

1. DATE.. TIME GROUP 24 Dec 53 24/1604Z	2. LOCATION EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA
3. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS TEN (FORMATION)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION FIVE MINS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval, silver, unknown size, speed greater than 400 knots. No visible propulsion.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION airvisual	
7. COURSE east	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	4 pgs

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

30 April 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted 24
December 1953, ElCajon, California, by
Naval Aviators

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

Forwarded herewith are two (2) copies of Spot Intelligence Report
from 18th District Office of Special Investigations, Maywood, California,
subject as above, file 24-317, dated 8 April 1954, addressed to Director,
Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington, D. C.

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Ltr fr 18D OSI to Dir.
OSI, dtd 8 Apr 54

Roberts P. Johnson, Jr.
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir. OSI w/o Incl

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF SPECIALIZED DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

18D 24-317

8 April 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted
24 December 1953, El Cajon, California,
by Naval Aviators

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

SPECIALLY PREPARED INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1. SYNOPSIS: District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, advised by letter two U. S. Navy pilots sighted ten unknown objects flying in formation.

2. DETAILS: This office is in receipt of letter dated 21 January 1954, from the District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, signed by [REDACTED] and written in compliance with AF Letter No. 200-5, dated 29 April 1952. Above letter advised that two U. S. Navy pilots while orbiting over El Cajon, California, on a southerly head (awaiting use of Brown Field facilities) sighted ten unidentified objects in the east on an easterly head.

3. The objects were oval (slightly indefinable), of an unknown size and silvery in color, flying in formation. There were no trails and the propulsion system is unknown. The speed was greater than 400 knots and objects disappeared in level flight.

4. The objects were observed 24/2040Z December 1953, for a period of five minutes by Lt. [REDACTED] and Lt. [REDACTED] both attached to VF-122, USNAS Miramar, California. Pilots were flying F9F 2's and both have over 2 1/2 years flying experience. Commanding Officer of VF-122 felt that both pilots were reliable up to this time. The sighting was visual while on a southerly head over El Cajon at 20,000 feet and speed of 350 knots. Objects were on easterly head at an undetermined distance and an altitude greater than 50,000 feet.

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5. The weather was clear with ceiling and visibility unlimited with little or no wind. There was no meteorological condition which would account for sighting. Interception was impossible due to greater speed of objects. There was other air traffic in the general area at Brown Field; however, there were no reports from them.

6. ACTION: No action will be taken by this District. A copy of this report is being made available to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 (3 cys)

✓ Comdr, Wright-Patterson
AFB, ATTN: ATIAA-2C, Air
Technical Intelligence
Center, Dayton, Ohio - 2)
w/incl - Diagram of Flying
Formation of Unidentified Objects
prepared by Naval Lieutenants
who sighted objects

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