

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 April 53 1700	2. LOCATION XXXXXX 28.14N 166.05W N/W of Hawaiian Islands
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One object traveling at a speed estimated as faster than jet a/c was observed traveling from N/W to S/E at 2,000 ft. altitude. It was metallic silver in color, round, and about the size of an F-80. COMMENTS: Position of the ship was N/W of the Hawaiian Island within range of jet fighter a/c. Observers say "object appeared to remain stationary for a few seconds". An a/c at a distance making a sharp turn, could appear stationary. Also a/c at a distance frequently appear round.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Southwest	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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COUNTRY JAPAN	REPORT NO. IR-55-53	(LEAVE BLANK)
SUBJECT FLYOBREP		
AREA REPORTED ON Pacific Ocean	FROM (Agency) D/I FEAF, APO 925	
DATE OF REPORT 15 May 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 29 April 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) W. B. BETTS, Major, USAF	SOURCE See below	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) ATL 200-5		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		

This report based on a certificate signed by Major HENRY L. BROWN, USAF, AO 915476; Captain HAROLD J. LENTZ, USAF, AO 765814 and 2nd Lt LLOYD V. JAN, Army MSC 01933746 and submitted to the troop commander of the USNS BREWSTER. The subject is a flying object report.

APPROVED:

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Time Sighted: Approximately 1700 to 1705, Date 29 April 1953

Size: Approximately that of a T-80 fighter aircraft

Shape: Circular with no extension of control surfaces

Color: Metallic silver

Track of object: From north to east

Flight time observed: 60 seconds

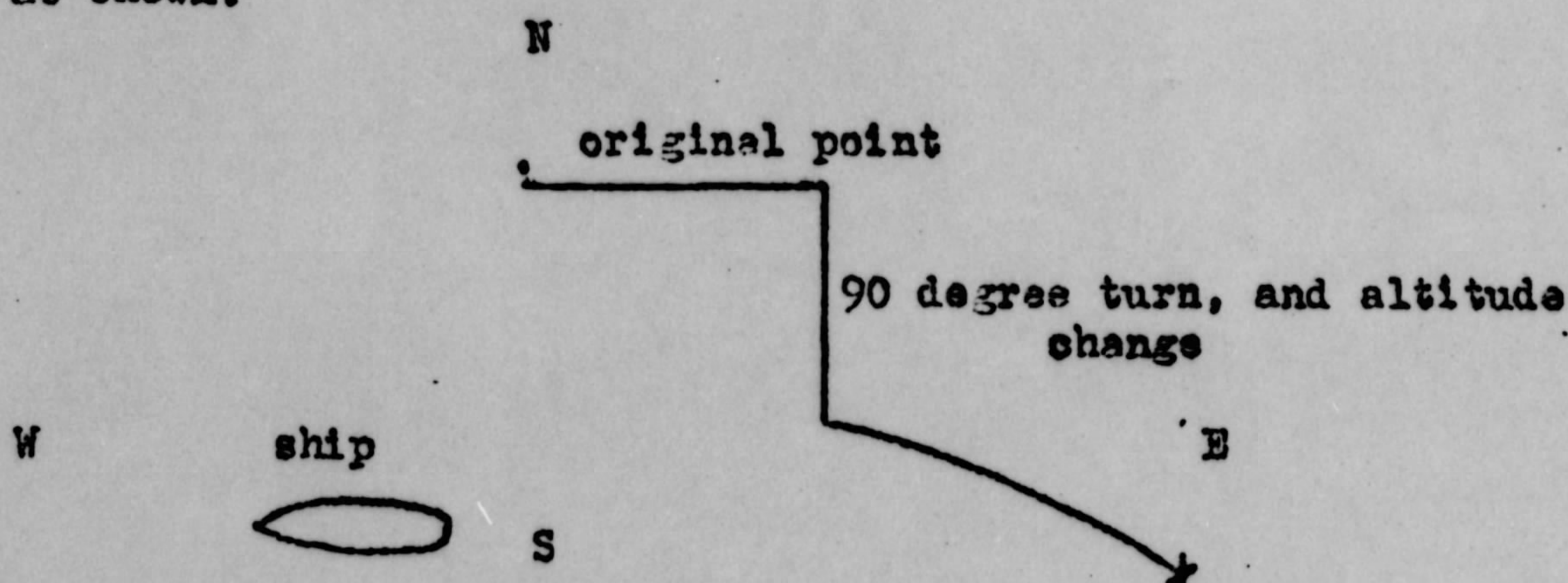
At approximately 1700 the officer sources, enroute to FEAF from San Francisco on the USNS General A.W. Brewster, sighted an unidentified object approximately the size of an F-80 fighter aircraft, at 3 o'clock, altitude 2000 feet, and slightly below the clouds, at a distance of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. This object appeared to remain stationary for a few seconds, then turn at right angles towards the ship, gain altitude and travel in an arc to a position of 5 o'clock disappearing through the clouds aft of the ship.

