West
d.	Southeast	h.	Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

(a.)	Certain	c.	Not very sure
b.	Fairly certain	d.	Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

(a.)	Through window glass	e.	Through theodolite
b.	Through windshield	f.	Through sunglasses
c.	Through binoculars	g.	Through open space
d.	Through telescope	h.	Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a.	Clear sky
(b.)	Hazy
c.	Scattered clouds
d.	Thick or heavy clouds
e.	Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a.	No wind
(b.)	Slight breeze
c.	Strong wind
d.	Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

(a.)	Dry
b.	Fog, Mist, or light rain
c.	Moderate or heavy rain
d.	Snow
e.	Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a.	Cold
(b.)	Cool
c.	Warm
d.	Hot
e.	Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent Dark Grey not transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes (No) Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Grey

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? (One)
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):
Can't say. Don't know how far away it was.

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? several hundred feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or several miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. Moved about in a limited
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your area.
answer to the above questions:

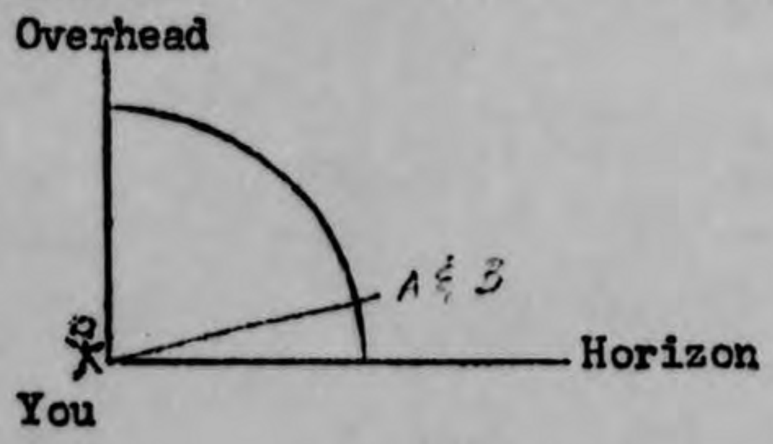
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

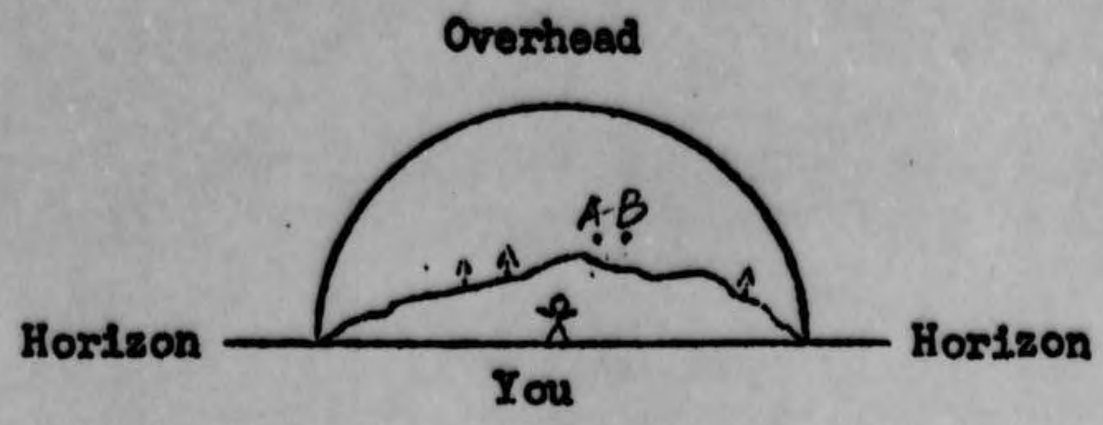
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b.) Gradually
Several Times
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you <u>first</u> saw it, and a "B" at its position when you <u>last</u> saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

Moved irregularly within a small area.

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Shape changed almost constantly.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or (No)

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? I have seen flocks of "rice birds" behave somewhat like this on the Texas gulf coast.

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

A flock of birds.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] (Dr.)
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Silver Spring [ ] Maryland
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Bacteriological research

Age 38

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]
Silver Spring, Md.

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

PROJECT ZOOM RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
12 Nov 52	Los Alamos, N. M.	A. Explainable B. Probably Explain C. Possibly Explain D. Too Meager E. Probably Inadequate F. Possibly Inadequate G. Too Ambiguous H. Probably Ambiguous I. Possibly Ambiguous J. Not Enough Data for Evaluation X. Unknown
3. DATE/TIME OF OBS a. 12/2203 MST b. 12/0523 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION X A. Ground-Visual B. Ground-Radar C. Air-Visual D. Air-Radar	
5. DURATION 15 Min.	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4	7. COLOR N
8. SHAPE X A. Circular B. Elliptical C. Cigar D. Triangular E. Other	9. DIRECTION OF FLIGHT A. N B. NE C. E D. SE E. S F. SW G. W H. NW X I. Unknown	10. SPEED A. Hovering B. Subsonic C. Supersonic X D. Unknown
11. ALTITUDE A. Below 1,000 Ft B. 1,000 - 5,000 Ft C. 5,000 - 10,000 Ft D. 10,000 - 20,000 Ft E. 20,000 - 50,000 Ft F. Above 50,000 Ft X G. Unknown		

13. SOURCE

Security Inspector (AEC)

14. NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

Red, green, white lights, appeared stationary, moved slowly toward north. Object was over prohibited area at Los Alamos.

15. REMARKS

1. Radiosonde at 0900 from Albuquerque shows general wind direction to be easterly.

2. Object appears to be moving too slowly to be an air lane, also airlane would not be over prohibited area.

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RR JEPHQ JEDWP 222

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R 132100Z

FM CG 34TH AD /D/ KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

ZEN/CG WADF

/[redacted] SECURITY INFO/ OIN12972 ATTN ATIAA-2C

ATTN DIR OF INTEL HAMILTON AFB HAMILTON CALIF

(1) SHAPE CLN NEGATIVE PD

NUMBER CLN FOUR PD

COLOR CLN RED CMA GREEN CMA AND WHITE OR YELLOW LIGHTS WHICH AP-

PEARED TO BLINK PD

MANEUVERS CLN STATIONARY TO SLOW CMA MOVEMTNT TOWARD NORTH PD

(2) 2223 MST TO 2239 MST PD

0523Z

(3) VISUAL

(4) LOS ALAMOS CMA N PD M PD (PROHIBITED AREA) APRX KPT 35 DEGREES

52 MINUTES N AND 106 DEGREES 17 MINUTES W PD

(5) SCTY INSP AT LOS ALAMOS PD RELIABILITY OF OBSR CONSIDERED GOOD PD

(6) CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED PD

(7) NEG PD (8) NEG PD (9) FIGHTER PUT ON READINESS CMA NO SCOPE

CONTACT PD

(10) NEG

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
8 NOV 52	TIERRA AMARILLO, N.M.	Local: 1815 MST Zebra: 0015

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☑ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ___ A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☐ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☑ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

2 LT HQ AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE) KIRTLAND AFB, N M

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

NONE

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☐ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ One Aircraft
- ☐ More Than One Aircraft

18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes	☐ No

13 Nov 52

0220 EST

0120

Theod. Obs. & 779th AC/W

20 secs. & 1 hr & 10 Min. 1 to 5 Generally S

779th AC/W at Upheim reports sighting an object on their radar scope traveling at an estimated speed of 250 knots and at an estimated altitude of 150,000 ft. Radar contact was kept alive for 1 hr & 10 min.

On the same TWX, a sighting of 5 objects by a theodolite observer at Glasgow, Mont. at 0213.

1. Possible relation between the two sightings. They are 23 minutes apart.

2. Temp vs alt and dew point readings are needed, possible inversion layer may explain 15,000 ft read as estimate of objects alt.

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779TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Opheim, Montana

CORR 3 1 9 . 1

4 December 1952

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Objects

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

1. In reference to your letter of 13 November 1952, file ATIAA-5, subject as above, AF Form 112 is not available at this station and efforts to obtain same from our support base have met with only partial success, in that only a part of the form is available. Therefore the information requested is set forth in the following paragraphs:

2. The objects were sighted by Mr. [redacted], Glasgow, Montana, who is an observer with the U.S. Weather Bureau office there. His observation was made on 13 November 1952 at 0243 hours (MST) while he was taking scheduled winds-aloft measurements using balloon and theodolite. He first noticed a faint bluish-white light coming toward him from the northwest. As it got closer he could see the light was the glow from what appeared to be five (5) oval-shaped objects traveling in a V formation. They seemed to be about 30 to 50 feet in diameter with no trails or exhaust. He heard no noise whatsoever. He estimated their speed as "that of fast jets" and the altitude at from two to three thousand feet. As they approached the edge of Glasgow, they made a sharp turn to the right (approximately 90 degrees) and continued in a southwest direction. The two outside objects seemed to bank and move out of formation a little. Estimated distance from observer to objects at the closest point was one mile. Point of observation was from the roof of the First National Bank Building in Glasgow.

3. There was a thin overcast at the time, and while Mr. [redacted] said it could possibly be light reflecting off the clouds, he would swear that it was something different.

4. Inquiry was made around Glasgow as to the integrity of Mr. [redacted], and as a result it is believed that he would not be the type to just "dream up" a story of this nature.

7-3118-21

779th AC&W Sqdn., Opheim, Mont., COEE , Subj: Sighting of Unidentified Objects, dated 4 Dec 52.

5. It is not felt that there was any connection between the visual sighting and our electronic pick-up at the time. Although we had a track as about the same time, it was traveling east and exhibited nothing unusual in the way of speed or sudden change of direction. The visual sighting came from the northwest and disappeared to the southwest.

6. Completed ATIC Form 332 is enclosed as requested. Also enclosed is a road map on which has been indicated the approximate path of the objects, as well as the position of the observer and the relative position of this station with the point of observation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Howard L Parsons

HOWARD L PARSONS
1st Lt. USAF
Adjutant

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2 Incl:
1 ATIC Form 332
2.Road Map w/markings

cc: CG, 29th Air Div (Def)

ATIAA-5/R10/vs
11-701 SV

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In reply refer to
ATIAA-5

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Objects at your Station 13 Nov 52

TO: Commanding Officer
779th AC&W Squadron
Opheim, Montana

1. It is requested that you complete the inclosed Radar Observation Data Sheet in connection with your electronic sighting of an unidentified aerial phenomenon on 13 November 1952. It is also requested that you complete an AF Form 112 for our additional information and forward it to this address in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope. In the event that you have no AF Form 112's at your station, it is requested that the additional information be sent to us by letter.

2. Do you feel that there may be a connection between the visual sighting by the theodolite observer at Glasgow, Montana, and your electronic pick-up at Opheim? We would appreciate your opinion on this.

ATIAA-5 File

2 Incls
a/s

0243 MST (similar to 21 Oct Knoxville theodolite sighting)
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AND SAW OBJ COMMING TO HIM FR DIR IN WHICH WEA BALLOON WAS DESAPPEARING PD /6/ THIN CIRRUS OVERCAST PD WINDS CALM PD VISIBILITY UNLIMITED PD /7/ NONE /8/ NONE /9/ NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN 779TH ACW SQ CMA OPHEIM CMA MONT CLM TRACK NO D2 ON 13 NOV 52 FIRST PICKED UP IN COORDINATE NC 0548 AT 0220 MST CMA FADED IN AC 0238 AT 0348 MST PD FLT PATH STRIGHT ESE PD EST SPEED 210 KNOTS/HR PD EST ALT 158CMA 000 PD ONE A/C DETERMINED AS FRIENDLY BY INENTIFICATION SECT 29T AIR DIV DEF.

15/2025Z NOV JWPQG

0220 MST
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RADAR OBSERVATION DATA SHEET

I. QUESTIONS REGARDING DETECTING RADAR EQUIPMENT

1. What type radar equipment is involved?

   FPS/3

2. Has there been any recent maintenance difficulties? If so, describe.

   No

3. What type modulator (i.e., spark gap, hard tube, etc.) is used in the radar equipment?

   Hard tube

4. Was the AFC (automatic frequency control) circuit of the receiver operating properly?

   Yes

5. Has interference from another radar set been observed recently, and are personnel familiar with the effects caused by an interfering signal?

   No Personnel are familiar with the effects.

6. What type indicators, "A scope", "B scope", etc., were used to follow the target?

   PPI

7. What was the radar scan rate?

   5.3RPM

8. What was the approximate frequency of the transmitter?

   1300 MC

II. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What were the general weather conditions at the time unidentified target was observed?

   Thin overcast

2. What weather data from nearby U.S. weather stations is available on temperature vs altitude, humidity vs altitude, and wind velocity vs altitude?

   Winds: 3knts from 90 deg at the surface to 11 knts from 200 degs. at 7500 ft.

3. Was the target observed by any other nearby radar equipments? If so, give details.

   No

4. Are the operator and the supervisor familiar with the effects of anomalous (duct-effect) propagation as they pertain to this type radar?

   They are familiar with the effects of AP/

NICL #1

5. Has anomalous propagation been observed to extend the range of ground clutter by this radar at this site, and did this condition exist during or near the time that unknown target was observed?

AP has not been known to extend the range of the ground clutter by this station. It did not exist.

6. What effects of rain storms and lightning have been observed on this radar?

Storm clouds show on the set.

7. Were any checks made to determine if unknown target could have been one of our own aircraft?

No

8. Was any interception attempted? If so, give details.

No

III. SPECIFIC TARGET QUESTIONS

1. What technical personnel observed the unknown target? Have they been questioned thoroughly? What was their opinion?

An observer of the U.S. Weather Bureau at Glasgow, Mont. Did not look like an A/C.

2. Was a permanent record "track" made of the target positions as they appeared on the indicators? If so, attatch to this report.

3. At what range, azimuth, altitude, and time was the target observed?

0920z Time, 85 Nautical miles, F15 Angels, flying East.

4. How did the target appear in size and shape as compared with conventional aircraft targets?

Same

5. Was the target of consistent size, or did it change rapidly?

Consistent size.

6. Was the speed of the target constant or variable? Explain.

Constant. Didn't seem to change

7. Did the target appear "fuzzy" or clear and sharp as compared with a known aircraft target?

Same.

8. What other (aircraft) targets were observed in the same general area, altitude, and time as that of the unknown target?

None

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JWPML 229

RR JEDWP JEPHQ 222

DE JWPML 209A

R 181900Z

FM CO 779TH ACW SQ OPHEIM MONT —

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO —

ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

ZEN/CG 29TH ADD GTFALLS AFB MONT

COEE 1529. REF MY MSG COEE 1516 FLYOBRPT OF 14 NOV 52 CMA WRITTEN REPT REQ UP AFL 200-5 W/B DELAYED DUE LACK OF AF FORM 112 PD SUBJ FORM 2 W/B OBTAINED ASAP PD

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EN JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

ZEN/JWPQG/CG 29TH AD DEF GREAT FALLS AFB MONT

COEE 1516. FLYOBRPT CLN/1/FIVE OBJECTS OF OVAL SHAPE CMA TWO ZERO TO THREE ZERO FT DIAMETER CMA LIGHTS ALL AROUND CMA FLYING IN V FORMATION. EACH OBJ SEEMED TO C PSN VERTICALLY BY CLIMBEING AND DIVING SLIGHTLY AS THO HAVING TROUBLE HOLDING FORMATION PD OBJ FLYING VERY FAST PD/2/ SIGHTED AT Ø243 MST THUR 13 NOV 52 PD OBSERVED TOR TWO ZERO SECONDS PD /3/ VISUAL FR SUFACE PD/4/ OBSR ON ROOF BANK BLG IN GLASGOW CMA MONT PD LAT 48 DEG 1Ø MIN N SMCLN LONG 1Ø6 DEG 39 MIN W PD FLIGHT PATH FR NW STRIGHT OVER CENTER OF TOWN CMA 9Ø DEGREE TURN CMA THEN STRAIGHT SW AND DISAPPEARED PD ALT 2 TO 3 THOUSND PD /5/ MR EARL OKSENDAHL WAS OBSR W/NO KNOWN WITNESSES PD OBSR WAS TAKING READING ON WEA BALLOON THRU THEODODOLITE PD OBSR LOOKED AWAY FR THEODOLITE

ATIC INFOR 1952 NOV 17 08:12

Not Same object

15 Nov.

COVER SHEET

ORIGIN OF BASIC	SUSPENSE
	DATE
	ASSIGNED BY
DATE / TYPE	NO.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

ROUTING

Initial "IN" column to denote review prior to action. Initial "OUT" column to denote review of completed action. (X for action; ✓ for coordination.)

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TO: SAFIS-3, Major Tacker

DATE: 20 JUN 1958

FROM: AFCIN-4E

COMMENT NO.: 1.

COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)

Henry L. Miley

4EL/T/Sgt Bolish/dn

1. Mr. [redacted] sightings were evaluated as "possible balloon."

2. There is a U. S. Weather Bureau Balloon-launching site in Sacramento which possibly launched a balloon November 15, 1952 just prior to his sighting.

3. Re Mr. [redacted] May 20, 1953, sighting in Los Angeles. He states this object descended and came to rest directly over his head at an altitude of five feet. We are sure Mr. [redacted] is at least five feet tall, give or take a couple of inches, in which case it would have been sitting on his head. The object remained motionless for about five minutes at this altitude. It was described as the exact size of a "night football." It must not have frightened him because it wasn't reported until the latter part of 1954.

3 Incls
1. Ltr dtd 1 Jun 58 fm J[redacted]
2. cy ltr dtd 7 Dec 54 to J[redacted]
3. Cy ltr undtd fm [redacted]

NICHOLAS PCST
Assistant Deputy
Science and Components
AFCIN-4E

AFCIN-4E Official file cy

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: ____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation

- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

) Land Area, 146,131 sq. miles. Water Area, 866 sq. miles. State Flower, Bitterroot.

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Harvey

Carrington

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Wishek

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Hamilton

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Northwood

Larimore

Mayville

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Fortuna

Columbus

Powers Lake

Bowbells

Kenmare

Upham

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Carpio

Berthold

Sherwood

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Watauga

Morristown

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Glenham

Selby

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Fort Pierre

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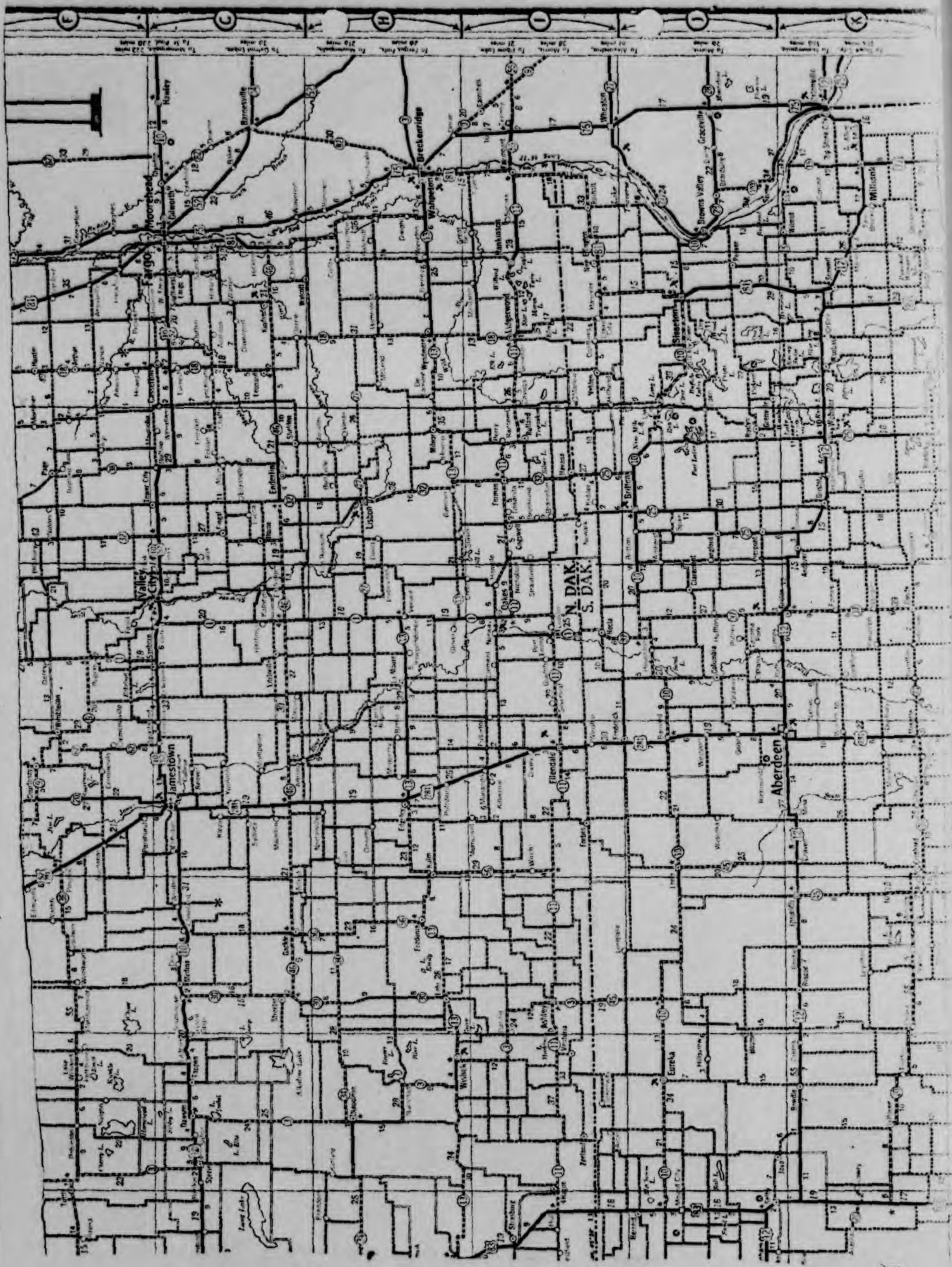
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Business man was duck-hunting when he sighted an object about twenty feet in diameter trailing a blue-red flame. Object moved at high rate of speed and "undulated".

1. Object can neither be a balloon nor aircraft. If the latter were true the observer would have heard jet sound.

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States of America	IR-167-52	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT		
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AREA REPORTED ON		FROM (Agency)
California, USA		Hq 9th Bomb Wg (M), Hq 14th Air Div, Travis AFB, California
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
17 November 1952	13 November 1952	C-2
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE
Major Allan D. Newton, Asst Wg Int Off		Two Civilians of Davis, Calif

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
14ADiv MSG 9BW/DOI 0479 and 9BW/DOI 20858; AFL 200-5

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United States of America IR-167-52

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

None.

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3. Otis
3. Hamilton
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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

ACTION INFO CG INFOR.
ATIC

W 14 PM 10:58

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YHAS43
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JWPRH/CGAF 15 MARCH AFB CALIF
JWPML/CGWADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF
/9BW/DOI 3479 ATTN D/I ATTN ATIAA-2C
FLYABRPT. FOL TP MSG REC THIS HQ THIS DT FR POLICE DEPARTMENT, DAVIS, CALIF: "[redacted], OWNER OF BLUE AND GOLD DAIRY FOUNTAIN IN DAVIS WAS DUCK HUNTING MORNING OF 13 NOV APRX 5 MILES SOUTH OF THE CAUSEWAY ON HIGHWAY 40 JUST WEST OF SACRAMENTO. HE SAW AN OBJECT TRAVELING IN A NORTHWESTERN DIRECTION AND MAKING NO NOISE WITH A BLUE-RED FLAME TRAILING IT AND TRAVELING AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND UNDULATING AS IT WENT. ESTIMATED THE OBJECT TO BE 30 FEET IN DIAMETER. TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 0635 HOURS PACIFIC STANDARD TIME." WEATHER SEC TRAVIS AFB ESTIMATES FOL WEATHER EXISTED AT INDICATED TIME AND PLACE:

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SUNRISE 0647 PACIFIC STANDARD TIME. WEATHER AT 0630 PACIFIC STANDARD TIME: SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 5000 FEET; VISIBILITY 25 MILES; SEA LEVEL PRESSURE 1008 MB; TEMPERATURE 49 DEGREES; DEW POINT 46 DEGREES; WINDS SOUTHWEST AT 15 KNOTS. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION AND/OR AF FORM 112 WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 3 DAYS IAW AFL 200-5 DATED 29 APR 52.
15/0122Z NOV JWPFN

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH(:

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
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5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
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12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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15 Nov 52

1055 EST

Varied elevation courses

10 Min. 1

Orange glow alternating with white color observed from 2 points heading south at start of observation for 3 or 4 min., fading out and hovering on the horizon.

1. Inexperienced observers.
2. Is not very elatory.

[redacted]

SECURITY INFORMATION

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USA-MATS

IR-805-52

UNCLASSIFIED

Unidentified Flying Object

Frederica, Delaware

Intelligence Division, ATLD-MATS
Westover AF Base, Mass.

21 November 1952

15 November 1952

F-6

P. K. MEAD, Major, USAF

Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]

1. The following information was received from the 60th Air Base Squadron, ATLD-MATS, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware. The Date of the information is 15 November 1952.

a. "At 1855 EST, Saturday, 15 November 1952, 1st Lt. Joseph W. Blair, the Officer of the Day, received a phone call from Mr. [redacted], a civilian who resides on the North Bowers Beach highway about three (3) miles north of Frederica, Delaware.

b. "Mr. [redacted] stated that he was observing an unidentified flying object purported to be approximately four hundred (400) feet in altitude with alternating red, white, and green lights rotating clockwise in a circle, in an area approximately four miles south of Frederica, Delaware.

c. "In order to verify the existence of this object, Mr. [redacted] had immediately called a friend, Mr. [redacted], who resides in Frederica and therefore was nearer to the scene. Mr. [redacted] and his wife, from directions given by Mr. [redacted], located the object and proceeded to make their observations. The Woottens describe the object as emitting a "deep orange glow with intermittent white lights, with faint white smoke around it'. They reported the object as being southwest of Frederica.

d. "The object was observed by Mr. [redacted] for about ten (10) minutes at which time it was hovering, it was 'the lowest light on the horizon, and also bigger than any star existing in the skies'. Mr. [redacted] claims the object appeared to stay in the same position for three (3) or four (4) minutes, becoming lower on the horizon, growing fainter, then disappearing suddenly.

e. "Existing weather at the time of the report was six hundred (600) feet scattered, five thousand (5000) feet overcast, with seven (7) mile visibility. There was no air traffic in the vicinity of the sighting at that time."

APPROVED BY:

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P. K. MEAD, Major, USAF
Actg Chief, Intelligence Division
Directorate of Plans

1-Statement by Mr. [redacted]
2-Statement by Mr. [redacted]

(These statements were sent to ATIC only)

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SECURITY INFORMATION

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Nov. 18th, 1952

On or about 6.45 P.M. on the 15th of November, 1952. I noticed something in the sky about four miles South of Frederica which would first give off a red light then a white light then a green light. The lights rotated in a clockwise direction. It was identical to one spotted by me at 200 ft approx. over airbase in the middle of the summer. I called up the Officer of the Day at Dover Air Force Base and reported what I had seen. I watched this thing hover in the sky for about ten minutes. I did not move as I knew it was not an airplane. I called a friend of mine, Wallace Wooten, who lives in Frederica, and told him where to look and get me position from his home of this object. He saw the object and gave a South West direction from Frederica.

After reporting this to the Officer of the Day I looked again and it had disappeared. This was the lowest light in the horizon and also was bigger than any star existing in the skies.

This is a description of three that I have spotted. They all looke the same.

The first one spotted at about two hundred feet high looked like it was out of control

[redacted] Enclosure I to SI-815-52

Because of moving motion. Then in seem to land off and start moving. The first impression was the object looked like rear end of a dirigible up side down. (This was an impression.) The lights looks like they are suspended from the under side of the object. White light appears like in a cabin above the moving colored lights.

My observations on Nov. 13th, 1932 were made from my home on the Perth Bowers Highway and three miles north of Fridonia Ont.

[redacted]

Nov. 18, 1952

About 6:45 on the evening of the 15th of November, my friend, [redacted], called me on the phone and asked me to take a look at an object in the sky in the southwest. I located the object fairly low over the horizon which was very dark with no stars. I lined it up with a post on the road to see if it moved in any direction. It did not. It appeared to stay in the same position for three or four minutes getting lower in the horizon. It grew fainter, then disappeared suddenly. While I observed, it seemed to be a deep orange glow with intermittent white lights, with faint white smoke around it. There was no fog or any other airplanes in the sky at the time.

[redacted]
Frederica, Del.

Enclosure II to 9P-805-52

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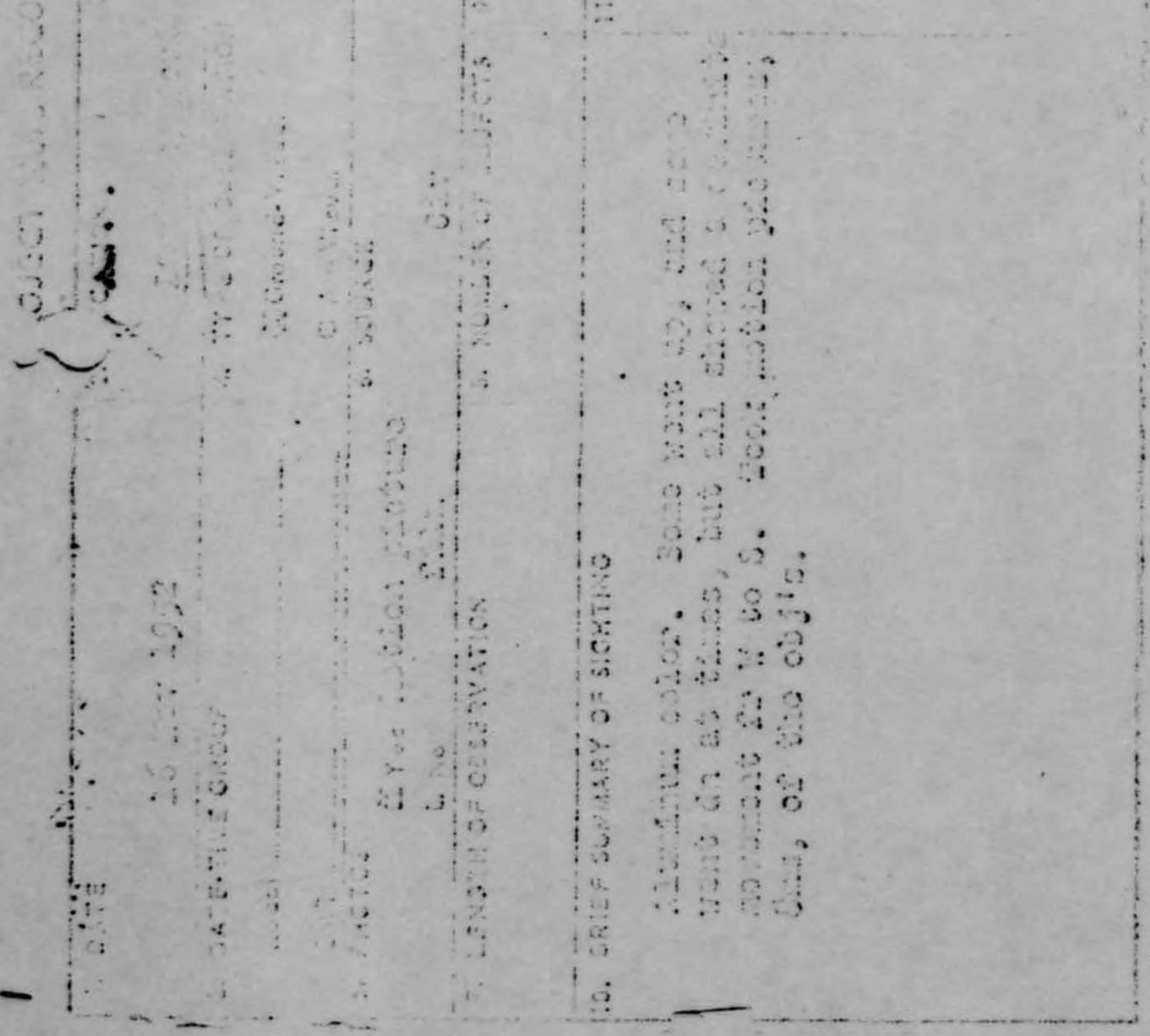
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ANNEX

In reply refer to
ATIAA-5

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Radar Observation Data Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
34th Air Division
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

1. With reference to your FLIOBART of 090105 November 1952, the Air Technical Intelligence Center requests that your organization complete and return the Inclosed Radar Observation Data Sheet.

2. In addition, the following investigative steps are suggested:

a. Careful scrutiny of weather stations to determine whether or not inversion layers were present.

b. Contact with adjacent radar stations to determine whether these stations observed any unusual activity at the time and place of the above FLIOBART.

c. Attempts to locate persons who may have made visual confirmations of this sighting.

3. In the event that these steps develop considerable further information, the Air Technical Intelligence Center requests that your organization submit a written report in accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5.

ATIAA-5 File

1 Incl
Radar Observation Data Sheet

CASE #2

Major [redacted] retired, sent a letter on 26 Jan 53 to ATIC describing an incident. A film was submitted by True Magazine via [redacted] in accordance with an agreement that the Air Force would analyze the film, make 2 copies, and give its opinion, within security limits, to [redacted] owner of the film. The film submitted was approximately 50' of 8 mm color film of unidentified aerial objects taken near Landrum, South Carolina, on 16 November 1952. Mr. [redacted] Air Force Press Desk, has promised True, during conversations with Mr. Keyhoe, that no publicity will be given this film without Mr. [redacted] permission and that no copies will be shown to anyone but representatives of True (except, of course, Air Force personnel).

The following dispatch was incorporated into the data submitted by Major [redacted] within [redacted] letters. This data concerns the object which McLean photographed. Dispatch is dated 16 November 1953, Florence, South Carolina,. Dispatch states that "coupld hundred converts . . . including an official of CAA . . . shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon a shiny object was reported in the skies west of Florence. It slowly circled to the SW and then disappeared. [redacted], aircraft communicator for the CAA, watched the object for 6 minutes and described it as first appearing in the W at about 10,000' and slowly moving to the SW before disappearing. He said the object was glowing extremely brightly and likened its shape to a saucer tilted at an angle of about 30° with the thin edge down and heavier lip up. He said he heard no sound and saw no smoke. Mr. [redacted] was a n aircraft communicator for the CAA for 11 years and a licensed pilot at the time of sighting. Ellis added that a check with Shaw AFB showed no jet aircraft aloft in the vicinity. He also added that the CAA Station at Lumberton had reported sighting an object. No such incident in files of ATIC.

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Maj [redacted], USMC, Ret. Jan 26, 1953

Data for Air Force, to accompany the approximately 50 feet of 8 mm. color film of unidentified aerial objects, taken near Landrum, S. C. on Nov 16, 1952.

1. Owner of film: [redacted], Pascagoula, Miss.

2. The pictures were taken by [redacted], a resident of Tryon, N.C. and Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. They were taken at sunset on Nov 16, 1952, by the roadside of the Abernathy Farm, near Landrum, S.C. Time: 5:15 p.m.

3. The first part of the strip was with a one and one-half inch telephoto lens, set at 16 frames per second, with an F 3.5 setting on a Bell and Howell 8 mm camera. The second part of the film was taken with the camera's regular lens set at F 2.5. There were many more objects visible than can be seen on the film.

4. Sky was clear at the point where the pictures were taken, but broken clouds on western horizon were sufficient to give color to the sunset.

5. Eleven objects were sighted. Data on variation in altitude, sound, color, etc., is given in copies of personnal letters below.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D. C.

THIS IS A
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April 24, 1953

Mr. [redacted]
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Inclosed find as per our agreement two copies of the original film which you loaned to us earlier.

A cursory examination of the film revealed little of interest, however the film will later be given a thorough analysis and you will be advised of the results.

Thank you very much for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

(Signature)
Robert C. White
1st Lt., USAF
Air Force Press Desk

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11 Jan., 1954

Robert C. White
1st. Lt., USAF
Air Force Press Desk
Department of Defense
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

- copy to -

Arno H. Luehman
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director of Public Information
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

On April 24, 1953, I received from the Department of Defense a letter concerning certain film which showed several unidentified flying objects. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of your letter of April 24, 1953.

In your letter you indicate that "a cursory examination of the film revealed little of interest, however the film will later be given a thorough analysis and you will be advised of the results." I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have not been advised of the results of your examination of my film, as you promised. I feel that since I gave consideration to your interests that the least that you can do is to fulfill the promise contained in your original letter of April 24, 1953.

Since you have had my film for approximately one year, I feel that you have had ample time in which to examine and evaluate it; therefore, if your use of my film is completed, I shall appreciate your returning it to me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

s/C[redacted]

Pascagoula, Mississippi

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Department Of Defense
Office Of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

15 January 1954

Mr. [redacted]
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting the film and our analysis of same which you submitted some time ago.

Your letter has been referred to the Air Technical Intelligence Center for action.

It is my hope that this matter will be acted upon to your satisfaction in the near future.

Sincerely

(signed)
[redacted]
1st Lt USAF

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31 Jan., 1954

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen,

I am enclosing herewith, a copy of my letter, dated January 11, 1954 to Robert C. White, 1st Lt., Air Force Press Desk, Washington, D.C. and a copy of his reply, both of which are self-explanatory.

