

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 August 53 20/2105Z	2. LOCATION California Area
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION IDENTIFIED FOR EVALUATION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One or Two	Possible a/c, however unlikely that a/c would not be identified in four passes during daylight. Insufficient data for identification.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Total period 2-3 mins.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One UFO made 4 passes at B-29. Object was shapeless although slightly oval shaped and grey in color.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE CE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FM AFOIN 41634 FOLLOWING MESSAGE FR FLIGHT SERVICE HAMILTON AFB DTG

202253Z RELAYED FOR YOUR INFO PERIOD QUOTE AT 1335P REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT 3758N 12033W AND 3748N 11905W ON TC OF 096 DEGREES AT

155 APPEARED TO BE IN FORMATION THEN BREAK UP AND FLY IN CIRCLES

AROUND ACFT APPEARED TO HAVE MASS OF FIRE IN REAR UNQUOTE

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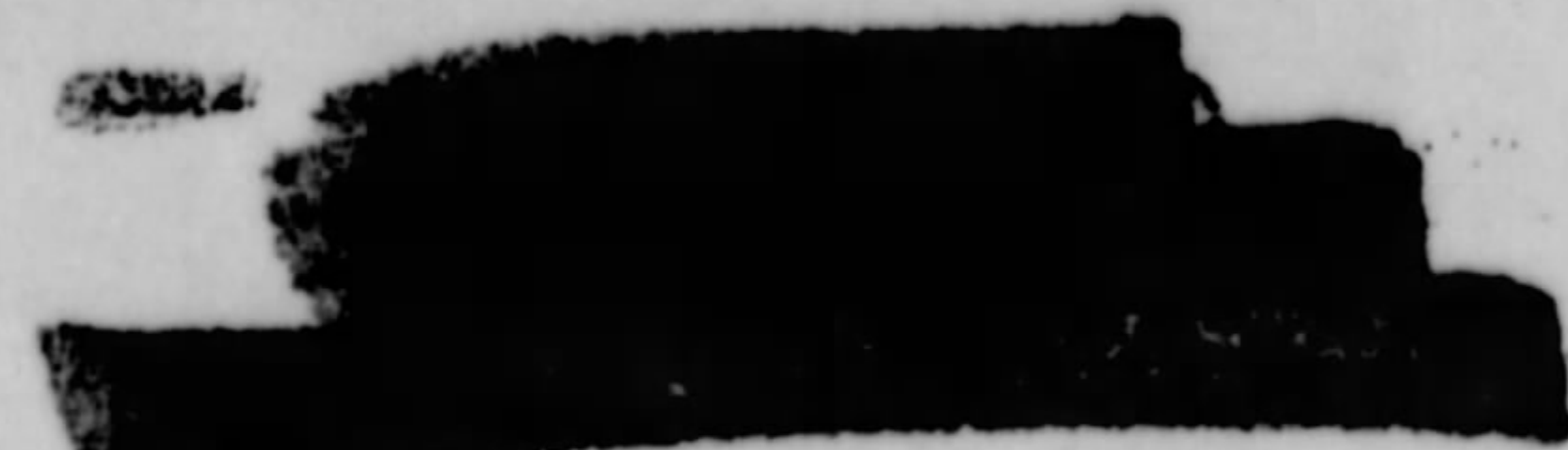
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RE AFOIN 52026 FOLLOWING MESSAGE EDNOMD 1 312

CLBR SQ HAMILTON AFB DTG 211300Z RELAYED FOR YOUR INFO PERIOD
QUOTE AMPLIFY FLYOBRPT CLN ON SIGHTING BY AF4076 AT 20/2105Z P.D. TB-29
4076 ON TC 09S AT 15,700 FT ALTITUDE. AT 2105 LEFT SCANNER OBSERVED
OBJECT APPARENTLY MAKING PASS AT A/C. THREE SUBSEQUENT SIGHTINGS OF
OBJECT MADE AS OBJECT MAKEING APPROX RECIPROCAL TRACK TO AIRCRAFT AT
FROM TEN TO TWENTY MILE DISTANCE. OBJECT ON THRE SIGHTING VIEWED
FROM APPROX TEN OCLOCK TO SEVEN OCLOCK CMA RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING
WHILE STILL WITHIN VISUAL RANGE. OBJECT DESCRIBED AS FROM SHAPLESS TO
OVAL-SHAPED GRAYISH IN COLOR. LIGHT TRAIL NOTED ONLY ON PASS
TOWARD AIRCRAFT. THIRD PASS WITNESSED BY RIGHT SCANNER FOR APPROX SIX

SECONDS. WHETHER CLEAR WITH HAZE AND AT LEAST SIXTY MILES
VISIBILITY. LAST PASS WHEN SEEN AT SEVEN OCLOCK APPEARED TO DIVIDE
VIRTICALLY AS THOUGH SIGHTING CONSISTED OF TWO OBJECTS IN FORMATION
ALL SIGHTINGS VISUAL AND SEEN FOR PERIOD FROM TWO
TO THREE MINUTES LOCATION OF AC DURING SIGHTING FROM 3750N
11937W TO 3747N 11840W. LEFT SCANNER OVER TWO THOUSAND FLYING HOURS
POSITIVE BLISTER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGHTING. ALTITUDE OF OBJECTS
APPROX SAME AS A/C. SPEED COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED OBJECT DID NOT CIRCLE
ACFT NOR HAVE FIRE IN REAR AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ERROR PROBLY DUE TO
FACT ORGINAL CIRVIS PRT WAS RELAYED SEVERAL TIME BY VOICE PRIOR TO
BEING PLACED IN TELETYPE. UNQUOTE

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 13 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10

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Unidentified Flying Object In the Vicinity of Castle AF Base, California
State of California

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

25 August 1953

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Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

USAF aircrew members

Teletype FLYOBRPT 202245Z August submitted by Hamilton Flight Service Center

Report contains information concerning an aerial observation of unidentified flying objects near Castle Air Force Base, California, at 1335P 20 August 1953.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

COMMENT OF REVIEWING OFFICER:

Amplifying information on the attached flying object report is contained in a CIRVIS report from Hamilton AFB, California, date-time-group 211300Z Aug 1953.

ROBERT D. VOCKE
Major, USAF

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

Flight Service, MATS
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FLIOBRPT 202245Z as received from Hamilton Flight Service Center follows:

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ON TRUE COURSE OF 096 DEGREES AT 155 APPEARED TO BE IN FORMATION THEN BREAK UP
AND FLY IN CIRCLES AROUND ACFT APPEARED TO HAVE MASS OF FIRE IN REAR
20/2222Z AUG JWPYL"

Comments of Preparing Officer:

A total lack of investigative capabilities at either Flight Service Center
or Headquarters level prohibits attainment of any valid conclusion from this
report, or addition of further information.