The object did not perform with the smooth control movements of any known aircraft. Rather its controlled action were erratic with some turns at 90 degree angles and near vertical climbs. The movement from 3 to 5 o'clock was in an arc.

Position of the vessel at time of incident was Lat 28 degrees 14' N. Long 166 degrees 05' W.

Estimated speed of this object was in excess of a jet fighter aircraft.

Path of object as shown.



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29 April 1953
Nr Hawaiian Islands

Ser 496P21

MAY 1953

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Master, USNS GEN A W BREWSTER ltr T-AP-155-GAS
F4 Ser 887 of 9 May 1953

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific Area
To: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters U. S. Air Force,
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: Unidentified Flying Object; sighting of

1. Forwarded.

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CHIEF OF STAFF

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C/O FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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9 May 1953

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Encl: (1) Statement of witnesses

1. Enclosure (1) is a statement of three (3) armed forces officers who claim to have seen the flying object described in the enclosure. Radio silence was not broken to report this incident as the Master was doubtful as to the accuracy of the statement in that it might have been a meteor.

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Track of object from north to east

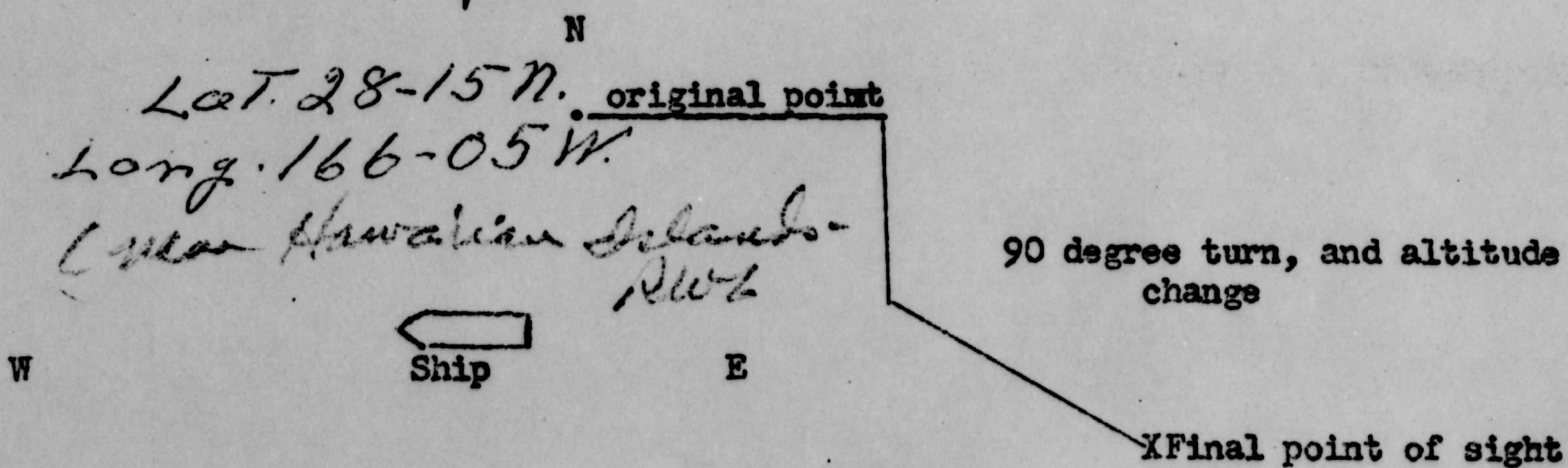
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APR 53 SIGHTINGS
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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	(PACIFIC OCEAN)
1	29 ✓	28°14'N 166°05'W N/W of Hawaiian Islands	✓
2	29 ✓	Syracuse, New York ✓	
3	28 ✓	Columbus, Ohio ^{MISSISSIPPI} ✓	
4	28 ✓	Klamath Falls, Oregon ✓	
5	28 ✓	Fontana, California	
6	23 ✓	Addison, New York ✓	
7	23 ✓	Manchuria ✓	
8	20 ✓	Brooklyn, New York ✓	
9	19 ✓	Ft. Davis, Texas ✓	
10	19 ✓	Grand Valley, Colorado ✓	
11	19 ✓	Calumet, Michigan ✓	
12	16 ✓	East Prairie ^{CHARLESTON} , Missouri ✓	
13	15 ✓	Tucson, Arizona ✓	
14	12 ✓	Sweetwater, Nevada ✓	
15	12 ✓	Torbay Airport, Newfoundland ✓	
16	8 ✓	Ft. Buchanan, San Juan, Puerto Rico ✓	
17	8 ✓	Sondrestrom AB, Greenland ✓	
20	8 ✓	Fukuoka, Japan ✓	
18	5 ✓	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota ✓	
19	4 ✓	Webster Village, Maryland ✓	
21	3 ✓	NW Korea ✓	