I feel that I have cooperated with you as fully as might be expected; accordingly, I feel that you should deal in a like manner with me. As I stated in my letter to Lt. White, I feel that you have had my film for a period of time long enough for you to make any studies or analysis of it and that surely at this time you have no further use of my original film, particularly in view of the fact that you have several copies for your use at any time in the future. Therefore, I am requesting the immediate return of my film(original), together with the analysis thereof made by you.

I shall appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Pascagoula, Mississippi

Return of Film Per Request of Mr. [redacted]

10 FEB 1954

Air Force Press Desk
ATTN: Lt White

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Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

AFOIN-X/Lt Col Smith/tjc/71092

1. Attached is a roll of film that was requested by your office that could be returned to Mr. McLean. The following analysis may be used if you desire in your answer letter.

2. The Air Force does not attach significance to these pictures because:

a. Only a few frames contain anything that is discernible.

b. No movement of any object could be seen.

c. On the frames that something could be seen there were two blobs of bright light, apparently reflected from the sun. In that the films were taken at dusk and the sun was setting from the clouds, it is believed the light spots indicated in the film are reflections from the sun. This phenomenon is sometimes called "mock sun" or "sun dog".

1 Incl
Subj Film

S/
W. K. SMITH
Lt Colonel, USAF

HEADQUARTERS USAF
10 FEB 1954
DIRMT &
HQ USAF

THIS COPY FOR ATIC (ATTN: CAPT HARDIN)

AFOIN-X
Lt Col Smith

COORDINATION

INSERT ORGNL CODE AND FULL SIGNATURE

COPY

Return of film Per Request of Mr. [redacted]

Air Technical Intelligence Center — 15 Jan 54
Attn: Capt Hardin

Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O — AFOIN-X/Lt Col Smith/tjc/71092

1. Attached is a letter received by OIN-X from the Security Review Branch, OSD, requesting our help.

2. The SRB believe they forwarded the original film to ATIC when it was received but have no record of it.

3. Would you please check to see if you have the film, or have record of receiving it from the SRB.

4. Please forward film or information, as soon as possible to AFOIN-X.

2 Incls
1.Ltr to 1st Lt White dtd 11 Jan 54 fr Mr. [redacted] (orig)
2.Ltr t[redacted] 24 Apr 53 fr 1st Lt White (cc)

W. K. SMITH
Lt Colonel, USAF

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TO: Directorate of Intelligence
Policy and Management Group
ATTN: AFOIN-X

DATE 29 JAN 1954

COMMENT NO 2

FROM: Air Technical Intelligence Center

ATIAE-5/Capt C.A.Hardin/jos/73147

1. The original of the subject film is being forwarded as Inclosure 1.

2. Also, several copies of the film are on-hand at ATIC.

3 Incls
1 Incl Added
Env containing
subject film

BARBARA H. CONNERS
1st Lt. USAF, Ass't Adj
Air Technical Intelligence Center

COORDINATION:
ATIAE-5 C.A. Hardin DATE 27 Jan 54
CAPT HARDIN
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AMC Form 8 (Rev 17 May 50) Supersedes AMC Form 8, Rev 1 Apr 48, which will be used. Air Force-WPAFB-L-23 JUL 52

AF: HQ-38 (20 May 49)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

TALLY NO.	
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SUBJECT: (UNCL) Material for Project Blue Book

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

DATE MAY 1 1953

COMMENT NO. 1

FROM: Current Intelligence Branch,
Topical Division,
Directorate of Intelligence
DCS/Operations, USAF

AFOIN-2A2/Capt H. B. Smith/mh/
75990/4B-860

Inclosed film was taken by [redacted] Pascagoula, Mississippi. It was reporduced by HQ USAF and the original, two black and white duplicates and six color duplicates are forwarded for appropriate action and retention. Also inclosed for your information and retention is a rough data sheet concerning the incident furnished by [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, through whose efforts the Air Force got the film.

4 Incls

1. Data sheet by Maj. [redacted], dtd 26 Jan 53
2. Orig. film
3. 2-reels blk & wh. dupl. film
4. 6-reels color dupl. film

Weldon H Smith

WELDON H. SMITH
Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Maj. D.E.Keyhoe(JSMC, Ret. Jan. 26, 1953.

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3. The first part of the strip was with a one and one-half inch telephoto lens, set at 16 frames per second, with an F 3.5 setting on a Bell and Howell 8 mm camera. The second part of the film was taken with the camera's regular lens set at F 2.5. There were many more objects visible than can be seen on the film.

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Data on [redacted]

[redacted] is 26, married, fatherof a six-months-old son. Born in Natchez, Miss., he served 26 months in US Navy, World War 2. Part of service in Pacific. Discharged, entered Tulane U, 1946, graduated 1950 with BA degree in journalism.

Employed for a year on copy desk New Orleans Times Picayune. Then went to Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Miss., and took job of editing industrial paper, Ingalls News.

Has lived around the country; Arizona, New Mexico, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Kentucky, and North and South Carolina.

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Letters from [redacted] father to his son. The elder [redacted] and his wife reside in Tryon, N.C.; he is retired as a result of WW 1 disabilities.

First letter:

Sunday 11-30-52.

Dear Bob: (apparently nickname for [redacted]

[redacted]

Hq ATIC ATIAA-5 Subject: Transmittal of Radar Observation Data Sheet

OIN 319.1 (17 Nov 52) 1st Ind

HQ 34TH AIR DIVISION (DEF), Kirtland Air Force Base, N Mex 8 DEC 1952

TO: Commanding General, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. The suggested investigative steps mentioned in paragraph 2, basic letter, have been accomplished. All information was forwarded through channels, on AF Form 112, dated 14 November 1952.

2. The completed Radar Observation Data Sheet requested in paragraph 1, basic letter, is attached hereto. In the event that further information is required it is requested that this headquarters be advised.

3. When inclosure number 1 is withdrawn the classification of SECRET on this correspondence will be changed to UNCLASSIFIED, in accordance with paragraph 25c, AFR 205-1.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

James D. Martin

[redacted] F. MARTIN
Major, USAF
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Radar Observation Data Sheet

[redacted]
SECURITY [redacted]

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TS2-11947-A

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Dear Bob:

I promised to write you about the flying saucers we saw a couple of Sundays ago, so here goes. We were returning from down around Spartansburg area and were traveling in a northerly direction, that is toward Tryon, when I happened to look out of the car window in a westerly direction and then I saw them. I almost jumped out of my skin in my excitement, and David ([redacted] Jr., who took the pictures) immediately pulled his Lincoln upon on the shoulder of the road and we all got out with the exception of his aunt, a blase old lady from N.Y. who just couldn't be bothered.

When I first observed them they were strung across the western horizon in this fashion:

When I glimpsed them first they were about the size of a conventioaal automobile tire and were the color of aluminum. I could not observe any forward speed at any time, butI did get the impression that they were traveling in a westerly direction, that is, away from us, and I have this on the fact that they diminished in size, from that of anx auto tire to about the size of a tennis ball.

They did, however, show a definite north to south movement at times. At other times one would go straight up like an elevator while another would show a like downward descent. This up and down movement was quite marked both in speed and visibility. Some times several would disappear and at times we could see varying numbers of them although we never saw more than eleven and never less than three. The color when first seen by me was burnished silver which gradually changed to a burning orange. There was no noise, due no doubt to the great distance, nor were there any vapor trails to be seen.

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COVER SHEET

SUSPENSE

ORIGIN OF BASIC	DATE	TYPE	DATE
AFOIN-2A2	28 Jan 53		

SUBJECT

Request for Reproduction of Kodachrome film

ASSIGNED BY

NUMBER

ROUTING

Initial "IN" column to denote review prior to action. Initial "OUT" column to denote review of completed action. (X-for action: ✓-for coordination)

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TO: AFOIN-1B1, Rm 5C 1080 - Attn: Capt. Stidd

DATE 28 Jan 53

FROM: AFOIN-2A2

COMMENT NUMBER 1

COMMENTS *(Use reverse, if necessary)*

AFOIN-2A2, Capt Smith/fh/
71016

1. Desire reproduction of attached Kodochrome motion picture film per our phone conversation this date.

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   b. Two black and white duplicates
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[redacted]

AFOIN-2A2
AFOIN-1B1

COMMENT No. 2

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In reply refer to
ATIAA-5

27 NOV 1952

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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16MM FILM

NOV. 16, 1952

LANDRUM, S.C.; OBSERVER — CHOP

FILE # 1003374

IN CUSTODY OF AUDIO-VISUAL ~~ARCHIVES~~ DIVISION

1975

1. DATE: 16 Nov 52

2. LOCATION: [illegible]

5. CONCLUSIONS:
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- [ ] c. Possibly Balloon
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3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local: _____
GMT: 16/1045Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
a. Ground-Visual
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6. PHOTO
a. Yes
b. No

7. SOURCE
RADIO OPERATOR

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION:

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: Several

9. COURSE:

9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Several unidentified blips appeared on GCA scope at Rhein-Main. Speed was from hover to 120 mph.

10. COMMENTS

1. One operator notes similar incident occured while stationed in Alaska during severe icing condition.
2. Ground observers saw nothing to corroborate electronic pick up.

AF FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

SECURITY (IFORMATION

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C-1 ROUTINE [redacted]D
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CITE 0149
FLYOBRPT. SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED BLIPS APPEARED ON GCA SCOPE AT RHEIN MAIN AB (NKJF3202) FM ON 16/1045Z TO 16/1900Z. SPEED VARIED FM HOVERING TO 100-120 MILES PER HOUR. OBSERVER LOCATED 50 DEGREES 05 MIN NORTH 08 DEGREES 35 MIN EAST. BLIPS OBSERVED TO BE IN VICINITY OF RHEIN MAIN RANGE 2.2 MILES EAST OF OBSERVATION POINT AND EXTENDING EAST APROX 15 MILES ALTITUDE 200 TO 800 FEET. BOTH OBSERVERS OPERATING GCA SINCE SEP 1950, 1 OBSERVER STATES SIMILAR INCIDENT OCCURED WHILE STATIONED IN ALASKA DURING SEVERE ICING COND. WEATHER DURING THIS PERIOD WAS 5/8 TO 8/8 CLOUD COVERAGE, WIND CALM, VIS 7/8 MILE WITH LITE FOG, CEILING 400 TO 600 FEET OVERCAST, TEMP MINUS 3 DEGREES CENTIGRATE, DEW POINT MINUS 3 DEGREES CENTIGRATE. NO CONDITION OF ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT AFFECT SIGHTING WERE APPARENT. NO EVIDENCE AVAIL. GROUND OBSERVERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE VICINITY OF SIGHTING BUT NOTHING UNUSAL OBSERVED
21/13 25Z PARAPHASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER [redacted]
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Large round brilliant object with red tinge appeared with undulating motion like a boring cork at a very high speed.

1. Seen at time of 1500 / weather balloon launch. Disappeared quickly from sight.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object (FLYOBRPT)

AREA REPORTED ON
Newfoundland

FROM (Agency)
Dir/Int, NEAC

DATE OF REPORT
1 December 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION
15 November 1952

EVALUATION
B-2

PREPARED BY (Officer)
NATHAN J. MEYERSON, Captain, USAF

SOURCE
CO, McAndrew AFB, Newfoundland

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

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in first sentence paragraph. List enclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. This report is of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-A2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

2. On 15 November 1952, between the hours of 2000Z and 0230Z, an unidentified object was sighted by various station personnel of McAndrew AFB, 4718N/5359W.

3. Testimonies of personnel who sighted the object are reproduced in Part II of this report.

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[redacted] RADAR OBSERVATION DATA SHEET

I. QUESTIONS REGARDING DETECTING RADAR EQUIPMENT
1. What type radar equipment is involved? AN/FPS-3
2. Has there been any recent maintenance difficulties? If so, describe. None
3. What type modulator (i.e., spark gap, hard tube, etc.) is used in the radar equipment? Soft vacuum tube (thyrtron)
4. Was the AFC (automatic frequency control) circuit of the receiver operating properly? Yes
5. Has interference from another radar set been observed recently, and are personnel familiar with the effects caused by an interfering signal? See reverse side:
6. What type indicators, "A scope", "B scope", etc., were used to follow the target? Plan twelve indicators
7. What was the radar scan rate? 5 rpm
8. What was the approximate frequency of the transmitter? Lower beam 1319 mc (indicated on UPM-13 frequency meter). Frequency of upper beam 1274 mc.

II. GENERAL QUESTIONS
1. What were the general weather conditions at the time unidentified target was observed? Clear and dry
2. What weather data from nearby U.S. weather stations is available on temperature vs altitude, humidity vs altitude, and wind velocity vs altitude? All weather data is provided by weather unit attached to the 34th ADD. Weather data on reverse side.
3. Was the target observed by any other nearby radar equipments? If so, give details. No
4. Are the operator and the supervisor familiar with the effects of anomalous (duct-effect) propagation as they pertain to this type radar? Anomalous propagation effect are familiar to observers. This condition did not exist at that time

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1. The following information and testimonies were furnished by the Commanding Officer of McAndrew AFB on the sighting of an unidentified object.

2. On 15 November 1952 between the hours of 2000Z and 0230Z an unidentified object was sighted by the station personnel of McAndrew AFB, 4713N/5359W. Eye witness accounts will be described in the following paragraphs.

3. Testimony of T/Sgt [redacted]

"The direction of flight of the object sighted came from the southwest and then made a sharp turn west. Immediately after the change of course, it made a bounding or skipping motion, angled southwest again and then started to climb into the southwest. It appeared to be a star at first, but all of a sudden I had a feeling it was coming toward me, so I placed my hands before my face. I estimated the size of the object to be that of a grapefruit. When it made its turn to the west, then angling off to the southwest, it gave off a brilliant cold white light. It also appeared to have broken red and blue lines about it in an egg shape. Unable to estimate altitude, but it appeared to be three (3) miles away. No jet or rocket stream was observed. Estimated speed was between 600 and 700 miles an hour. Duration of observation was between 5 and 6 seconds."

4. Testimony of Lt. [redacted] (object was sighted on the way to meet an incoming aircraft):

"I noticed a large brilliant object approximately the size of a grapefruit intensely white, tinged with red, approaching McAndrew AFB, from the southwest. I first noticed this object heading for the flight line with a terrific speed (estimated 300-400 mph), when I was leaving the Marine Gate of Argentia Naval Station. It approached and I assumed it was a jet, though I had never seen a jet with a white afterglow. I stopped the OD vehicle, turned off the ignition and watched the object from the running board. It appeared to have an altitude of 4000 to 5000 feet and when nearly overhead, with no noise, made a flat 90 degree turn to the southwest and disappeared in this direction with an undulating motion like a bobbing cork at a very high speed. Object was sighted at 0015Z.

3837.00 5. Interview of A/2C [redacted] who was at the Flight Line, Argentia Naval Station at approximately 2000Z:

He sighted an object over Placentia Bay 4714N/5359W, moving in a northerly direction toward Pierces Peak which is directly west of the Flight Line about 1½ miles away. Estimated speed 150 to 200 mph, altitude unknown. The object halted in what appeared to be the area of Pierces Peak for about 20 minutes before disappearing. He believed it dropped to earth. The object was nearly completely orange in color. As observed from the ground the object looked like a straight line about one foot long. The object kept blinking frequently and then stopped blinking for approximately five (5) seconds and then started again. Object was sighted from 2000Z to 2040Z.

6. Testomony of S/Sgt [redacted] on a flight from Westover AFB to Argentia:

"I observed a shooting star in flight between Copper Lake and Sydney, Nova Scotia, approximately 2400Z. It appeared to make an arc".

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. Numerous sightings were made between 2200Z to 0230Z by Air Police on duty at McAndrew AFB of this unusual aerial phenomena.

2. Radar scopes at AC&W site and Navy radar, Argentia, have not reported any flying objects covering the period of sighting.

3. Weather condition prevailing for the period encompassing the sighting at McAndrew AFB was 2000 scattered to clear, visibility 10 miles, no weather, wind was from WNW 5 to 17 knots. There was no unusual activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

4. No interception for identification action was taken.

5. Overall evaluation B-2.

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NEOIN 17345 AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS REPORTED BY MCANDREW AFB 4618N 5359W NATURE OF OBJECT SIGHTED TESTIMONY OF T/SGT [redacted] DIRECTION OF TRAVEL CAME FROM THE SOUTHWEST MADE A SHARP TURN WEST. IMMEDIATELY AFTER TURN IT MADE A BOUNCING OR SKIPPING MOTION AND ANGLED SOUTHWEST AGAIN ANDTHEN STARTED TOCLIMB INTO THE SOUTHWEST. IT APPEARED TO BE A STAR AT FIRST BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN HE HAD A FELLING IT WAS COMING TOWARD HIM SO HE PLACED HIS HANDS BEFORE HIS FACE. ESTIMATED SIZE WAS THAT OF A GRAPEFRUIT. WHEN IT MADE ITS TURN TO THE WEST ANGLING OFF TO THE SOUTHWEST IT GAVE OFF A BRILLIANT COLD WHITE LIGHT. IT APPEARED TO HAVE BROKEN RED AND BLUE LINES ABOUT IT IN AN EGG SHAPE.

UNABLE TO ESTIMATE ALTITUDE IT APPEARED TO BE 3 MILES AWAY. NO JET OR ROCKET STREAM OBSERVED ESTIMATED SPEED WAS BETWEEN 600 AND 700 MILES AN HOUR DURATION OF OBSERVATION WAS BETWEEN 5 AND 6 SECONDS. EVALUATION COCA 2. TESTIMONY OF [redacted]NSWERING A CALL TO MEET AN INCOMING AIRCRAFT: I NOTICED A LARGE BRILLIANT OBJECT APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT INTENSELY WHITE TINGED WITH RED APPROACHING MCANDREW AFB OR RATHER THIS IMMEDIATE AREA FROM THE SOUTHWEST. I FIRST NOTICED THIS OBJECT WHENLEAVING THEMARINEGATE OF ARGENTA NOB HEADING FOR THE

FLIGHTLINE WITH TERRIFIC SPEED(ESTIMATED 300-400 MPH).85 -0049ACHED AND I ASSUMED ITWASA JET THOUGH I HAD NEVERSEEN A JET WITH WHITE AFTERGLOW I STOPPEDTHE OD VEHICLE TURNED OFF THEIGNITION ANDWATCHED THE OBJECT FROM THE RUNNINGBOARD ITPPEARED TO HAVE ANALTITUDE OF 4 TO 5,000 FEET AND WHENEARLY OVERHEAD WITHNONOISE MADE A 90 DEGREE FLATURN TO THE SOUTHWEST ANDISAPPEARED INTHIS DIRECTIONWITH AN UNDULATINGMOTION LIKE A BOBBING CORK AT VERY HIGH SPEED. OBJECT SIGHTED AT 0015Z. EVALUATION B-2. NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS WERE MADE BETWEEN 2200Z AND 0230Z BY AIR POLICE ON DUTY AT MCANDREW AFB OF THIS UNUSUAL AERIAL PHENOMENA RADAR SCOPES AT AC AND W SITE AND NAVY RADAR HAVE NOT REPORTED ANY FLYING OBJECTS ADDEDINFORMATION OBSERVED AT2355Z TESTIMONYOF S/SGTBJPRZUDZIAL 1727 FERRYSQ TOWER FLIGHTFROM WESTOVERTOARGENTIA:OBSERVED A SHOOTING STAR IN

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Object

FLIGHT BETWEEN COPPER LAKE AND SYDNEY NOVA SCOTIA APPROXIMATELY 2400Z IT APPEARED TO MAKE AN ARC EVALUATION F-6

NEAC COMMENT: WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR PERIOD ENCOMPASSING THE SIGHTING AT MCANDREW WAS 2,000 SCATTERED TO CLEAR VISIBILITY 10 NO WEATHER WIND WAS FROM WNW 5 TO 17 KNOTS. THERE WAS NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. OVERALL EVALUATION C-2

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These last sightings are probably "shooting stars"

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SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object (FLYOBRPT)

AREA OF PORTFOLIO
Newfoundland

FROM (Agency)
Dir/Int, NEAC

DATE OF REPORT
1 December 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION
16 November 1952

EVALUATION
F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer)
NATHAN J. MEYERSON, Captain, USAF

SOURCE
CO, McAndrew AFB, Nfld

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

SUMMARY: (Under separate summary if report. Give significance in final sub-paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112, Part II.)

1. The following information was reported to the Director of Intelligence, Northeast Air Command, and is of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-A2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

2. The Commanding Officer, McAndrew AFB, Newfoundland made the following report on an unidentified flying object.

3. On 16 November 1952 0415Z, A/3C Smith, an Air Police on guard duty at the Air Force Dock, McAndrew AFB, 4713N/5359W, sighted an unidentified object that was moving from north to south. The object made a sharp right angle turn to the east and later dropped from sight. It was oval shaped, and appeared bright green in color with bright light colored rings around it.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. Weather conditions prevailing during the period of sighting: estimated 2000 feet broken, 10 miles visibility, temperature 37 degrees, wind from WNW at 18 knots.

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

3. No interception or identification action was taken.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
North Korea	Det 1, 6004th AISS, APO 970

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
28 November 1952	16 November 1952	B-4

PREPARED BY (Office)	SOURCE
1st Lt James F Power	6149th Tac Control Squadron

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
FEAF Letter, AG 350.07 dated 5 March 1952 USAF Ltr 200-5, 29 Apr 52

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.)

This report contains information concerning an unidentified flying object observed in the vicinity of CT795418.

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On 16 November 1952, 1st Lt Layton S Bass, USAF, and 1st Lt Richard I Barnard, USAF of the 6149th Tac Con Sq, 6147th Tactical Control Group, were interviewed with regard to the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

At 1345I, 15 November 1952, Lt Bass, pilot, and Lt Barnard, observer, were flying a combat mission in a T-6 aircraft over the central sector of the friendly main line of resistance. At the time cited, Lt Bass was flying in the vicinity of CT795418 at 130 miles per hour indicated air speed, 10,500 feet, indicated altitude and in a northerly direction. The weather conditions were clear, with visability from 15 to 20 miles. The sun at this time of day is in a south, south westerly position from the incident area. Winds at 10,000 feet were generally from 240 degrees with velocities up to 20 miles per hour.

Lt Bass first noted the unidentified object moving north, apparently close to the terrain. The sighting (points #1 on attached map overlay) was originally made against the slope of Osang-San (Papa-San) at CT654455. The object, initially dismissed by Lt Bass as an aircraft, moved north approximately five (5) miles and then turned south and gained altitude. At the same time the T-6 aircraft, was orbiting "Ash can Control" awaiting the arrival of fighter bombers which they were to control in a strike. When the T-6 aircraft was at point #2 as indicated in the map overlay, Lt Bass again sighted the object and identified it as not being an aircraft. This sighting was to the right of the T-6, at an estimated 100-200 yards. Lt Bass described it as spherical in shape, silver in color and approximately 8-10 feet in diameter. He further described the object as lacking any visable means of propulsion and having no protrusions of any sort. The surface was smooth. There was no audible sound.

When Lt Bass saw the object, which was moving at approximately the same speed as the aircraft, he turned the aircraft towards it slightly at which time the object headed south and began climbing at a high rate of speed, turning into a left orbit around the aircraft. Lt Bass called the object to the attention of Lt Barnard who saw it as it went into it's left hand orbit.

He first saw the object at the ten o'clock level position. Lt Barnard differs with the pilot on one point, as to distance, in that he estimates the minimum distance of sighting to be from 500 to 1,000 yards, (Closer to the latter).

In explanation for the difference between the estimates of minimum distance of the sighting, Lt Barnard suggests that he did not see the object till it was to the left of the aircraft and that the pilot initially observed it at the same altitude when the object was to the right of the aircraft.

Lt Barnard's description of the object was that it was a silver spherical object, approximately the size of a man's thumb nail held at extended arms length. He further described the object as "shimmering" and having a "halo" which surrounded the object. The halo was only of hairline thickness. He further stated that the shimmering effect appeared to be more apparent when the object was between the aircraft and the general direction of the sun. The object appeared to Lt Barnard as being darker at the edges, as a translucent sphere would appear when held up to a light.

That the object was turning in a left hand orbit about a central point, with the aircraft flying a tighter circle within the path of the object, was confirmed by both sources. The diameter of the circle marked by the object in it's path appeared to increase as it moved. After the first complete circle the object began to climb more rapidly, and continued increasing the radius of its circle.

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The altitude and full description of the object and it's actions were described by the pilot, by radio to "Mosquito Godfrey" a ground control, during the sighting.

The object circling three times to the left in a diameter ranging from 100 to 1000 yards gained considerable altitude, and then moved off at what both sources estimated to be 500 to 800 miles per hour in a south westerly direction towards the sun. Lt Base estimated the object was at approximately 18,000 feet when it was lost by both observers in the glare near the sun. Lt Base made the entire observation with the naked eye. Lt Barnard were government issue greenish brown glasses.

No optical device was used. The entire sighting extended over a period of 5 to 7 minutes, from 1345I to 1352I. The object was viewed against various colored backgrounds, the dark terrain, and blue sky and white clouds. It remained constant as to shape, size, and color.

Both sources state that the general motion of the object was steady and gave the impression of controlled flight. They stated that it did not appear to be moving on the motion of air current.

The pilot had flown 54 missions in this theater and the observer had flown 48 missions.

Statements were obtained and are attached to this report, along with the letter forwarded by the Intelligence Officer, 6147th Tactical Control Group, a map overlay of the area, which indicates the approximate flight paths of the object and the aircraft, and a drawing of the object, as seen by Lt Barnard. The statements especially that of Lt Barnard, are complete in that they include the points as covered in the several debriefings they received.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

1. Both sources are considered to be compitent observers and sightings reported by them are considered reliable. Both officers gave exact information and during the interview were certain on all points of the observation. Lt Barnard, gave considerable detail in his debriefing which is reflected in the extensive statement that he supplied to supplement this report.

2. During the inquiry conducted by the investigating officer, Lt Bass indicated verbally that during his radio contact with Mosquito Godfrey, they reported that no other object besides their aircraft was picked up by the radar covering that sector.

3. Lt Col Andrew Payton, Operations Officer, 30th Weather Squadron was contacted. He stated that the only weather station maintained by the Air Force in that area was at Chip'o-ri CT5222, however the largest weather balloon utilized by this unit is a 30 gram "ceiling" balloon with a mixmum inflated size of 15 in. diameter. He further stated that there was little possibility of a weather balloon of any size performing as the object is reported doing under the prevailing conditions.

4. At Tokchong, Korea, CS3089, approximately south west of the area in which the object was sighted, the 1st Artillery Observation Battalion, an army light plane unit, maintains a meteorological station. The officer in charge, Warrant Officer Larry Redden, stated that at 1257I on 15 November, 350 gram

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The balloon released was a natural latex (white) color. The rate of ascent on this size balloon in approximately 1200 feet per minute. Major Decker of the Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, Weather Station, stated upon questioning, that at 10,000 feet a 350 gram balloon should maintain an approximate spherical shape unless one part of the balloon was weaker and should therefore bulge.

5. It is possible that the unidentified object could have been this 350 gram balloon.

JOHN H. CUMMING
Major, USAF
Commanding

D/I FEAF Comments:

1. The 350 gram balloon released 50 minutes previous to the sighting would not be expected to be at any visible altitude at the time of the incident unless it were leaking, (which would preclude the rapid climb described).

2. There have previously been a number of unidentified sightings in the CT and DT grid areas of Korea. Of these, at least 5 sightings have tentatively been identified as enemy balloons.

3. Vectoring an aircraft on a free balloon is actually difficult, and false impressions of rapid movement can easily be made. From the available information it appears that the object was probably a balloon, and possibly one launched by frontline enemy troops.

CHARLES T. BANFILL
Brigadier General, USAF
Deputy for Intelligence

ATLANTIC

12 November 1952

On 15 November 1952, I was pilot in a T-6 flying [illegible] Lake [illegible] in the vicinity of [illegible] The weather at the time, 1345L, was [illegible] visibility was 15 to 20 miles.

At 1357, 15 November 1952, I sighted an unidentified object at [illegible] on a heading of North and apparently flying close to the [illegible] The object flew North for approximately five (5) miles at [illegible] It turned back South and started gaining altitude. The object climbed to 10,500 feet and was approximately 100-200 yards East of my position. At this time, I observed that the object was not an aircraft, but was a spherically shaped silver colored object. It appeared to be about 8 to 10 feet in diameter. It had no external protrusions nor any visible means of propulsion. At this time I started to turn toward the object, when it suddenly headed South and climbed at a tremendous rate of speed, estimated between 500 and 700 miles per hour. The object began orbiting my position and climbing until it had made 3 complete orbits.

[illegible] Godfrey was immediately notified of the presence of the [illegible]

Object was last seen headed in a Southwesterly direction, directly [illegible] the sun and estimated to be at approximately 18,000 feet.

Object was observed by the naked eye. I was not wearing sun [illegible] nor using any optical devices. Object was observed for [illegible] 4 to 5 minutes.

[illegible] BASS
1st Lt., USAF
Pilot

ATIC 2

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PART I. 5. Yes. Interference from other radar sets has been observed. For that reason the transmitter frequency was changed during the observation. After changing the frequency to 20 mc lower, the target in question still painted. Personnel are familiar with the effects and appearance of radar interference.

PART II. 2. The weather data given below was furnished by a USAF Weather Unit attached to the 34th Air Division (Defense), Kirtland AFB, N Mex.

Time/date of sounding
0300Z 9 November 1952
(2000 MST 8 Nov 1952)

ALTITUDE	TEMPERATURE	WIND DIR/VELOCITY	HUMIDITY
30,000 ft MSL	- 42° F	260/80 kns	very dry
35,000 ft MSL	- 48° F	260/80 kns	extremely dry
40,000 ft MSL	- 56° F	260/80 kns	extremely dry

Twelve hours after this WX report an inversion occured between 30,000 and 40,000 ft MSL. Upper air weather is given for the above altitudes because of est. max. altitude of target. Weather below 30,000 ft MSL was clear and dry.

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At 1345L hours, 15 November 1952, I was flying as an observer with Lieutenant Layton S. Bush. At this moment we were orbiting above Mah Oke Control at an indicated altitude of 10,500 feet, awaiting the arrival of a flight of fighters which we were prepared to control in putting in a strike. We were making a steady, circular left hand orbit, and after reaching the mentioned altitude, continued to hold the altitude and the orbit. The time can be fixed because the scheduled time over target for contacting the fighters was set for that hour, and when our clocks indicated the scheduled time, Lieutenant Bush contacted Mah Oke Control and was informed that as yet they had negative contact with the fighters.

Shortly after this moment, certainly less than a minute, Lieutenant Bush drew my attention to the object. I do not recall his exact words, but they were in the nature of a brief, nonessential, general comment like "look at that" or "do you see that?" There was no suggestion of what he had reference to, and the direction in which he was looking was my only clue as to the location of the sighting. He was gazing to our left front, and immediately I looked in that general direction, I sighted the object. It was an obvious sighting and seized my attention immediately. It was a silvery, shimmering, apparently perfectly spherical object, with a slight halo of coronae. This halo was not think in comparison to the diameter of the object, being a mere hairline in apparent thickness, a sort of hazy radiance, which did not, however, in any way or at any point blur or mar the hard, sharp outline of the sphere's circumference.

The sphere itself was rather dense around the periphery than at the center, as a globe of translucent substance will appear when silhouetted against a source of light. However, at the time during the sighting was the object actually in direct line between us and the sun, and there was no other conceivable source of light at the time. The surface of the sphere appeared to glint or shimmer, as it with reflected light. However, this shimmering appearance was, if anything, somewhat more apparent when the object was between us and the general direction of the sun, when presumably the surface presented to our view would be shadowed, than it was when we were looking at it with the sun [illegible] backs. The word "translucent" flashed into my mind spontaneously almost immediately upon sighting it.

At the precise instant that I personally sighted it, it was, as I have said, off our left front, and was at that moment at the closest range that it was to be during my own personal sighting. I am unaccustomed to estimating distances between objects at high altitudes in the open air, but I am inclined to believe, from my momentary first impression of the object in relation to the terrain that it was between 500 and 1,000 yards distant, probably closer to the latter figure.

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About the size I do not care to venture an actual estimate; however, as an infantryman I am accustomed to estimating lateral measurements on distant terrain features in finger breadths. Judging by this method, I have the impression that the apparent size of the object was about the size of a man's thumb nail when it was at its closest.

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Until the object left its orbit, it maintained an approximately uniform position in relation to us, varying a few degrees forward or aft of our left wing and, of course, higher as it began to climb. At one point it apparently had accelerated somewhat and its orbit gained on ours so that I was looking backward at about 45 degrees, but Lieutenant Bass either opened up the controls or tightened our orbit, or both, so that we brought it back approximately inline with our left wing. I had deduced at the outset that it was following a larger orbit concentric with ours, and this impression was confirmed. We were evidently at opposite ends of the diameter, and the fact that we find it held our same relative positions for so long in spite of disparity of orbit size is significant in regard to its speed. In order to maintain the same angular velocity in a much larger orbit, its linear velocity must have been greater in direct ratio to the circumferences of the orbits. I have not developed any skill in estimating speed of objects in the air, but under the circumstances Lieutenant Bass's estimate of 500-700 miles per hour appears to fall within an entirely reasonable range of magnitude. The fact that it kept receding indicates that it was increasing its orbit, therefore it must have been accelerating rather uniformly and smoothly to maintain its same relative position.

The motion of the sphere during the entire period of observation was smooth and forceful, devoid of any jerkiness, wiggling, wavering, dampiness, and there were no irregularities or deflection of travel which suggested influence by air currents. It is impossible for me, personally, to conceive of an inanimate object, obeying the laws of physics, to act in such a manner with out intelligent, artificial control and direction. I have also considered the possibility of light refraction phenomena, although not a graduate physicist, I am familiar with the general principles of optics, and unless it can be scientifically proved otherwise, I refuse flatly to believe that any light refraction phenomenon can present such uniformity and definiteness in its appearance from such a tremendous variety of ranges, altitudes, angles of inspection, and optical conditions, for that its motion over such a period of time (5 to 7 minutes) could continuously be so smooth and regular and lend itself so readily to an obvious theory of purposeful action.

It is worthwhile to point out, in this connection, that we saw the object against varying backgrounds of dark mountains in the distance, blue sky, and clouds, and that its appearance, like that of a known material object, contrasted light against the terrain, relatively dark against the clouds, and shiny against the blue sky.

On one previous occasion, while flying with another pilot, I had seen what I believe may well have been a refraction phenomenon (I was unable to point it out to the pilot). It appeared as a bright speck against a distance dark cloud bank, and apparently stood motionless for several minutes, then suddenly took off on a Northerly heading at a terrific rate of speed.

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This type of sudden dead rest to instantaneous swift motion is possible for a light refraction phenomenon, but absolutely impossible for a material object possessing weight and mass. It is significant that the object observed by Lieutenant Bass and myself performed no instantaneous radical changes of speed or direction; its motion was everywhere characteristic of a material object under intelligent control.

In conclusion, I would like to point out, for what ever weight it may give my observations, that in civil life, I was a professional time study and methods analyst, with four years practical experience in industry, and in the course of my duties I frequently had to describe, subsequently, in writing, observations which it was not practical to record at the time. I had also, at the time of this sighting, flown forty some missions as a Mosquito observer, and have necessarily learned to observe quickly and draw conclusions from my observations.

