

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 August 53 5/0015Z	2. LOCATION Onida, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Additional information not available due to observers change of station. Duration and needed for evaluation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Strange light similar to star or wing light of a/c hovered momentarily, made several maneuvers in various directions and disappeared at high speed in the N then appeared from N and disappeared in SE. Sky overcast with light drizzle. According to observer changes in course and speed precluded any poss of object being any type a/c.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N-SE Manuevered.	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Witness

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CNIDA S.D.

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08:59

ACTION

CHANGED 20 DUTY OFFICER ATIC AT
05/0912z ADOVO HOLD FOR PICKUP
IN AM - JW

1. *Ata*
2. *File*

WPG250

W JEDWP ZOV JED

-T- AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

YDC255

YB145

X

XDA119

KA158

JWPLW 040

EMERGENCY

YY JEPHQ JEDST JEDEN 333

DE JWPLW 14

YY 050808Z

FM LOWRY FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER LOWRY AFB COLO

TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D C

JEDST /AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN /COMMANDING GENERAL ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEPHQ/COMMANDER MATS WASH D C

JEPHQ/COMMANDER MILITARY FLIGHT SERVICE WASH D C

FLYOBREP

STRANGE LIGHT OVER ONIDA S.D. 0215Z 5 AUG 1953 SIMILAR TO STAR ON
WING LIGHT OF AIRPLANE NO COURSE CMA LIGHT HOVERED OVER ONIDA S.D.
MOMENTARILY CMA MADE SEVERAL COURSE IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS AT HIGH
SPEEDS AND DISAPPEARED IN A NORTH COURSE AGAIN MADE APPEARANCE FROM
NORTH CMA FLEW OVER TOWN AND DISAPPEARED TO SOUTH EAST CMA SKY

CONDITIONS OVERCAST WITH LIGHT DRIZZLE ALT OF OBJECT UNK ABBREP
CHANGES IN COURSE AND IN SPEED PRECLUDED ANY POSSIBILITY OF OBJECT
BEING EITHER JET OR CONVENTIONAL TYPE AIRCRAFT IDENTITY OF STRANGE
OBJECT UNK CMA OBJECT SIGHTED BY MAJ M.W. LEWIS ELSWORTH AFB RAPID
CITY S.D. PRESENTLY ON LEAVE AT ONIDA S.D.

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