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SIGHTINGS FOR APRIL 1953

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4 ✓	Webster Village, Maryland	Probably Astronomical <i>1 N 100 E 2000</i>
5 ✓	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	Insufficient Data
8 ✓	Fukuoka, Japan	Unknown
8 ✓	Sondrestrom AFB, Greenland	Was Astronomical <i>(Meteo)</i>
8 ✓	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Probably Balloon
12 ✓	Sweetwater, Nevada	Possibly Aircraft
15 ✓	Tucson, Arizona	Unknown
16 ✓	East Prairie, Missouri	Possibly Aircraft
19 ✓	Calumet, Michigan <i>(Lake Superior Area)</i>	Other - Radar Interference
19 ✓	GRAND VALLEY, COLORADO	Other <i>(UNRELIABLE Report)</i>
20 ✓	Brooklyn, New York	Was Astronomical - Meteor
23 ✓	Addison, New York	Possibly Aircraft
28 ✓	Klamath Falls, Oregon	Probably Astronomical <i>(Meteo)</i>
28 ✓	Fontana, California	Possibly Aircraft <i>[MILAGE (GROUND LIGHTS)]</i>
29 ✓	Syracuse, New York	Probably Aircraft

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NORTH PACIFIC

Hydrographic Bulletin

NORTH PACIFIC

Second Officer A. Horrigan of the American SS. *American Starling*, Capt. G. Bitsikas, Master, reports the following observation:

"On April 14, 1953, at 1456 G. M. T., in lat. $35^{\circ}07'$ N., lon. $153^{\circ}08'$ E., a meteor was observed bearing 320° at an altitude of 30° . The meteor traveled almost horizontally and disappeared bearing 295° at an altitude of 25° . The movement of this meteor was relatively slow being visible for from 5 to 7 seconds, and was a brilliant white light about twice the magnitude of *Venus*. The unusual sight excited the imagination of the lookout who reported lights in the sky. It, indeed, resembled no meteor that this observer had ever witnessed, for about halfway in its travel the meteor seemed to be five lights moving in procession. There was no increase or decrease in the brilliancy of the light and/or lights which resembled a mother ship which had launched and was guiding other ships. All five lights moved across the sky in a line and then suddenly disappeared simultaneously on the bearing and altitude mentioned above."

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November 10th, 1965

Important Notice: This Newsletter contains several of the most unusual reports that we have received in recent months. Please do not write us asking for further information. Names and other identifying details which have been deleted from these reports are in our confidential files, but cannot be given out to anyone.

FROM THE GRAPEVINE:

WE HEAR of an amazing saucer report that the Air Force will undoubtedly deny: On April 15th, 1953, a mysterious object thirty feet in diameter was observed landing at an Air Force Base in the midwestern United States. Startled personnel gaped as they saw three "little men" disembark from the craft and walk toward them. One of the "men" reached into a small enclosure hanging from the right side of his space suit, and took out an object that resembled a gun. A panic-stricken soldier took a rifle and shot at him, apparently inflicting a mortal wound. The others picked up their injured companion, re-entered their craft, and took off, disappearing rapidly in the sky. Jets were scrambled, but the saucer could not be located, despite an intensive search by tracking instruments.