Richard I. Barnard

RICHARD I. BARNARD
1st Lt., USA
Observer

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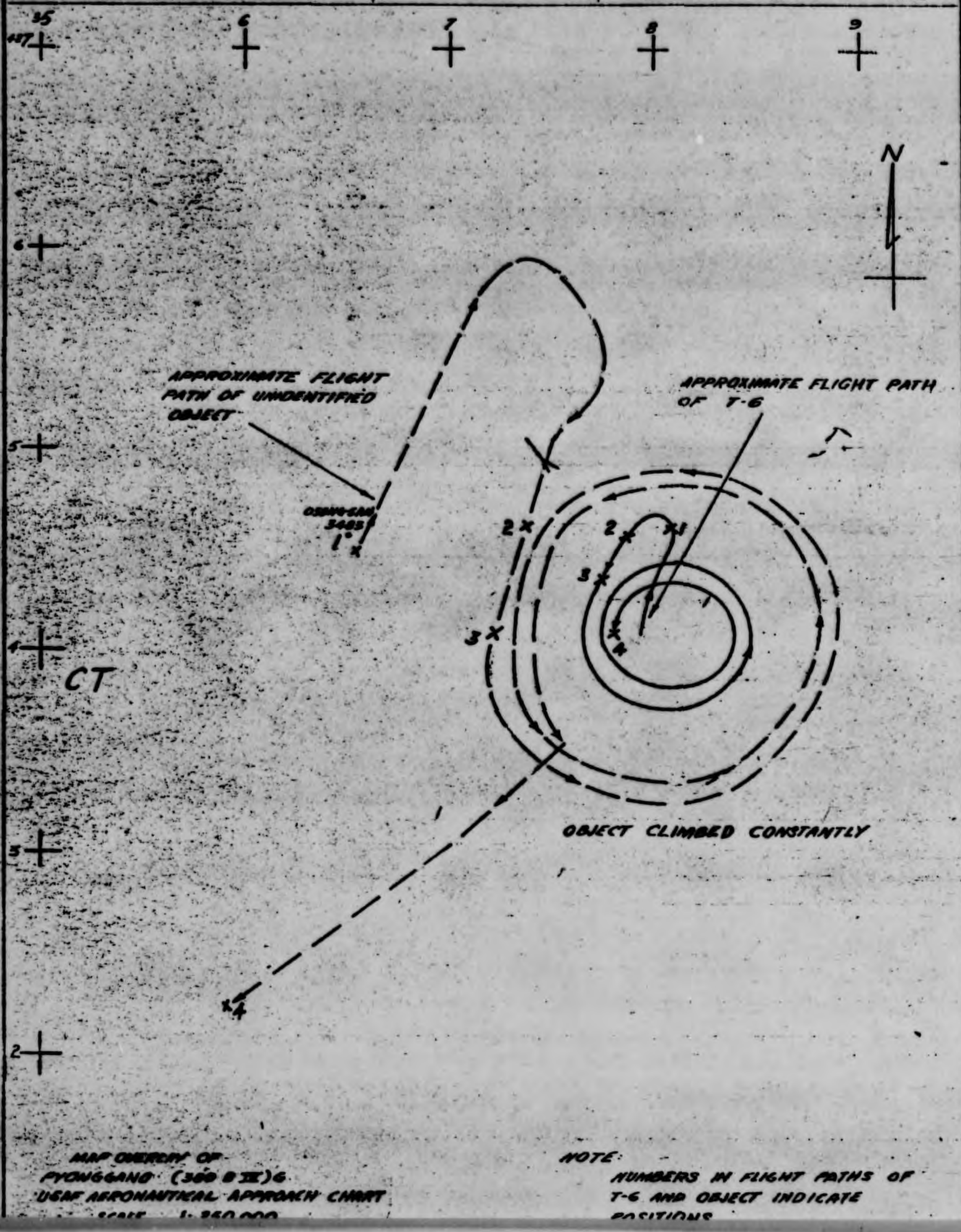
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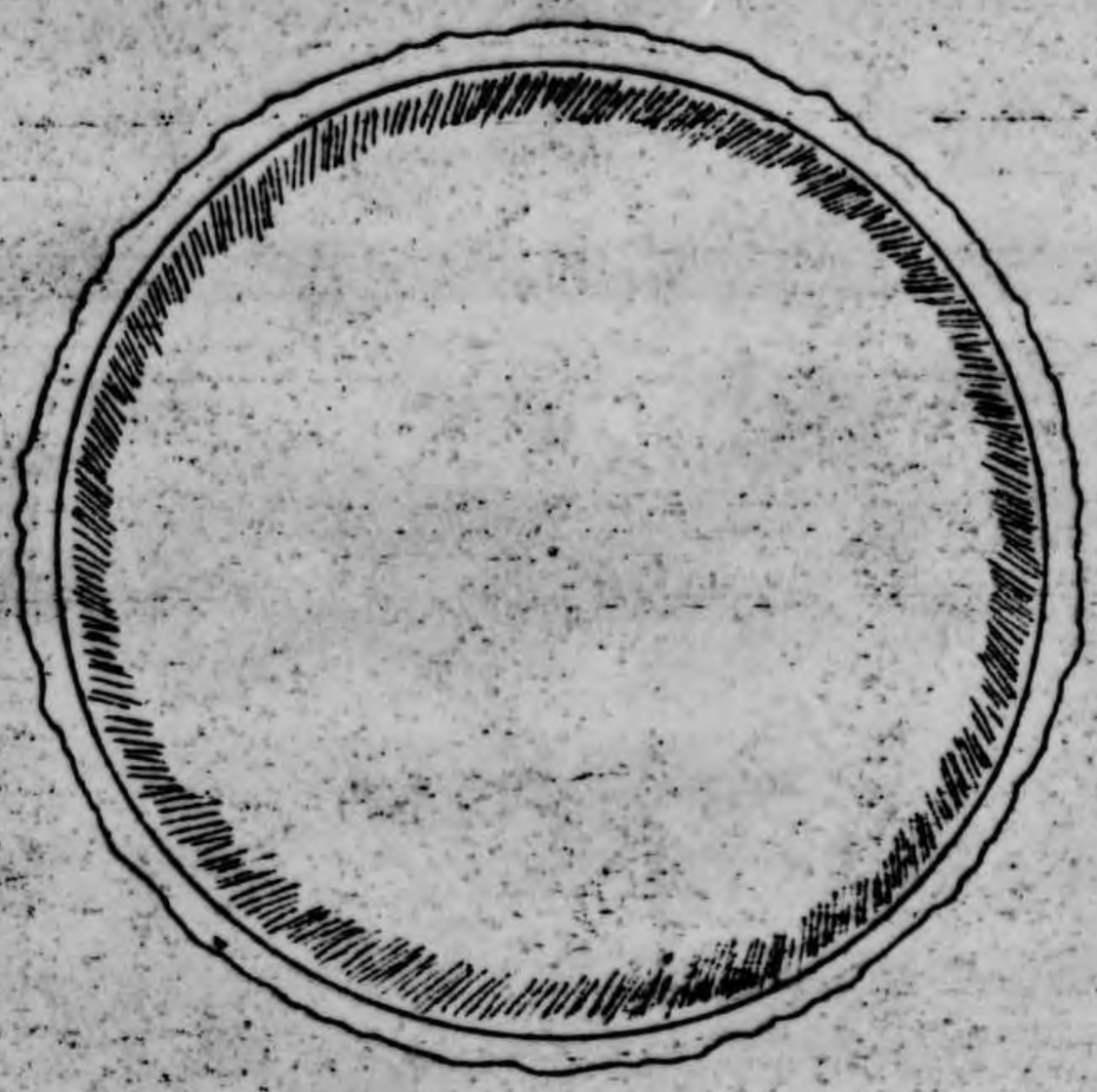
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GROUP INTELLIGENCE
6147TH TACTICAL CONTROL GROUP
APO 970

TCGI

18 November 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Director of Intelligence
Fifth Air Force (Adv)
APO 970
ATTN: 6004th AISS, Det #1

In compliance with FEAF Letter AG 350.07, dated 5 March 1952 and in conjunction with investigation by 6004th AISS, the following report of an Unidentified Object is submitted:

1. Object was first sighted flying near deck off reverse slope of Papaeea (CT 654455). Object was silver sphere and appeared to be translucent. There was no visible means of propulsion though the object appeared to be under control. There were no aerodynamic features nor identifying marks. Size of object was estimated by pilot to be from 8 to 10 feet in diameter. Object was heading North then turned and headed due South towards Mosquito aircraft. It orbited to left around Mosquito three (3) times at a distance of 100 yards to 1000 yards off right wing of Mosquito, at speeds ranging from 100 MPH (Estimate) to 700-800 MPH (Estimated). Object was last observed at approximately 18,000 feet, heading into the sun. No sound from object was heard.

2. Object was under observation for approximately 5 to 7 minutes from 1345I to 1352I.

3. Observation was visual, air to air from a T-6 aircraft flying at 10,500 feet, 130 miles per hour, in an orbit to left. Air Force issue sun glasses were by the observer. No optical devices were used.

4. Object was at CT 654455 on initial sighting, flying close to the ground. It flew toward observers in the vicinity of CT 7754 coming within 100 yards, according to pilot.

5. Pilot was First Lieutenant Layton S. Bass who has flown 54 missions in Korea and the observer was First Lieutenant Richard I. Barnard who has flown 48 missions as a Mosquito observer. Observations of both are accepted as completely reliable.

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6. The weather at the time was clear with visibility at 10 to 15 miles. Winds at the time were generally from approximately 240 degrees with velocities up to 20 miles per hour at 10,000 feet.

7. None.

8. None.

9. The object was sighted approaching Mosquito, pilot kept in orbit to keep object in sight.

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PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
1st Lt James F Power	6149th Tac Control Squadron

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
FEAF Letter, AG 350.07 dated 5 March 1952 USAF Ltr 200-5, 29 Apr 52

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 118—Part II.)

This report contains information concerning an unidentified flying object observed in the vicinity of CT795418.

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JOHN V. HEARN JR
Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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On 15 November 1952, 1st Lt Layton S Bass, USAF, and 1st Lt Richard I Barnard, USA of the 6149th Tac Con Sq, 6147th Tactical Control Group, were interviewed with regard to the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

At 1345I, 15 November 1952, Lt Bass, pilot, and Lt Barnard, observer, were flying a combat mission in a T-6 aircraft over the central sector of the friendly main line of resistance. At the time cited, Lt Bass was flying in the vicinity of CT795418 at 130 miles per hour indicated air speed, 10,500 feet, indicated altitude and in a northerly direction. The weather conditions were clear, with visability from 15 to 20 miles. The sun at this time of day is in a south, south westerly position from the incident area. Winds at 10,000 feet were generally from 240 degrees with velocities up to 20 miles per hour.

Lt Bass first noted the unidentified object moving north, apparently close to the terrain. The sighting (points #1 on attached map overlay) was originally made against the slope of Osang-San (Papa-San) at CT654455. The object, initially dismissed by Lt Bass as an aircraft, moved north approximately five (5) miles and then turned south and gained altitude. At the same time the T-6 aircraft, was orbiting "Ash can Control" awaiting the arrival of fighter bombers which they were to control in a strike. When the T-6 aircraft was at point #2 as indicated in the map overlay, Lt Bass again sighted the object and identified it as not being an aircraft. This sighting was to the right of the T-6, at an estimated 100-200 yards. Lt Bass described it as spherical in shape, silver in color and approximately 8-10 feet in diameter. He further described the object as lacking any visable means of propulsion and having no protrusions of any sort. The surface was smooth. There was no audible sound.

When Lt Bass saw the object, which was moving at approximately the same speed as the aircraft, he turned the aircraft towards it slightly at which time the object headed south and began climbing at a high rate of speed, turning into a left orbit around the aircraft. Lt Bass called the object to the attention of Lt Barnard who saw it as it went into it's left hand orbit.

He first saw the object at the ten o'clock level position. Lt Barnard differs with the pilot on one point, as to distance, in that he estimates the minimum distance of sighting to be from 500 to 1,000 yards, (Closer to the latter).

In explanation for the difference between the estimates of minimum distance of the sighting, Lt Barnard suggests that he did not see the object till it was to the left of the aircraft and that the pilot initially observed it at the same altitude when the object was to the right of the aircraft.

Lt Barnard's description of the object was that it was a silver spherical object, approximately the size of a man's thumb nail held at extended arms length. He further described the object as "shimmering" and having a "halo" which surrounded the object. The halo was only of hairline thickness. He further stated that the shimmering effect appeared to be more apparent when the object was between the aircraft and the general direction of the sun. The object appeared to Lt Barnard as being darker at the edges, as a translucent sphere would appear when held up to a light.

That the object was turning in a left hand orbit about a central point, with the aircraft flying a tighter circle within the path of the object, was confirmed by both sources. The diameter of the circle marked by the object in it's path appeared to increase as it moved. After the first complete circle the object began to climb more rapidly, and continued increasing the radius of its circle.

5. Has anomalous propagation been observed to extend the range of ground clutter by this radar at this site, and did this condition exist during or near the time that unknown target was observed?

No. No..

6. What effects of rain storms and lightning have been observed on this radar?

See reverse side.

7. Were any checks made to determine if unknown target could have been one of our own aircraft?

Yes

8. Was any interception attempted? If so, give details.

No. Night fighters are not attached to this organization.

III. SPECIFIC TARGET QUESTIONS

1. What technical personnel observed the unknown target? Have they been questioned thoroughly? What was their opinion?

Mr F.O. Edgar, Philco Tech Rep. S/Sgt J.M. McCutchin, Radar Crew Chief.

2. Was a permanent record "track" made of the target positions as they appeared on the indicators? If so, attatch to this report.

No

3. At what range, azimuth, altitude, and time was the target observed?

130 miles; 143 degrees; est.40,000 ft. altitude; time 1805 MST, 8 Nov 52

4. How did the target appear in size and shape as compared with conventional aircraft targets?

The target appeared much larger than that of a B-29 a/c. Characteristics other than size were the same as B-29 a/c blip.

5. Was the target of consistent size, or did it change rapidly?

Consistent size and shape. It did not change.

6. Was the speed of the target constant or variable? Explain.

The speed varied between 600 and 1400 mph (approx)

7. Did the target appear "fuzzy" or clear and sharp as compared with a known aircraft target?

Clear and sharp. (About the same as a B-29 a/c blip)

8. What other (aircraft) targets were observed in the same general area, altitude, and time as that of the unknown target?

None

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The altitude and full description of the object and it's actions were described by the pilot, by radio to "Mosquito Godfrey" a ground control, during the sighting.

The object circling three times to the left in a diameter ranging from 100 to 1000 yards gained considerable altitude, and then moved off at what both sources estimated to be 500 to 800 miles per hour in a south westerly direction towards the sun. Lt Bass estimated the object was at approximately 18,000 feet when it was lost by both observers in the glare near the sun. Lt Bass made the entire observation with the naked eye. Lt Barnard wore government issue greenish brown glasses.

No optical device was used. The entire sighting extended over a period of 5 to 7 minutes, from 1345I to 1352I. The object was viewed against various colored backgrounds, the dark terrain, and blue sky and white clouds. It remained constant as to shape, size, and color.

Both sources state that the general motion of the object was steady and gave the impression of controlled flight. They stated that it did not appear to be moving on the motion of air current.

The pilot had flown 54 missions in this theater and the observer had flown 48 missions.

Statements were obtained and are attached to this report, along with the letter forwarded by the Intelligence Officer, 6147th Tactical Control Group, a map overlay of the area, which indicates the approximate flight paths of the object and the aircraft, and a drawing of the object, as seen by Lt Barnard. The statements especially that of Lt Barnard, are complete in that they include the points as covered in the several debriefings they received.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

1. Both sources are considered to be compitent observers and sightings reported by them are considered reliable. Both officers gave exact information and during the interview were certain on all points of the observation. Lt Barnard, gave considerable detail in his debriefing which is reflected in the extensive statement that he supplied to supplement this report.

2. During the inquiry conducted by the investigating officer, Lt Bass indicated verbally that during his radio contact with Mosquito Godfrey, they reported that no other object besides their aircraft was picked up by the radar covering that sector.

3. Lt Col Andrew Payton, Operations Officer, 30th Weather Squadron was contacted. He stated that the only weather station maintained by the Air Force in that area was at Chip'o-ri CT5222, however the largest weather balloon utilized by this unit is a 30 gram "ceiling" balloon with a maximum inflated size of 15 in. diameter. He further stated that there was little possibility of a weather balloon of any size performing as the object is reported doing under the prevailing conditions.

4. At Tokchong, Korea, C33089, approximately south west of the area in which the object was sighted, the 1st Artillery Observation Battalion, an army light plane unit, maintains a meteorological station. The officer in charge, Warrant Officer Larry Redden stated that at 1257I on 15 November, 350 gram

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The balloon released was a natural latex (white) color. The rate of ascent on this size balloon in approximately 1200 feet per minute. Major Doeker of the Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, Weather Station, stated upon questioning, that at 10,000 feet a 350 gram balloon should maintain an approximate spherical shape unless one part of the balloon was weaker and should therefore bulge.

5. It is possible that the unidentified object could have been this 350 gram balloon.

JOHN H. CUMMING
Major, USAF
Commanding

D/I FEAF Comments:

1. The 350 gram balloon released 50 minutes previous to the sighting would not be expected to be at any visible altitude at the time of the incident unless it were leaking. (which would preclude the rapid climb described).

2. There have previously been a number of unidentified sightings in the CT and DT grid areas of Korea. Of these, at least 5 sightings have tentatively been identified as enemy balloons.

3. Vectoring an aircraft on a free balloon is actually difficult, and false impressions of rapid movement can easily be made. From the available information it appears that the object was probably a balloon, and possibly one launched by frontline enemy troops.

CHARLES T. BANFYLL
Brigadier General, USAF
Deputy for Intelligence

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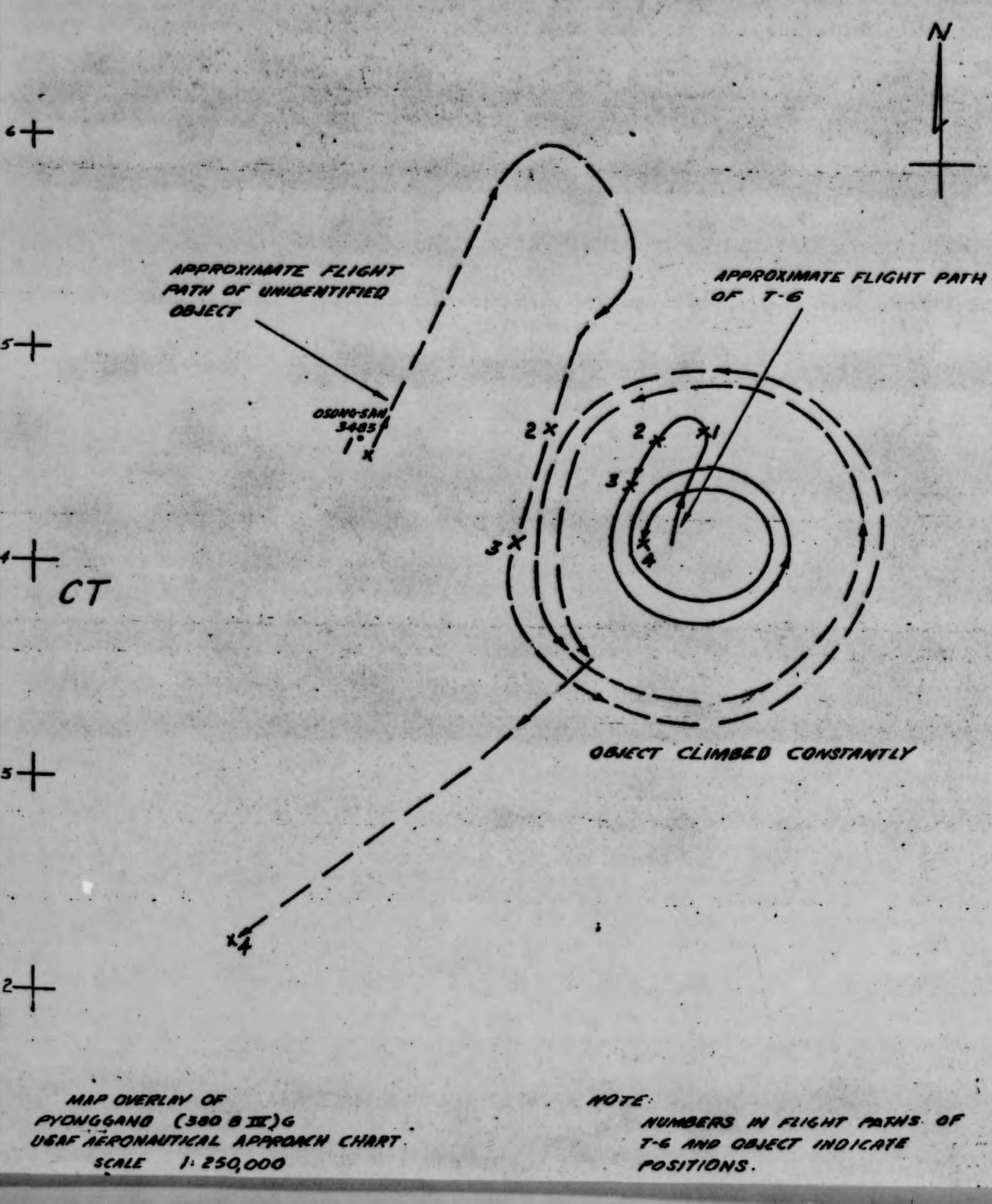
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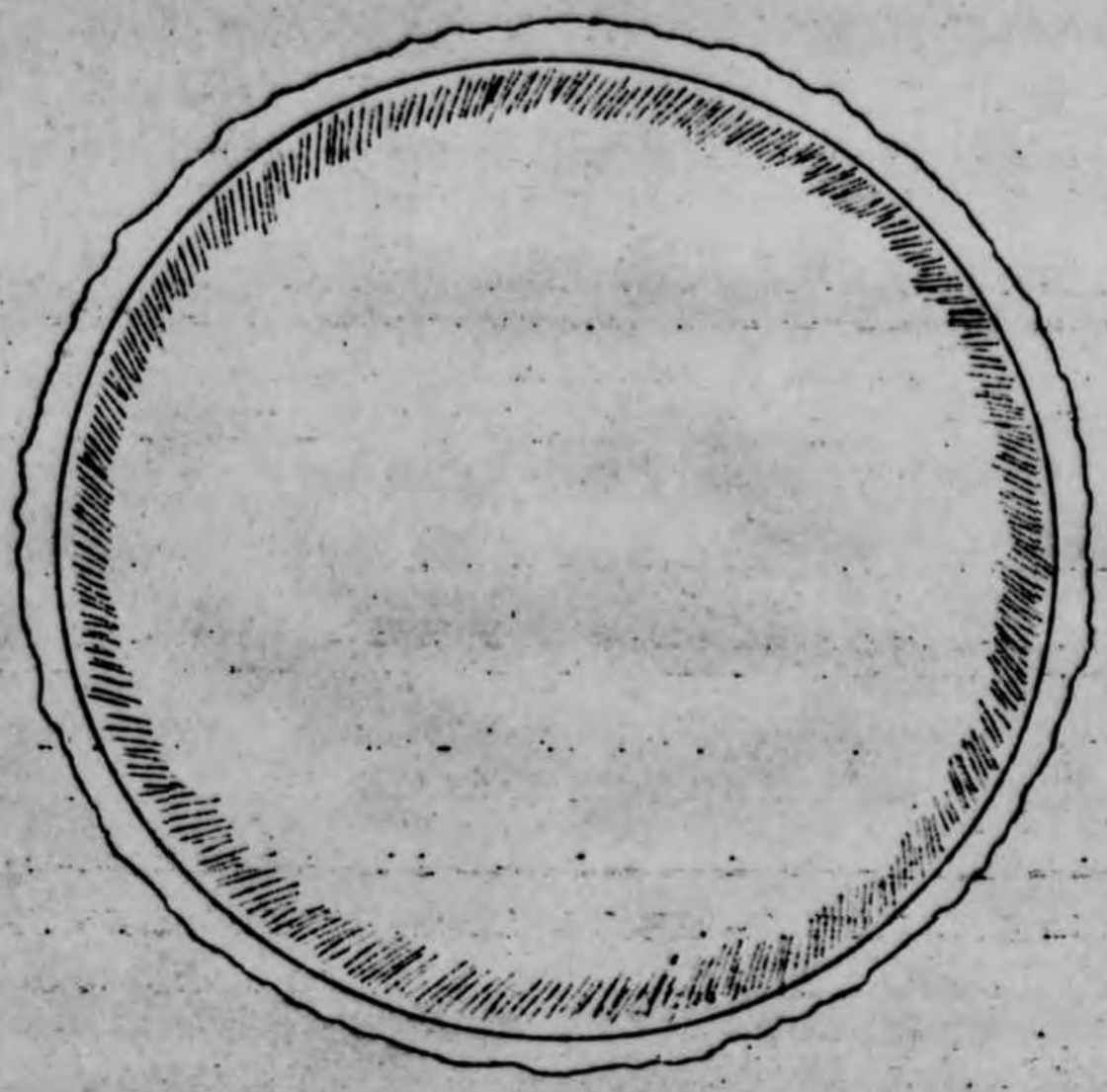
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STATEMENT

18 November 1952

On 15 November 1952, I was pilot in a T-6 flying Ash Cake #4 in the vicinity of CT 7754. The weather at the time, 1345I, was clear and visibility was 15 to 20 miles.

At 1345I, 15 November 1952, I sighted an unidentified object at CT 654455, on a heading of North and apparently flying close to the terrain. The object flew North for approximately five (5) miles at which time it turned back South and started gaining altitude. The object climbed to 10,500 feet and was approximately 100-200 yards West of my position. At this time, I observed that the object was not an aircraft, but was a spherically shaped silver colored object. It appeared to be about 8 to 10 feet in diameter. It had no external protrusions nor any visible means of propulsion. At this time I started to turn toward the object, when it suddenly headed South and climbed at a tremendous rate of speed, estimated between 500 and 700 miles per hour. The object began orbiting my position and climbing until it had made 3 complete orbits.

Mosquito Godfrey was immediately notified of the presence of the object.

Object was last seen headed in a Southwesterly direction, directly into the sun and estimated to be at approximately 18,000 feet.

Object was observed by the naked eye. I was not wearing sun glasses nor using any optical devices. Object was observed for approximately 5 to 7 minutes.

Layten S. Bass
LAYTEN S. BASS
1st Lt., USAF
Pilot

SECRET

S T A T E M E N T 19 November 1952

At 1345I hours, 15 November 1952, I was flying as an observer with Lieutenant Layton S. Bass. At this moment we were orbiting above Ash Cake Control at an indicated altitude of 10,500 feet, awaiting the arrival of a flight of fighters which we were prepared to control in putting in a strike. We were making a steady, circular left hand orbit, and after reaching the mentioned altitude, continued to hold the altitude and the orbit. The time can be fixed because the scheduled time over target for contacting the fighters was set for that hour, and when our clocks indicated the scheduled time, Lieutenant Bass contacted Ash Cake Control and was informed that as yet they had negative contact with the fighters.

Shortly after this moment, certainly less than a minute, Lieutenant Bass drew my attention to the object. I do not recall his exact words, but they were in the nature of a brief, noncommittal, general comment like "Look at that" or "Do you see that?" There was no suggestion of what he had reference to, and the direction in which he was looking was my only clue as to the location of the sighting. He was gazing to our left front, and immediately I looked in that general direction, I sighted the object. It was an obvious sighting and seized my attention immediately. It was a silvery, shimmering, apparently perfectly spherical object, with a slight halo or corona. This halo was not thick in comparison to the diameter of the object, being a mere hairline in apparent thickness, a sort of hazy radiance, which did not, however, in any way or at any point blur or mar the hard, sharp outline of the sphere's circumference.

The sphere itself was rather darker around the periphery than at the center, as a globe of translucent substance will appear when silhouetted against a source of light. However, at no time during the sighting was the object actually in direct line between us and the sun, and there was no other conceivable source of light at the time. The surface of the sphere appeared to glint or shimmer, as if with reflected light. However, this shimmering appearance was, if anything, somewhat more apparent when the object was between us and the general direction of the sun, when presumably the surface presented to our view would be shadowed, than it was when we were looking at it with the sun at our backs. The word "translucent" flashed into my mind spontaneously almost immediately upon sighting it.

At the precise instant that I personally sighted it, it was, as I have said, off our left front, and was at that moment at the closest range that it was to be during my own personal sighting. I am unaccustomed to estimating distances between objects at a high altitude in the open air, but I am inclined to believe, from my momentary first impression of the object in relation to the terrain that it was between 500 and 1,000 yards distant, probably closer to the latter figure.

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Subject: Statement of Unidentified Flying Object.

Until the object left its orbit, it maintained an approximately uniform position in relation to us, varying a few degrees forward or aft of our left wing and, of course, higher as it began to climb. At one point it apparently had accelerated somewhat and its orbit gained on ours so that I was looking backward at about 45 degrees, but Lieutenant Bass either opened up the controls or tightened our orbit, or both, so that we brought it back approximately inline with our left wing. I had deduced at the outset that it was following a larger orbit concentric with ours, and this impression was confirmed. We were evidently at opposite ends of the diameter, and the fact that us and it held our same relative positions for so long in spite of disparity of orbit sizes is significant in regard to its speed. In order to maintain the same angular velocity in a much larger orbit, its linear velocity must have been greater in direct ratio to the circumferences of the orbits. I have not developed any skill in estimating speed of objects in the air, but under the circumstances Lieutenant Bass's estimate of 500-700 miles per hour appears to fall within an entirely reasonable range of magnitude. The fact that it kept receding indicates that it was increasing its orbit, therefore it must have been accelerating rather uniformly and smoothly to maintain its same relative position.

The motion of the sphere during the entire period of observation was smooth and forceful, devoid of any jerkiness, wiggling, wavering, bumpiness, and there were no irregularities or deflection of travel which suggested influence by air currents. It is impossible for me, personally, to conceive of an inanimate object, obeying the laws of physics, to act in such a manner with out intelligent, artificial control and direction. I have also considered the possibility of light refraction phenomena, although not a graduate phycist, I am familiar with the general principles of optics, and unless it can be scientifically proved otherwise, I refuse flatly to believe that any light refraction phenomenon can present such uniformity and definiteness in its appearance from such a tremendous variety of ranges, altitudes, angles of inspection, and optical conditions, nor that its motion over such a period of time (5 to 7 minutes) could continuously be so smooth and regular and lend itself so readily to an obvious theory of purposeful action.

It is worthwhile to point out, in this connection, that we saw the object against varying backgrounds of dark mountains in the distance, blue sky, and clouds, and that its appearance, like that of a known material object, contrasted light against the terrain, relatively dark against the clouds, and shiny against the blue sky.

On one previous occasion, while flying with another pilot, I had seen what I believe may well have been a refraction phenomenon (I was unable to point it out to the pilot). It appeared as a bright speck against a distance dark cloud bank, and apparently stood motionless for several minutes, then suddenly took off on a Northerly heading at a terrific rate of speed.

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This type of conduct from dead rest to instantaneous swift motion is possible for a light refraction phenomenon, but absolutely impossible for a material object possessing weight and mass. It is significant that the object observed by Lieutenant Bass and myself performed no instantaneous radical changes of speed or direction; its motion was everywhere characteristic of a material object under intelligent control.

In conclusion, I would like to point out, for what ever weight it may give my observations, that in civil life, I was a professional time study and methods analyst, with four years practical experience in industry, and in the course of my duties I frequently had to describe, subsequently, in writing, observations which it was not practical to record at the time. I had also, at the time of this sighting, flown forty some missions as a Mosquito observer, and have necessarily learned to observe quickly and draw conclusions from my observations.

Richard I. Barnard

RICHARD I. BARNARD
1st Lt., USA
Observer

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GROUP INTELLIGENCE
6147TH TACTICAL CONTROL GROUP
APO 970

TCGI 18 November 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Director of Intelligence
Fifth Air Force (Adv)
APO 970
ATTN: 6004th AISS, Det #1

In compliance with FEAF Letter AG 350.07, dated 5 March 1952 and in conjunction with investigation by 6004th AISS, the following report of an Unidentified Object is submitted:

1. Object was first sighted flying near deck off reverse slope of Papasan (CT 654455). Object was silver sphere and appeared to be translucent. There was no visible means of propulsion though the object appeared to be under control. There were no aerodynamic features nor identifying marks. Size of object was estimated by pilot to be from 8 to 10 feet in diameter. Object was heading North then turned and headed due South towards Mosquito aircraft. It orbited to left around Mosquito three (3) times at a distance of 100 yards to 1000 yards off right wing of Mosquito, at speeds ranging from 100 MPH (Estimate) to 700-800 MPH (Estimated). Object was last observed at approximately 18,000 feet, heading into the sun. No sound from object was heard.

2. Object was under observation for approximately 5 to 7 minutes from 1345I to 1352I.

3. Observation was visual, air to air from a T-6 aircraft flying at 10,500 feet, 130 miles per hour, in an orbit to left. Air Force issue sun glasses worn by the observer. No optical devices were used.

4. Object was at CT 654455 on initial sighting, flying close to the ground. It flew toward observers in the vicinity of CT 7754 coming within 100 yards, according to pilot.

5. Pilot was First Lieutenant Layten S. Bass who has flown 54 missions in Korea and the observer was First Lieutenant Richard I. Barnard who has flown 48 missions as a Mosquito observer. Observations of both are accepted as completely reliable.

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FLYOBSRPT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJ SIGHTED IN NORTHERN SKY, ERDING AIR DEP, GER, 4 NOV 58 AT APPROX 1500 HRS Z, OBJ VISIBLE FOR APPROX 2 MINUTES, OBJ APPEARED TO BE DARK IN COLOR, OVAL IN APPEARANCE, MVG IN AN EASTERLY DIR AT TIME OF SIGHTING, OBJ ESTD AT 700 FT HEIGHT, OBJ APPEARED TO TVL IN AN END OVER END MANNER AT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED, WEA CONDS AT TIME OF SIGHTING WERE AS FOLS: [WIND AT 3000 FT WERE 300 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS] TEMP MINUS 3 DEGREES CENTIGRADE RELATIVE HUMIDITY 87 PERCENT. WINDS AT [000 FT WERE 310 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS] TEMP MINUS 7 DEGREES CENTIGRADE RELATIVE HUMIDITY 38 PERCENT. SURF CONDS WERE [SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 2500 FT] [OVERCAST AT 4500 FT WITH] 6 MILES VISIBILITY, NO KNOWN MET OR CEL ACTIVITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING, NO AIR TRAF IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING, VIS SIGHTING WAS MADE BY AIRMAN FIRST CLASS STEPHEN G ARSLANIAN, MANAGER OF AIRMENS CLUB THIS STA, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS LEONARD L BEBERNISS, AUD GEN SEC, USAF, THIS STA AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS GUALFARDO RONDINO, AUD GEN SEC, USAF, THIS STA. COMPL REPT OF AF FORM 112 FOLS
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PART II. 6. No unusual effects has been noticed due to rain storms and lightning except range is reduced by rain storms and heavy clutter is present. At times this clutter is presented by the moving target indicator receiver, while all ground clutter is concelled.

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6. The weather at the time was clear with visibility at 10 to 15 miles. Winds at the time were generally from approximately 240 degrees with velocities up to 20 miles per hour at 10,000 feet.

7. None

8. None

9. When object was sighted approaching Mosquito, pilot kept in orbit to left to keep object in sight.

4 Incls:
1. Statement of Pilot
2. Statement of Observer
3. Overlay of Route
4. Drawing

Francis C. Haney

FRANCIS C. HANEY
Major, USAF
Intelligence Off.

16 Nov 52		LUMBERTON, N.C.	
Date		Civilians	
15 Min.		1	

Bright orange color oblong in shape, flying slowly sighted by varied civilians in Lumberton.

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JEPLG/CG TAC LANGLEY AFB VIRGINIA

[redacted] REF AFL 200-5 PAR 7C

1 BRIGHT ORANCE COLOR, OBLONG IN SHAPE ONLY ONE

SLOW FLYING EST 2000-3000FT. NO SOUND

2 SIGHTED APPROX 1715 E. REMAINED VISUAL FOR 15 MIN

3 VISUAL

4 LUMERTON NC

5 SEVERAL CITIZENS OF THAT CITY WERE THE ONLY OBSERVERS

6 WEATHER CLEAR

7 UNKNOWN

8 UNKNOWN

9 NONE

10 NONE

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
USA	TAC-IR-57-52	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

FLYOBROPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Lumberton, North Carolina	Directorate of Intelligence

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
20 November 1952	16 November	F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
MELVIN M. GLASS, 2d LT, USAF	Mr. [redacted] Carolina

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

AFI 200-5 dated 29 April 1952

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.)

Five (5) witnesses observed sighting a flying object over Lumberton, North Carolina area 16 November 1952, at 2315Z to 2330Z.

1315 EST

Two (2) other persons reported that a single jet flight was made over area at approximately the same time. Further information on what is believed to be the same jet aircraft flight, as mentioned above, can be found by referring to Flyobropt RWOPS 04832, Commanding Officer, 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

Hdq 9th AF
Pope AFB
Fort Bragg, N.C.
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APPROVED:

Kenneth W Howat

KENNETH W. HOWAT.
Lt Col, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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1. Flying object reported as being oblong, bright orange in color, flying very slowly without a noise.

2. The sighting was made initially at 1623152 and continued to be observed until about 1623302 at Lumberton, North Carolina.

All witnesses listed below were at the same vantage point.

3. Observation: Visual.

4. Five (5) observers at Lumberton, N. C. saw the object passing from north to south.

5. [redacted], Lumberton, N. C.

Reporting Officer's evaluation of reliability of observers, no higher than F-6:

6. Weather report taken from Weather Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, at 1622002. Winds aloft: 230°-17 knots-14,000 feet. No Precipitation. Visability: 10 miles.

7. Sunset was officially listed at 1623102 in the Fort Bragg area with the sun shining brightly before dusk. There was no other meteorological activity.

A/1c [redacted], Pope Air Force Weather Station Observer, at approximately 1623002, had seen an object and identified it as a jet plane flying at a high altitude from northeast to southwest and the sun shining on it caused it to be an odd color.

Lt [redacted] assigned to the Flight Operations Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, at the same time, observed a jet plane south of Fayetteville at a high altitude giving off a short vapor trail. He said that the trail did not seem to extend behind the plane as usual.

Further information on what is believed to be the same jet aircraft flight, as mentioned above, can be found by referring to Flyobropt RWOPS 04832, Commanding

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Officer, 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

8. None.

9. None.

10. Jet flight as reported.

Melvin M. Glass 2d Lt. USAF
MELVIN M. GLASS
2d Lt, USAF

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME Local: _____ Zebra: _____

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☐ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☐ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ One Aircraft
- ☐ More Than One Aircraft

18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: ____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.						
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(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH[illegible].

