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| 1. DATE<br>5 November 1957                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Long Beach, California                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 05/2350Z                                                                                                                                                |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>90 seconds                                                                                                                                                           |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>five or six                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 9. COURSE<br>erratic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Five or six round silver objects the size of a pea. Flight paths were very erratic. The objects were in sight for about 90 seconds.                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>A full investigation revealed that this sighting was possibly an optical phenomena.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Poss Optical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown<br>mirage/reflections |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |



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(G) NEGATIVE.

(H) NEGATIVE.

(I) NONE.

(2) (A) OBSERVERS WERE WATCHING A THUNDERSTORM WHEN OBJECTS WERE FIRST SIGHTED.

(B) ELEVATION FORTY DEGREES. AZIMUTH NORTHEAST.

(C) ELEVATION FORTY DEGREES. AZIMUTH NORTHEAST.

} object apparently  
in same position  
when last seen.

(D) NO SET FLIGHT PATH. MANEUVERS WERE ERRATIC AND VERY FAST.

(E) OBJECTS DISAPPEARED INTO THE BASE OF THE CLOUD.

(F) APPROXIMATELY 93 SECONDS. 1 1/2 MINUTES

(3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL.

(B) NONE.

(C) NOT-APPLICABLE.

(4) (A) 2350Z, 5 NOVEMBER 57. 7350-8 = 1250



*Prob balloon*

ATTC

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*4-4X2a*

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UNCLAS FROM DO-K 2273. ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HAMILTON AFB CALIF  
THE FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG  
200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

UFOB (1) (A) SHAPE, ROUND

(B) APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A PEA.

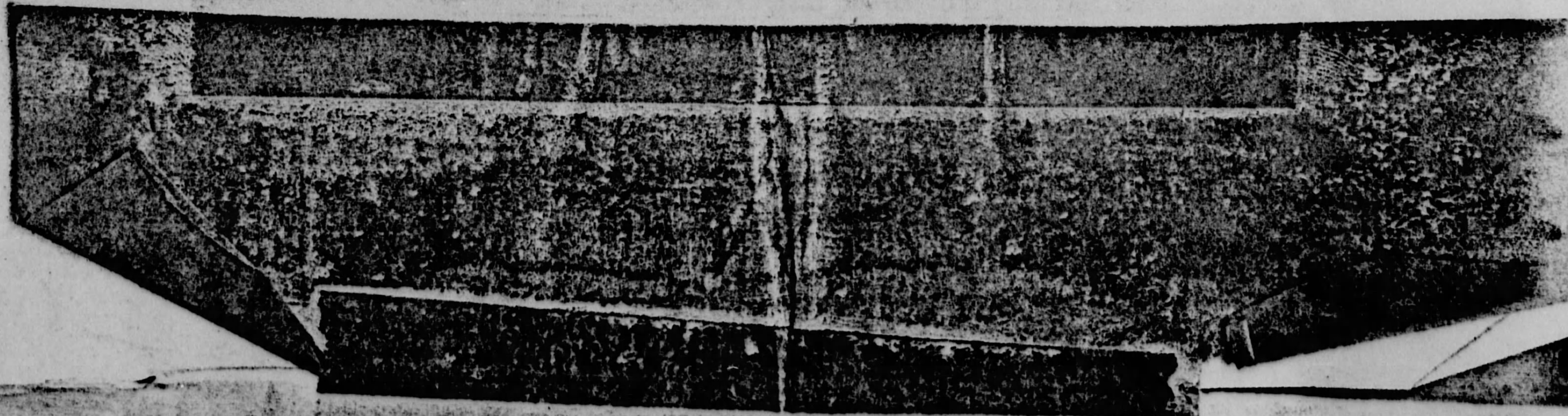
(C) SILVER OR METALLIC

(D) FIVE OR SIX, DUE TO SIZE AND MOVEMENT UNABLE TO MAKE  
ACCURATE COUNT.

(E) NO SET FORMATION. FLIGHT VERY ERRATIC.

(F) NEGATIVE.

*TYPICAL balloon  
Characteristics*





(5) (33 DEGREES, 49 MINUTES NORTH, 113 DEGREES, 29 MINUTES WEST.