WE HEAR that a major UFO author is presently writing propaganda for the U. S. Information Agency, and other Governmental connections have been hinted at.

WE HEAR that scientists on the other side of the Iron Curtain are almost frantic in their efforts to squelch the increasingly widespread reports of saucer landings in the Soviet Union and neighboring countries. One report described a crew of "little men" who were seen wandering around one of the collective farms during the night, picking up samples of the withered crops. Security guards surrounded the "men," but a saucer came down out of the sky, landed, and picked up the threatened party. It took off soon thereafter. - Other reports described mysterious plane disappearances following UFO encounters.

WE HEAR that one of the district representatives for a saucer publication in the eastern portion of the United States is currently being confined in a mental institution, and rumors are circulating that he has suffered breakdowns on several previous occasions. We wish him a speedy recovery, so that he may help review more of the flying saucer evidence.

WE HEAR that interest in the Shaver Mystery was revived in a large city on the West Coast recently, when a number of people reported hearing mysterious voices in the night. A well-known occult researcher investigated these claims, and, in querying the unfortunate victims about the conversations they had heard, he learned the details of a large cave in Arizona that was supposed to house a Dero colony. The researcher equipped an expedition to the cave, and sent letters to several key personalities in the saucer field with admonitions that they were not to be opened unless he did not return. He then left for his trip.

Witnesses saw him enter the cave, and several minutes later they broke out in a cold sweat when they heard violent screams coming from its interior. The group was so frightened that they left without bothering to learn of the poor man's fate. To this day, he has not been found.

To complicate this mystery, one of the parties who received a sealed envelope from the missing researcher, searched through his files, only to find a few scattered ashes where the envelope was originally placed!

No Case (Information Only)

North Atlantic
14 April 1953

A cooperating observer reports that on April 14, 1953, at 0123 G. M. T. in lat. $23^{\circ}05'30''$ N., lon. $66^{\circ}51'00''$ W., a meteor was observed originating in the constellation of *Virgo* near *Spica* bearing 100° , altitude 45° . The meteor traveled a course of about 280° reaching a zenith of 75° and disappeared near *Procyon* bearing 260° , altitude 65° .

This meteor appeared to be only a short distance ahead of the ship and illuminated the entire length of the vessel and surrounding sea area.

Weather clear and fine, wind SE. force 2, gentle southeasterly sea and swell, barometer 30.05 inches, air temperature 76° F., sea 80° F.

MAY 1953 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Goose AFB, Labrador	Gd & Air Visual	UNIDENTIFIED
2	130 Mi SW Goose AFB, Labrador	Air Visual (CIVIL)	Insufficient Data
3	Harmon AFB, Newfoundland	Anonymous Civilian	Other (BIRD)
7	San Antonio, Texas	XXXXXXXXXX & Others	A/C
6	France (Francisco DeBeaumont, Inventor)	(INFO) Photos of Flying Object	
11	Tehran, Iran	Military	A/C
11	Seattle, Renton, Washington	XXXXXXXXXX , XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
12	Dayton, Ohio	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
12	Pacific Northwest	Air <u>RADAR</u> , Gd <u>RADAR</u>	Other (Inversion Effects)
13	Helsinki, Finland		Astro (METEOR)
	Stockholm, Sweden	Multiple (News Reports)	
15	Ojibwa, Wisconsin	XXXXXXXXXX , XXXXXXXXXX	Other (Conflicting Data)
16	Inyokern, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
17	East St. Louis, Illinois	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
18	Abadan, Iran	Press Report	Astro (METEOR)
19	Miami, Florida	Military Air	Astro (METEOR)
19	Ellington AFB, Texas	Six AF Personnel	A/C
20	Brush Creek, California	Two Miners	Other (HOAX)
20	Los Angeles, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Other (Hallucination)
21	Kansas City, Missouri	XXXXXXXXXX	A/C
23	Lackland AFB, Texas	Gd <u>RADAR</u>	A/C
25	Ramore, Ontario, Canada	Military	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
25	Marshall AFB, Kansas	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
27	San Antonio, Texas	XXXXXXXXXX	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Dayton, Ohio	Not Reported	Astro (METEOR)
30	Flourissant, Missouri	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
31	Darlington, Wisconsin	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)