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

ATIC Form 333 (13 Aug 52)

20 Nov 52

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	AF FILE	
1. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	2. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	3. COLOR
	1.	(2)

4. BRIEF SUMMARY OF REMARKS

Stationary object which changed color from red to white to green was seen by B-50 pilot on routine flight. Object began to move slowly, suddenly disappeared.

5. COMMENTS

1. Ogden pibal release from Hill Cabin. Cal. and Bountiful Cal. Represents buildups in the area.
2. Winds were west at the time of sighting.

AFOIS FORM 350 (REV 20 SEP 52)

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Hq ATIC ATIAA-5 Subject: Transmittal of Radar Observation Data Sheet

OIN 319.1 (17 Nov 52) 1st Ind

HQ 34TH AIR DIVISION (DEF), Kirtland Air Force Base, N Mex.

TO: Commanding General, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. The suggested investigative steps mentioned in paragraph 2, basic letter, have been accomplished. All information was forwarded through channels, on AF Form 112, dated 14 November 1952.

2. The completed Radar Observation Data Sheet requested in paragraph 1, basic letter, is attached hereto. In the event that further information is required it is requested that this headquarters be advised.

3. When inclosure number 1 is withdrawn the classification of SECRET on this correspondence will be changed to UNCLASSIFIED, in accordance with paragraph 25c, AFR 205-1.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

[redacted] F. MARTIN
Major, USAF
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Radar Observation Data Sheet

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OKLAHOMA DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS B

1007 Northwest 14th Street
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma

September 26, 1958

Major Lawrence J. Tacker
Chief, Magazine and Book Branch
Office of Information Services
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tacker:

Mr. [redacted], a civilian investigator of UFO, states that he has a letter from the Air Technical Intelligence Center, stating that a UFO was seen in the general vicinity of Desert Center, Calif., on November 20, 1952.

This is significant because it was at this time and place that Mr. [redacted], Star Route, Valley Center, Calif., claimed to have met and conversed with a man who alighted from a "flying saucer", named "Orthon".

Mr. [redacted] claims in his book, The Flying Saucers Have Landed, that pilots of the United States Air Force were witnesses to this supposed "contact". Mr. [redacted] claims that the letter he has from ATIC, under date of August 5, 1958, is proof positive of Mr. [redacted]'s claims, and, consequently, refuses to believe any argument, however good against the validity of [redacted] claim.

I would appreciate knowing all available details concerning the UFO report mentioned in ATIC's letter to Mr. [redacted] I feel that it will do much good in clarifying Mr. [redacted] ATIC letter for you to release to me the full details of the above-mentioned sighting, as contained in Project Bluebook Special Report Number Fourteen.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

SAFIS-3d/Ma[illegible]cker/mhb/72291

6 October 1959

Dear Mr [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 26 September concerning an Unidentified Flying Object sighting of 20 November 1952.

The only UFO sighting on that date which was reported to the Air Force took place ten miles east of Salton Sea, Calif. There were no other sightings reported on that date and the Salton Sea sighting obviously has no connection with Mr. Adamski's claims.

We do not have the facilities, funds, or personnel to reproduce records for dissemination to private groups or individuals. In lieu thereof, I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense press release on this subject.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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Intercontinental Aerial Research Foundation
1007 Northwest 14th Street
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1007 N. [redacted]. 14th Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.
October 17, 1959

Major Lawrence J. Tacker, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tacker:

Thank you for your letters dated October 6, 1959 and October 14, 1959.

Re your October 6 letter: I would greatly appreciate all available details of the Salton Sea, Calif. UFO report of November 20, 1952. I would further like to know the opinion of the USAF on Mr. [redacted] claims of having met men from outer space and of having been taken for rides in flying saucers.

Thank you for the Press Release No. 798-59.

Re your October 14 letter: Thank you for sending me a copy of the latest AFR 200-2. I note that this regulation has been revised several times. I should like to know the reason for these revisions, and what is suitable cause for revision of any AFR? I AFR 200-2, there are two other AFR's mentioned: they are AFR 95-7 and AFR 205-1. If these documents are not classified, may I have copies of them?

Would you know of any way at all that I could at least borrow a copy of JANAP 146 for a few days? As it is "out of print" I realize the problem involved, but surely there is at least one copy in the dozens of USAF offices that could be loaned to me for a few days if none can be parted with permanently. I am not trying to pester you about this, but my UFO research will be greatly aided if I can read this document.

Is the statement that each UFO investigation costs the USAF $10,000.00 correct? It was attributed to an unnamed USAF spokesman during the UFO "flap" of November, 1957.

Also during November, 1957, a Colonel Dean Hess, USAF, apparently an associate of yours made a public demand that the AF seriously investigate UFOs, instead of brushing them off, as it had done in the past. This was reported by the Associated Press. The AP later carried a story about Col. Hess being reprimanded for saying what he did. Is it true that Col. Hess was reprimanded for this statement? If so, on what grounds was he reprimanded?

Yours for saucer research,

[redacted]

SAFOI-[illegible]/Maj Tacker/mhb/72291

30 October 1959

Dear M[redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 17 October 1959 concerning UFOs.

The United States Air Force records show a UFO sighting on 20 November 1952, ten miles east of Salton Sea in California. ATIC's conclusion in this case was that the pilot saw a weather balloon at approximately 16,000' altitude. There were other B-50 type aircraft in the air but none of the other pilots reported seeing a UFO. No radar reports of this sighting were received.

There is absolutely no connection between the Air Force sighting of 20 November 1952 and M[redacted] sighting. Mr. [redacted] is a popular science fiction writer, but has never presented any proof of his claims to the USAF.

In answer to your other question, Air Force regulations and manuals are revised from time to time to reflect changes in procedure or policy. As requested, I am inclosing AFR 95-7 and AFR 205-1.

As previously stated, the only way I know that you can read the JANAP 146 is to visit this office.

The statement that each UFO investigation costs the USAF $10,000 is obviously incorrect. Naturally, each investigation would vary in cost based upon the circumstances surrounding the sighting and the extent of the investigation.

This Office has no knowledge of the statement attributed to Colonel Dean Hess or of a reprimand received by Colonel Hess as a result thereof.

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1959 OCT 30 PM 00

Sincerely,

Inclosures

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Office
Office of Information

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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0915. FLYOBRPT ATTN: FOR ATYAA 2C RPT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SEEN

PILOT LOCKHARD AIRCRAFT B-58 5625. ON A ROUND ROBIN FROM DAVIS MONTHAN

. OBJECT SEEN AT 2005 MOUNTAIN TIME 10 MILES EAST OF SALTON SEA,

TUDE 16000 FEET. AIRCRAFT WAS ON A HEADING OF 275 DEGREES AND SIGHTED

CT AT 1100 O'CLOCK TO HIS POSITION. OBJECT WAS STATIONARY AND WAS

NGING COLOR FROM WHITE TO RED TO GREEN. STARTED IN MOTION IN NW

DING AND DISAPPEARED LIKE TURNING OUT A LIGHT. THERE WERE NO

NS OF PROPOLUSION OR LOCOMOTION AND THE PILOT WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE

SIZE OR SHAPE.

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Balloon ?

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COPY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
CUBA	IR-127-52	AF 47 3287

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Transmittal of Photographs of Purported Flying Disc

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
CUBA	OAIRA, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
21 November 1952	21 November 1952	F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Thomas A. Beckett, Maj., USAF	Photographs

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
IR-74-52, AFOIN 50634, Havana 322

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.)

Attached are negatives and prints of purported flying disc taken by a Cuban National in Matanzas Province, Cuba (See IR-74-52).

SIM (Military Intelligence Service) has evaluated the negatives in their laboratories and a copy of their evaluation is attached.

The negatives were given to this office on temporary loan only, and it is necessary to return them to SIM prior to 1 January 1953. Therefore, it is requested that negatives attached hereto be returned to this office at earliest practical date and in all events prior to 28 December 1952.

APPROVED:

ROBERT J MASON
Colonel USAF
Air Attache

THOMAS A BECKETT
Major USAF
Assistant Air Attache

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This case includes nineteen (19)
4" x 5" photographs and two (2)
pages of photocopied materials
5" x 8".

Technical Bureau SIV
Report Number 169452

TO: Chief, Investigative Department SIV

Sir:

In complying with your Departmental order with regards to the technical personnel of this bureau a scientific research will be carried out to determine what conclusions can be reached as to what methods were employed to take the photographs taken at Militia of flying saucers - objects. This operation was carried out by [redacted] MARIANO ZINCKE a citizen of this city and it is my pleasure to furnish you with the following information:

THAT yesterday, the undersigned accompanied by [redacted] Technical Director of this Bureau and photography technician [redacted] of [redacted] proceeded to the residence of the aforementioned described by Mr ZINCKE to the Chief of Regiment [redacted] Colonel LEOPOLDO PEREZ CISNEROS, at 11:30 hours arrived at the domicile of the Person was directed to the [redacted] object and to take note the exact position where [redacted] proceeded to repeat the same operations carried out by Mr ZINCKE on the latter employing the same camera and telescope at the same time and from [redacted] several shots [redacted] employing the same technique as before, and upon developing the film it was noted that nothing had been captured by the camera.

THAT, the technique observed during the operations carried out by Mr ZINCKE do not fit the correct technique, even though he did not employ operations which would make one think that he had the desire to falsify the results.

THAT, the technical process employed by [redacted] be described in the following manner:

a. The camera loaded with film determined was held in the right hand.

b. The telescope is held with the left hand and one steps one side to remove from the telescope.

c. The telescope is then coupled to the camera objective.

d. Using the telescope as the window and adjusting it to an approximate spot.

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the camera is then released and it photographs into space. The joining of the telescope to the camera is done manually, therefore, the coupling cannot be tight enough, and a displacement between the two objects will result. Shooting of a fixed point cannot be done visually, therefore, one is only photographing by chance.

THAT, on the 21 exposures forwarded to this Bureau for examination, one can only evaluate the spacecraft, and this is quite in color and varies extraordinarily in size. In one is looking at an object in space which maintains more or less the same distance from the observer it is not logical.

THAT, from everything previously exposed, and with the purpose of amplifying this report with new experts which are being found by the investigators of this Bureau, of the photographic phenomena captured by the [redacted] our technicians have arrived at the following conclusions:

THAT, the technical procedure employed by Mr. [redacted] in obtaining the mentioned films, and making imaginary objects appear in an accidental manner, is not justifiable by the technical photographic point of view.

THAT, the camera and telescope were not coupled tight to prevent the impossibility of the photographer to put the same field of vision desired with the technique used by [redacted] this is due to the fact that the camera does not have a view finder coupled to the telescope, so that one could visualize the subject for photograph.

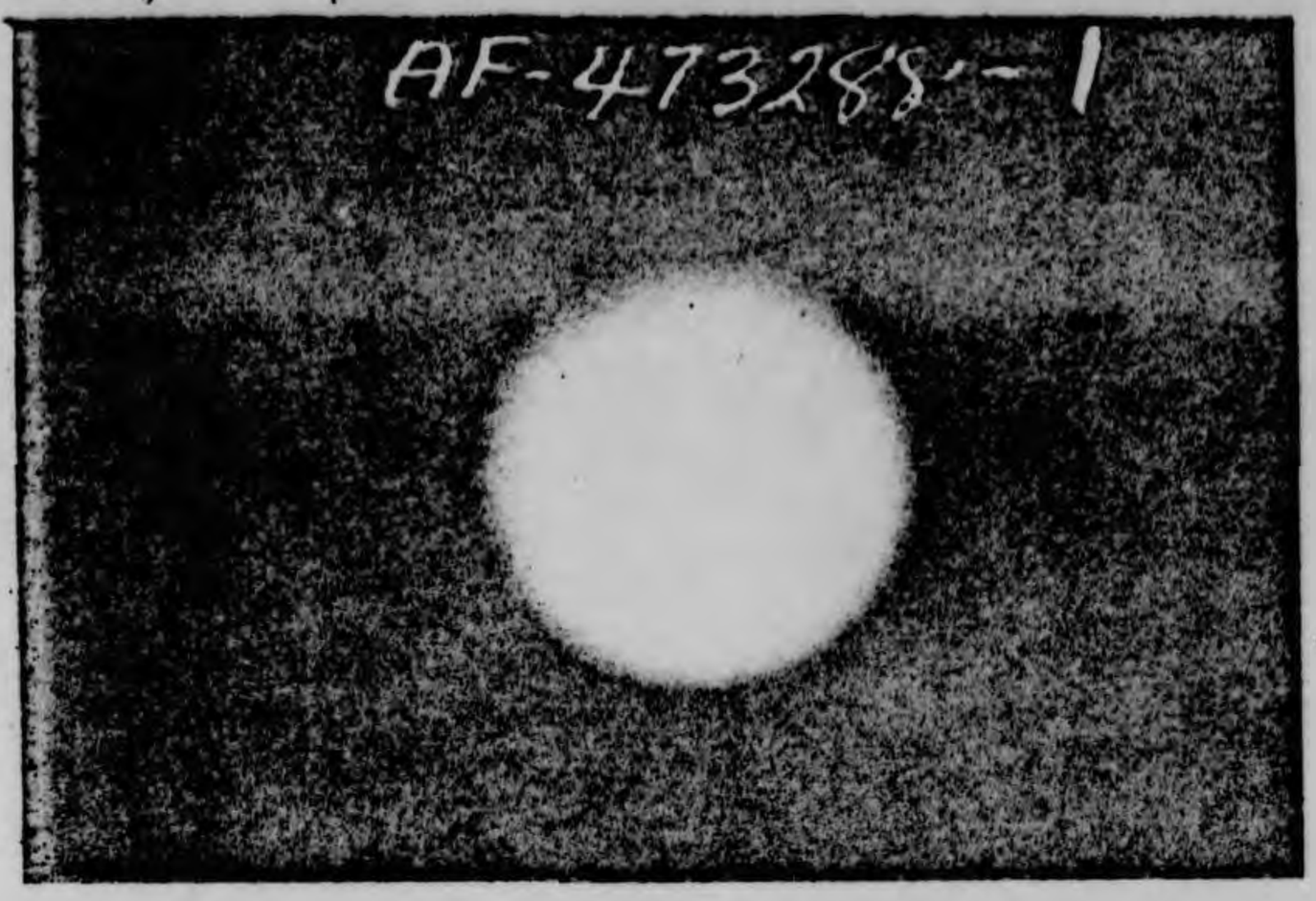
THAT, the simple observation of the film makes one believe that it does not correspond to an object in space which rotates in its own axis and maintains the same approximate distance from the observer, as stated by [redacted]

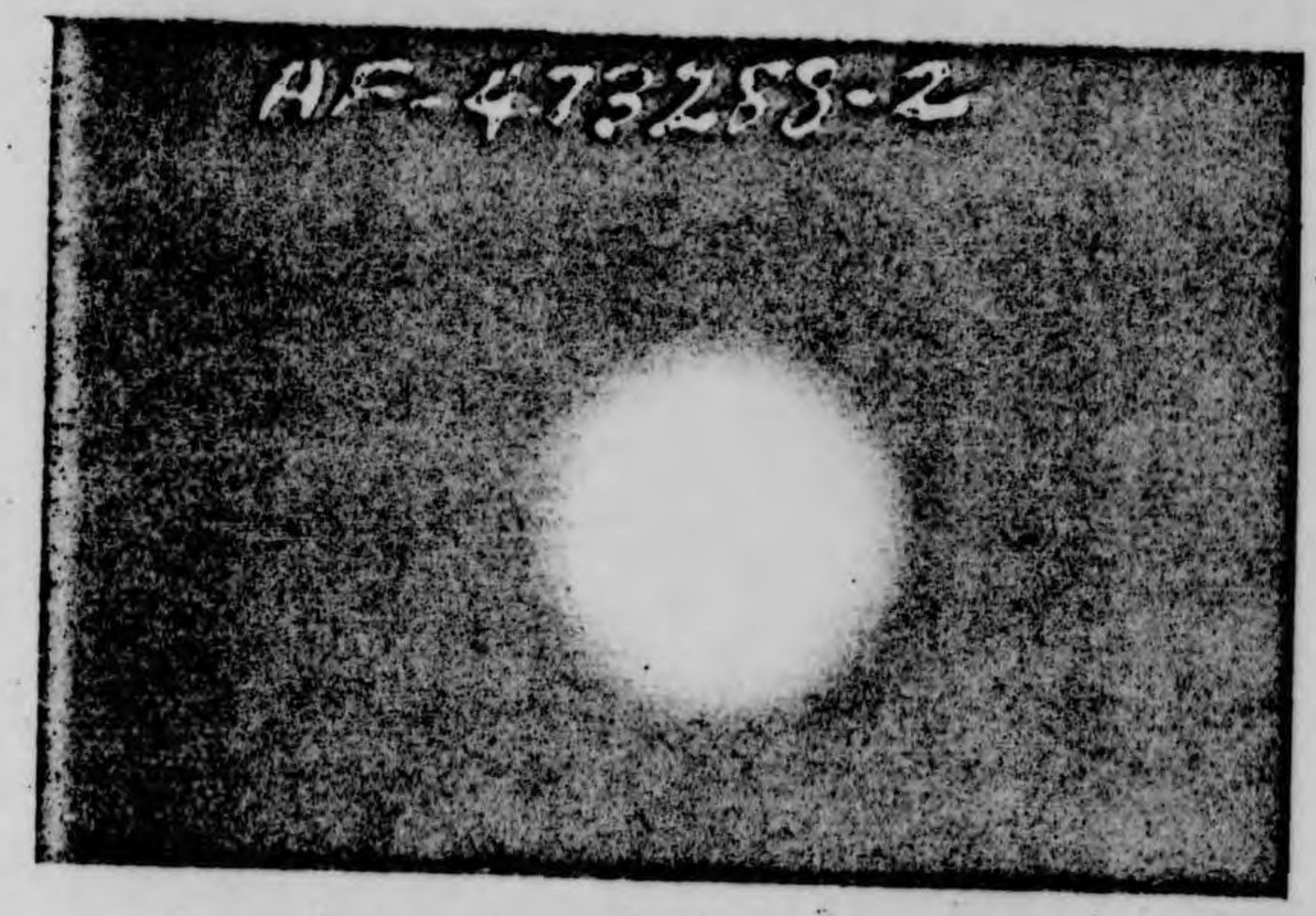
THAT, the observations made permit one to detect that the lights seen in said film are due to technical errors and do not correspond to a body or object captured in space at the time the exposures of the object were made.

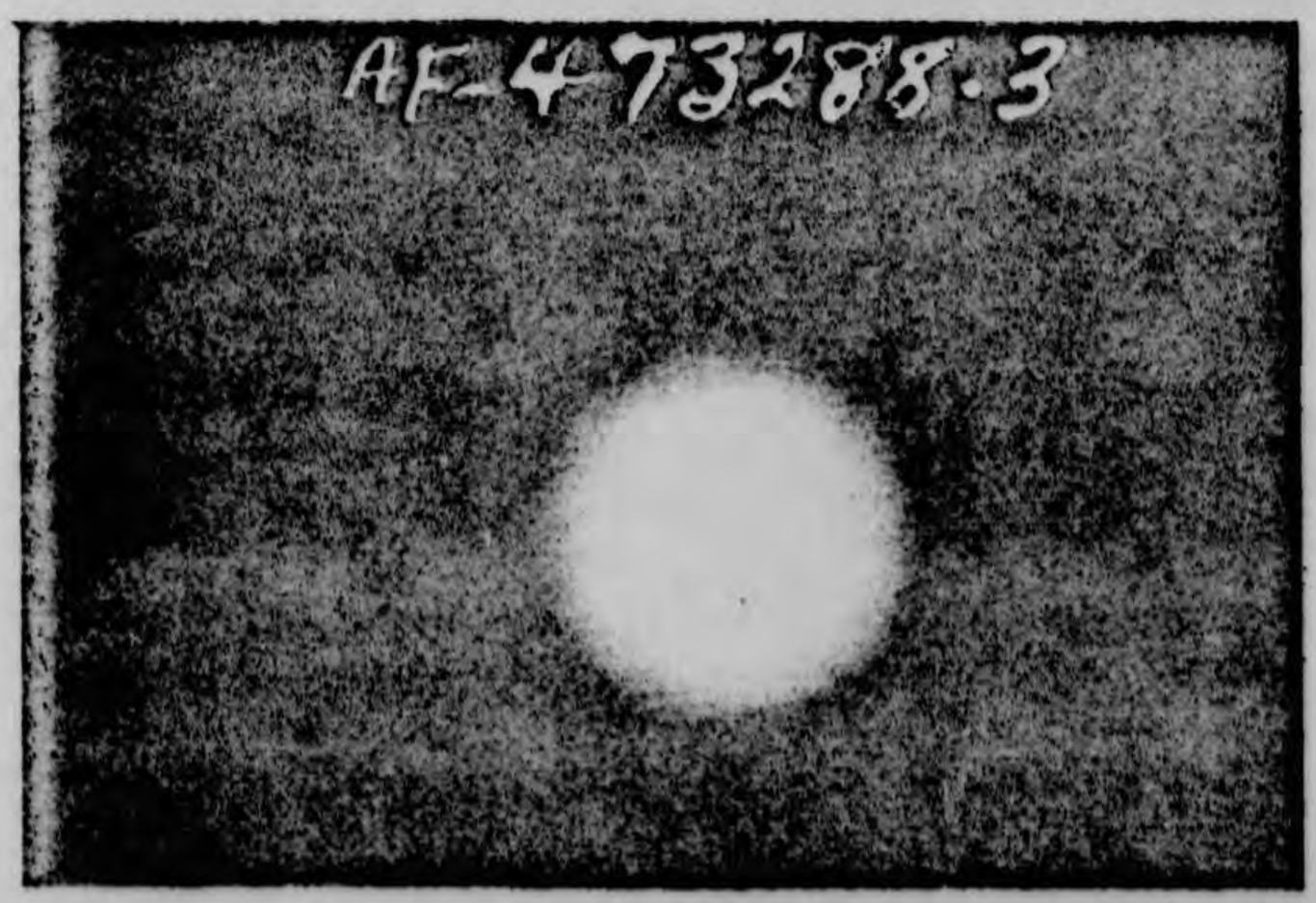
THAT, without prejudice of modifying the conclusions made by the investigators of this Bureau once the statements have been terminated, this is all the information at this time.

Yours respectfully,
[redacted]

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AF-473288-3

PROJECT DATA RECORD (AF-13)

1. DATE: 11 Nov 52

2. LOCATION: GRATTAN, MASS., MAINLAND

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 11/1615 Z
GMT 11/1615

4. DURATION: 5 Min.

5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- [ ] Ground Visual
- [ ] Ground Radar
- [ ] Airborne Visual
- [ ] Airborne Radar

6. PHOTOS
- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

7. NO. OF OBSERVERS

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object changed shape, oval and conical, disappeared in bright flash.

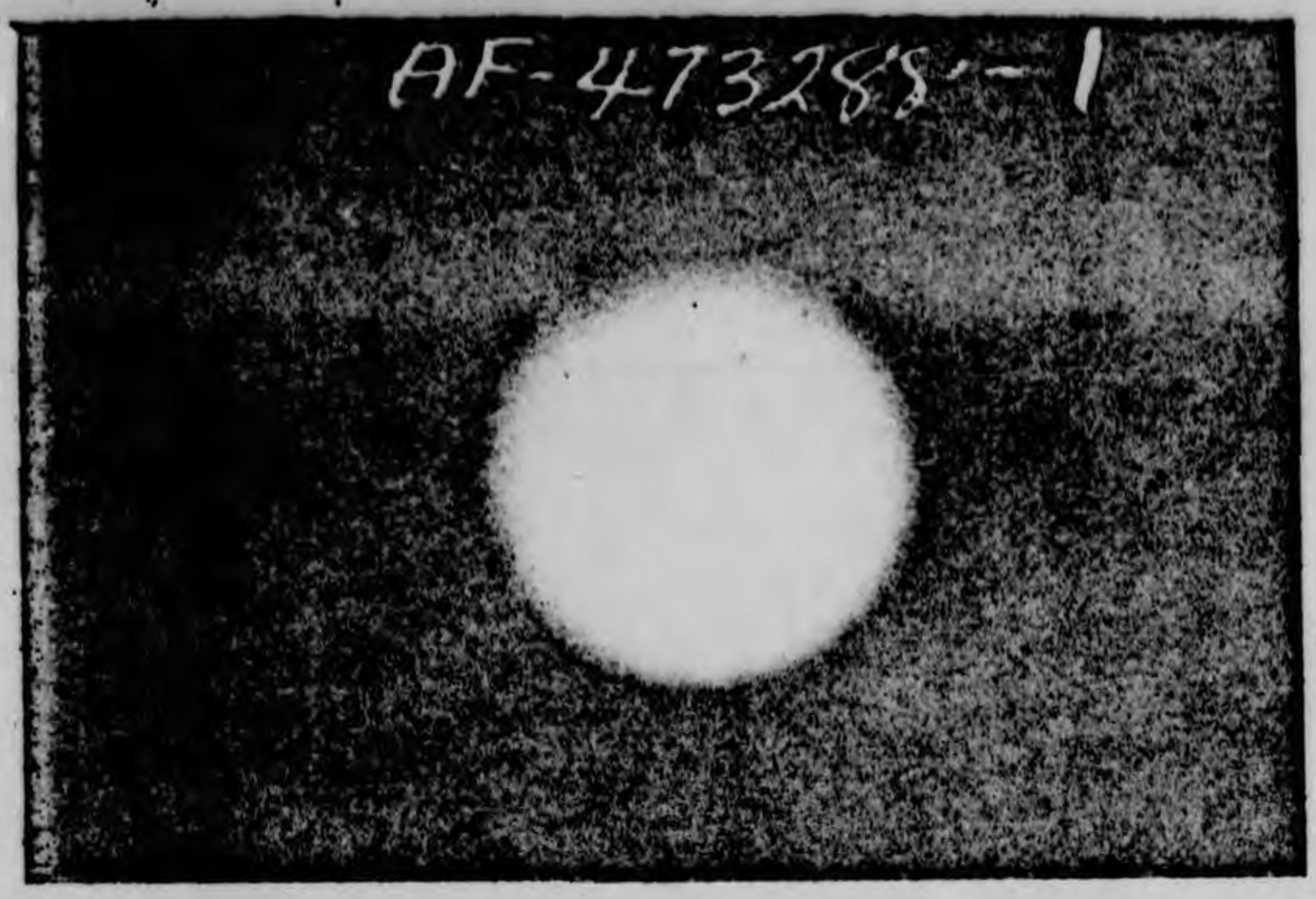
10. CONCLUSIONS
- [ ] Yes, Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [ ] Yes, Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Yes, Astronomical
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
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- [ ] Other
- [X] Insufficient Data for Evaluation

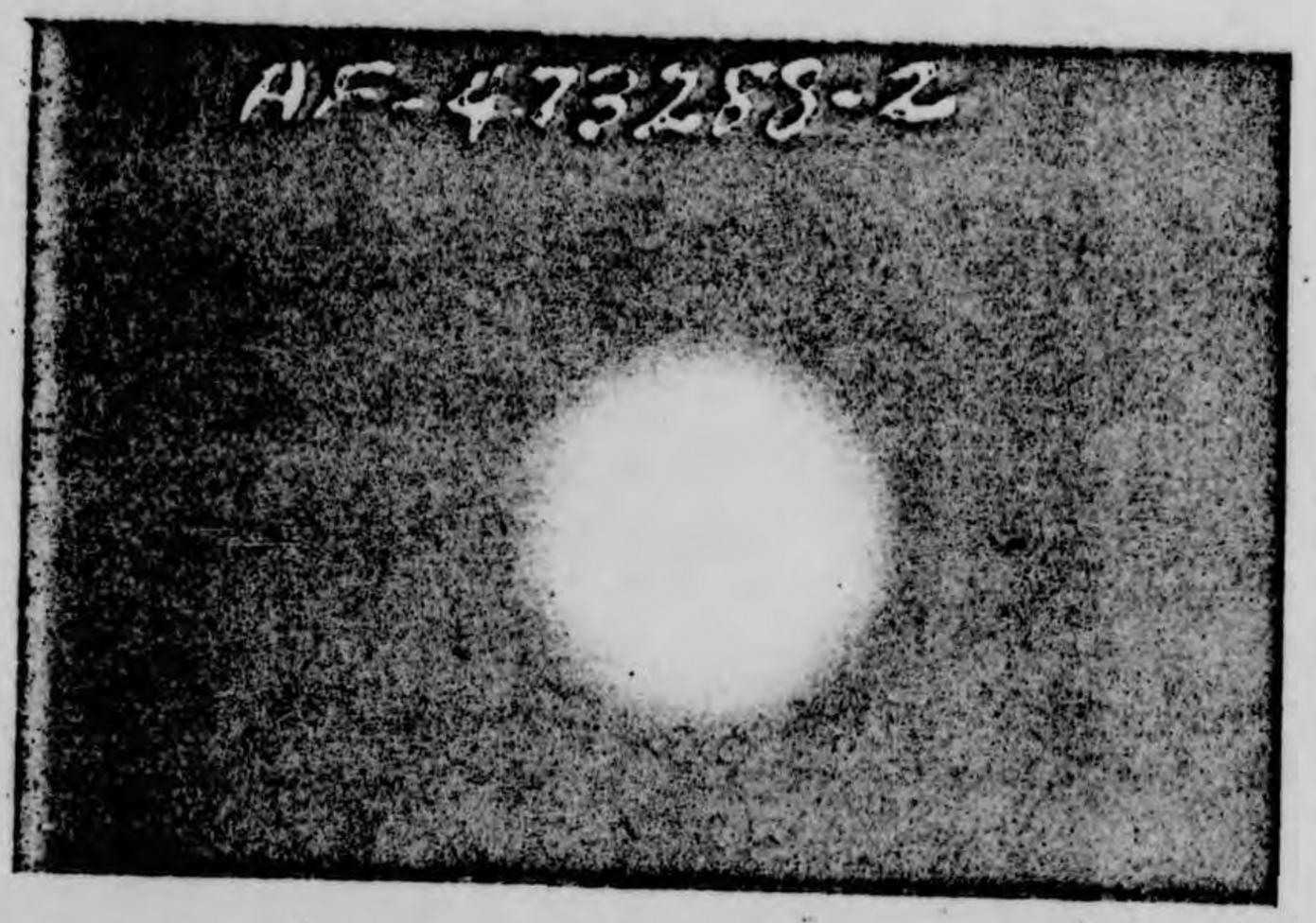
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1. Garbled TT. Presume seen for several seconds during several sightings in 5 min. period.
2. Possibility of a high-flying aircraft.

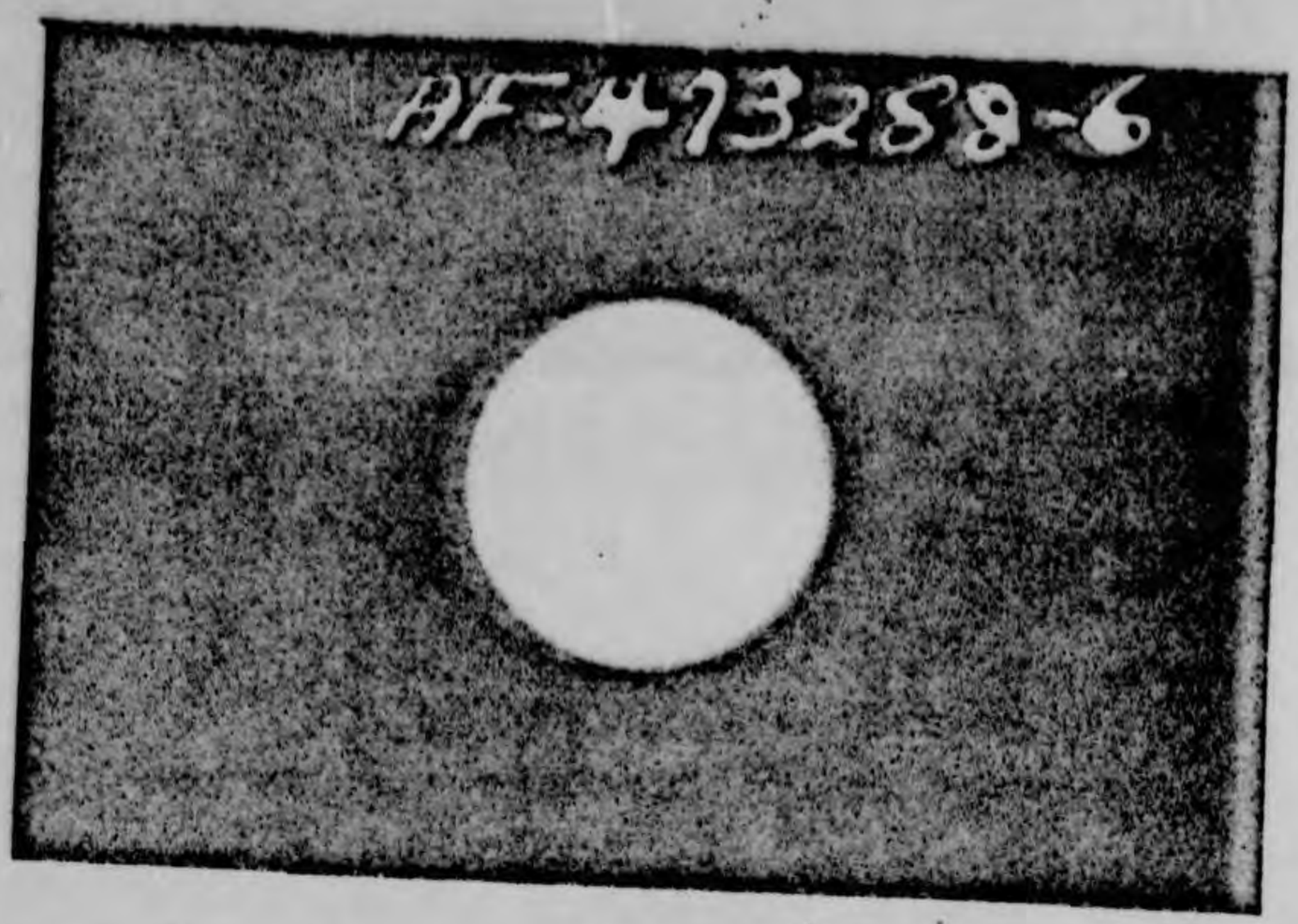
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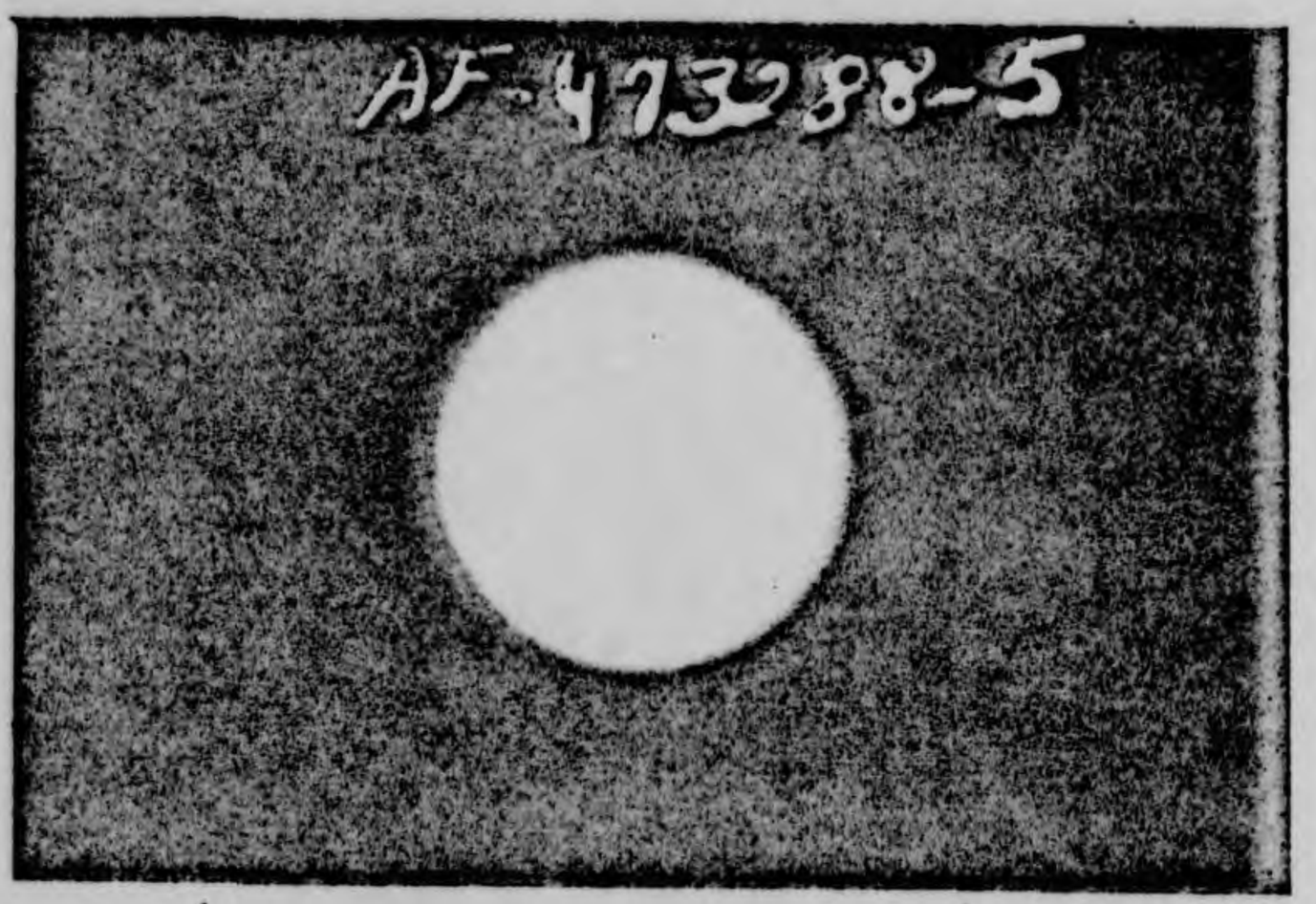
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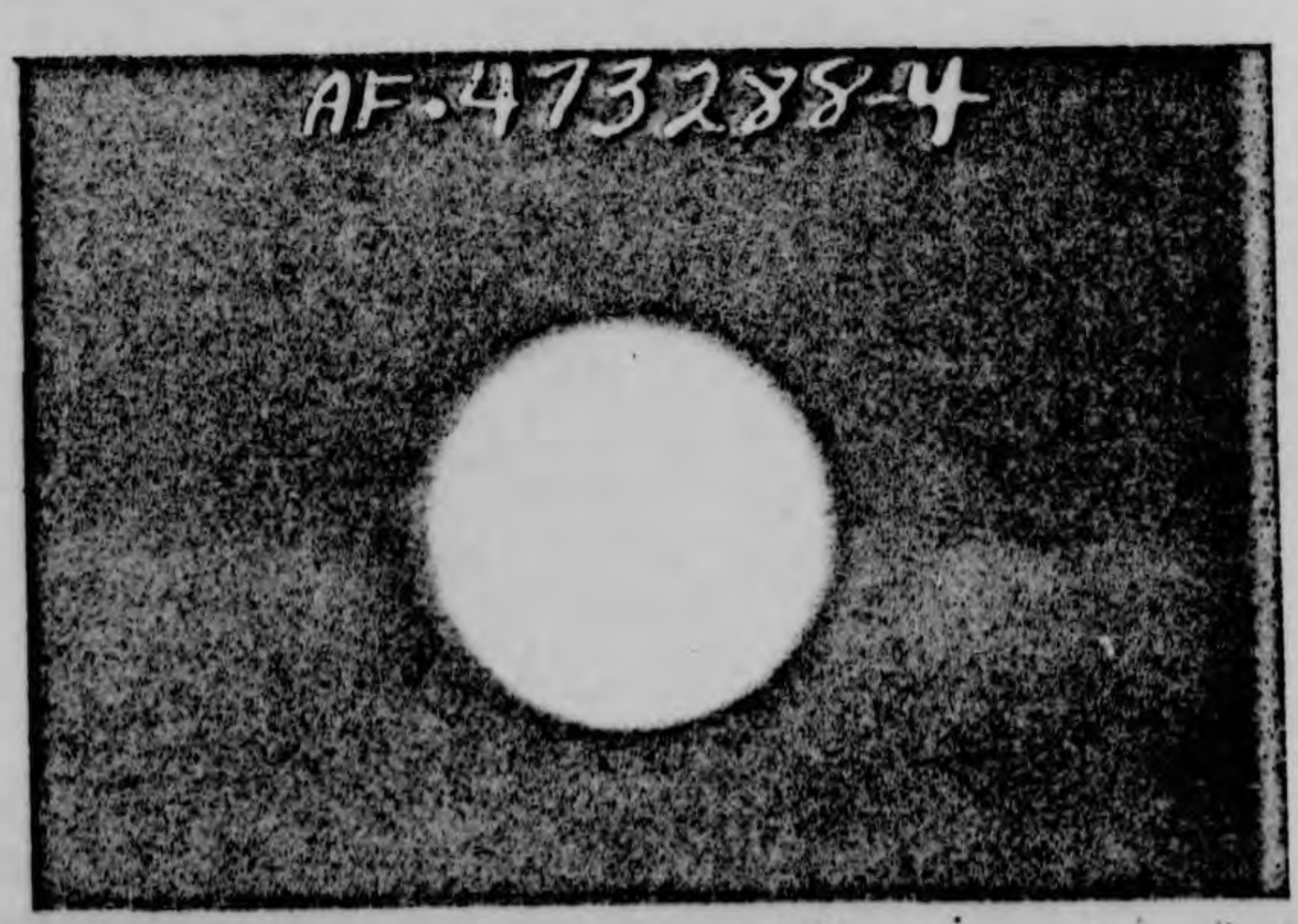