(6) (A) NOT-APPLICABLE.

(B) MAJOR [REDACTED], DETACHMENT 27, 25TH

WEATHER SQUADRON, LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE. EXPERIENCED WEATHER

*Item 2D+2E is contradictory  
to item 2B+2C. The observers report the object in  
the same position when last seen as when it  
was first seen.*

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OFFICER. AIRMAN 2C JOSEPH C. V. ABRAMAVAGE, AF 13280112,

DETACHMENT 27, 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON, LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE.

EXPERIENCED WEATHER OBSERVER. AIRMAN 2C WILLIAM J. NIELAND,

AF 27732279, DETACHMENT 27, 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON, LONG BEACH

AIR FORCE BASE. EXPERIENCED WEATHER OBSERVOR.

(7) 1355 PST WEATHERREPORT WAS (2520 SCATTERED) ESTIMATE

(3,200 BROKEN) VISIBILITY (15 MILES) TEMPERATURE 62, DEWPOINT 46,

WINDS (WEST) AT SIX. LIGHTENING, CLOUDS TO GROUND, NORTHEAST QUAD-

RANT. RAIN SHOWERS NORTHEAST QUADRANT.

WINDS AT 6,000, 320/5; 10,000 330/10; 16M 320/40; 20M 300/60;

30M 280/120; 50M 290/40; 80M NOT AVAILABLE.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

(10) NONE NOTED BY OBSERVERS.

(11) THIS REPORT WAS MADE BY MAJOR BAKER, OFFICER IN CHARGE  
OF THE WEATHER DETACHMENT OF LONG BEACH AIR BASE, WHO COULD  
OFFER NO EXPLANATION OF POSSIBLE WEATHER PHENOMENA WHICH WOULD  
HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTINGS.

(12) NONE.

BT.

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*ATTC Comment:*

*The observers probably observed a  
weather balloon launched from  
Norton AFB, or from one of the other  
air terminals in L.A. area.*

*Prob balloon*



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# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

DEC 3 1957

FROM (Agency)

Detachment 4, 1006th AISS

DATE OF REPORT

18 November 1957

DATE OF INFORMATION

5 November 1957

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Initials)

Richard A. Holm WO, W-1, USAF

SOURCE

LEWIS F. BAKER, Major, USAF

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

TT DO-K 0073

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

## I. CONTENTS:

PART ONE: Description of sighting by LEWIS F. BAKER, Major, USAF, Long Beach Airport, Long Beach, California

PART TWO: Supplementary Investigative Efforts.

PART THREE: Comments of Preparing Officer.

II. SUMMARY: Unidentified Flying Objects were observed visually in the vicinity of Long Beach Airport at 1550 hours Pacific Standard Time, 5 November 1957. The information contained in this report was obtained from the persons observing these objects and from an investigation conducted to determine the possible cause of the sighting.

III. INVESTIGATORS: WO, W-1 RICHARD A. HOLM AO 954099E  
A/2C JAMES A. HART AF 18488925

1550 + 8 = 2350 Z

Frank H. Marecki

FRANK H. MARECKI  
Major, USAF  
Commander, Det 4

APPROVED:

JOHN W. MEADOR  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

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I. SOURCE: LEWIS F. BAKER, Major, USAF, AO 490014

Address: Long Beach Airport, Long Beach, California

Occupation: Commander, Detachment 27, 25th Weather Squadron

Age: 43

Education: High School

Qualifications: SOURCE has been in the military service twenty-seven (27) years, seventeen (17) of which, he has been a weather observer.

II. RELIABILITY: When interviewed SOURCE was very cooperative and showed an interest in determining the cause of this sighting. SOURCE was observant, spoke freely and appeared to be of average intelligence. The information given by SOURCE is considered to be reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTINGS AND EVENTS:

