

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Feb 53 18/0600Z	2. LOCATION Bremerton, Washington
3. SOURCE Civ Man	10. CONCLUSION Astro (JUPITER)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Stationary white object sighted just above horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FM MIL FLT SVC CNTR MCCORD AFB WASH

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTL HQ USAF WASHDC

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INFO JEPFF/COMDR MATS WASH DC

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/R E S T R I C T E D / FLY OBTRP POSITION OF OBJECT BEARING OF 270

DEGREES FROM 47°33N 122°60N DISTANCE KNOWN CMA NATURE OF OBJECT

CLOR WHITE SIZE LARGE CMA TIME SIGHTED APPROX 130600Z CMA MOVEMENT

OBJECT MOTIONLESS OBSERVED JUST ABOVE HORIZON CMA RECD 180630Z CMA

RPTD BY MR C.S. COPELAND CMA 1305 PERRY AVE CMA BREMERTON CMA WASH

LT/COMM GAREIS CMA STAFF DUTY OFF 13TH NAVAL DIST SEATTLE CMA WASH

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TO DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

ATTN ATIAA-2C

CG. ADC

COMMANDER MATS

HQ FLIGHT SERVICE

FROM MOCHGRD FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER

FLYOB RPT

POSITION OF OBJECT-BEARING OF 270 DEGREES FROM 47°33N 122°60W

DISTANCE NOT KNOWN

NATURE OF OBJECT COLOR WHITE SIZE LARGE

TIME SIGHTED-APPROXIMATELY 180600Z

MOVEMENT-OBJECT MOTIONLESS OBSERVED JUST ABOVE HORIZON

RECEIVED-18-0-630Z

REPORTED BY- MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STAFF DUTY OFF

BREMERTON WASH. 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT SEATTLE, WASH.

Multiple

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*18/0600Z
BREMERTON, WASH*

18-0-630Z

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION

INCOMING UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

EMERGENCY

DEPT OF ARMY MSG

FROM: MCCHORD FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER WASH

TO : SEC DEF WASH DC
CGAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO

NR : NONE

18 Feb 53

(DTG 181705Z)

Text of message on following page.

NOTE : Advance copy delivered to OIN at 1250 hrs 18 Feb 53.

ACTION: OIN

INFO : OOP, OOP-CP, OAC

AF IN : 3779 (18 Feb 53) DA IN 734630

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USA- MATS

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Unidentified Flying Object, Washington

USA-State of Washington

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark
Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

19 February 1953

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Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

Naval Officer and Civilian Observer

Teletype FLYCORPT 181730Z February (McChord Flight Service Center)

Report contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying
object in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington, 18 February 1953.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATLAA-2c

MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY STAFF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

EMERGENCY

FROM: MCCHORD FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER WASH

TO: SEC DEF WASH DC, CGAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

DTG: 181705Z

181705Z FEB 53

FLYOBJT position of object - Bearing of 270 degrees
from 47'33 N 122'.

60 W distance not known

Nature of object - Color white size large

Time sighted - Approximately 180600Z

Feb 53

Movement - Object motionless observed just above
horizon

Receive - 180630Z

Reported by - Mr. [REDACTED]
Bremerton Wash

Lt/Comm Gareis staff duty off 13th Naval District
Seattle Wash.

ACTION: AF

INFO: G2, G3, NAVY, JCS, CIA, NSA

DA IN 734630

(18 Feb 53)

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Flight Service, MATS
3800 Newark Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. Date of sighting: 18 February 1953
2. Time of sighting: 1600Z
3. Place of sighting: Ground observation, Seattle and Bremerton, Washington.
Bearing 270° from 47° 33'N 123°W
4. Weather at time of sighting: Not given
5. Witnesses: Lieutenant Commander Garies, Staff Duty Officer, 13th Naval
District, Seattle, Washington
Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Bremerton, Washington
6. Object sighted:
 - a. Number - one
 - b. Shape - unreported
 - c. Size - large
 - d. Color - white
 - e. Speed - motionless
 - f. Heading - no movement
 - g. Maneuverability - no movement
 - h. Altitude - just above horizon
 - i. Sound - unreported
 - j. Exhaust trail - unreported
7. General Remarks: No fragments of any kind were reported; no interception
was attempted, and there was no report of air traffic in
the area at the time of sighting.

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