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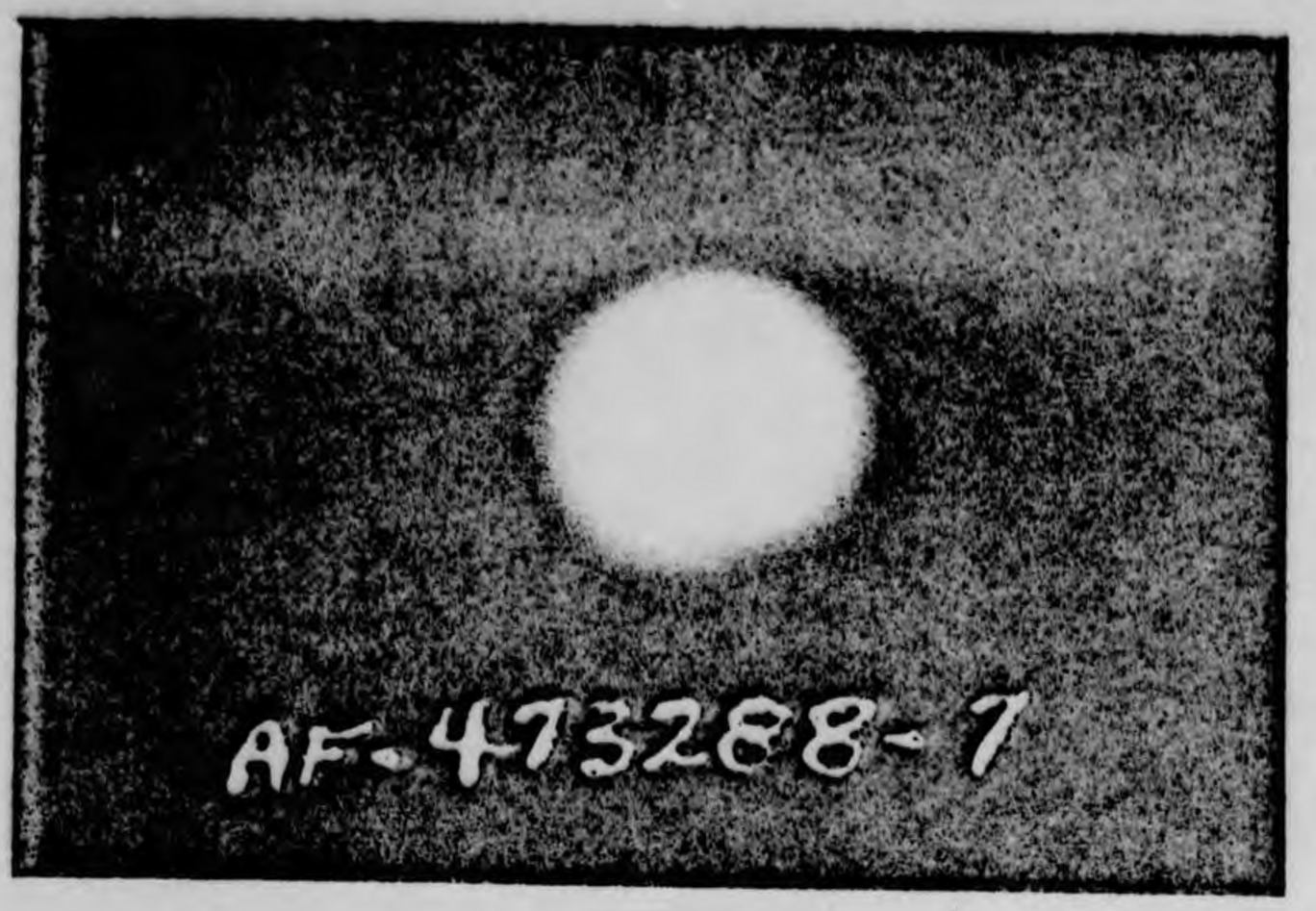

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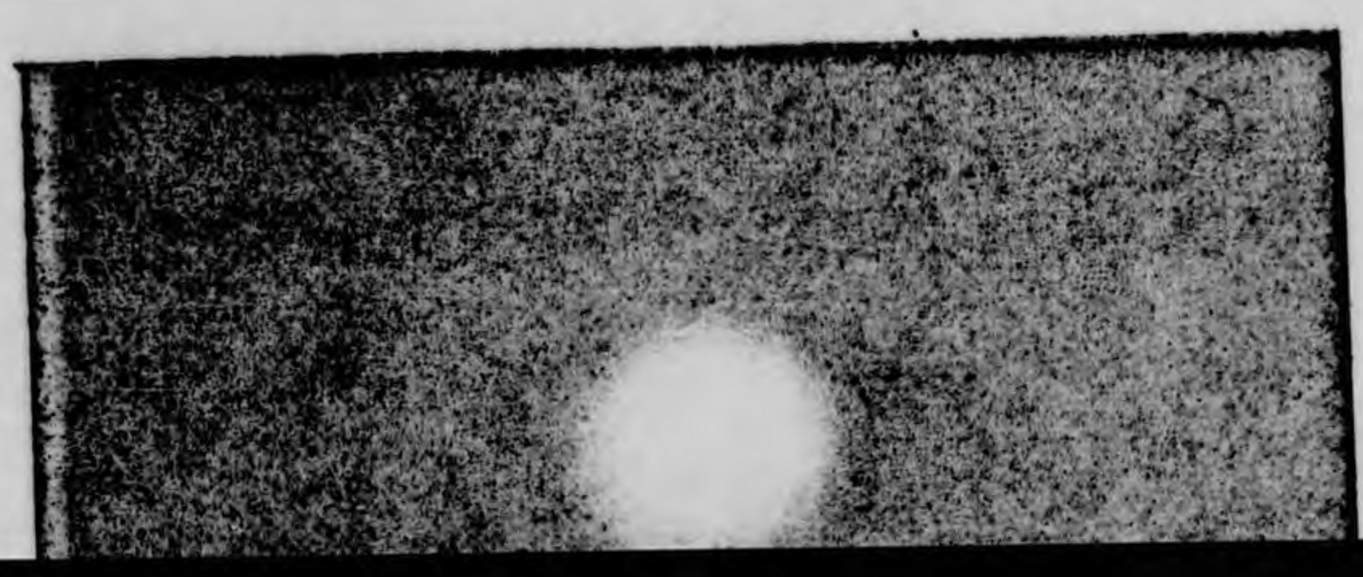

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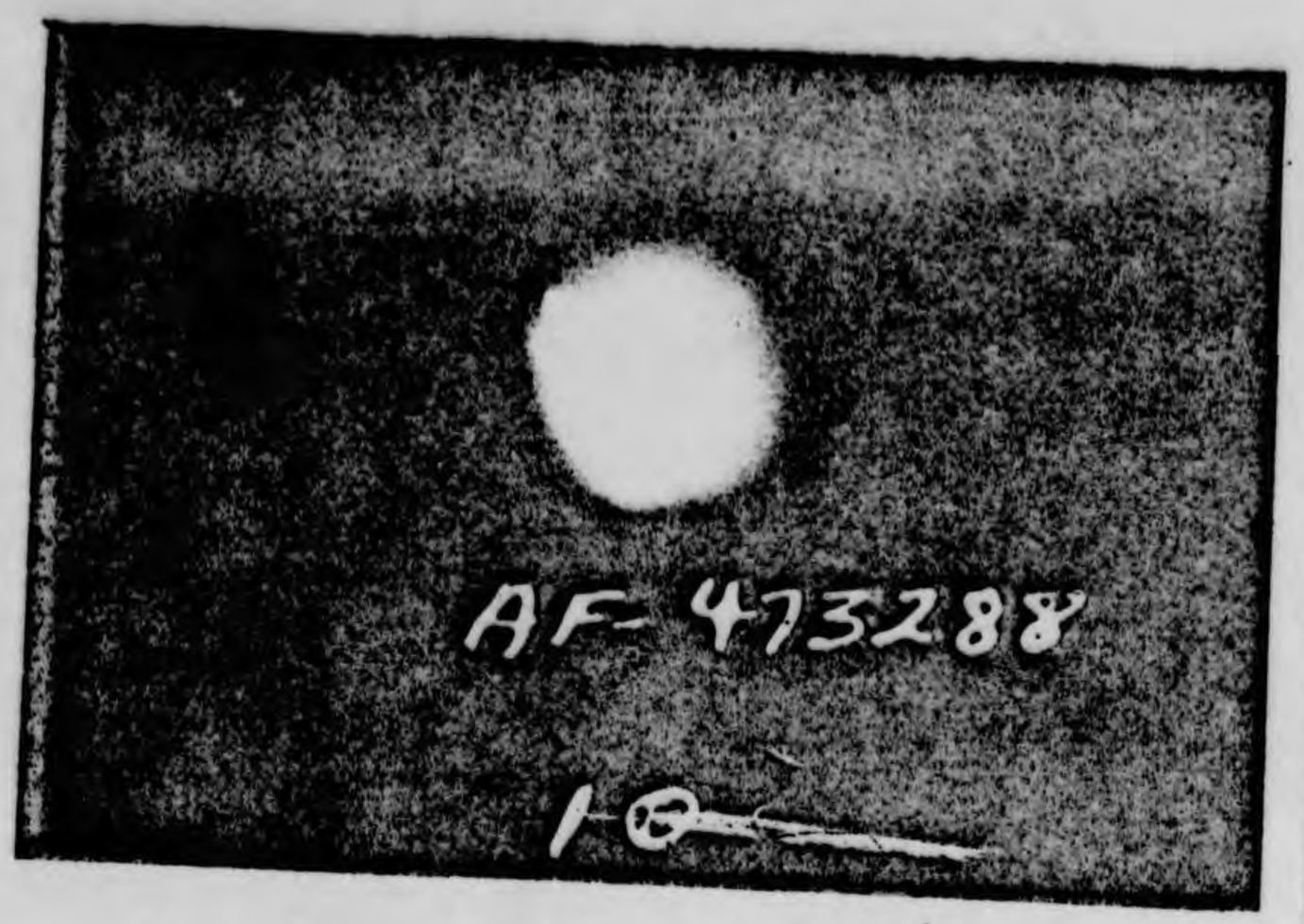

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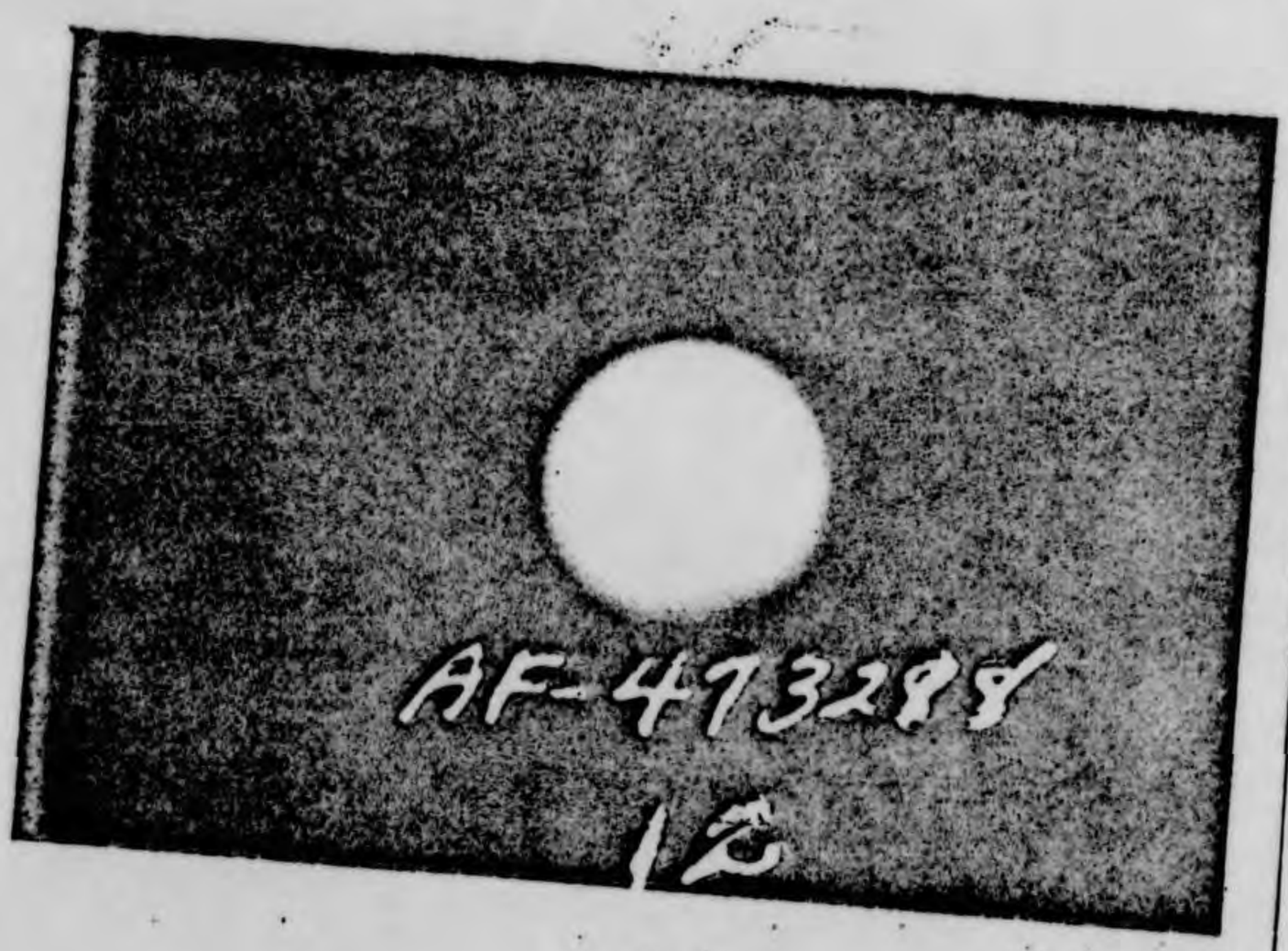

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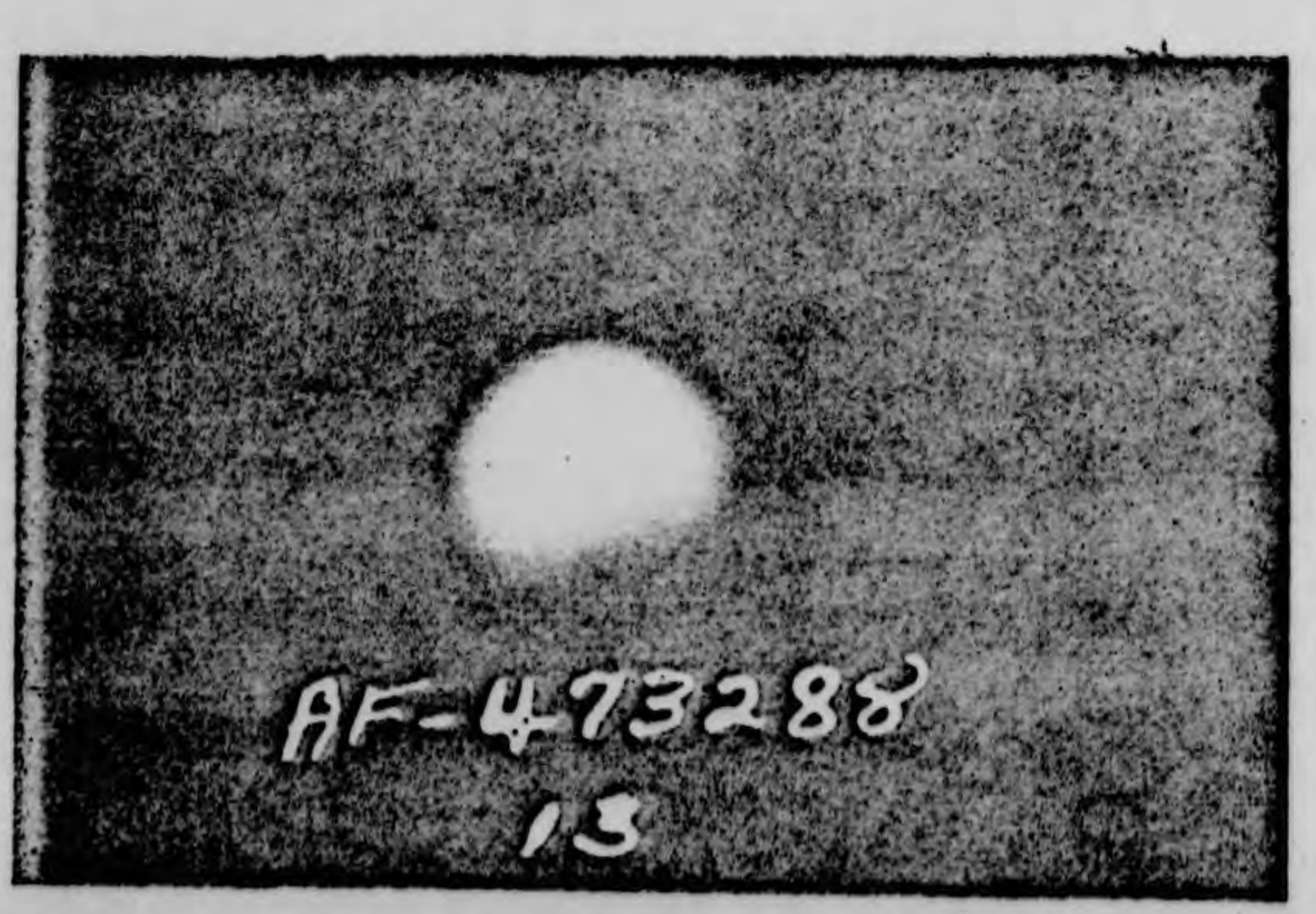

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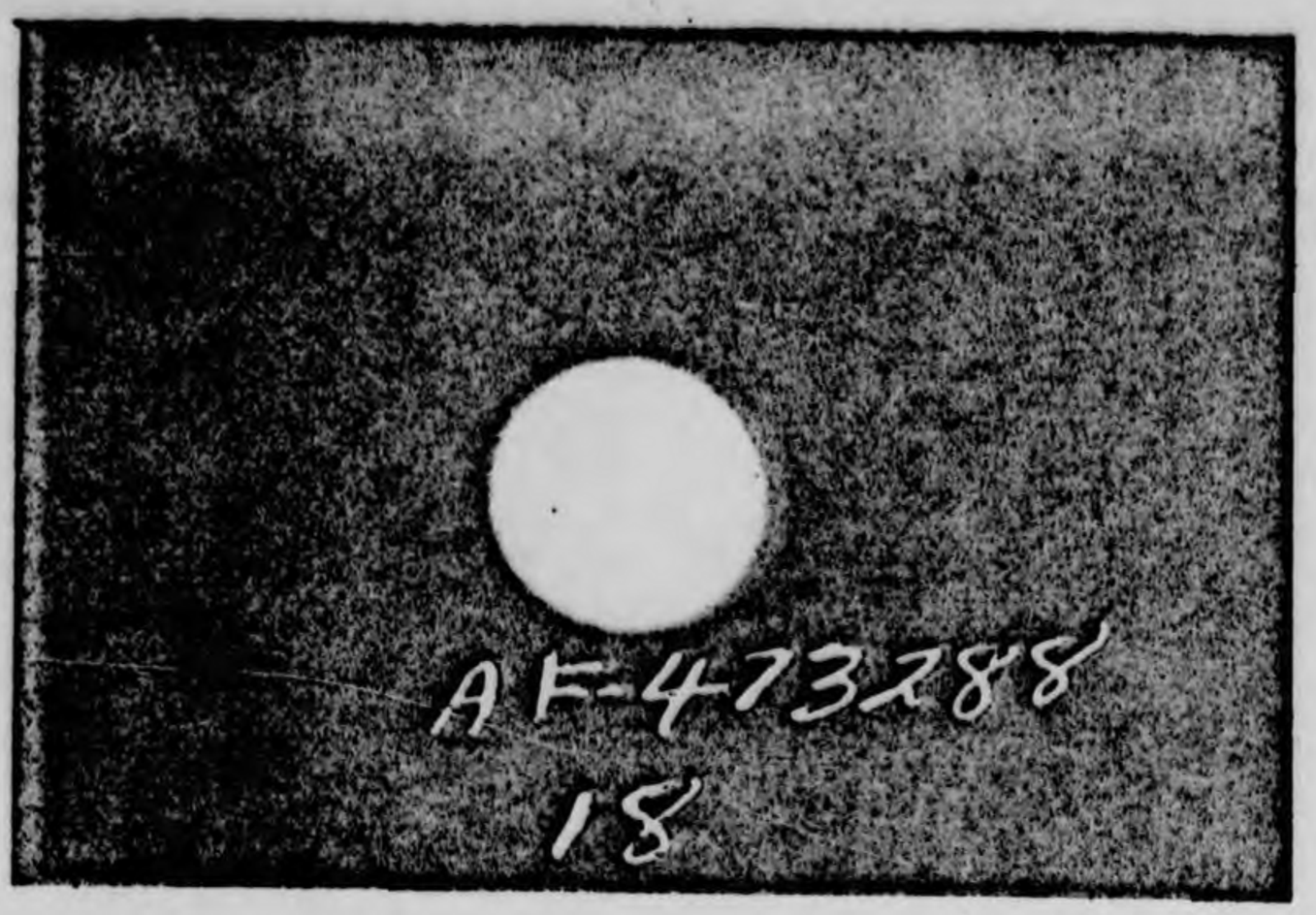

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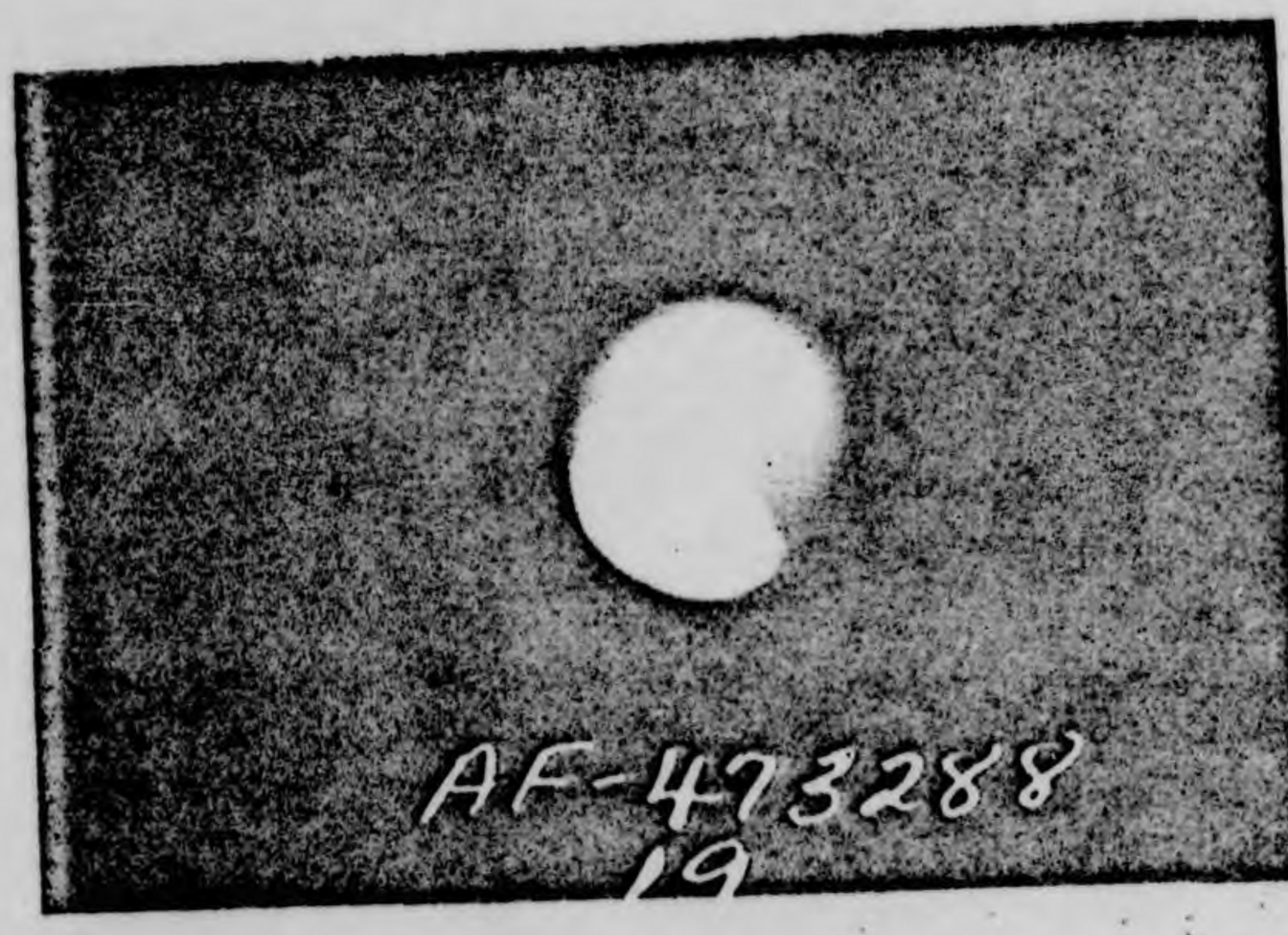

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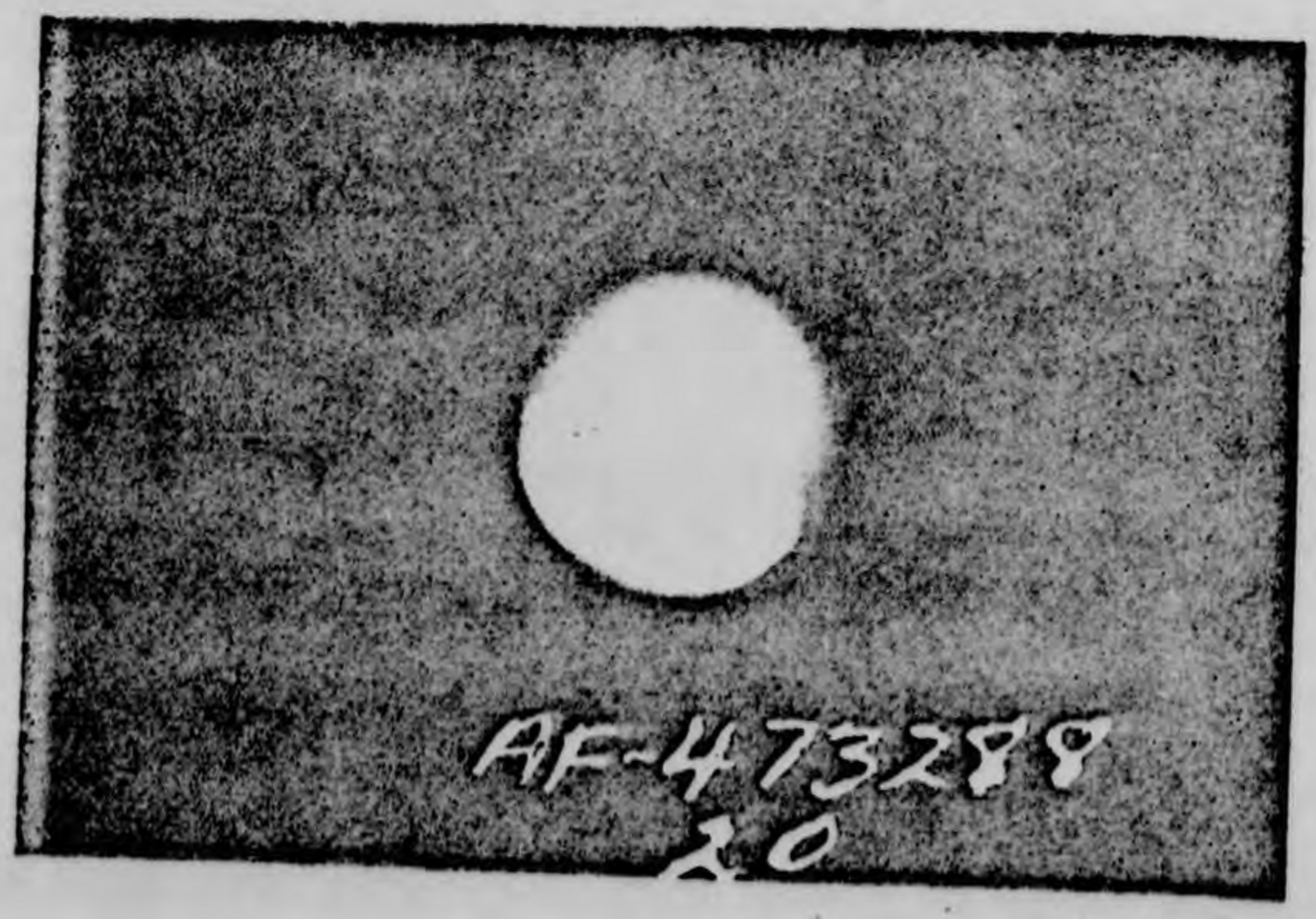

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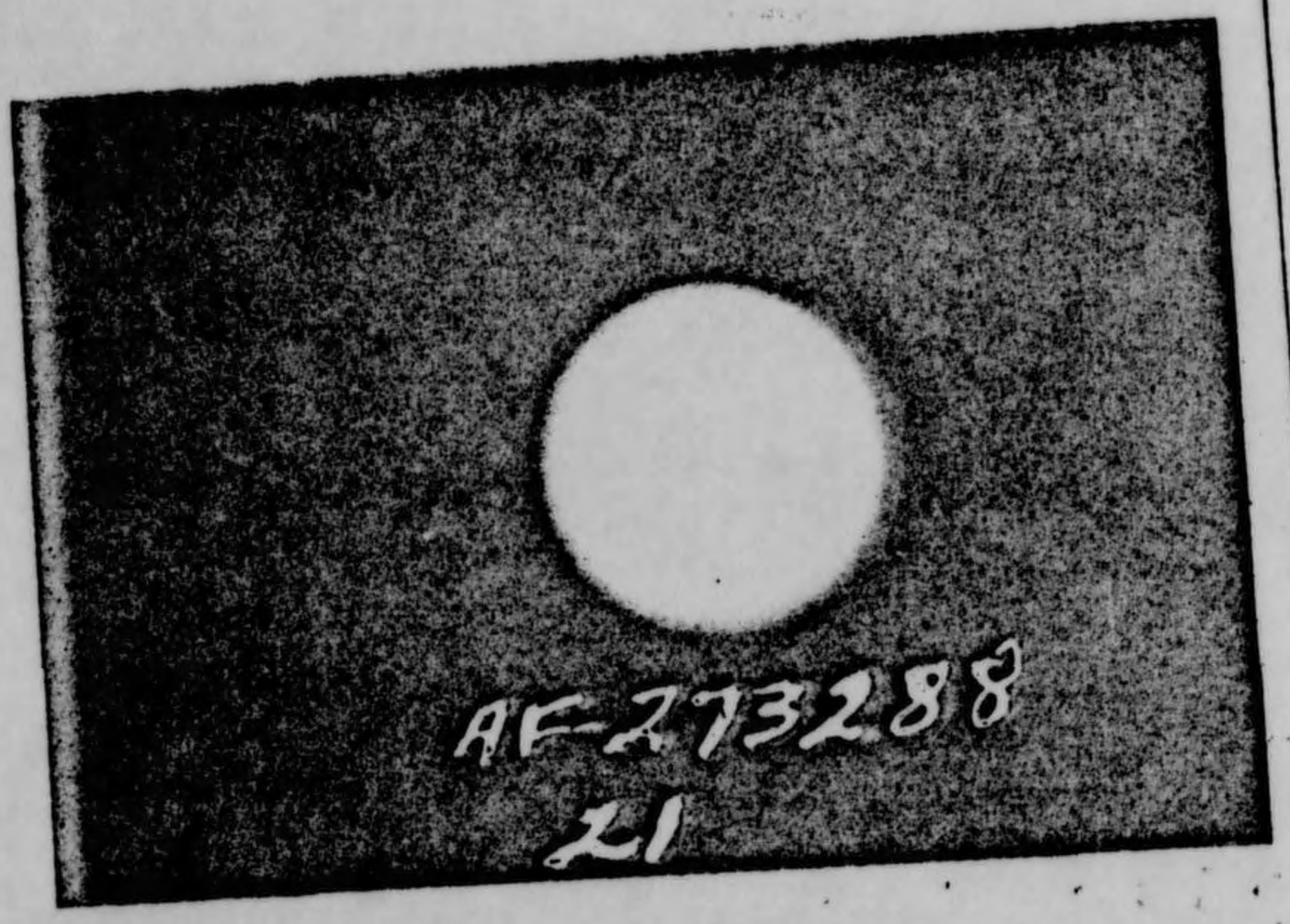

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PROJECT DATA RECORD CARD

2. DATE: 21 Oct 52

3. LOCATION: Glasgow AFB

4. TYPE OF CLOUD (RATIO):
- Ground-Visual
- Ground-Radar
- Air-Visual
- Air-Interceptor Radar

5. DATE/TIME: 21/1010Z

6. DURATION: 20 min.

7. ALTITUDE:

8. DIRECTION OF OBSERVATION:

9. NUMBER OF OBJECTS:

10. CONCLUSIONS:
- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft
- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Insufficient Data for Evaluation

11. CIRCUMSTANCES OF OBSERVATION:

Large bright red object flew parallel to observing s/c for 20 min.