1. On 5 November 1957, at approximately 1550 hours PST, SOURCE and one of his weather observers were standing outside of the Long Beach Weather Station observing a thunderstorm approximately ten (10) miles to the North Northeast of Long Beach Airport (3345N-11810E). The weather observers were making a visual observation of the thunderstorm to determine its movement and the frequency of lightning. SOURCE observed several objects (five (5) or six (6)) at the west edge of the thunderstorm which he described as about the size of a pin head held at arm's length. SOURCE further stated that the objects had the appearance of being metallic silver in color, and shaped as a disc. SOURCE also stated that there was no apparent formation and that the movement of the objects was erratic. SOURCE stated that the objects appeared to be brighter than the background of the clouds. When the objects were first sighted by SOURCE he called another weather observer out of the weather station to view the objects.
2. SOURCE stated that the objects moved in and out of and in front of and behind the clouds. The objects were first sighted in the NNE of the Airport. They disappeared into the clouds NNE of the Airport.
3. SOURCE observed the objects through eyeglasses.
4. SOURCE stated that no noise could be heard due to the aircraft in the vicinity of the Weather Station.
5. The weather was described as day, with a slight breeze from the west. For detailed weather refer to PART TWO: SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS.
6. SOURCE stated that the objects might have been light reflections due to ice or sheet-ice accompanying the storm. — or reflection: off the balloons which were released at that time.
7. SOURCE also stated that three (3) crew members of a B-25 aircraft had seen these objects. Refer to PART TWO: SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS for names and duty stations.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS

1. Long Beach Weather Station was contacted and queried as to balloon releases with negative results.

2. 27th Air Division (Defense), Norton AFB, California (34041-11716E) was contacted and the following information was received:

a. AC&W sites in the Los Angeles area were contacted and queried as to unusual activity in the vicinity of the Long Beach Airport. Commanders of the sites pointed out that due to the abundance of air traffic in that area, it is nearly impossible to monitor all air traffic. Negative results.

3. Mr. Mielke, US Weather Bureau, Santa Monica, California was contacted and the following information was received: four (4) balloons (rawinsonde) were released on 5 November 1957. The first balloon was released at 0330 hours PST and burst at 0500 hours PST. The second balloon was released at 0930 hours PST and burst at 1115 hours PST. Balloon number three (3) was released at 1530 hours PST. Mr. Mielke stated that this balloon passed over Long Beach between 1745 hours PST and 1800 hours PST at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Mr. Mielke further stated that a balloon of this type would undergo erratic movement due to the turbulence that accompanies a thunderstorm of the type in the Long Beach area on 5 November 1957. Balloon number four (4) was released at 2130 hours PST and burst in the early morning hours of the following day.

4. Mr. Farris, CAA Liaison Officer, 27th Air Division (Defense), Norton AFB, California was contacted and the following information was received:

a. American Airlines DC-7 reported over Long Beach at 154 hours PST at 11,000 feet and climbing to 21,000 feet.

5. Flight Service, Hamilton AFB, California was contacted and the following information was received: Approximately ten (10) aircraft were in the Long Beach area at the time of the sighting. Altitudes of these aircraft were not known. *Further checks no class showed that these were milling around somewhat - preparing to land.*

6. Weather as taken from TT msg DO-K 0073 0000Z 23 7 dtd 062100Z. *became of incoming storm.*

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| Ground  | 270/6K   |
| 6,000'  | 280/5K   |
| 10,000' | 330/10K  |
| 16,000' | 320/40K  |
| 20,000' | 300/60K  |
| 30,000' | 380/100K |
| 50,000' | 290/40K  |

*(Long Beach call to J. P. Smith, NCOIC, 1006th AISS, 6 Nov 57)*

A slight temperature inversion existed between 10,000' and 13,000'.

Ceiling: 8,000' broken

Visibility: 15 miles.

Lightning: clouds to ground.

7. Vernalis NAS, California (DPJH 4136) was contacted and advised that a balloon was released on 4 November 1957 at 0945 hours PST.

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No tracking information was kept other than visual. The balloon took an easterly heading.

8. Los Alamos NAS (33°47N-118°4E) was contacted and queried as to unusual activity and balloon releases on 5 Nov 1957 with negative results.

9. GOC Filter Center, Pasadena was contacted and advised that no calls reporting an object in the Long Beach Airport area were received at the time of this sighting.

10. Long Beach Airport Operations was contacted and the following information was received: Crew of B-25 Acft 28221. Aircraft departed Long Beach Airport 5 Nov 1957 at 1605 hours PST. Destination was El Paso, Texas.

