

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 May 53 25/1645Z	2. LOCATION Marshall AFB, Kansas
3. SOURCE Not Reported	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Minute	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bean shaped object was traveling at a high rate of speed (approx 600 mph) at low altitude on a 57 deg heading.
7. COURSE 057 degrees	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

ACTION

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EMERGENCY

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O 250645Z

FMJWFPD/ MARSHALL AFB KANS

TO JEPHQ/ DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEPFF/COMMANDER MATS WASHINGTON DC

JEPRS/HQ FLIGHT SERVICE WASHINGTON DC

FLYOB RPT RCVD FROM FRI OPNS

BEANSHAPED OBJECT OVER FRI 1045C TO 1145C SSW FRI 057 DEG HEADING

SPEED EST 600 MPH FOR APPROX MIN EST ALT 300 FT SGND LOWRY FLT SEV CEN

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CO AFIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

250615Z MAY 53

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE
FOR:ACTION
ROUTINE

INFORMATION

☐ BOOK MESSAGE☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

250615Z MAY

CLASSIFICATION

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INFO:

FROM: AFIC-ATLAS-5-13-E

Reurag 250615Z MAY concerning a bean shaped unidentified object recently received by AFIC. As message stands it is of no importance to Project Blue Book since it is much too brief. Request you follow Air Force Letter 200-5 in reporting this sighting and others in the future.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

L. A. H. Gibson/ JCS

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SYMBOL

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TELEPHONE

65765

OFFICIAL TITLE

BARBARA P. HANAWALT, 1st Lt, USAF
ASST AIR ADJUTANT GENERAL

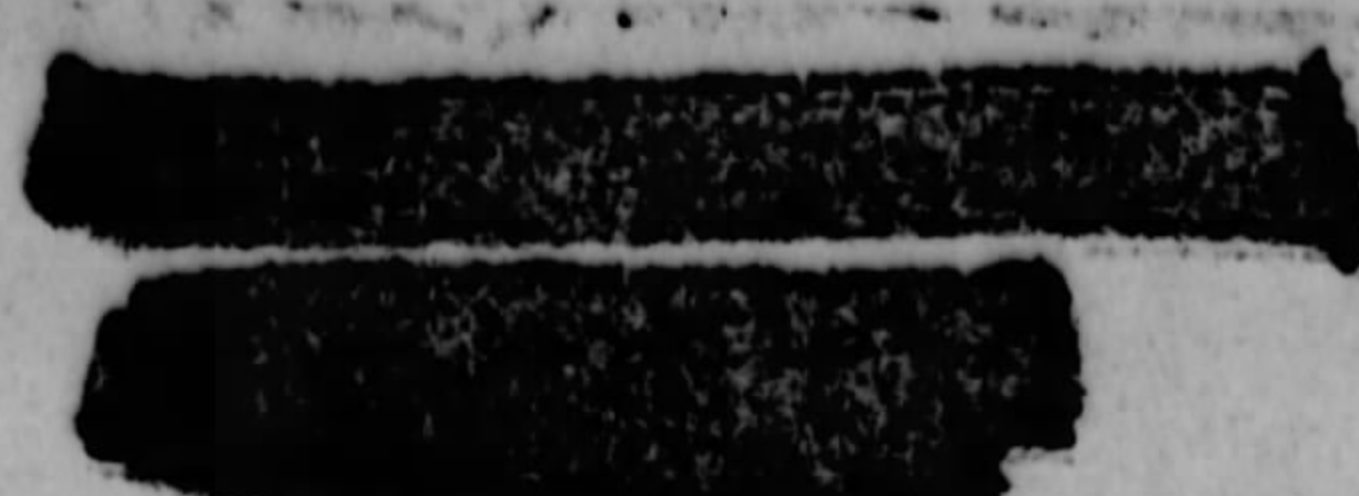
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1 OCT 49

REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49,
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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FLYOB RPT as received from Lowry Flight Service Center follows:

"FLYOB RPT received from Marshall AF Base Operations. Bean shaped object over Marshall AFB 1045C to 1145C SSW Marshall AFB 057° heading, speed estimated 600 MPH for approximately a minute, estimated altitude 300 feet."

General Remarks:

Lowry Flight Service Center has been advised of procedures to be followed in submission of reports of this type and of the need for complete identification of observers.

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USA-MATS

IR-339-53

Unidentified Flying Object Near Fort Riley, Kansas

State of Kansas, USA

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

28 May 1953

25 May 1953

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Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

Unidentified personnel of the Base
Operations Section, Marshall AFB, Kansas

Teletype FLYOBRPT 250645Z May submitted by Lowry Flight Service Center

Report contains information on the sighting of a bean shaped object over Marshall
Air Force Base from 10450 to 11450 25 May 1953.

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GERALD E. TYLER
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Intelligence Officer

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