12. REMARKS:

1. Direct location - 1710Z 6295Z
2. Clarification might come with additional info which on the way.

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TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT FR AFOIN-2A2 FOURNET

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CIRVIS 1710N 8235W LACSA TI/1010 REPORTING

A LARGE OBJECT LIGHT RED IN COLOR TOO LARGE

AND TOO BRIGHT TO ANOTHER ACFT FLEW PARALLEL

TO US ABOUT 20 MINUTES CHECKED MA4 AT 0120

0700 OBJECT BEGAN FOLLOWING ABOUT 15 MINS

NORTH OF MA4 SAME ALTITUDE AND AIRSPEED OBJECT

DISAPPEARED AFTER ABOUT 20 MIN

OWMIA

CAA STATES OWMIA MEANS FLIGHT CONTROL OFFICER MIAMI.

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ACTION

Caribbean area?

Miami?

Miami??

Was seen over the Atlantic -

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Barbados

CSAF ITEM NBR 3 /UN /

TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT FR AFOIN-2A2 FOURNET

FOLG MSG 18/1217Z NOV FR FLT SVC CEN

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"CIRVIS 100 MILES SOUTH OF KEY WEST.

WARNING AREA 2310 NORTH 8530 WEST APPARENTLY

JET TRAVELING NORTH EAST 1000 TO 1500 MILES

PER HOUR AT 15,000 FT. SGD PILOT NAN 1301

MILE."

END CSAF ITEM NBR 13 /UNCL/

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FLYOB REPT RPT FLYOBREPT. FOR AIR TECH INT CENT. ATTN ATIAA
RPT ATIAA -2C,OHIO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7C AFL200-5:1. OVAL
THEN CONICAL THEN OVAL. COLOR AND SIZE UNKNOWN CHANGED SHAPE
AND DISAPPEARED IN BRIGHT FLASH. NC EXHAUST NO SOUND. SPEED UNKNOWN
2.11 NOV 52 AT 1615Z. SEEN TX BE FOJ SEVERAL SECONDS WITHIN
5 MINUTE PERIOD. 3. VISUAL. FR TWO STOREY WINDOW. 4. OBSERVERS
AT 5126 NORTH 0045 EAST. OBJ SEEN IN SOUTHWEST OVER CHATHAM.
KENT. ALT UNKNOWN. 5.40 CIVILIAN WITNESSES. 6. CLEAR VISIBILITY .
7 THRU10 NONE. REPEARTH FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

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TO JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CO ADC ENT AFB COLO

AFOIN 31696 PD ATTN ATIAA-2C CIRVIS FLASH EVALUATION BY ESTIMATES DUTY OFFICER REF MSG TO SEC DEF CMA CIRVIS 171ON 8235W LACSA T1/1Ø1Ø REPORTING A LARGE OBJ LIGHT RED IN COLOR TOO LARGE AND TOO BRIGHT TO BE ANOTHER ACFT PD FLEW PARALLEL TO US ABOUT 2Ø MIN PD CHECKED MA4 AT Ø12Ø - Ø7ØØ OBJ BEGAN FOLG ABOUT 15 MIN NORTH OF MA4 SAME ALT AND AIRSPEED PD OBJ DISAPPEARED AFTER ABOUT 2Ø MIN PD SGD OW MIA PD FURTHER EVAL W/B FWD WHEN AVAIL PD 23/Ø612Z NOV JEPHQ

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ATIC 7 INFOR

NOV 24

07:2

Small, round, white object traveled NNW at an unknown speed. Object turned dull orange in color, disappeared one minute, reappeared with original color, turned N for appox 2 min and then disappeared traveling SSE. Source is unknown

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
FLYOBRPT 434th Troop Carrier Wing(M)

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Fort Benning, Georgia	Wg Intelligence, Lawson AFB, Ga

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
5 December 52	27 November 52	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
William H Blankfield, 2d Lt USAF	Interrogation of Eye Witnesses

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

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1. The unidentified flying object was sighted in the vicinity of Fort Benning, Georgia at approximately 2120 hours on 21 November, 1952. When first seen it was of a bluish-white color and travelling a WNW direction but following a zig-zag course. It turned to a dull orange color and disappeared from sight. It reappeared in approximately one minute and it had returned to its original color and its position indicated it had been travelling while invisible. At this time the object turned North and held this course for about two minutes and then turned to a South-South East direction. It held a constant course in this direction until out of sight.

2. All observers seemed certain it was neither a meteor nor a weather balloon but none would venture an opinion as to what they thought the object was.

3. The weather was very good, with ceiling and visibility unlimited.

4. As far as can be ascertained by this Headquarters only five people saw this object.

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01/1930Z DEC JESPB

Too long to mean ??

ATIC

31 DEC 4:08

ACTION

1 ATIAA

2 ATI

3 Control Rec

1. DATE: 21 Nov 52

2. TIME:

10. CONCLUSION:
1 Was Balloon
2 Probably Balloon
3 Possibly Balloon
4 Was Aircraft
5 Probably Aircraft
6 Possibly Aircraft
7 Was Astronomical
8 Probably Astronomical
9 Possibly Astronomical
Meteor
A Other
B Insufficient Data for Evaluation
C Unknown

3. DURATION: 30 secs

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: 1

5. SHAPE:

6. COLOR:

7. DIRECTION OF OBSERVATION:

8. TYPE OF OBSERVATION:
1 Ground Visual
2 Ground Radar
3 Airborne Visual
4 Airborne Radar
5 Ground Visual and Ground Radar
6 Ground Visual and Airborne Radar
7 Ground Radar and Airborne Radar
8 Ground Visual, Ground Radar and Airborne Radar

9. ATMOSPHERIC:
a. Winds:
b. Visibility:

11. PHOTOGRAPHS:
1 Attached
2 Forwarded
3 Will be forwarded

12. CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

13. GROUND TRACK:
a. Observer:
b. Object:

14. REMARKS:

15. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Round, red object, no trail and no sound observed at high speed near AD plant. Source is two construction workers employed by AD.

16. COMMENTS:

1. Seen for 30 secs and headed downward.

AFIC FORM 329 (NOV 52 SUP 52)

HEADQUARTERS
363D TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING
Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

RWOI 319.1 26 November 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

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

In compliance with the provisions of AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952, copy of Unidentified Flying Object Report is forwarded for your information.

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JOHN P. DEVORE
Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
U. S. A.	52-01	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
South Carolina	Hq 363d Tac Recon Wing, Shaw AFB, S. C.

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
25 November 1952	21 November 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Capt John P. De Vore	AEC [redacted]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Hq 363d Tac Recon Wing, RWOI-0796

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.)

This report covers sighting of unidentified flying object made at AEC installation, Aiken County, South Carolina.

This Headquarters received a call on 24 November 1952 from Mr. [redacted] the Security Division, AEC, Savannah River Operations Office, Augusta, Georgia. Mr. [redacted] stated that at 2123222 two heavy equipment operators working at the AEC installation made a visual sighting of a glaring red fireball. Fireball was round, of unknown size, with no trail or sound. Object moved fast and seemed to fade away from sight to the SSE. Object was observed for approximately thirty seconds before disappearing.

Observers were [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] employed as heavy equipment operators by AEC. Probably untrained observers.

Weather was reported as clear.

No further information received.

EDWARD H. TAYLOR
Lt Col, USAF
Director of Operations

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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1. ONE RND OBJ SIZE UNK COLOR GLARING RED CMA NO TRAIL CMA FAST CMA NO SOUND CMA FADED FR SIGHT PD

2. 2222 21 NOV 52 PD APPROX THIRTY SECONDS PD

3. VISUAL

4. APPROX TWENTY FOUR MILES NE AIKEN CMA SC CMA WITHIN AEC SITE PD OBJ HEADED SSE LOSING ALT PD

5. TWO AEC CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES MR J[redacted]ND MR[redacted]

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22 Nov 52

COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
India	IR-194-52	AI 536.319

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
News Item - "Germans Design Flying Saucer"

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Germany	Air Attache, India

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
24 November 1952	22 November 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
ROBERT G CROWDER, Maj., Ass't A/A	Local Newspaper

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

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The attached news item appeared in the "Sunday Standard," dated 22 November 1952.

M. F. DAVIS
Colonel, USAF
Air Attache

Germans

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11 Nov 52

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21 Civilian Men

10 Min.

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Small oval nucleus, reddish-white with fiery tail ten times longer than object, moved slowly, disappeared into cloud near Dover Castle. Seen by police sgt. and twenty recruits riding in a van. Observed intermittently for 10 minute period.

1. Dover is about 26 miles SE of Chatham, where an object was seen at 1615 Z.

2. Possibility of a high flying aircraft with sun reflecting from contrail.

3. Possibly the same object reported from Kent, England same date.

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FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
Air Attache, India	IR-194-52	

GERMANS DESIGN FLYING SAUCER

"ONE of the German enterprises that were very active before the war and are now picking up again is the aeronautical research association attached to Aachen's Technical University."

"The association was formerly responsible for several original designs of aircraft, including gliders, and many of its ideas are believed to have been incorporated in the building of Nazi fighter planes."

"Now the brains of the association have produced a design for a revolutionary type of aircraft which might look remarkably like popular conceptions of the mysterious flying saucer."

"The new design is shaped like a plaice with a large, round, hollow space in the middle; it also has a rudderless steering system based upon air pressure which simultaneously regulates the climbing or descending speed of the aircraft."

"After tests with a model constructed from the original designs, experts of the research association say that it has great advantages in safety, compared with aircraft of traditional shape and design."

ROBERT G CROWDER
Major, USAF
Assistant Air Attache

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PROJECT UNCLASSIFIED CARD

1. DATE 24 NOV 52	2. LOCATION [redacted]	12. CONCLUSION A Was Balloon B Probably Balloon C Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 24/1320 EST GMT 24/1830Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION A Ground-Visual B Ground-Radar C Airborne-Visual D Airborne-Radar	A Was Aircraft B Probably Aircraft C Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS A Yes B No	6. NUMBER CITIZEN [illegible]	A Was Astronomical B Probably Astronomical C Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 HOUR	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE A Other B Insufficient Data for Evaluation C Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round glowing object the size of a basketball made right angle turns and reversed at 1000 mph.

11. COMMENTS

AMC FORM 353 (MAY 51 SUP SD)

CSAF ITEM NBR 10 [redacted] UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY INFORMATION

TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT FR AFOIN-2A2 FOURNET

REF OUR TWX AFOIN 53254 DTD 25 NOV 52 RE

OBSERVATION BY [redacted] FINALLY

LOCATED [redacted] AND SPOKE TO HIS WIFE

WHO ALSO MADE SHORT OBSERVATION OF OBJECT.

MOST UNUSUAL ASPECT SO FAR APPEARS TO BE

ALLEGED ABRUPT RIGHT ANGLE TURN. STRONGLY

RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OF 2

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BRETTNERS, ONE FOR WIFE.

MAIL ADDRESS: [redacted]

ANNANDALE, VA. TELEPHONE [redacted]

END OF CSAF ITEM NBR 10 [redacted]

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ACTION

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Jim, send out Questionnaire to these people OK-Doc. Bell.

JEPLG/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

/[redacted]D/FR(AFOIN 53254 FLYOBRPT. ATTN/ CLN ATIAA-2C.

ONE ROUND IDENTIFIED GLOWING OBJECT CMA SIZE BASEBALL SIGHTED OVER

ANNADAPE CMA VA. APPEARED IN SOUTHERN SKY CMA HEADED NORTH

OVER ANNANDALE THEN SHOT OFF ON RIGHT ANGLE. WHEN ALMOST OUT OF

SIGHT CMA MADE 180 DEGREE TURN AND HEADED BACK TOWARD ANNANDALE.

REPEATED THIS PATH NUMEROUS TIMES. NO AERODYMANIC CMA EXHAUST OR

TRAIL FEATURES NOTED. SPEED WELL OVER 1000 MPH CMA ALTITUDE ESTIMATED

50.000 FEET. NO MANEUVERS OTHER THAN RIGHT AND 180 DEGREE TURNS.

SIGHTED CONTINIUOUSLY BETWEEN 1830 AND 1930 HOURS 24 NOVEMBER 1952

BY LAWRENCE L. BRETTNER CMA CIV EMPLOYEE OF NATL AVIATION PUBLICATION

PAREN WOULD NOT GIVE NAME OF PUBLICATION PAREN. BRETTNER SIGHTED

OBJECT WITH NAKED EYE LATER WITH 9 POWER BINOCULARS. SIGHTING

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
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CONFIRMED BY BRETTNERS WIFE. SKY CLEAR CMU VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

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Form A

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET-4816.00

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

NOVEMBER (Day) 26 (Month) 1952 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) 31 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or [P.M.]

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): [a. Eastern] b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving [b. Standard]

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Home Bo[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) ANNANDALE (City or Town) VIRGINIA (State or Country)

Additional remarks: FROM FRONT LAWN - AFTER EMERGING FROM CAR AFTER WORK [] WORK FOR AVIATION [TECHNICAL] PUBLISHER]

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. ONE (Hours) — (Minutes) — (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

[a. Certain] TIMED IT. c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight d. Just a trace of daylight
b. Dull daylight [e. No trace of daylight]
c. Bright twilight f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
[c. Many] UNUSUALLY CLEAR NIGHT.
d. Don't remember AND I KNEW THE DIFFERENCE BET. STAR, PLANET AND A PLANE.

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
[c. No moonlight — pitch dark]
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): [a. Yes] b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other APPROX 60,000 FT. CEILING — 10 MILES.

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	[Yes]	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	[Yes]	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	[No]	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	[No]	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	[No]	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	[No]	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	[No]	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes [No] Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ALL ON ITS OWN.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes [No] Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: [a. Solid?] b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	[Yes]	No	e. Binoculars (5X BINOCS.)	[Yes]	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

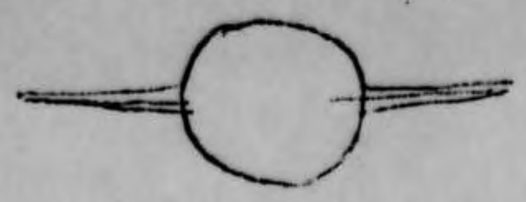
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO SOUND.

b. Color BRIGHT WHITE--White as A NOVA -BUT This WAS NOT a NEW STAR.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

OBJECT CAME TOWARD HOUSE SLOWLY AT 10 MILES (60,000 feet) ALTITUDE (APPROX.) THEN MOVED at SHARP RIGHT ANGLES.



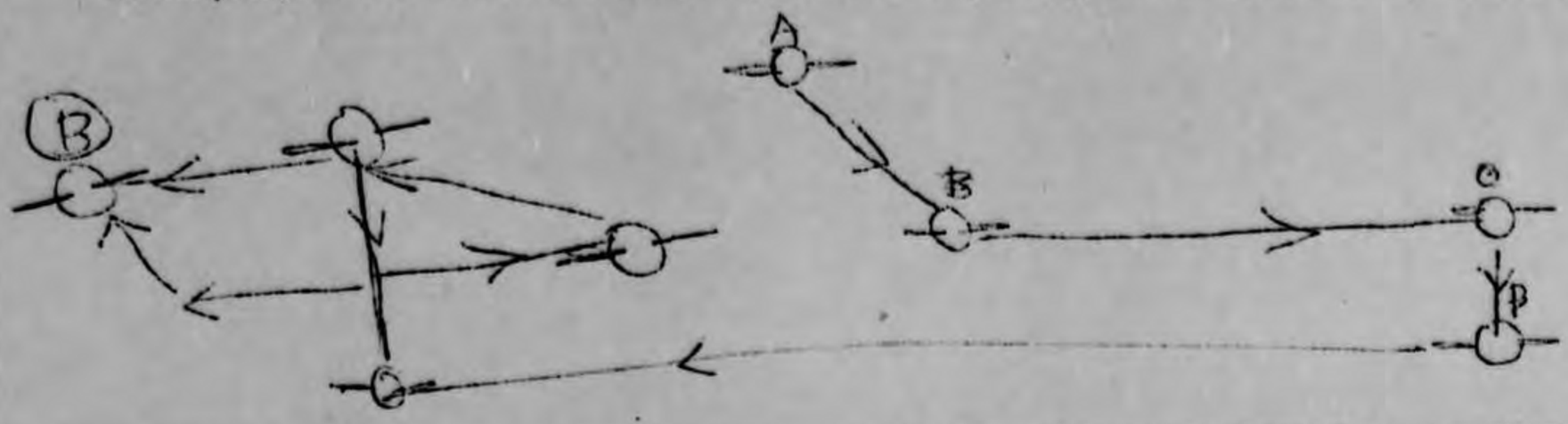
18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined (very)
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
~~150~~ 6 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
(h. Baseball)
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? SUDDENLY — DIRECTLY Behind A BRIGHT PLANET. The latter WAS either JUPITER OR SATURN.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A SOPHOMORIC QUERY. I haven't the IMAGINATION FOR this. God KNOWS what IN it — IT WAS, I don't. (Let the WRITERS of "SCIENCE FICTION" MAKE A GUESS). I do hope - IN ALL SINCERITY the USAF TAKES These Matters SERIOUSLY. I WOULD, HOWEVER, MAKE A GUESS that POSSIBLY this OBJECT WAS of METALIC CONSTRUCTION.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

OBSERVED OBJECT ON SHIRLEY HIWAY — DRIVING HOME at 6 PM, CONTINUED OBSERVATIONS, with BINOCULARS (5x) AT HOME when got OUT of car. This Baby WAS very BRIGHT!

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 35 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes ✓✓ No

This at 6 PM.

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

AT Home

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 2 degrees.
b. From horizon 30° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North — degrees.
b. From horizon 90° degrees.

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TO WASH DC DIR INT HQ USAF
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SECURITY INFORMATION

PARAPHRASE NOT PERMITTED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER BEFORE DECODING

CITE DO/I/11-44.
FLY OB REPT S FOR AIR TECH INT CENTER. ATTN ATIAA-2C. OHIO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7C AFL 200-5: 1. SMALL OVAL NUCLEUS. BRILLIANAT REDDISH WHITE. 1. OBJ. FIERY TAIL APRX 10 TIMES LONGER THAN NUCLEUS. MOVED VERY (LOWLY)? NO SOUND. TAIL POINTED TO 10 OCLOCK THEN LEVELED OFF AS OBJ DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUD. 2. 11 NOV 52 AT 1620Z. SEEN INTERMITTENTLY FOR APRX 10 MINUTES 3. VISUAL. FR MOVING VEHICLE. 4. OBSERVERS AT 5105 NORTH 0110 EAST NEAR DOVER CASTLE . FIRST SEEN ON WEST HORIZON MOVING FR SOUTH TO NORTH. OBSERVERS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE DIS. EST ALT ABOVE 3000 FEET. 5. OBJ SEEN BY 1 POLICE SERGEANT AND 20 POLICE RECRUITS RIDING IN VAN. 6. BRIGHT AND CLEAR WITH HEAVY STRATUS ON WEST HORIZON. 7 THRU 10 NONE. REPT PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION

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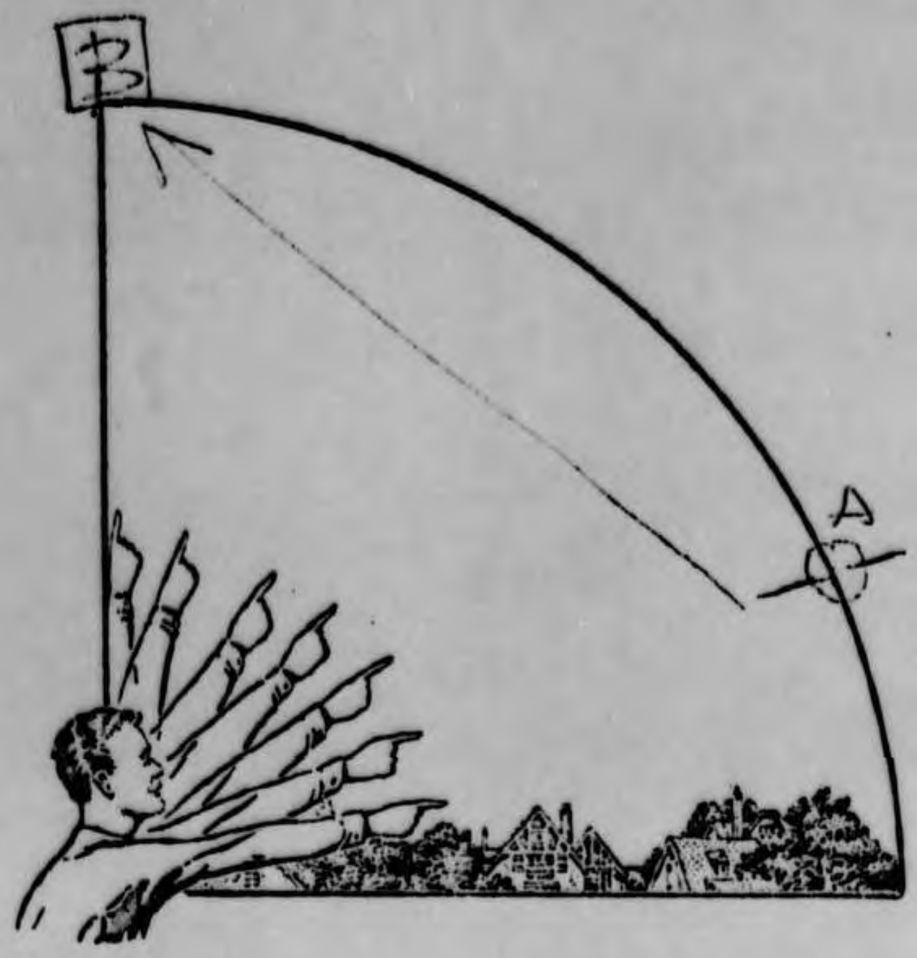
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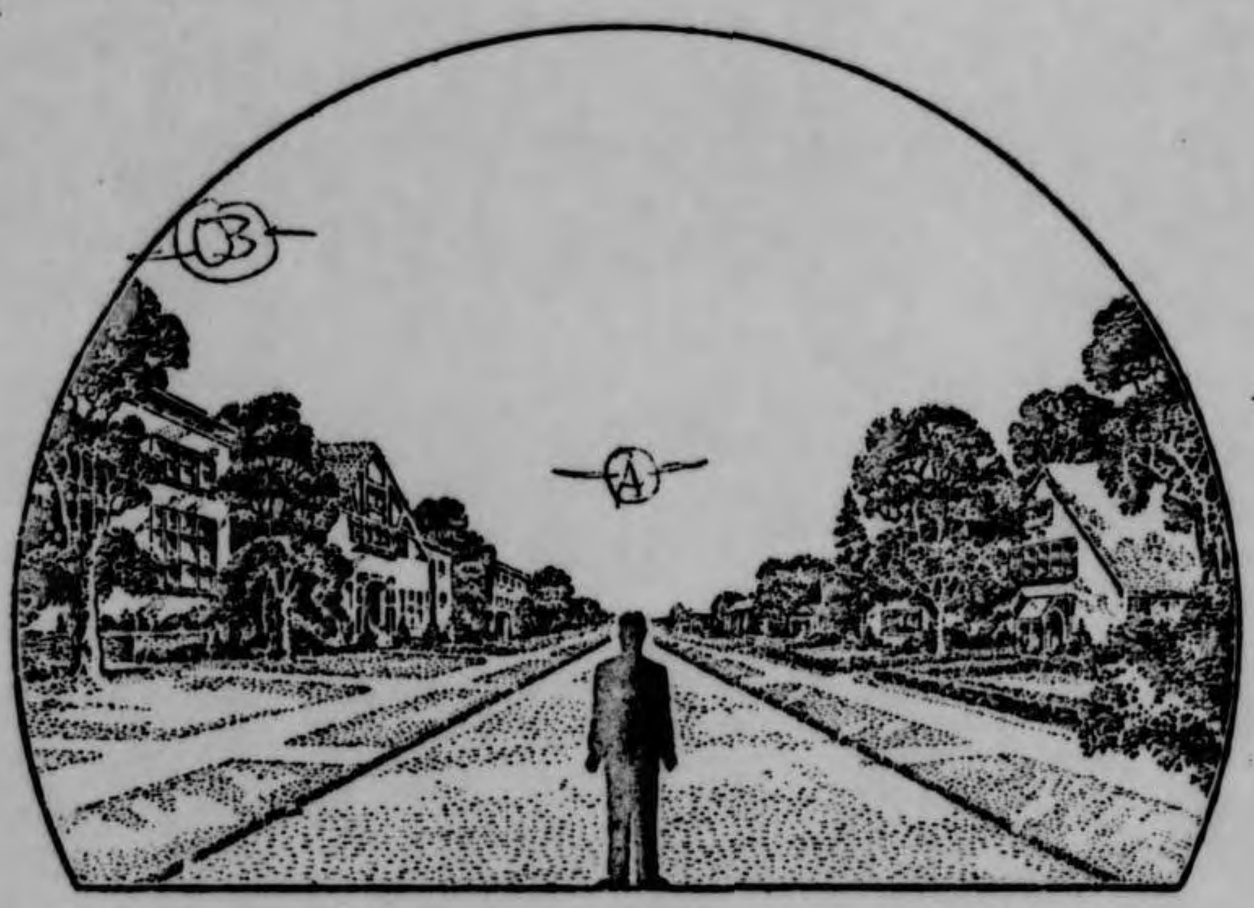
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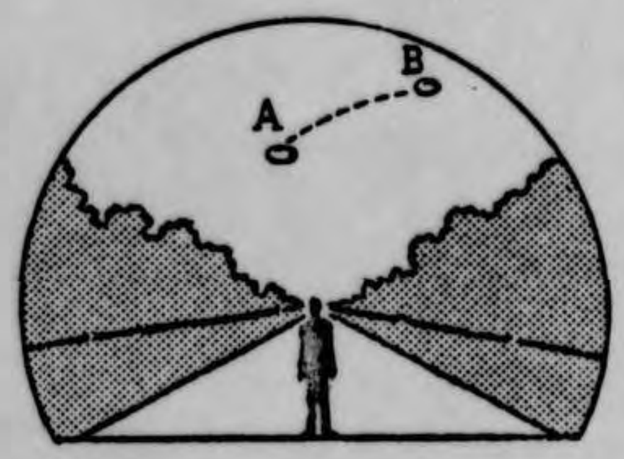
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



NO CURVE IN MOVEMENT!

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

(a. No wind)
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

(a. Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
(b. Cool)
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

26 (Day) NOV. (Month) 1952 (Year) TO USAF – PENTAGON

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No wife.

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MRS. [redacted]
ANNandale VA.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) [Yes] No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

"Something" POSSIBLY FROM OUTER SPACE. Perhaps in our OWN GALAXY. We have been moving BILLIONS of MILES thru SPACE for Many BILLIONS of years. Don't you think it is POSSIBLE for us TO MEET UP with ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE By NOW? I am ALSO SURPRISED That so Many PEOPLE are egotistical TO the degree that they Believe Man is the ONLY INTELLIGENT THING IN OUR whole UNIVERSE.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? AT LEAST 5000 m.p.h. WHEN IT STREAKED IN ANGULAR MOVEMENTS

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 60,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street ANNANDALE City VA. Zone VA. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? CIRCULATION PROMOTION MGR. for AMERICAN AVIATION PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHERS of the Official Airline Guide)

Age 38 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school Grad.
b. High school Grad.
c. College COLUMBIA U. EXTENSION
d. Post graduate —
e. e. Technical school —
(Type) —
f. Other special training LEARNED RECOGNITION BET. AIRCRAFT TYPES IN ARMY

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: DEC. (Day) 8th (Month) 1952 (Year)

Sent in late - because I was away on business and also rebuked my foot

Form B

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE Dec. 8, 1932

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

(approx) 6 mm

Drill shaped support having a frusto conical end indicator of a drilling plug so that engagement to load approx 9 min later is maintained at an rib of 520°, then disengagement occurs a 90° angle turn.

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS
Office of the AC of S, G2

AKADB-O 000.9 10 December 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIS

Attached for your information is an extract from the Monthly Intelligence Summary, White Sands Proving Grounds, Las Cruces, New Mexico, ORDBS-INT File 57, 2 December 1952.

/s/ E O Buckner
for JOHN P. KAYLOR
Colonel, GS
AC of S, G2

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The following report was received from field grade officer assigned to this Activity:

While returning to White Sands Proving Ground from Wm Beaumont Hospital, at approximately 2030 hours on 25 November 1952, I observed what appeared to be flares, or pyrotechnics, on the right side of the road. My first thought was that these objects were flares that were being fired by troops on a night project. However, shortly thereafter--a matter of seconds--I observed what appeared to be a flare land right in the middle of the road, about three or four hundred yards distant. It assumed the shape of a ball, having a green center, fading to a light hazy blue at the exterior. This light disappeared before my car arrived at the spot. After observing this light, I thought that the Department of Army had a new type pyrotechnics that I was not familiar with they they were using on a night problem. Approximately three to five minutes later I observed a light, or series of lights, approaching from the right side of the road, in the heavens, at an altitude of about three to five hundred feet and between 1/4 and 1/2 mile distant. I thought that probably, in conjunction with the night problem, this was an airborne drop of troops. I first thought it might be a C-119 or a C-123. However, this object made a right hand turn above the road and then disappeared at an angle of approximately 90 degrees, straight into the sky. I can not state whether it was a plane or a type of aircraft. I can merely state that there were two rows of what appeared to be windows, brilliantly lighted, and I would estimate that they were five to six feet in height and six to eight windows in each of the two rows. After this object disappeared, I stopped my car and got out to see if I could see a plane but could see nothing. I turned off the motor on my car to see if I could hear the motors of a plane but I could hear no sound. I then proceeded to White Sands Proving Ground.

[redacted]

27 Nov 52

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27/2010Z

20 min.

Air pilot & crew chief of B-36 a/c observed a series of quick bursts of black smoke approx 20' in diam. Observers identified smoke as being a yellowish cast, after a number of maneuvers to get a closer view. Atmospheric conditions were perfectly clear. Source compared the smoke with flak.

1. Small balloon scheduled to ascend from Thumb, Arizona. Data from 3 to 10,000' would place 1 series of pibals in sac area of Highway. Time 30 minutes old, however.

... Must (we might have some (... in this already 5

Hq 3595th Fly Tng Gp (Ftr), Nellis AFB, Nev., Subject: Unusual Incident

NMC 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS 3595TH FLYING TRAINING GROUP (FTR), Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, 4 December 1952

TO: Commanding Officer, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

Forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.

3 Incls
n/c

CLAY TICE, JR
Colonel, USAF
Commanding

NGD 333.5 2nd Ind

HQ NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nevada 8 DEC 1952

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

Forwarded for possible correlation with unidentified flying objects study.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls
n/c

HERBERT S RAND JR
2nd Lt USAF
Adjutant

cc: CG CTAF
Dir of Intel
Hq USAF

HEADQUARTERS
3595TH FLYING TRAINING GROUP (FTR)
Nellis Air Force Base
Nevada

NMG

SUBJECT: Unusual Incident

TO: Commanding Officer
3595th Flying Training Group (Ftr)
Nellis Air Force Base
Nevada

1. Due to unusual circumstances of an incident observed during a flight from El Paso, Texas to Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada, 27 November 1952, I consider it advisable to make an official report.

2. The incident was observed by A/1C [redacted], 3599th Flying Training Squadron, crew chief, and myself.

3. The report of an unusual incident is explained and substantiated in the inclosed statements. Exact location indicated on aeronautical chart, Gila River No. 405, Inclosure No. 3

4. A thorough study has been made of all maps, radio facility charts, AN 08-15-1 and all NOTAMS, Base Operations with no indication of a restricted zone in the area of the incident.

Bernard McCaskill Jr.
BERNARD McCASKILL, JR.
Lt. Colonel, USAF, 5490A

3 Incls:
1. Statement, B. McCaskill, Jr. Lt. Col., USAF
2. Statement, B. J. [redacted]
3. World Aero Chart, Gila River (405)

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PRIORITY

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2. Atia
3. Atia
4. C. files

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CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
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CC 3RD AIR DIV RUISLIP ENG

CIE DO/I/11-44.
FLY OB REPT. FOR AIR TECH INT CENTER, ATTN AFIAA-2C, OHIO, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7C AFR 200-5: 1, SMALL OVAL NUCLEUS, BRILLIANT
REDDISH WHITE, 1 OBJ, FIERY TAIL APRX 10 TIMES LONGER THAN NUCLEUS,
MOVED VERY LOWLY NO SOUND, TAIL POINTED TO 10 OCLOCK THEN LEVELED
OFF AS OBJ DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUD, 2. 10 NOV 52 AT 1520Z SEEN
INTERMITTENTLY FOR APRX 10 MINUTES, 3. VISUAL, FR MOVING VEHICLE,
4, OBSERVERS AT 5105 NORTH 0110 EAST NEAR DOVER CASTLE, FIRST SEEN
ON WEST HORIZON MOVING FR SOUTH TO NORTH OBSERVERS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE
DIS, EST ALT ABOVE 3000 FEET, 5, OBJ SEEN BY 1 POLICE SERGEANT AND
20 POLICE RECRUITS RIDING IN VAN, 6, BRIGHT AND CLEAR WITH HEAVY
STRATUS ON WEST HORIZON 7 THRU 10 NONE, REPT PENDING FURTHER INVEST-
IGATION
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S T A T E M E N T

The incident occurred while I was returning from an official flight from El Paso, Texas to Nellis Air Force Base, 27 November 1952, in a B-26 type aircraft at 10,000 feet altitude, visual flight rules. Exactly as I was departing the Albuquerque Adiz 16 nautical miles southeast of the Payson Homer located 65 nautical miles southeast of the Prescott Radio Range (Magnetic Heading 103 Degrees), I observed four quick bursts of black smoke, in tandem, approximately two miles directly ahead of the aircraft and at the same altitude. As I was approaching my check point, the Payson Homer, I noted the time to be 1210 PST. At the same time the crew chief, A/1C Bob J. Milton, AF 19372135, 3599th Flying Training Squadron, noted the smoke puffs. We watched them for approximately two minutes when three more puffs appeared. To reassure myself I asked the crew chief if he had observed the puffs. He replied in the affirmative and asked if I thought it might be an F-86 type aircraft. About this time we observed three more puffs appear in rapid succession. The condition was not normal for Jet-type aircraft, particularly at that altitude and distance from a home base. However, I immediately switched VHF channels from "A" to "D" to observe any possible emergency situation or mayday call. There was no transmission audible. At this time, exactly 1218, both the crew chief and myself observed four rapid puffs appear, this time changing course to our left. After approximately one minute three more puffs were observed at approximately nine o'clock to our aircraft, this time at approximately 200 yards distance. I immediately made a rapid 90 degree turn in the direction of the puffs and observed four more puffs to my left, which would have been behind the aircraft. I then made a rapid 180 degree turn to observe the other side where we noticed three more puffs which would have then encircled the aircraft. As I made this turn I flew in close proximity to one of the puffs of smoke for closer observation and immediately encountered rough air. I noticed the puffs to be yellowish in color and approximately 20 feet in diameter. All puffs approximately the same size and color. I flew in close proximity to another puff and again encountered exceedingly rough air. At this time the puffs disappeared and no more were observed. The entire incident covered a twenty minute period. At no time did we observe any type aircraft or object. There was no mistaking the puffs for clouds as the atmospheric condition was perfectly clear, with only one small cloud hovering over a mountain some twenty miles away. The best description I can offer to identify these puffs of smoke and the succession in which they appeared would be to compare them with flak. I gathered the same impression I have had many times before, during World War II, when flying through a flak area. The incident was observed over a twenty five mile course extending from a point 16 nautical miles southeast of the Payson Homer to a point approximately nine miles northeast of the Payson Homer. The aircraft was flown directly over the Payson Homer.

Bernard McCaskill, Jr.

BERNARD McCASKILL, JR.
Lt. Colonel, USAF, 5490A

Encl #1

S T A T E M E N T

On 27 November 1952 in a return trip from a cross country with Lt. Colonel McCaskill, we both witnessed black puffs of smoke approximately the same altitude as we were and always the same distance in front of us. Usally two or three puffs at a time, then as we would approach the area puffs of the same black smoke would appear again a considerable distance in front of us. I told Colonel McCaskill it appeared to be smoke from a F-86 but we were unable to see any type aircraft. About the time we would approach the smoke we would encounter rough air. This brought to Colonel McCaskill's attention, a similiar condition when flying in a flack area in World War II. This went on for about twenty minutes and we made several 90 degree turns to find the same puffs behind us. This report is accurate to the best of my knowledge

Bob J Milton

BOB J. MILTON, AF 19372135
A 1C USAF
3599th Fly Tng Sq
Nellis AFB, Nevada

Incl #1

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
27 Nov 52	Kirtland A.F.B.	Local: 1210 MST Zebra: 1910

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- 1 A/C Observed Object
- ☑ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Normal
- ☑ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☐ Steady Not Light

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☑ Over 10 Minutes 20 min.