A/C GIBSON, R.E. Capt AC 942600 1001st OPGU, Andrews AFB, Maryland

P McCLURE, G.F. Capt AC 1903935 1001st OPGU, Andrews AFB, Maryland

OE LAYCHAK, J.J. S/Sgt AF 12225234 1001st OPGU, Andrews AFB, Maryland

11. Mt. Wilson, Palomar, and Griffith Observatories were contacted. No unusual observations were made on 5 November 1957.

12. Refer to TT msg DO-1 0074 COMAFSC 2347 dtd 062200Z.

Officer-of-the-Day at the time of the sighting was contacted.

SOURCE could not be located due to the incorrect spelling of name and due to address unknown.

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I went outside the Weather Station about 1550 PST to observe the thunderstorm to the northeast. This thunderstorm was estimated to be approximately 10 miles to the northeast. While watching for lightning and trying to determine the direction of movement of the storm, several very fast moving objects were seen at the west edge of the storm. They were moving very rapidly back and forth much like a mock-dog fight. They changed directions instantaneously and appeared much larger momentarily during their turns. They stayed in view over a minute and I finally lost sight of them in the storm. Visibility was excellent during the entire period.

Lewis F. Baker AG 490014  
Major, USAF

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

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*[Signature]*  
RICHARD A. HOLM  
WO, W-1, USAF

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~~S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T~~

I was working in the weather station when I heard Major Baker and airman Abramovage call me out to observe something unusual. They pointed to a cloud to the WNE. In said cloud I observed several small, metal colored objects flitting in and out of the cloud in no apparent formation.

William J. Nieland  
A/2C AF 2277 3447

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RICHARD A. HOLM  
WO, W-1, USAF

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### S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

At approximately 1550 hours PST 5 November 1957 I witnessed certain phenomenon in the sky which I could not readily identify. It was while observing a Cumulo-nimbus type cloud for direction of movement, frequency of lightning, and precipitation that there appeared in my field of vision certain objects. These objects appeared to have a regular shape, a metallic lustre, and a uniform appearance.

For the period of approximately 90 seconds these objects darted in and out of the base of the clouds to the northeast of my observing site at an estimated height of 7000 feet and at an approximate distance of ten miles. The angle of elevation from the ground was about 40 degrees. The movement of these objects appeared to be helter-skelter, i.e., they appeared in no definite formation. In this movement there was no time at which I may say that the objects appeared to collide, or merge, or even to cross the direct path of each other.

Though the sky was darkened by the cloud it is not to say that these objects could not be seen with natural light. The forms did not have the appearance of light spots in the cloud base. From my observation I would say they were not balloons. That they were aircraft I would believe not due to the proximity of the objects to the cloud. They were not natural phenomenon of which I can say I had seen before. I do not say these objects could not have been natural phenomenon. I do not attempt to classify these objects.

Joseph C. V. Abramovage  
A/2C AF 1328 0112

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## COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER

1. A positive conclusion as to the cause of the sighting cannot be made; however, the following possibilities are offered for consideration:

a. Optical Phenomena; Since SOURCE stated that sheet-ice may have been in the area and Mr. Mielke, US Weather Bureau, Santa Monica stated that a balloon released by the Weather Bureau passed over Long Beach at the approximate time of the sighting, it seems possible that this sighting could be attributed to light reflections, either from the Sun or from lightning, which was known to be in the area. Light reflecting from the balloon to ice-particles or clouds would give the appearance of more than one object, erratic movement and the speed of the objects.

b. Aircraft: There were aircraft in the vicinity at the time of the sighting. Weather conditions at the time of the sighting, lightning, possible ice, and sunlight, could possibly account for this sighting.

2. An evaluation of "Possible Optical Phenomena and / or Aircraft" is given to this sighting.

*Frank H. Marecki*  
FRANK H. MARECKI  
Major, USAF  
Commander, Det 4

## COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER

In view of SOURCE'S statement that "the objects might have been light reflections due to ice or sheet-ice accompanying the storm," an evaluation of "Other: Possibly Optical Phenomena" is given this sighting by the Approving Officer.

