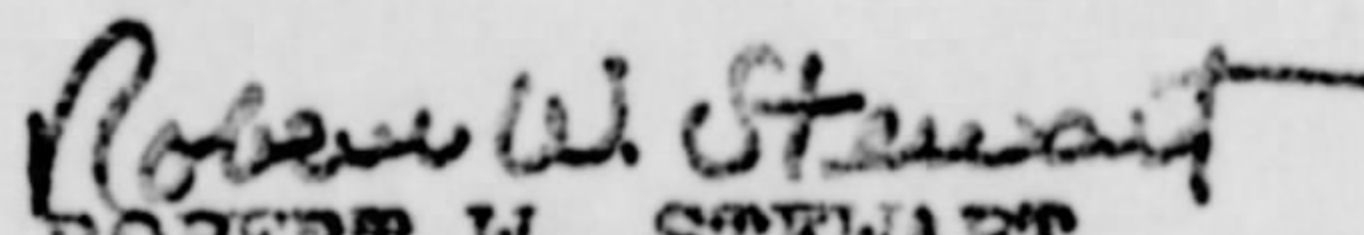


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Jan 53 13/2250Z	2. LOCATION Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
3. SOURCE Army E/P	10. CONCLUSION PROBABLY AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Possibly a/c.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 4 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Sources state object looked like ball and was reddish-orange in color. One source states object left a white vapor trail that could be seen 1-2 minutes after object disappeared.
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DATE OF REPORT 5 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 14 January 1953	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT W. STEWART, L/Col., USAF	SOURCE See Report	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Agent Report, Subject: Unconventional A/C, dtd 15 Jan 53, control #FM-1715, Signal Corps Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.		
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1. At approximately 0900 hours on 14 January 1953, Andrew J. REID, Chief Agent, G2, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, directed William L. McKELVEY, Agent, G2, to interview [REDACTED], 1301st ASU, Fireman, Post Fire Department; [REDACTED], 21st Student Co.; and [REDACTED], 1301st Medical Detachment, in reference to an unidentified object or aircraft.

2. At approximately 0950 hours on 14 January 1953, Agent McKELVEY interviewed [REDACTED] in Ward #12, Post Hospital, where he is recuperating from a knee operation.

Cpl. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 1750 hours on 13 January 1953, while standing on the pavement in front of Ward #12, he noticed an object in the sky, south of Fort Monmouth, approximately over Asbury Park, New Jersey.

HE stated that the object, in his opinion, was at an altitude of approximately 6 to 8 thousand feet, and traveling at a very high rate of speed in a northerly direction.

Cpl. [REDACTED] also stated that this object was reddish orange in color, shaped like a basketball, and left a white vapor trail in its wake that could be seen for approximately 1 to 2 minutes after the object has disappeared.

HE further stated that the object disappeared in approximately 30 to 60 seconds, in the direction of New York City, passing over the Post Hospital in its flight.

HE stated that the object disappeared from view at approximately 1751 hours on 13 January 1953.

3. At approximately 1030 hours on 14 January 1953, Agent McKELVEY interviewed Sgt. [REDACTED] in Ward #2, Post Hospital, where he is a patient.

Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 1750 hours on 13 January 1953, while standing on the pavement in front of Ward #12 with Cpl. [REDACTED], he noted an object in the sky, north of Fort Monmouth, but only observed it for approximately 1 second before it disappeared from view.

Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that the only thing he noticed was that the object looked to him like a round ball, orange in color.

4. At approximately 1120 hours on 14 January 1953, Agent [REDACTED] interviewed Sgt. [REDACTED] in his office at Dispensary A, Post Hospital.

Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 1740 hours on 13 January 1953, while on his way to his car, in front of Ward #12, he noticed an object in the sky south of Fort Monmouth, approximately over Asbury Park.

HE stated that the object in his opinion was at an altitude of approximately 20,000 feet and traveling in a northerly direction, at a speed of approximately that of a conventional aircraft.

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Sgt. [REDACTED] also stated that the object looked to him like a ball of fire, yellow in color, and proceeding at a steady speed in the direction of New York City, and disappeared in the distance at approximately 1746 hours, 13 January 1953.

HE further stated that he did not think it was a jet plane, due to the fact that he could hear no sound emanating from the object.

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