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

4453rd Combat Crew Training Group, Sheppard AFB, Texas.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

N/A.

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☑ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ One Aircraft
- ☐ More Than One Aircraft

18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: ~ [illegible] Minutes [illegible]

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		~	
b.	Phoenix, Ariz.	pilot	USDA Weather B		~	
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☒ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☒ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

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PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH[illegible]

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000	5	270°	40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000	5	1800	55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000	5	1000	65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	15	3500	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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5000 — — 45
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AREA OF INCIDENT
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30 Nov 52

Local 30/2030Z

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2 Min

Civilian Man

WA

10. Brief summary of incident:

Two stationary lights which suddenly "disappeared" were seen over Washington by civilian man.

11. Remarks:

1. Report phoned in from a bar in Washington. Source was "somewhat incoherent".

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JEPLG/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

/[redacted] FROM AFOIN 53607 FLYOBRPT ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C

TWO STATIONARY LIGHTS SIGHTED OVER WASHINGTON CMA D.C. AT 2230

CMA EST CMA 30 NOV 52. SOURCE CMA [redacted] CMA SOMEWHAT

INCOHERENT CMA CALLED FROM A BAR AND GRILL IN WASHINGTON. SIZE

AND ALTITUDE OF LIGHTS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. LIGHTS REMAINED

STATIONARY FOR "SEVERAL MINUTES" THEN DISAPPEARED. FEW SECONDS LATER

AN AIRPLANE CMA HEADED NORTH CMA APPEARED IN THE SAME LOCATION.

AIRCRAFT HAD BOTH LANDING LIGHTS TURNED ON.

21/2328Z DEC JEPHQ

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PROJECT 10173 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
22 Nov 52

2. [illegible]
LOUISIANA

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 22/1510CS
GMT 22/2110Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian Male

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Unknown

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
Two

9. COURSE
NE

10. SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

Two non-metallic objects, cloud-grey in color, globular in form, traveled slowly in a vertical rotating motion. Objects gave off an appearance of a fuzzy cloud. Source has reported four previous incidents

11. REMARKS

INCLUSIONS
☐ Weather Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical (Venus)
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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[redacted] SUPREME PARTY [redacted]
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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
USA	IR-83-52 (ATRC)	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT		
FLYOBRPT		
AREA REPORTED ON: TEXAS	FROM (Agency): Office of Intelligence, James Connally Air Force Base	
DATE OF REPORT: 24 Nov 52	DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 Nov 52	EVALUATION: F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer): DONALD E. GOLDEY, Major, USAF	SOURCE: Mr. [redacted] Durango Road, Lott, Texas	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
AF Ltr 200-5, 29 Apr 52

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.)

This report is a summary of facts concerning unidentified flying objects as reported by Mr. [redacted], [redacted], Lott, Texas, on 11 November 1952.

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1. Statement (Mr. [redacted]) (Quad)
2. Drawing of objects (Quad)

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE JAMES CONNALLY AIR FORCE BASE	REPORT NO. IR-83-52 (ATRC)	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dtd 29 Apr 52, the following report is submitted. A report of an unidentified flying object was received at this office 17 November 1952.

Mr. [redacted], Lott, Texas observed and submitted the report. (See Incl #1)

Two non-metallic objects were seen, cloud-grey in color, globular in form, without wings, elevators or fuselage. The two objects appeared to be connected by a wispy, cloud-like band.

This phenomenon was seen at approximately 1540, 11 Nov 52. The observer did not note the length of time objects were visible.

Visual observation was made from the home of Mr. [redacted], Lott, Texas. Coordinates 97° 07' W 31° 12'N.

Objects appeared at 75 elevation, 20° azimuth, moving in a general ESE direction to about 95° azimuth, then turned NNE.

This is the 4th report to be received from Mr. [redacted] whose hobbies are Radio and Astronomy. The witness referred to, (see Incl #1), was not available for interview at this time, but Mr. [redacted], attempted to discredit anything the witness (Mr. [redacted] might have to say. It appeared from Mr. [redacted] enthusiasm that he may have let his imagination influence his judgment.

Weather was clear without haze with a five (5) mile wind on the ground.

As reported by Weather Section, James Connally Air Force Base; weather was clear winds WNW 15 knots at 19000 feet. Winds at 39000 feet, was WNW, 35 knots.

There were not atmospheric conditions noted which might account for the phenomenon.

No physical evidence of the sightings were found.

No aircraft was seen or reported in the area.

1540 CST
2140 Z

Francis R. Avis
FRANCIS R. AVIS
M/Sgt USAF

APPROVED:

Donald E. Godley
DONALD E. GODLEY
Major, USAF
Officer in Charge

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PROJECT [illegible] RECORD CARD

1. DATE
6 Nov 52

2. LOCATION
SIERRA BLANCA, NEW MEXICO

3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Airborne ☐ Airborne Radar

4. SOURCE
Radar operators

5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

6. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☐ No

7. DURATION OF OBSERVATION
10 min

8. CONCLUSIONS
☐ A. Was balloon
☐ B. Probably balloon
☐ C. Possibly balloon
☐ D. Was aircraft
☐ E. Probably aircraft
☐ F. Possibly aircraft
☐ G. Was Astronomical
☐ H. Probably Astronomical
☐ I. Possibly Astronomical
☐ J. Other Prob Interference
☐ K. Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ L. Unknown

9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OBSERVATION

Object sighted on radar scope traveling at an estimated speed of 600-1500 mph at an estimated altitude of 40,000'. Object was first sighted at 35 miles from station then moved to distance of 65 miles where it hovered about 2 min. Object was lost at 100 miles distance.

10. REMARKS

1. Photos taken of radar scope with negative results.

ATIC FORM [illegible] REP (1)

This case includes three (3) photographs
2 narrative, 1 drawing.

[redacted]
Lott, Texas
November 15, 1952

Officer, Wing Intelligence,
James Connally Air Force Base,
Waco, Texas

Dear Sir:

I wish to report a witnessed sighting of (Unidentified) aerial objects made at Durango, Texas on November 11, 1952, at about 5:40 P.M.

While working in my front yard preparing to erect a 50 foot television antenna mast, I was facing due north and looking up toward the top of the mast when I saw two objects at about 75 degrees elevation and 20 degrees azimuth, that were comparatively much larger than Mars or Venus, apparently at great height, and moving in a general ESE direction. Both objects were the same size, (or appearing metallic, bright or sharply defined, but of a misty or fuzzy cloud-like appearance, cloud-gray in color, roughly globular in form, and it was definitely determined that they did not have any form of wings, elevators, fuselage, etc.

The objects tumbled over each other vertically and a regularity of once every 3 or 4 seconds, always keeping the same distance apart, held together by a misty gray band, ragged and irregular in width, and of the same color and cloud-like structure as the two objects possessed. After rotating vertically for about 40 seconds, they slowly tilted to the right until they were rotating horizontally, then after 15 or 20 seconds they again tilted until vertical rotation was resumed. The shaggy, misty connecting band appeared taut, and was visible during angular changes, tilting and rotation.

The motions duplicated exactly a barbell being turned end over end vertically, then tilted slowly until rotating horizontally. This movement had actions continued toward the ESE to about 45 degrees elevation and 65 degrees azimuth, when they seemed to blot from sight due to forward movement, then rose sharply (over the NNE to about 75 degrees azimuth, apparently still on a level course.

Strangely, as they grew much greater in distance, the objects did not diminish in relative size or visibility, but looked exactly as they did when first sighted near the zenith and many miles closer.

The witness who was observing proceedings with [redacted] antenna mast was Mr. [redacted] a good friend and neighbor, (but who, unfortunately, is bitterly opposed to, and violently skeptical of, even the mention of such phenomena), immediately remarked the fact that I was watching something in the sky some distance to the right of the antenna mast. (As I looked in that direction I was [illegible]

were plainly visible, and followed them during their entire passage, neither of us making any comment during the time.

Since the objects appeared to remain visible, though now distant, at this point I exclaimed, "I MUST get a 'scope on THAT!" I rushed into the house to obtain a telescope, but when I had found it and returned, the objects had vanished.

The completely flabbergasted witness was stunned and bewildered and could give no coherent information on the movement or disappearance of the objects during my short absence, or an intelligible description of what he had reluctantly observed in broad day light and at first-hand.

During the entire time of my observation no aircraft was audible or visible, and no sound, or vapor trails accompanied the passage of the objects. There was a slight breeze of about 5 miles an hour from the SE; the whole sky was entirely cloudless, and free of haze, and was a clear, deep blue.

The sun at this hour was almost directly opposite the objects, squarely at our back, and did not and could not cause defective vision, or glare or refraction.

Two reports of observations made here in July, listed as #AF0IN, and #ATWA-5, have been personally investigated by USAF Intelligence. I will gladly give any other information possible, and a more elaborated account of any details pertaining to this sighting.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Encl: drawings

Vertical rotation

EAST - SOUTH EAST

Distance between objects equal to about twice their diameters

N.N.E.

Horizontal rotation

E.S.E.

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SUBJECT: Unconventional Flying Objects Sighted; and Portions Recovered by [redacted], Friona, Texas

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. [redacted] Special Agent in Charge, Dallas, Texas Field Division, OSI, advised this district that [redacted], Friona, Texas, had reported seeing flying saucers at an unnamed point in New Mexico; had recovered three fragments which landed close to him; and had notified the Pentagon but nearing nothing had sold a portion of one object to a Russian Scientist from the Soviet Embassy.

2. DETAILS:

a. [redacted] received information to the effect that [redacted] had written a letter to an unnamed friend in Amarillo, Texas, and it read in part as follows:

b. "But to get back to flying saucers that are real, recently I was camped on a mountain in New Mexico and saw a dim light at first circling around up high. It circled in a mile across circle but kept descending. First the light was white but as it got lower it turned green and exploded showering light objects in all directions. Several of these fiery objects landed close to me, most of them were buried in the ground, but I gathered up three that were only partly buried and brought them home with me.

c. "I notified the Pentagon in Washington what I had saw fall. I heard nothing from them but a Russian scientist from the U. S. S. R. Embassy did come and buy one half of one of those objects. It was so hard we had to use a sledge hammer to break it into. In the center was a round hole or vacuum filled with fine powder. This scientist scraped every bit of the dust up and put it in a bottle. He claims the object was uranium and other unknown minerals."

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d. Referenced information from the Bureau indicated that the person receiving the letter had reasoned that [redacted] was a town "character" and according to people in Friona, [redacted] was characterized as a dreamer, a "crackpot" and one who made up fantastic stories, repeating them so often, he eventually believed them.

e. FBI advised that the results of their investigation would be furnished this district.

3. ACTION: Commanding General, AAF (AIG) notified by copy of this report; and [redacted] dissemination will be made of the FBI report.

John J. McLaughlin
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: 1, AAF (AIG)
(Rep)

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as follows.

"Dear Sir,

In the Globe news there is an interesting Flying Saucer story in which you are mentioned, I am old and retired but have studies Metiors and so Called Flying Saucers while at College and since college some 50 years ago, an Italian Magnician who got rich withe showing tricks of different shaped Glasses, recently showed me his Saucer show and how he didpi it he is old and got rich with his magic Glasses, I have since tried out his theories with Comon Window Glasses Yoy would not believe the results, But to Get Back to Flying Saucers that Are Real, Recently I was Camped on a Mountain in New Mexico, and Saw a dim light at first circleing around up high it circled in a Miles across Circle but kept decending. It first the light was white but as it got lower it turned Green and Exploded showering lighte objects in all directions. Several of these firy objects landed close to me, most of them were buried, in the Ground, but I gathered up three that were only partly buried, and brought them home with me. I notified the Pentagon in Washington what I had saw fall.

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I am just telling you what he sai because. I dont Claim to know All I know is what I saw and got.

I think all this flying saucer is 99% illusion,

Respectfully Yoyrs

si[redacted] "

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AT FRIONA, TEXAS:

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], Friona, Texas, were interviewed and Mr. [redacted] advised that he was a retired farmer. He stated that he had always been interested in meteors ever since he took a correspondence course concerning meteors some 50 years ago.

[redacted] stated that in the spring of 1952 he was traveling in the eastern part of San Miguel County, New Mexico, with his wife when he found a large deposit of a metal unknown to him. He stated that he picked up a piece of this metal and brought it back to Friona, Texas, with him. Mrs. [redacted] verified this statement inasmuch as she stated that she was with him at the time he picked up the metal.

[redacted] was questioned concerning his statement in the above letter that he saw the material fall but stated that he did not remember writing any such information in the letter and emphatically stated that he did not see the material fall to the earth.

[redacted] stated that after he found this material and returned to Friona, Texas, he wrote letters to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON of Texas and Senator CLINTON ANDERSON of New Mexico concerning the material. He stated that both senators replied requesting that he ship samples of this material to a Government Laboratory in Tucson, Arizona. [redacted] stated that he sent samples of this material to the Government Laboratory in Tucson, Arizona, and stated that they replied advising him that the material was part of a meteor. [redacted] was asked if he were still in possession of all this correspondence but stated that he had destroyed it all.

[redacted] advised that shortly after he wrote to the two senators about this material he was visited by an unknown individual who, according to [redacted], displayed the credentials of the Soviet Embassy. [redacted] was asked to describe the credentials of this person and stated that they were very similar to the credentials of the writer but that the writing was in Russian. [redacted] was then asked if he could read the writer's credentials, and he stated that he could not read very well but he felt sure that they were in English. [redacted] could not place the time of this visit and could furnish no other information concerning this alleged individual with the exception of the fact that he stated that he thought this individual came from the Russian Consulate in Amarillo, Texas.

[redacted] stated that he was no longer in possession of any of the unknown material inasmuch as he had recently given

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the remainder of the material to his wife's nephew, Mr. [redacted], Lawrenceville, Illinois.

It was also pointed out that in the letter set out above [redacted] advised that he sold half of the material to the representative of the Russian Embassy. At the time of the interview he emphatically denied selling any of the material to the representative of the Russian Embassy and stated that he could not remember having made such a statement in the letter to the individual in Amarillo, Texas.

Deputy Sheriff [redacted], Friona, advised that he has known the subject for many years and advised that the subject is an elderly man approximately 71 years of age. [redacted] advised that the subject has nothing whatsoever to do and is somewhat of a dreamer. [redacted] explained that MC LEAN dreams of various things and then thinks about them to the extent that he actually believes what he dreamed. [redacted] stated that the subject will then come to the downtown section of the little town of Friona and attempt to convince the people that his dreams are actually the truth. [redacted] stated that the people of Friona, Texas, very seldom believe or put any faith in any matters discussed by the subject due to his mental condition.

[redacted] stated that the subject is entirely loyal to the United States but has merely reached that age in life where his mind has begun to deteriorate.

The following physical description of the subject was secured by observation.

Age	About 71 (subject declined to give his age)
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	210 lbs.
Hair	White
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	None
Occupation	Retired farmer
Wife	Mrs. [redacted], Friona, Texas

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In view of the above information and upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge, this case is being closed.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico	34th Air Division (Defense) Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
~~14 November 1952~~	10 November 1952	B-1
PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE	
GLEN D. PARRISH, 1st Lt, USAF	Electronic Observation	

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

AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952

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: FLYOBRPT

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

On 3 November 1952, 1805 MST, Frederick O Edgar, Philco Technical Representive; S/Sgt James A McCutchin Jr, Radar Crew Chief and A/1c Albert F Radford, Radar Scope Operator, stationed at 767th AC&W Squadron, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico; while on duty in the ADDC building, observed an unidentified aerial phenomenon on the radar scope. The object or phenomenon was traveling at an estimated speed of 600-1500 MPH and an estimated altitude of 40,000 ft. The object first appeared 45 miles, 143 degrees bearing from the station, heading outbound to a point 130 miles then disappearing off the scope. The object then returned on the recipocal heading to a point 65 miles from the station, then hovered approximately two (2) minutes and proceeded outbound to a point 100 miles from the station. At this point contact was lost. Inbound and outbound azimuth did not vary more than one or two degrees. The radar set was lowered 20MC, which tended to reduce the blip size to two degrees. The blip was still painting after the 20MC change. The change of 20MC normally eliminates all interference. Radar scope photographs were taken with negative results. The object was under radar surveillance for approximately ten (10) minutes. No other radar station in this area had a pick-up on this object. There is no knowledge of a visual observation of this object. Due to the masking angle (apprex 2 degrees) of the radar equipment used in this sighting, an altitude of over 40,000 ft. would be necessary for an object to be detected at 130 miles.

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summary above mostly incorrect as to movement of object.

APPROVED:

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

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TO: Commanding General
Western Air Defense Force
ATTN: Director of Intelligence
Hamilton Air Force Base, California

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(Unclassified) Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object, Bethesda, Md., 12 Nov 52

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Dept of the Air Force
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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
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DESCRIPTION

At 10:29 Mr. [redacted] saw two dark, almost black objects shaped like a loaf of French bread, one to the left of the tower and one to the right of the tower.

(A). The object at the left then started rising slightly to the left and stopped above the tower, about the height of the tower. The object to the right of the tower started rising to the right in a straight line. When it reached the level of the first object, it quickly veered to the left and seemed to merge (B) with the first object, then the object moved down and to the right in a straight line, moving somewhat like it was on an escalator, down to a position (C) a little more than 1/3 of the way between (1) and (2) and slightly above the horizon. At about 10:30, somewhere between position (B) and (C), Mr. [redacted] called the incident to the attention of Mr. [redacted]; then a few seconds after Mrs. Gilmore and Mr. [redacted] came in.

Between (C) and (D), Mr. [redacted] and the others came in. This was about 10:31.

The object did not stop at C; it just slowed down. Then, from position (C), the object started very unusual gyrations, leaving smoke trails. The object at this time also changed from the "loaf of bread" to a variety of shapes. The object was changing form at all times. At one time it looked like a coin slowly revolving; at one time like a bean bag that had been activated, bulging out and contracting, sometimes getting almost oval. The one thing that all the observers agreed on was that the diameter of the object and the long side of the "loaf" never varied in measurement, but that the short side would get smaller, at times disappearing, and then it would expand until equal to the long side, becoming a circle. As the object became more circular it appeared darker (almost black) than when it was more the shape of the loaf of bread.

One of the observers said at one time the object appeared bluish. The object was a uniform gray. (Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] said they saw dark irregular streaks running through the object, but this was not verified by the others).

The object was "sort of translucent, not transparent", no illumination. The object then careened to the ground and disappered (D). (F) At about the spot the object disappeared, a little closer to the tower, at a spot on the horizon more than 1/3 the distance between (1) and (2), there appeared what seemed to be smoke, billowing (similar to smoke from a large factory smoke stack). This smoke then appeared to form into an object, like

the loaf of bread. The object then moved up and to the left, disappearing from time to time and changing shape from time to time. When the object was over the tower it disappeared; then a trail of smoke appeared going up and to the right, forming the object and disappearing from time to time, and then disappeared entirely. It seemed to the observers that the distance between where the object disappeared and reappeared was covered at a remarkably fast rate. However, the object itself moved rather slowly when it could be followed. The smoke trails were observed by all. Dr. [redacted], said that at (E) the object assumed a definite shape. This was substantiated (although not as positively) by Mrs. [redacted].

Mr. [redacted] states (and it was verified by Mr. [redacted]) that he watched the objects from 10:30 to approximately 10:45.

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4813.04

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) November (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 10 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

(a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

National Institutes of Health (Postal Address) Bethesda (City or Town) Md. USA (State) _____ (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): (a.) Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Don Hollabaugh pointed it out to me.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) Nov (Month) 77 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Laboratory Work

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

10:00 - In animal room talking to [redacted] and [redacted]r

10:05-02: Went to 1st floor to get specimen and walked upstairs again.

10:10-30: - Pippetted material by hand.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?
(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
(b.) Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a.	North	e.	South
(b.)	Northeast	f.	Southwest
c.	East	g.	West
d.	Southeast	h.	Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a.	Certain	c.	Not very sure
(b)	Fairly certain	d.	Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

(a.)	Through window glass	e.	Through theodolite
b.	Through windshield	f.	Through sunglasses
c.	Through binoculars	g.	Through open space
d.	Through telescope	h.	Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

(a.)	Clear sky
b.	Hazy
c.	Scattered clouds
d.	Thick or heavy clouds
e.	Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

Couldn't tell

a.	No wind
b.	Slight breeze
c.	Strong wind
d.	Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

(a.)	Dry
b.	Fog, Mist, or light rain
c.	Moderate or heavy rain
d.	Snow
e.	Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

(a.)	Cold
b.	Cool
c.	Warm
d.	Hot
e.	Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) (Solid) or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes (No) Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound DON'T KNOW.

16.2 Color GREY TO BLACK

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
(i.) Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a.) Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? Not far above ~~feet~~. horizon
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or App. Five miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? App. 30 miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

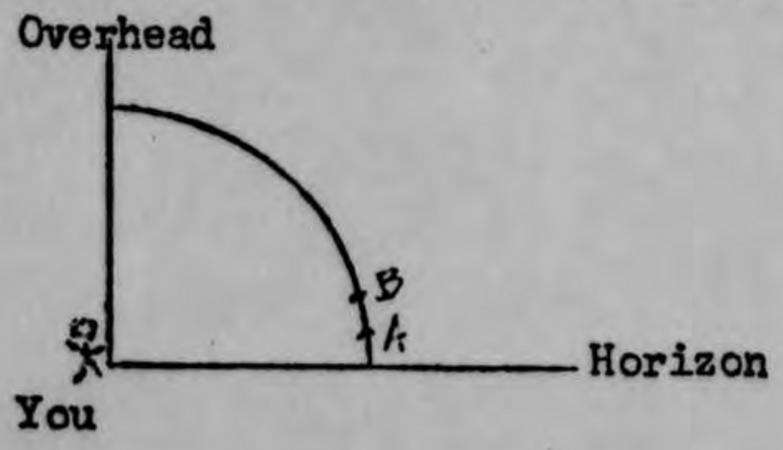
a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

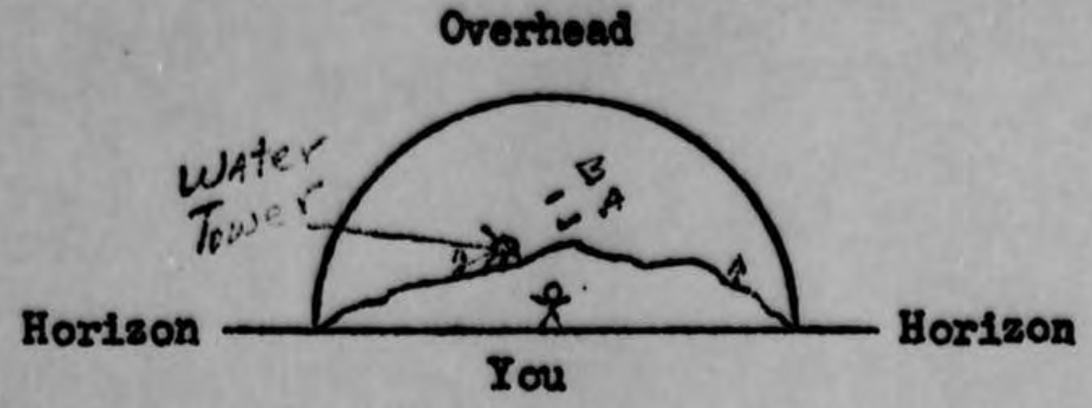
(Circle One): (a.) Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



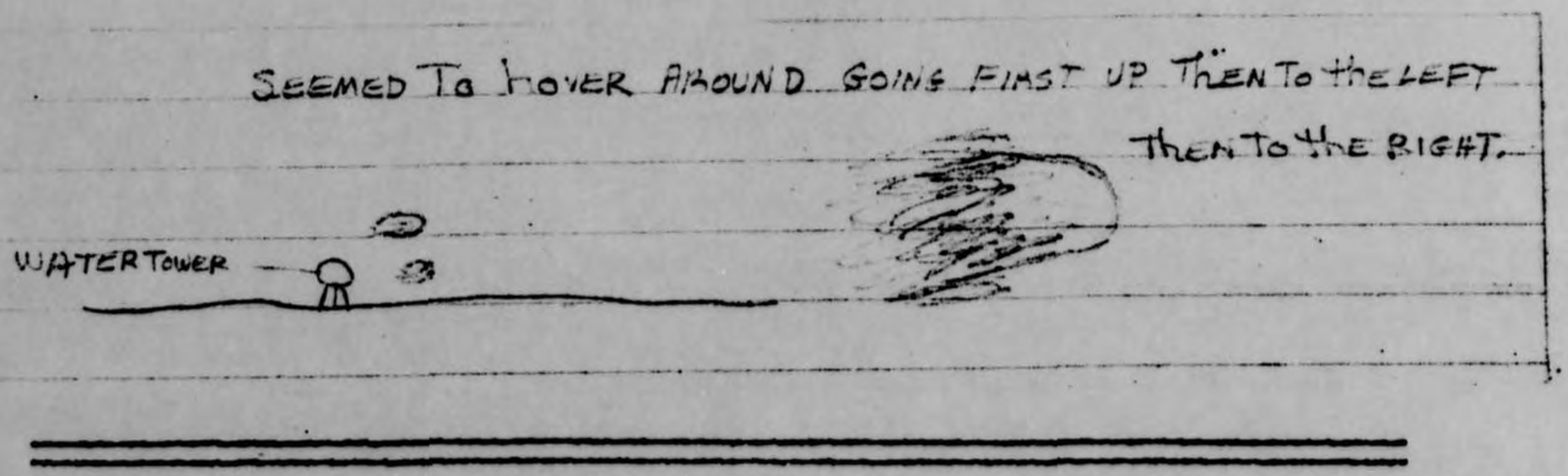
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you <u>first</u> saw it, and a "B" at its position when you <u>last</u> saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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34th Air Division (Defense)	IR-21-52W	

(1) Shape: Radar blip (parallel to range lines on scope).
Size: 10° to 15° wide (decreased in size to 2° after frequency changed by 20 MC)
Color: Unknown
Speed: 600 MPH to 1500 MPH
Maneuvers: Came in and went out on the same azimuth with no observed turns.
Manner of Disappearance: Faded
Other Factors: Negative

(2) Approximately 1305 MST.

(3) Electronic Observation AN/FPS-3 PPI Scope.

(4) ADDC Building, 767th AC&W Squadron, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico.

(5) Observers reliability considered excellent. Technical Representative's electronic knowledge considered superior to military observers knowledge.

(6) Clear weather and normal winds aloft.

(7), (8), and (10) All Negative.

(9) Radar frequency was changed by 20 MC and object still appeared on scope.

The information given above is true and correct to the best of the observers ability and knowledge.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

As stated by the two military observers on duty at the scope, this phenomenon may have been interference from another radar station located southeast of the 767th AC&W Squadron. The approximate bearing to the other station is 145°. Because of the experience and electronic background of the civilian technical representative, coupled with complete knowledge of the equipment, it is believed this sighting cannot be explained as interference. Radar interference is not uncommon and all observers have had some experience with it.

G.H.P.

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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

DO NOT KNOW

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Takoma Park (City) 12 (Zone) Maryland (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Research Technician

Age 24

Sex Female

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted], Dr. [redacted]

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

The object at first appeared as a puff of smoke. It took various shapes but stayed in one piece. It disappeared completely several times but reappeared in almost the same location, until it finally disappeared for the last time.

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4813.01

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) 11 (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 10 (Hrs.) 29 (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. (Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. (Standard)

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

N.I.H. (Postal Address) Bethesda (City or Town) Md (State) Mon T (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. (Inside a building)
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c.) In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? I glanced out of window and seen these two shapes.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) 11 (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Routine Lab. Work

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Preparing antigen

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
(b.) Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a.	North	e.	South
(b.)	Northeast	f.	Southwest
c.	East	g.	West
d.	Southeast	h.	Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a.	(Certain)	c.	Not very sure
b.	Fairly certain	d.	Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

(Yes) or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

(a.)	Through window glass	e.	Through theodolite
b.	Through windshield	f.	Through sunglasses
c.	Through binoculars	g.	Through open space
d.	Through telescope	h.	Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a.	Clear sky
(b.)	Hazy
c.	Scattered clouds
d.	Thick or heavy clouds
e.	Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a.	No wind
(b.)	Slight breeze
c.	Strong wind
d.	Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

(a.)	Dry
b.	Fog, Mist, or light rain
c.	Moderate or heavy rain
d.	Snow
e.	Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a.	Cold
(b.)	Cool
c.	Warm
d.	Hot
e.	Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours About 7 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. (Fairly sure)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent Both

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes (No) Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Dark black and later on it was gray.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

(a.) Pea
b. Baseball
(c.) Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 100 to 200 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or Approx 3½ miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

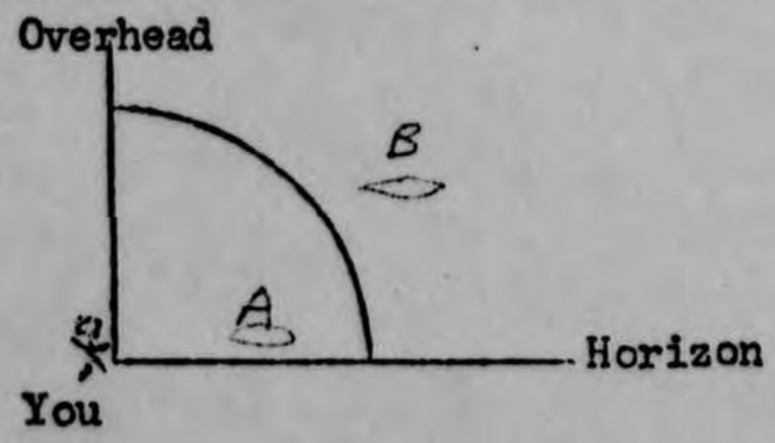
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(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

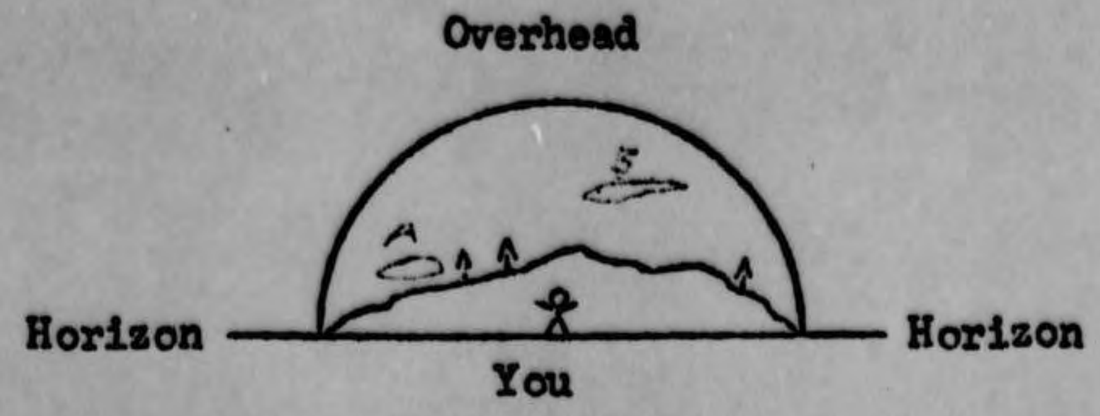
(Circle One): (a.) Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

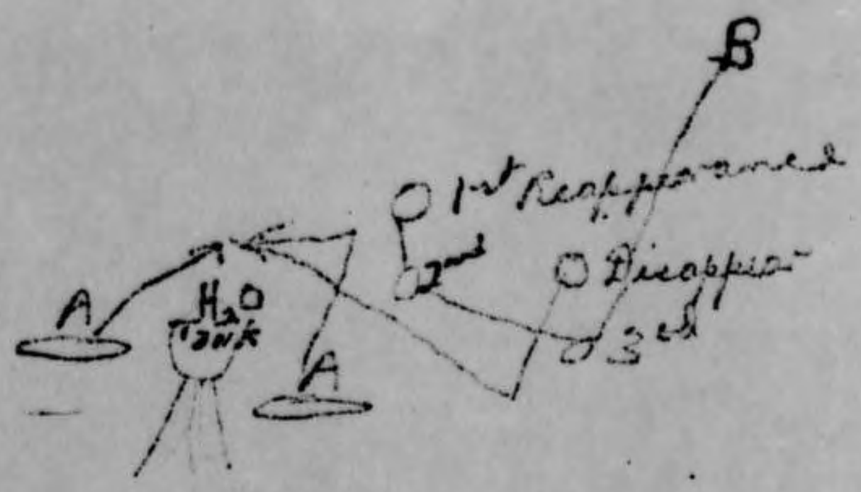
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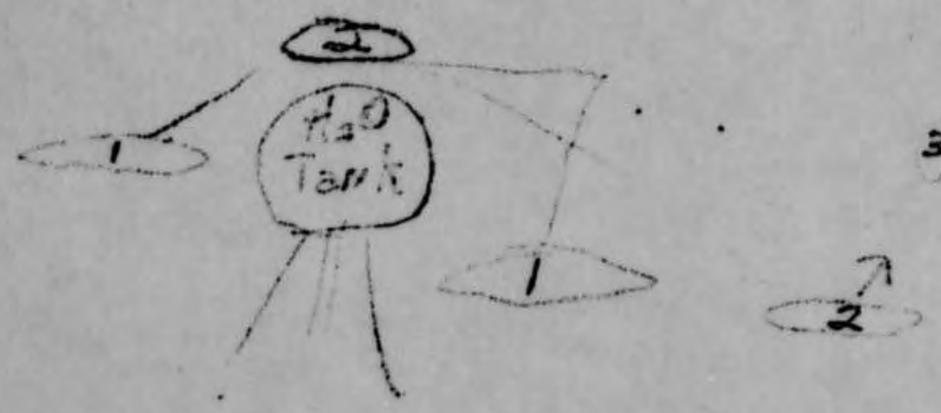
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you <u>first</u> saw it, and a "B" at its position when you <u>last</u> saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I haven't any idea

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] MT. Rainier, Md
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER None

What is your present job? Lab Tech.

Age 24

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

This object was definately not a flock of birds or 1 or 2 helicopters, because of its incredible speed and its ability to change direction so fast.

I can't believe that this thing was "man made" and I also dispell the idea that it was a craft supposedly built by "Man from "Mars" etc.

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C-2077 FLY OB RPT; BLIP 20 DEGREES WIDE APPEARED 45 MILES 145 DEGREES FROM P-8* AT 0805 NOV 52. TRAVELLED 600 TO 1400 MPH OFF THE SCOPE AT 130 MILES. RETURNED ON SAME AXIMUTH, CAME INTO WITHIN 65 MILES, HOVERED AROUND APPROX 2 MINUTES, TURNED AND DISAPPEARED OFF THE SCOPE AGAIN. WAS OBSERVED FOR TOTAL OF 10 MINUTES. PHILCO TECH REP ON DUTY WHO CHANGED FREQ 20 MEGOCYCLES. BLIP DID NOT THEN DISAPPEAR. NORMAL WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA

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* P-8 is El Vado, N. Mex. 114023-

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) 11 (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 16 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. (Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. (Standard)

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

N.I.H (Postal Address) BETHESDA (City or Town) MD (State) MONT (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One):
a. (Inside a building)
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. (In open countryside?)
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Mr. Hallenbaugh told me to come and see it

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 / Day — 11 / Month — 52 / Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Lab work

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Checking mice for Routine Lab Research work

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?
(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. (Northeast)
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
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14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color Bluish gray Cumulous type smoke

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. (Dirigible)
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 2500 to 2500 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? ? miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

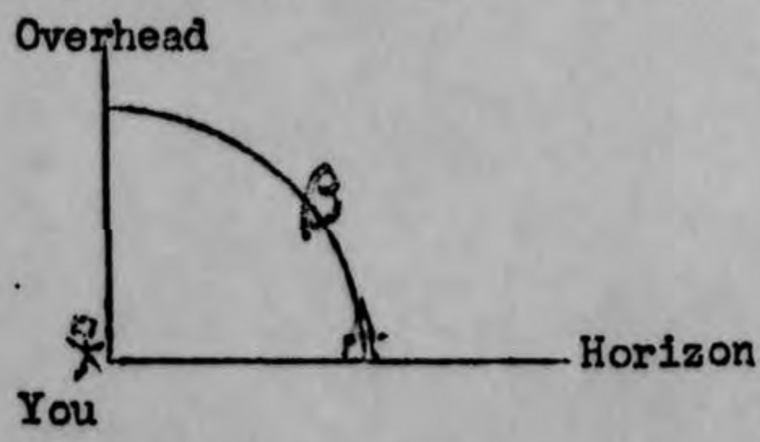
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21. How did the object disappear from view?