*John W. Meador*  
JOHN W. MEADOR  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

*Conclusion: Optical illusion,  
probably due for existing  
weather conditions and/or  
balloon that was in the area  
at that time*



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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Herbert S Taylor)

6 NOV 1963

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mrs Gaiser)  
Wash 25 D C

1. Reference the attached letter from Herbert S Taylor, dated 31 Oct 63, requesting information on unidentified flying objects. Our records reveal previous correspondence from him.

2. The following information is provided to assist you in a reply to Mr Taylor:

a. The 29 Jan 51 sighting at Sioux City, Iowa, carried an initial evaluation of aircraft by the investigating committee in 1951. However, subsequent review indicates there may have been possible astronomical aspects to this sighting involving the planet Jupiter (Magnitude -1.7) which was located at 10 degrees elevation in the West. The star Deneb was in the Northwest as the reporting aircraft pilot was taking off, and the star Regulus in the East. The setting of the planet Jupiter corresponds with the final report. The case still retains its original evaluation as aircraft.

b. The Long Beach sighting of 5 Nov 57 has been evaluated as possible reflections on sheet-ice, from either the sun or from lightning. Also, there was a balloon in the area and there were 10 aircraft in the vicinity of the airport at the time of the sighting. There is no record of transient military personnel observing the objects. However, the report indicates that the crew of a B-25 also observed the objects. The objects were observed on the edge of a storm cloud in the presence of thunderstorms and lightning. The entire duration of the sighting was 90 seconds. There was no information presented to indicate that these objects were other than optical phenomena associated with reflections.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T. de Jonckheere*  
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

1 Atch  
a/s



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| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15-20 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>5 or 6                                                                                                                                                                        | 9. COURSE<br>NW                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <del>Unreliable Report</del><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Five or six objects, size of pea, white. Had high degree of maneuverability. Very bright. Objects made fast up and down movements similar to the shape of an "N." Moved out of sight to the NW. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Unreliable report. See case from Long Beach DTG 05/2350Z. |                                                                                                                                                                         |  |



5 6/03102  
1 Witness

6 Nov 57

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INFO RJWPSE/COM 4 AF

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Other

(OPTICAL ILLUSION)

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7 Nov 57 07 03



260-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

UFOB (1) (1-) COMPARE TO A CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT.

(E) PEA.

(C) WHITE.

(D) FIVE OR SIX

(E) NONE.

(F) HIGH DEGREE OF MANEUVERABILITY.

(G) NONE.

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(H) NONE.

(I) NONE.

(2) (A) THEIR BRIGHTNESS AND HIGH DEGREE OF MANEUVERABILITY.

(B) ELEVATION 30 TO 45 DEGREES.

(C) UNKNOWN. — elevation, azimuth?

(D) OBJECTS MADE FAST UP AND DOWN MOVEMENTS SIMILAR TO  
THE SHAPE OF AN "N".

(E) MOVED OUT OF SIGHT TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST.

(F) FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES

273) (A) 1 ROUND VISUAL.

(1E2) NONE.

(1C) 1 NOT APPLICABLE. 1

2(4) (A) ~~2~~ 3:12, 6 NOVEMBER 1957. 0301 = 8 = 1901

(B) DUSK, NIGHT.

75) 33 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST. 1

Long Beach ARPT.

Typical balloon  
Characteristics



(6) (A) JOE ZIBELLO, AGE ~~(18566)~~ ADDRESS UNKNOWN, A STUDENT.

(1?) NOT APPLICABLE.

*pretty darned old!*

(7) (A) WEATHER WAS GOOD WITH A FEW CLOUDS.

(E) SURFACE SOUTH, SOUTHWEST AT TEN (FROM OBSERVER).

WINDS FROM LOCAL WEATHER STATION, SURFACE WEST AT SIX.

*The observers account of wind direction is off approximately 60°. It is very possible he was at least this much off on direction of travel of object.*

PAGE THREE REWDKW WUQ

*320/6*  
6M WWPXTV 10M <sup>WNW</sup> 330/10; 16M <sup>NW</sup> 320/40; 201. <sup>WNW</sup> 300/60; 30M <sup>W</sup> 280/100;  
<sup>WNW</sup>  
50M 290/40.1

(C) 7,000 FEET.  
MILES.

