

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Jan 53 11/0215Z	2. LOCATION Hopkins, Minn.
3. SOURCE GDC Member	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Possible Astro (Star/Planed) setting. However data not include duration or positional data.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Source utilized powerful telescope & binoculars in sighting a slow, fan shape object. Source stated object was 15 miles long, star like, changing from brilliant to dull, point of fan shape down, looked like a pillar of light, disappeared beyond horizon.
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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COUNTRY Hopkins, Minn.	REPORT NO. IR-4-53c	(LEAVE BLANK)
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT FLYOBRT		
AREA REPORTED ON Hopkins, Minn.	FROM (Agency) Ground Observer Post	
DATE OF REPORT 12 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 10 January 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Leland J. Lannoye, USAF	SOURCE Mr. J.K. Rittenhouse RR#3, Hopkins, Minn.	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112- Part II.)

THRU: Commanding General, 31st Air Division, Ft Snelling, Minn.
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

TO: Commanding General, Central Air Defense Force, Kansas City, Missouri
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

At 2015 C.S.T. the Minneapolis filter center reported that a Mr. Rittenhouse a Ground Observer, reported sighting a slow, fan shape object, flying southwest of his home in Hopkins, Minn. Mr. Rittenhouse got in his car and went down the road to observe the object with powerful telescope and binoculars. He stated the object was 15 miles long, and was star like, and changing from brilliant to dull, the point of the fan shape object was pointed down and it looked like a pillar of light. Object disappeared beyond the horizon. Mr. Rittenhouse stated that the object did not resemble any type of plane.

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