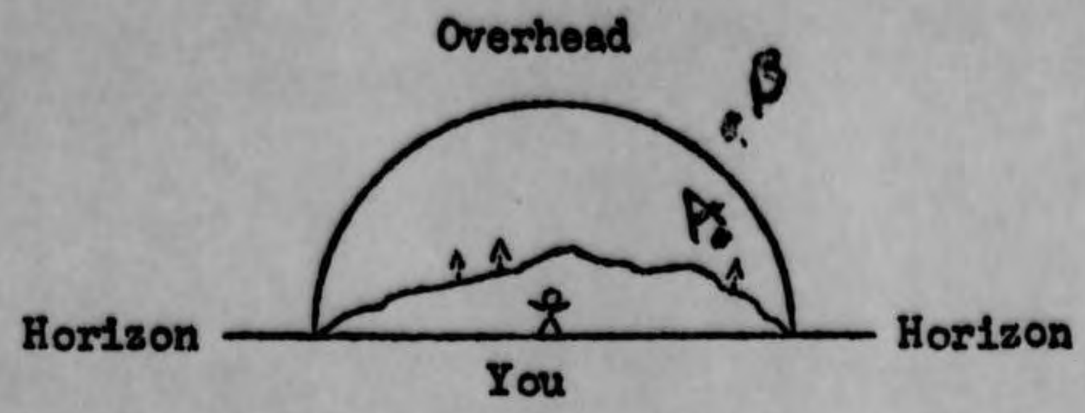
(Circle One): a. (Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

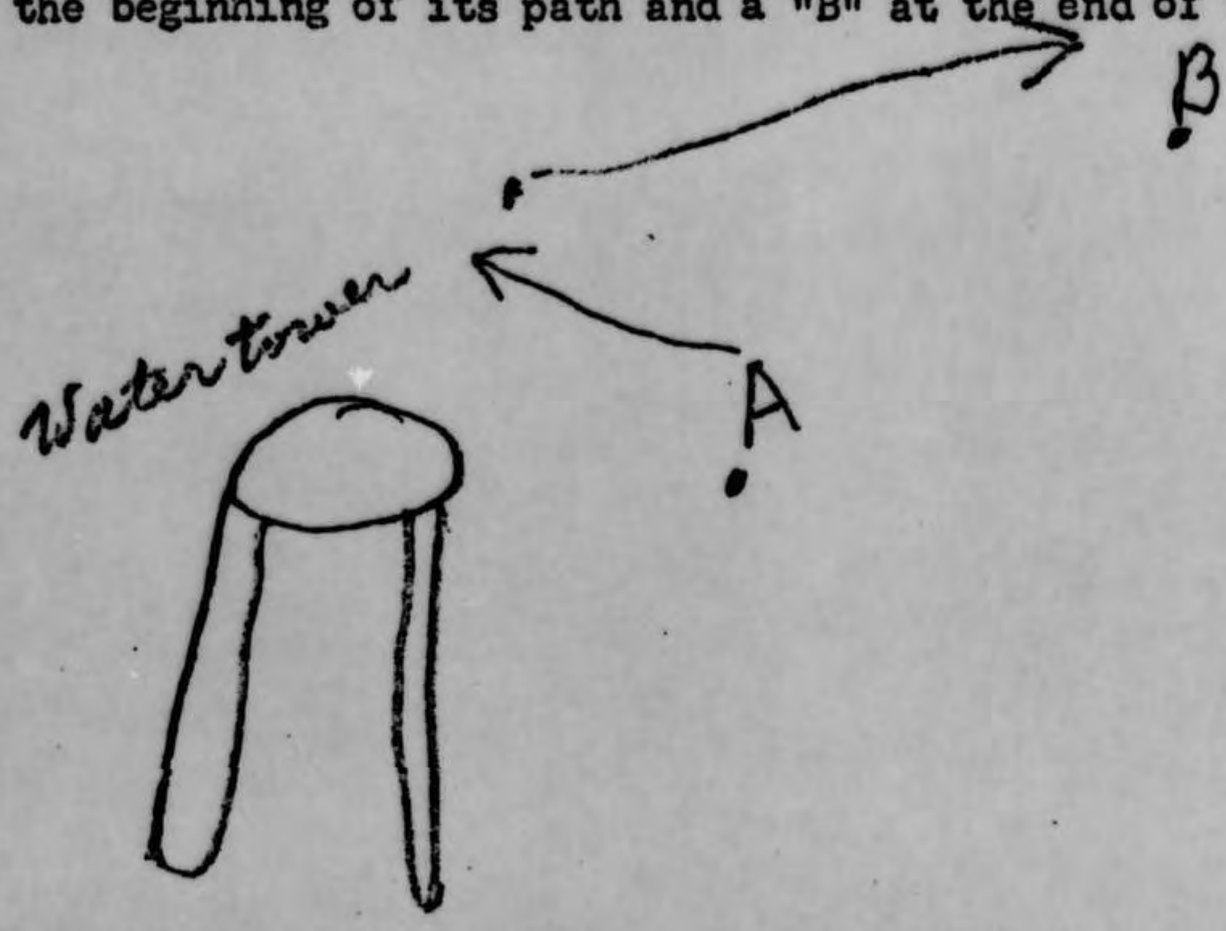
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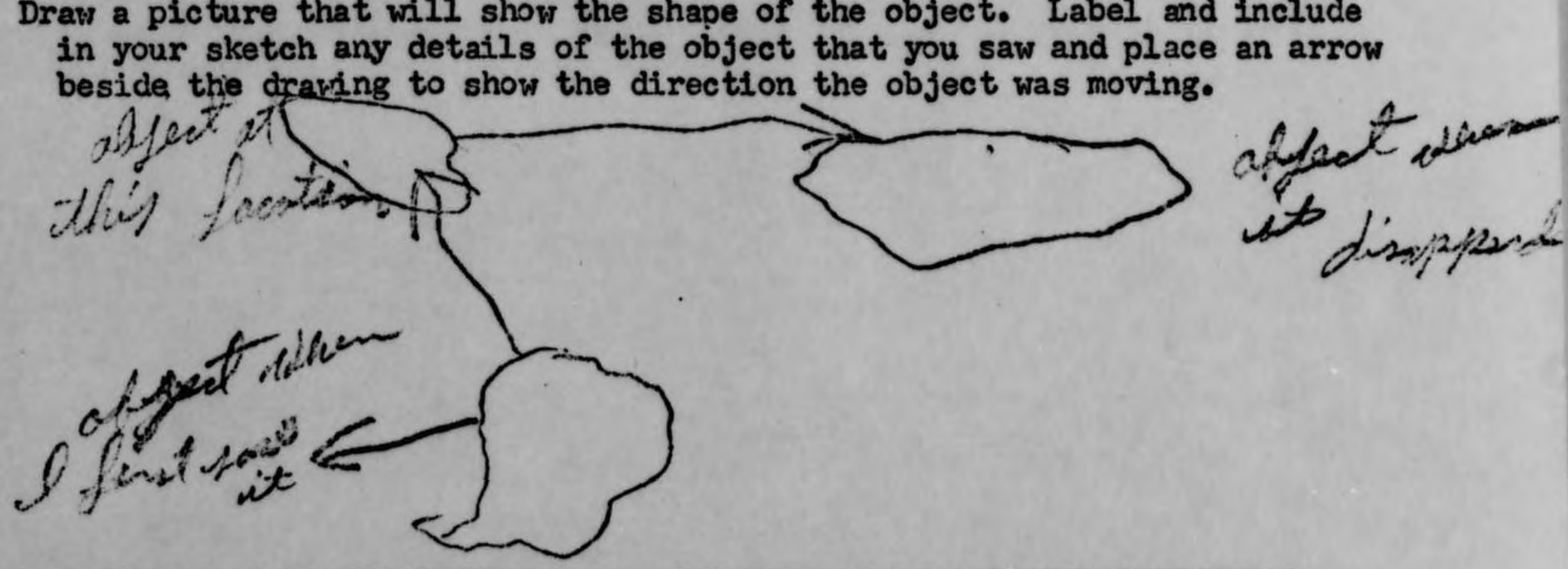
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24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

none

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS Shank Avenue (Street) Rural (City) Rockville (Zone) Ind. (State) #4

TELEPHONE NUMBER none

What is your present job? Lab Technician

Age 25

Sex MALE

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Dr. [redacted]

Don [redacted]

[redacted]

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

at first I thought it was
snake & when it changed position
and shape and location &
movement, so suddenly I was
sure it was an object I had
never seen before.

[redacted]

Terrier

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE -4813.03

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

   1.1 Date: 12 (Day) 11 (Month) 57 (Year)

   1.2 Time of Day: 10 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

   1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

   a. (Eastern)
   b. Central
   c. Mountain
   d. Pacific
   e. Other _____

   (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
   b. (Standard)

   1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

   a. (Certain)
   b. Fairly certain
   c. Not very sure
   d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

   NIH (Postal Address) BETHESDA (City or Town) MD (State) MONT (Country)

   Additional Remarks: _____

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3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

   (Circle One): a. (Inside a building)
   b. In a car
   c. Outdoors
   d. In an airplane
   e. At sea
   f. Other _____

   3.1 Were you:

   (Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
   b. In the residential section of a city?
   c. (In open countryside?)
   d. Flying near an airfield?
   e. Flying over a city?
   f. Flying over open country?
   g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Mr. Hallabaugh told me to come look at the strange object in the sky

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) 11 (Month) 32 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Looking out the 3rd floor window in bldg #7

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Routine lab work

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?
(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. (Northeast)
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):
a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____ Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Bluish green (similar to smoke)

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. (Dirigible)
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 2000 feet. above
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 3 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? ? miles per hour. Could not judge
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions: Measurement

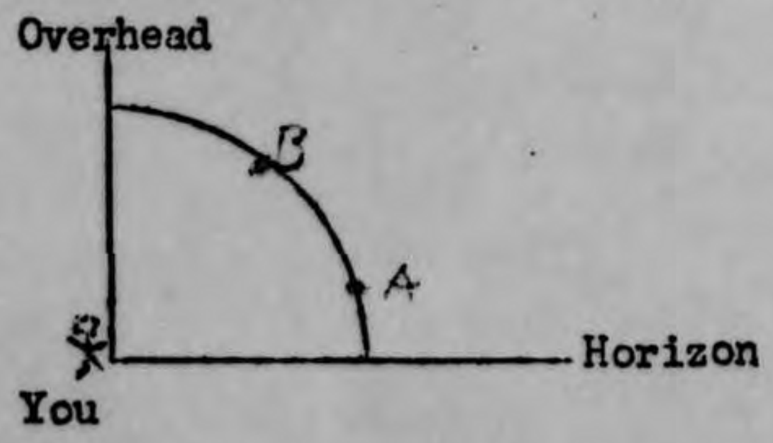
a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

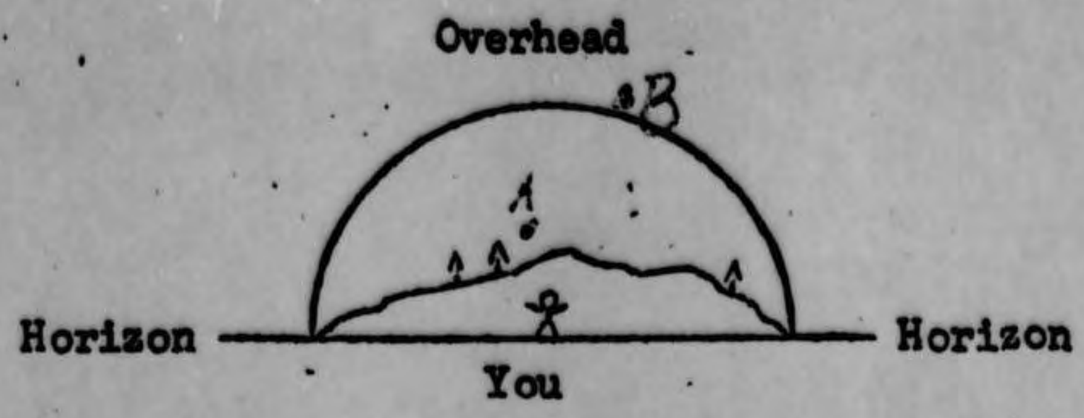
(Circle One): a. (Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

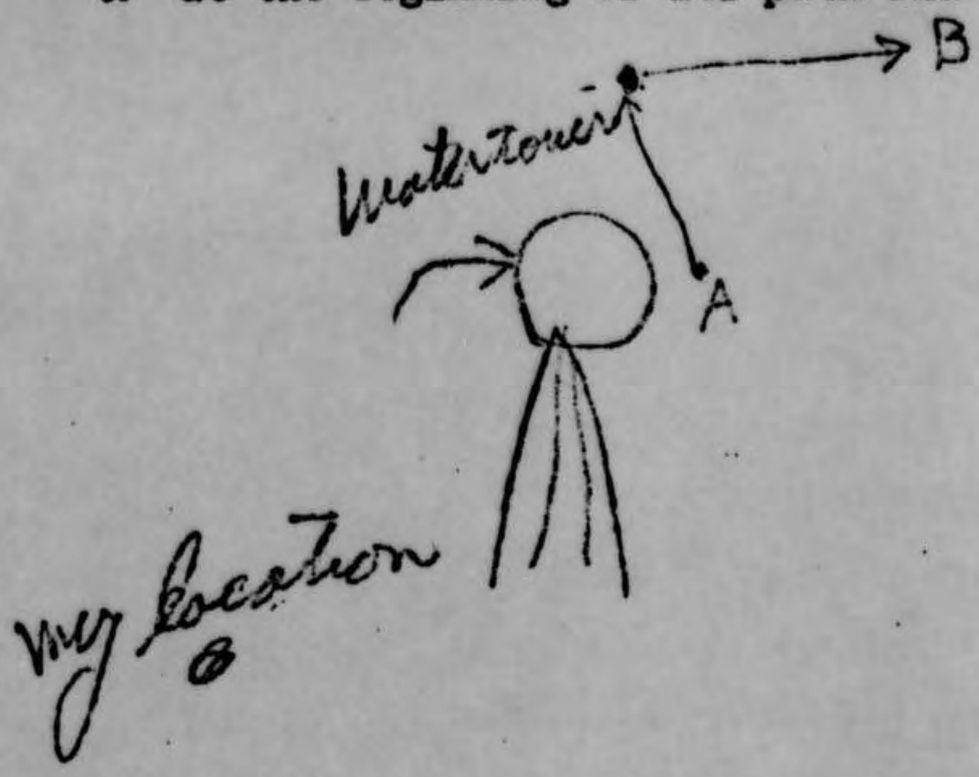
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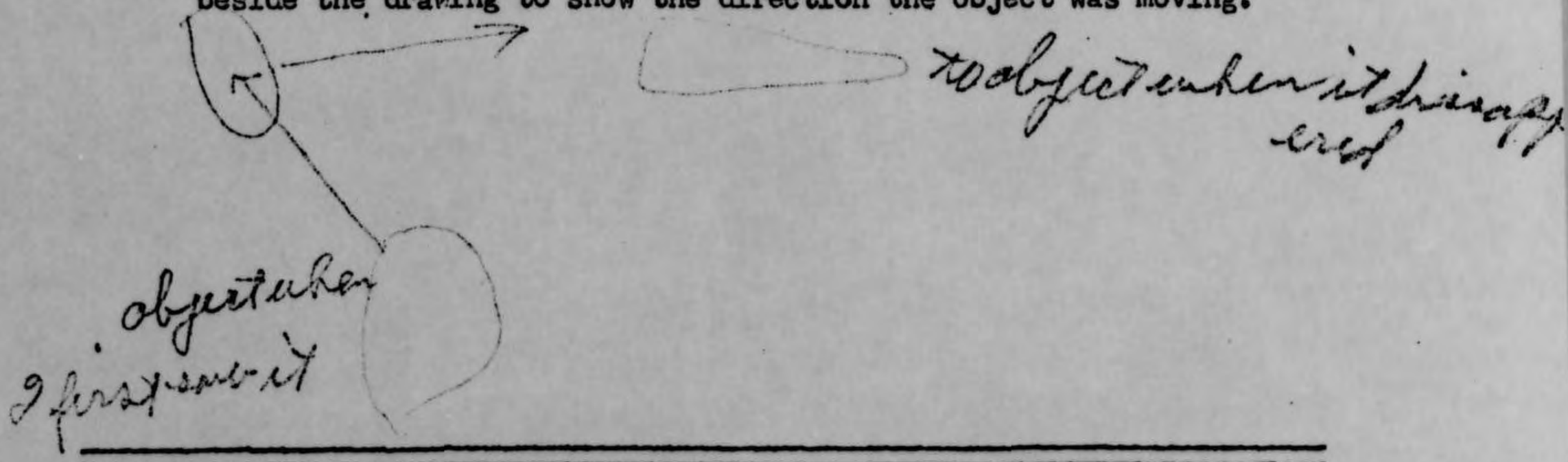
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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

No idea

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street N.W. Washington 9 City Zone D.C. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Lab Technician

Age 36

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Dr. [redacted]

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

at first I thought it was smoke and then it change position and shape and direction of movemment. suddenly I was sure it was an alien and than it disappear

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4813.05

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) 11 (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 10 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) (A.M.) or ~~P.M.~~ (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

NFH (Postal Address) Bethesda (City or Town) Md (State) Mont. (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

_____

_____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One):
a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Mr. [redacted] told me to come look at the strange object in the sky.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) 11 (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Looking out of 3rd floor window of Bldg # 7 at WPAFB

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Routine Lab work. nothing that required eye strain.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
(b. Northeast)
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
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13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
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15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color Bluish Grey (similar to smoke)

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

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18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

[redacted]

SWORN STATEMENT

10 November 1952

I, Frederick Orville Edgar observed on the PPI Scope of the AN/FPS-3 radar at about 1805 MST, 8 November 1952, an unusual presentation as follows:

A target about fifteen degrees in width appeared southeast of this station. It was moving very fast. I went from the maintenance room, where the above mentioned scope is located, into the operations room to find out if the target in question was observed by the operations personnel. After observing there for three or four sweeps of the antenna, I returned to the maintenance room. There I determined that the lower beam was picking up the target. I then lowered the frequency of that transmitter and receiver about twenty MC. I Changed frequency to determine whether or not this target was a result of interference from one of the other sites. After I changed the frequency, the target was still there. For the next few sweeps after the frequency was changed, the target stopped moving then started moving again only this time slower at first then increasedspeed. I did not p ay any attention to the exact speed or bearing as I was concentrating on determining whether what I saw was actually a target or interference. I am convinced that it was not interference from another radar.

I am a contractor Technical Instructor at the 767th AC&W Squadron. I am employed by Philco Corporation. I have been actively engaged in electronics for the past nineteen years. I have been working with radar since 1942.

/s/ F[redacted]
/t/ [redacted]
Philco Tech Rep.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of November 1952.

s/t/ SAM OSENSKY
2nd Lt, USAF
Ass't Adj Gen
34th Air Division (Def)

This is a certified true copy:

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

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18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
(i. Dirigible)
~~j. Other~~ _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 2,000 feet. above horizon
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. Couldn't keep eye
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions: Disappeared & reappeared movement. Not real certain location yet

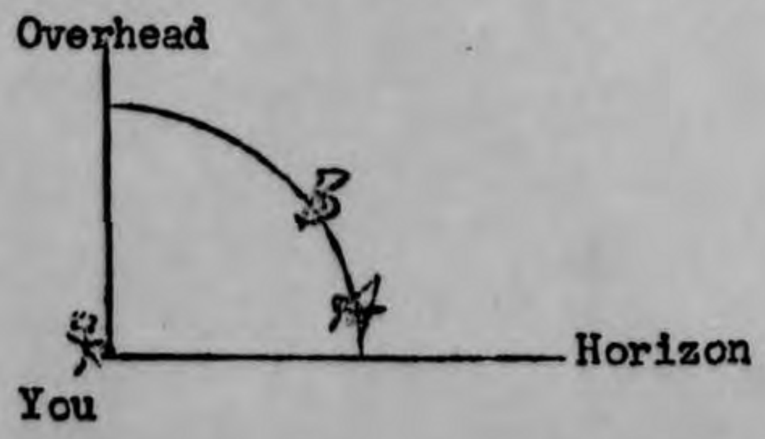
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b. Fairly certain
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d. Just a guess only trail

21. How did the object disappear from view?

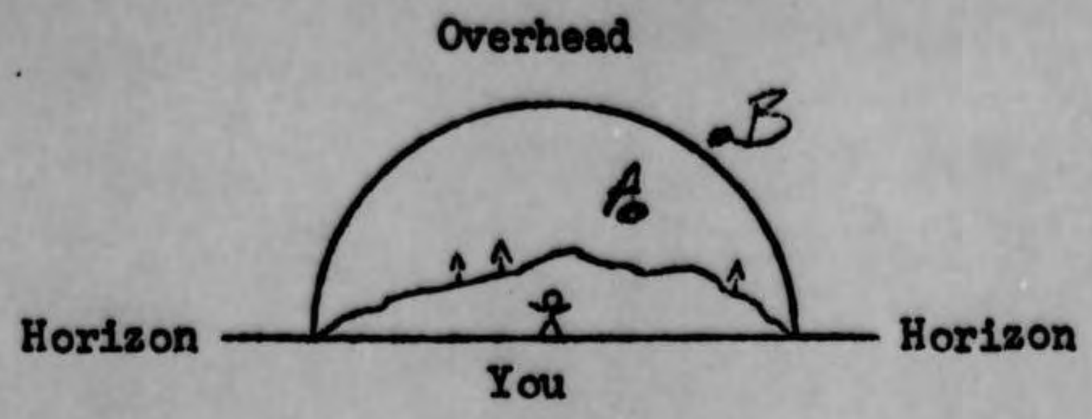
(Circle One): (a. Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

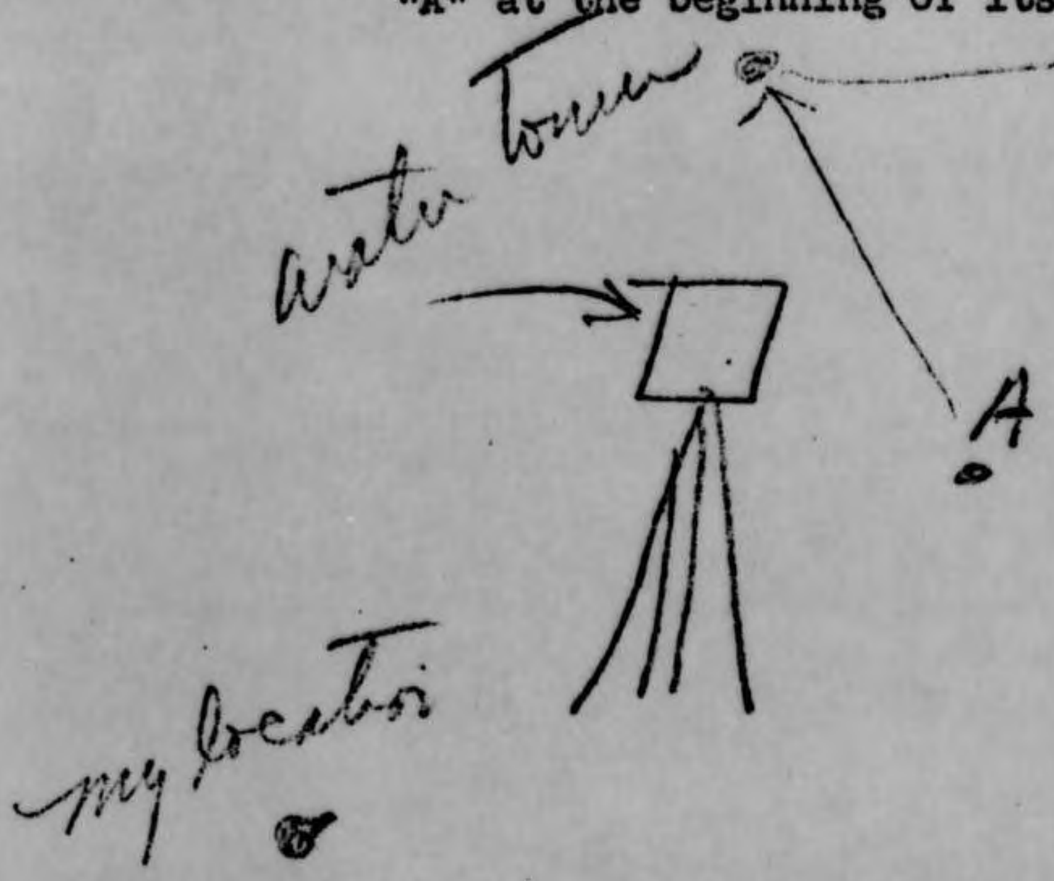
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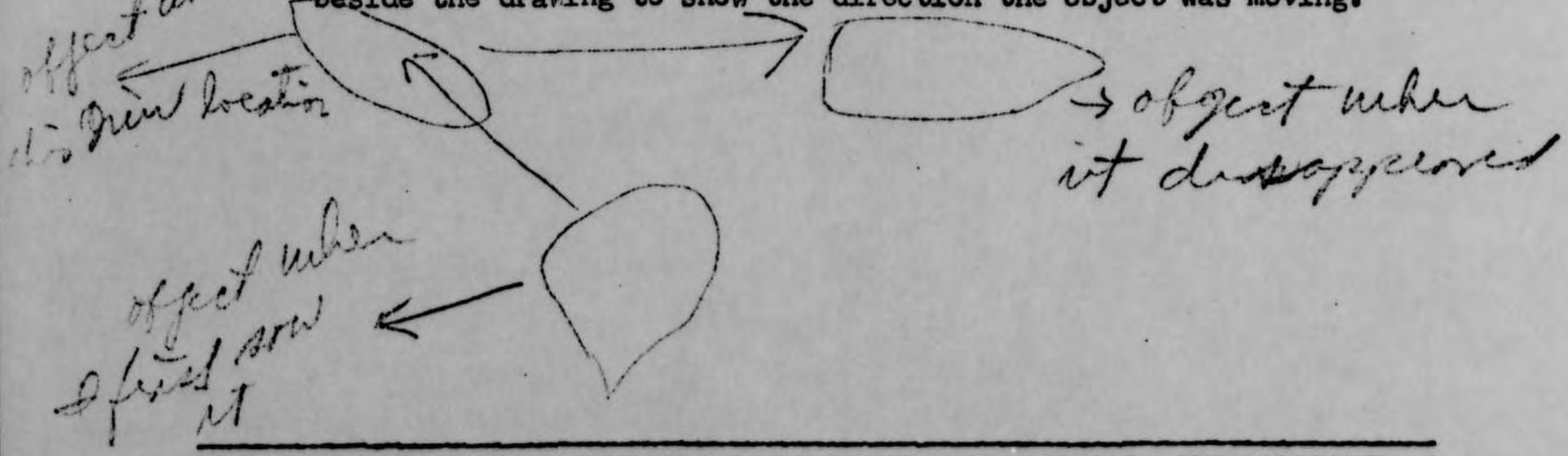
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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Have no idea

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Arlington (City) 6 (Zone) Va. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Lab Technician

Age 32

Sex M

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

at first I thought it was
smoke but when it changed
position and shape, and direction
of movement, so suddenly I was
sure it was an object. It did not
produce any reverberation; it was a
dark massive object which seemed
to change shape and position very
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movement. It disappeared as
suddenly as it appeared.

In June I saw something that
I had never seen before.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4813.06

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) Aug (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 10 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. (Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. (Standard)

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. (Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Westlawn Ave. (Postal Address) Bethesda (City or Town) Md (State) U.S.A. (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. (Inside a building)
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
b. (In the residential section of a city?)
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

Over 10

4. How did you happen to notice the object? It was called to my attention

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) Nov (Month) 57 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Laboratory tests

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

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7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

(Yes) or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
(b. Northeast)
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound Swoosh sound

16.2 Color Slate gray

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

At bear Apparently covered by smoke or cloud of fire

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
(i. Dirigible)
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d. Uncertain)

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

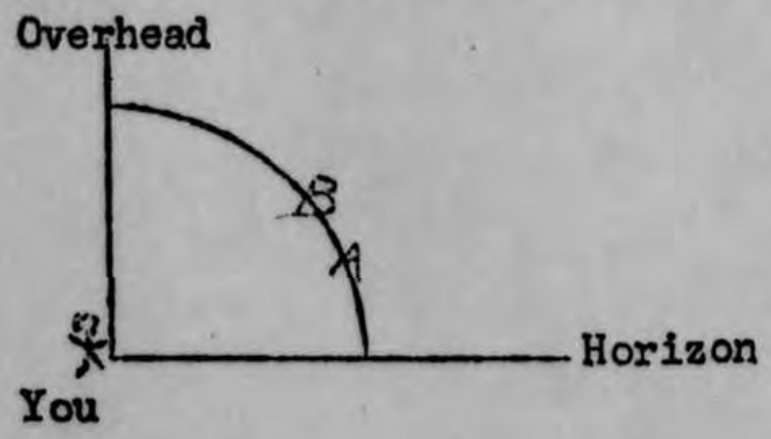
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

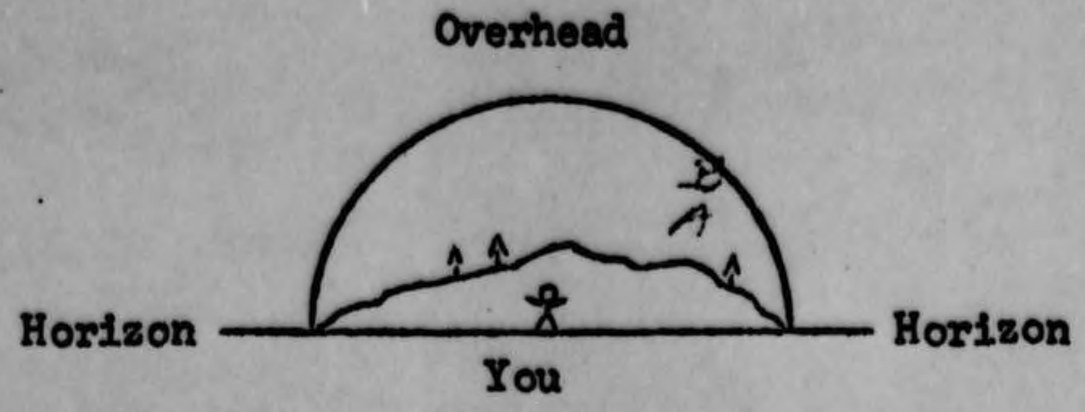
(Circle One): (a. Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

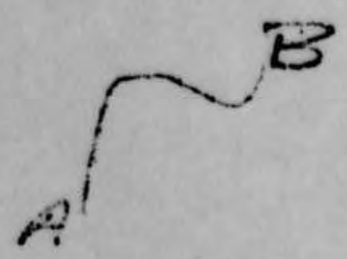
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you <u>first</u> saw it, and a "B" at its position when you <u>last</u> saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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SIGN STATEMENT

10 November 1952

I, James M McCutchin Jr., S/Sgt, USAF, AF14357864, do hereby make the following statement and is true to the best of my knowledge.

On the 8th of November 1952 at 1805 MST, I was notified by the scope operator on the short range scope that he had an unusual occurrence on his scope. I then noticed what looked to me to be interference. This was on an azimuth of about 145 degrees and was moving about 5 miles per sweep. I notified maintenance personnel who changed frequency 20 MC. At the time of first appearance on scope the blip was painting approximately 10 degrees wide but after lowering the set 20 MC, the blip was then only painting about 2 degrees wide and was painting very faintly. During the time of pickup to the time of disappearance which was approximately ten minutes, this blip had traveled from 130 miles to 45 miles from station, out to 100 miles where it disappeared, back in to 65 miles from station where it stayed in one place for two minutes. It then started out again and disappeared at 100 miles for good. All this occurred on the same azimuth and did not vary more than one or two degrees. Due to this blip being on the same azimuth with Snakeships and the appearance and size of blip, I do believe it was interference caused from Snakeships.

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I have been in radar 23 months and have been stationed here at Campaign for 21 months and am quite familiar with the appearance of interference. I am Crew Chief of Charlie Crew and am quite familiar with my work.

s/t/ JAMES M MCCUTCHIN JR.
S/Sgt., USAF

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of November 1952.

s/t/ SAM OFFENSKY
2nd Lt., USAF
Ass't Adjt Gen
34th Air Division (Def)

This is a certified true copy:

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1st Lt., USAF
Director of Intelligence

[redacted]
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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Have no idea.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) N.E Washington (City) (Zone) D.C (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Bacteriologist

Age 35

Sex M

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

TENTATIVE
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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 / 11 / 52
Day / Month / Year

1.2 Time of Day: 10 / 25 (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. / Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Nat. Bur. Stds. Labs. / Bethesda / Md. / U.S.
Postal Address / City or Town / State / Country

Additional Remarks: Bldg. 7, Laboratory 3rd floor

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
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3.1 Were you:

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f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Attention called to it by other persons

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 (Day) 11 (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? working in lab.

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

working in lab.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):
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c. East
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e. South
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7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
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(Circle One):

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b. Northeast
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8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

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Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

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17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
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_____

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19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 500 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? 2 miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

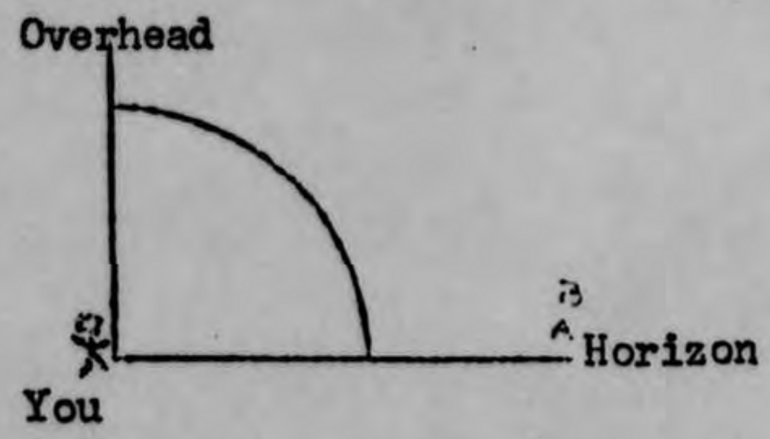
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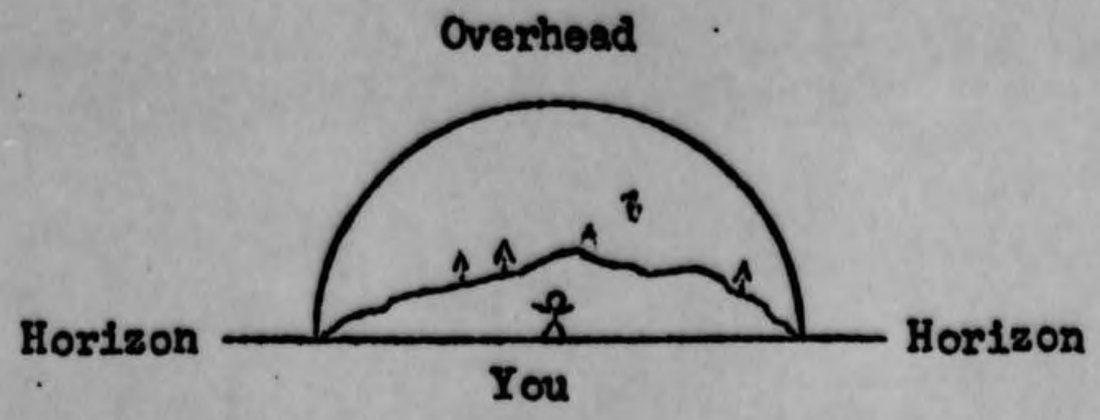
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b.) Gradually
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d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



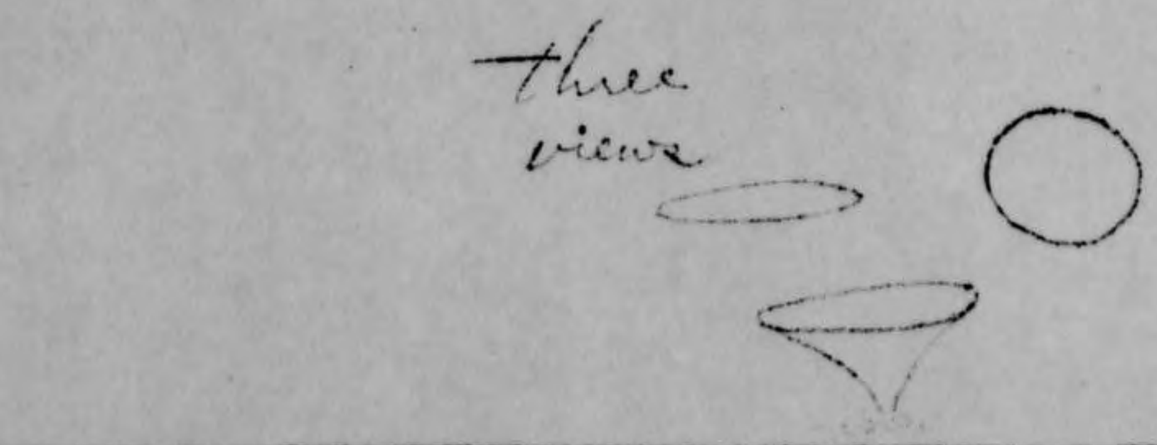
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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

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_____

_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

do not know

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) GERMANTOWN (City) ____ (Zone) MD. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? medical research

Age 26

Sex M

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

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