(D) 15\* XXXXX

*Broken Clouds*

(E) BROKEN

(F) THUNDERSTORM NORTHEAST QUADRANT.00 *← This is in NE section of WYOMING.*

78) NONE.1

(9) NONE.

(10) NONE.

(11) THE PREPARING OFFICER WAS OFFICER OF THE DAY AT LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE ON 6 NOVEMBER 1957. HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE OBJECT BUT RECEIVED A CALL FROM ~~REDACTED~~. NUMEROUS REPORTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, CAUSE UNKNTWN.

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27/2129Z NOV REWDKW

*The broken cloud condition could make the objects appear to move, when they are stationary. ~~stars~~ stars showing between moving clouds would give this illusion.*



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| 1. DATE<br>6 November 1957                                                                   |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Long Beach, California                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 07/0657Z                                            |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No          |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>10 minutes + <i>5 min w/ sight</i>                               |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE<br>west                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Round bright object, size of nickel, glowing blue & orange. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Except for the fact that the observer states the object moved to the west, the characteristics are of a balloon. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |



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RJEPHQ/DCI HQ USAF

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UNCLAS 2701 TAC K0065 UFCE.

1. A. ROUND. B. NICKEL. C. BRIGHT AND GLOWING BLUE AND ORANGE.  
D. ONE. E. NONE. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE.
2. A. BRIGHT GLOW. B. 45DEG ABOVE HORIZON. C. 35DEG ABOVE HORIZON.  
D. 30DEG TURN TO WEST, MOVING WEST SLOWLY. E. HAD NOT FADED AT  
TIME OF REPORT. F. 10 MINUTES AT TIME OF REPORT. *(does this mean  
object still  
in sight when  
report made?)*
3. A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. NONE. C. NONE.
4. A. HE7/0657Z. B. NIGHT. *0657-8 = 2257*
5. DOWNTOWN LONGLEACH, CALIF.
6. A. CIVILIAN. MR. [REDACTED] LONG BEACH

*it would be very difficult for  
the observer to tell direction  
within a down town section of  
a city unless he was very  
experienced.*

PAGE TWO RJWPJB 34BI CALIF. PHONE GARFIELD 30287.

7. A. CLEAR. B. (SURFACE <sup>W</sup>23DEG/16;)(6,000': <sup>NE</sup>33DEG/10;)(10,000':  
<sup>NNW</sup>34DEG/18;)(16,000': <sup>NNW</sup>34DEG/36;)(20,000': <sup>N</sup>35DEG/36;)(30,000':  
<sup>NNW</sup>34DEG/50;)(50,000': <sup>WNW</sup>29DEG/35;)(80,000': <sup>W</sup>27DEG/15.) C. CLEAR.  
D. 15 PLUS E. NONE. F. NONE.

8. NONE.
9. NONE.
10. NOT KNOWN
11. NONE.
12. NONE.

*except for the fact that the observer  
states the object moved to the west,  
the characteristics are of a balloon.*

BT

18/2241Z NOV RJWPJB



6-7/06572  
1 Witness

Nov 8 23

53'57"

7 Nov 57  
Long Beach, Calif  
called at  
OD at 09/00278

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424

Poss balloon

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| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 07/0720Z                                                                                                 | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>not given                                                                                                             | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>two                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE<br>East                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Two bright lights, size of a quarter, bluish yellow, approximately ten dgrs apart, flickering & flying together. |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Probably A/C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



BT

UNCLAS FROM DO-K 0078 ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HAMILTON AFB CALIF

UFOB THE FOLLOWING THREE REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG 200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954. ITEMS 7D (7)

(8) THROUGH (12) ARE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO EACH REPORT.

(1) (A) BRIGHT LIGHT

(B) QUARTER

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(C) BLUISH YELLOW

(D) TWO

(E) APPROXIMATELY TEN DEGREES APART.



(F) FLICKERING LIGHTS FLYING TOGETHER.

(G) NONE.

(H) NONE.

(I) NONE.

(2) (A) FLICKERING LIGHTS

(B) TO THE EAST

(C) TO THE EAST

(D) FLYING EAST

(E) FLEW OUT OF SIGHT

*How long was object  
in sight?*

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) NONE.

(C) NONE.

(4) (A) 0720Z, 7 NOVEMBER 57 0720-8 = 2320

(B) NIGHT

(5) ( 33 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST.

(6) (A) MR [REDACTED] LONG BEACH, CALIF

(B) N/A



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(7) (A) GOOD

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(7) (A) VISIBILITY 15 MILES CEILING UNLIMITED

(B) WEATHER FROM WEATHER STATION AT LONG BEACH. SURFACE

WINDS WEST AT SEVEN; 6M 340/20; 10M 330/30; 16M 330/35;

20M 350/35; 30M 340/50; 50M 320/55.

(C) CLEAR

(D) 15 MILES

(E) NONE.

(F) NONE

(8) NONE.

(9) N/A

(10) UNKNOWN. THERE IS USUALLY SEVERAL AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE  
LOS ANGELES AREA, ESPECIALLY ON CLEAR NIGHTS.

(11) ABOVE REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICER OF THE DAY AT  
LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE.5

(12) NONE.

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| 1. DATE<br>7 November 1957                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Long Beach, California                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Contrails</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 08/0445Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>NE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Beam of light with definite edges and light much like the moon shining on thin clouds. Square leading edge. When leading edge reached NE horizon trailing edge had diminished above the SW horizon. Glow became more intense as leading edge reached the zenith. At times it seemed the object was not there. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Object similar to beam of light. Object formed as thin streak. Contrails observed under full moon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |



✓ 7 8/04452  
1 witness  
NO

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424

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Other

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RJWPJB/COMAFIV 27 DEF

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RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

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UNCLAS FROM DO-K-3127 4AF FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER UFOB

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG

330-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

(1) SIMILAR TO A BEAM OF LIGHT WITH DEFINITE EDGES AND LIGHT  
MUCH LIKE THE MOON SHINING ON THIN CLOUDS. (see ITEM #8)

(2) THIN DEFINITE STREAK WITH A SQUARE LEADING EDGE. AT THE  
OBSERVER'S ZENITH LENGTH COULD BE JUDGED BY A TEN FOOT POLE HELD AT  
ARM'S LENGTH. WIDTH ABOUT ONE INCH.

(3) MOON SHINING ON THIN CLOUDS

(4) ONE

NOTE.



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(E) N/A

(F) WHEN LEADING EDGE REACHED NORTHEAST HORIZON TRAILING EDGE  
HAD DIMINISHED ABOVE THE SOUTHWEST HORIZON.

✓ (G) A CONTINUOUS STREAK.

GLOW BECAME MORE INTENSE AS LEADING EDGE REACHED THE ZENITH.

(H) NONE.

(I) AT TIMES IT SEEMED THE OBJECT WAS NOT THERE.

THIS COULD BE EXPLAINED BECAUSE OBSERVER STARED INTENTLY AT  
THE STREAK FOR SOME TIME.

(J) (A) A STREAK OF LIGHT ON THE HORIZON WHICH APPEARED  
UNUSUAL.



✓ THE SOUTHWEST HORIZON PAST THE OBSERVERS ZENITH.

(C) TRAVELED ON A STRAIGHT LINE FROM THE SOUTHWEST TO THE NORTHEAST HORIZON.

(D) STREAM EXTENDED ITSELF FROM SW HORIZON TO OVERHEAD AT STEADY RATE OF SPEED, TAKING ABOUT 15 MINUTES. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, OBJECT ~~INCREASED~~ IN BRILLIANCE, AND SEEMINGLY PICKED UP SPEED, DISAPPEARING OVER NE HORIZON IN MATTER OF FEW MINUTES.

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(E) LEADING EDGE OVER THE HORIZON REMAINING STREAM DISSIPATING AFTER SOME MINUTES AND MERGING WITH CLOUDS.

(F) APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) NONE.

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0445Z, 8 NOVEMBER 57 0445-8 = 2045-

(B) NIGHT

(5) 33 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST

(6) (A) [REDACTED] AGE 27 [REDACTED] AVENUE, LONG BEACH

RADIO ANNOUNCER, STATION [REDACTED]

(E) N/A

(7) (A) SOME CLOUDS ESTIMATED AT 20,000 FEET

(B) SURFACE WINDS <sup>W</sup> 300/8; <sup>WNW</sup> 300/2; <sup>WNW</sup> 300/1; <sup>W</sup> 280/5; <sup>W</sup> 300/30; <sup>NNW</sup> 330/60.

(C) HIGH, BROKEN

NOTE



(B) 3/4

(F) NONE

(C) BY SEARCHLIGHTS IN AREA OBSERVER STATES THAT IT

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DEFINITELY WAS NOT A SEARCHLIGHT.

(9) N/A

(10) OBSERVER SAW ONE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS EASILY IDENTIFIED  
WITH ITS FLASHING LIGHTS AND WAS OFF TO ONE SIDE OF THE OBJECT

(11) THIS REPORT RECEIVED BY THE BASE AIRPORT OFFICER

WHO COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING

(12) NONE.

BT

08 2356Z NOV REVDIN

*The Airport Officer apparently  
didn't ~~try~~ to explain, or find  
out what caused the sighting.*

*ATTC Comment: EEI's that resolve this case:*

- 1. Source admits object similar to beam of light.*
- 2. Describes it as a continuous streak.*
- 3. Haze, smoke and broken clouds in area.*
- 4. Disclosed that many searchlights in area also.*
- 5. The weird and unusual appearance that searchlight beams can produce under such conditions have been well known to  
1150 analysts for years. Other correct all*



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| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 09/0231Z                                                                                                                   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, not received<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                        |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>25 minutes                                                                                                                              |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>South (?)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Round, white object, size of dime, very bright, about 2 miles high, following the coast line zigzagging vertically & horizontally. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>OD was called and saw nothing in the area except a bright star. The observers probably saw the star & it appeared to move due to atmospheric conditions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |



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| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 21/0545Z                                                                                |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 1/2 hours                                                                                          |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                |  | 9. COURSE<br>South - up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>White object, size of bottle cap, appearance of big star. Blue flame and/or red flame at times. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Undoubtedly astro, but cannot evaluate because necessary data not reported.<br><br>which object                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |



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Witness

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TO RJEDEN/COM ADC

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INFO RJWPSB/COM 4 AF

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM DO-K 0246 4AF FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER UFOB

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG

200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

(1) (A) BIG STAR

(E) BOTTLE CAP

(C) WHITE

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) N/A

(G) BLUE FLAME AND/OR RED FLAME AT TIMES



(H) NONE

(I) UNKNOWN

(2) (A) KIDS SITTING IN CAR LOOKING

(B) UNKNOWN

(C) UNKNOWN

(C) UNKNOWN

*Direction, EEL's  
Elevation, Missing  
Range, etc.*

(D) GOING SOUTH AND STRAIGHT UP

*For 1 1/2 hours!*

(E) UNKNOWN

(F) 1 1/2 HOURS

*Note - Standing still for 1 1/2 hrs! Undoubtedly*

(3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS

*(Try, keeping star or planet steady through binocs)*

*astro - but cannot locate because no astro data given*

(C) N/A

*(see (2) (A) (B) (C))*

BKRL KA) 0545Z TIME, 21 NOVEMBER 1957

(B) NIGHT

(5) 33 DEGREES, 53 MINUTES NORTH, 113 DEGREES, 11 MINUTES WEST

(6) (A) MR [REDACTED], AGE 48, [REDACTED], NORTH LONG BEACH, PHONE [REDACTED], SHIPYARD WORKER

(B) N/A

(7) (A) CLEAR, NO WIND

(B) SURFACE WINDS CALM; 6M 360/25; 10M 350/30; 16M 340/35;

20M 380/35; 50M 270/70.

(C) CLEAR

(D) TEN MILES



(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) N/A

(10) NONE NOTED

(11) REPORT RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN W. A. SAFERITE, OFFICER OF THE DAY  
NO COMMENTS AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

(12) NONE

BT

21/190 1Z NOV RBWDKW

*Prob. Astro body  
but  
Insuff. Data  
to EVALUATE*

*→ This officer should be lightly reprimanded.  
A man reports looking at an object for 1 1/2 hrs  
— yet he does not mention the man as to the  
direction, elevation, azimuth or bearing  
of the object. Merely says an unimpaired, incomplete  
report in, BTD REPORTING*