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Even a number of pilots became worried when they encountered "red, orange and green" jossmer-like pancakes in the air. This press release should allay concern on the part of the public.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1957

Capt. Gregg

7 reports from local area
4 Aug 57

All Lit Up... Sky, That Is

Brilliant flashes of red and green light, described by weathermen at Vandalia as "one of the best displays ever seen in this area" covered the northern Miami Valley skies last night.

They are Aurora Borealis, commonly called northern lights.

The lights are caused by particles from explosions on the sun entering the atmosphere and magnetic field of the earth.

✓ 7 Reports called in to ATIC - night 4-5 Aug

✓ Ohio State Astro. Observer reports that aurora seen throughout Midwest and far south as Houston, unusual for this time of year

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

*Does not state whether same sight
seen continuously or intermittently -*

A. SIGHT

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 06/0243Z

0743-6 = 2043

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

A. 88 DEG 15'W 42'05N

B. GENOA CITY

LOCATION

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

CIVILIAN

WOODSTOCK POLICE HAD SIGHTING, REPORTED TO PAGAN BY

DEPUTY

SIGHTING:

RA257

WPC066 YMB046AHA055WHH004

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

LE RJEDAH 4H

060326Z

FM COMDR 755TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDAH/COMDR 37TH ADIV

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

//UNCL// UFOB 1580

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

A. TRIANGULAR

△ ← SHAPE OF F-100 SERIES ACFT.
when seen AT NIGHT

B. LARGE

C. RED

? 5 inches steel, 50,500?

D. ONE

E. NJXA

F. GREEN LIGHT IN FRONT YELLOW OR GRAY IN REAR

G. N/A

H. LOW DRONING NOISE

← Jet or prop sound? →

I. N/A

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

A. BRILLIANT COLOR RED

B. 2500 FT. - EAST OF GENOA CITY

C. N/A

D. VERY SLOW TRAVELING WEST TO EAST AND VICE VERSA ALONG ILL

Right under Airway
Red # 42 (See geo
Chart
No. 308)

3. MISC BORDER

E. IN SIGHT AT PRESENT BY WOODSTOCK POLICE

F. PAST 30 MIN

NOT Note: Still in sight

G. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

Does not state whether same object
seen continuously or intermittently -

A. SIGHT

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 06/0243Z

0243-6 = 2043

B. NIGHT

24E4
4-4X2a
ABO

63

ROSS

176 05 40 57

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. NOV 6 0415Z

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

A. 8838W 4230N

B. N/A

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

CIVILIAN MRS. [REDACTED] AGE 64 [REDACTED] WISC

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIMES OF SIGHTING

A. CLEAR

B. 1. N/A

2. 320 15

3. J340 20

4. 340 20

5. 330 35

6. 320 65

7. 280 40

8. NONE

C. CLEAR

D. 15

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA: NONE

9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN

NONE

10. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC ON AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE

11. POSITION TITLE/COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER

CAPT BLOHM

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

A. NONE

B. NONE

BT

6/0555Z NOV RJEDAH

*Pub Della wing af (102 - Lenn)
from 56th Flight Sq -
62th Telford Sq
from D'Hare 4th AB
- in area a/c*

5. 6/94152
witness

Helewan, Wase

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Nov 6 06 26 '57

RAD62

M WPE079 YMB053AH063BAHH006

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJEDAH SH

P 060501Z

FM COMDR 755TH ACWRON

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/UNCLAS/UFOB 15K82

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS

A. SHAPE TRIANGLE

B. 200FT SIZE

C. AMBER OR ORANGE

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. STEADY HUMMING

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

A. BRILIANT RED LIGHT

B. BN-2734. -

C. UP

D. UP

E. N/A

F. 5 MIN

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND OBSERVATION

B. NONE

C. NONE

1) 4E4
2) 4E4
3) 4E4
4) 4E4
5) 4E4

A/C

Delta wing
shape -

6 NOV 57 08 05

often described - found
to be jet noise.

jet exhaust at
high altitude

Note

A. CLEAR 10 MI. VSDT BRIGHT MOON

B. 1. SURFACE W 8

2. 6,000 320/15 NW

3. 10,000 340/25 NNW

4. 16,000 340/40 NNW

5. 20,000 330/30 NNW

6. 30,000 320/55 NW

7. 50,000 280/40 W

C. N/A

D. CLEAR

E. 15 MILES

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA:

NONE

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN:

NONE

J. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

NONE

K. POSITION TITLE/COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

SENIOR DIRECTOR CAPT. BLOHM

A. NONE

L. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

A. NONE

B. NONE

5/2510Z NOV RJEDAH

Note: a rotating

red-light

beacon near

scene of this

sighting:

Coords: 5 miles NE
of Geneva

ATTC Conclusions:

1 - Rectangular wings, such as would
be seen on F-100 series a/c.

2 - Right over airway.

3 - Two installations having jets
nearby (Glow NAB, - O' base AFB)

4 - Droning noise

5 - Green light (possible that red not seen)

Everything above, with exception of time -

5 - 6/05/82
Multi

6 Nov 57
Kansas City Mo

Nov 7 03 48 '57
7 NOV 57 07 03

45
1 } 4E4
2 }
3 }

4-4X2a

Other

WPA047 YMB039YB034KFA03RKFG005

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 26G

062310Z

FM COMDR 20TH AIRDIV

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ 20TH ADCOCKDIR INTELL HQ USAF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ 20TH ADCCC 11-027

IN ACCORDANCE WITH JCADF INTERIM CHANGE 1 TO CONADM 55-1 THE FOLLOWING
UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

- (A) 1. ROUND, EGG-LIKE
2. PENNY OR NICKEL
3. BRIGHT ORANGE, BRILLIANT LIKE SUN THROUGH A HAZE, NO HAZE INVOLVED.
BELOW CLOUD LAYERS.

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

As Seen Through Trees

7. TAIL OR ANTENNA SEEN BY WIFE

8. NONE

9. SMELLED LIKE HOT METAL, PUNGENT ODOR. (COULD BE OF LOCAL ORIGIN.)

(B) 1. LIGHT ATTRACTED HIM

2. THROUGH TREES 30 OR 40 FEET HIGH. HE WAS 50 FEET FROM TREES.

3. SAME LEVEL AS B 2 (WIFE)

4. GENERAL DIRECTION WESTWARD, SLIGHTLY SOUTH; BRIGHTNESS CHANGED

INTENSITY, IT STOPPED, THEN WENT EASTWARD THREE OR FOUR INCHES (

MEASUREMENT AT ARM LENGTH); IT WENT WESTWARD AGAIN AND THEN DISAPPEARED.

IT WENT SLOWLY.

5. ABRUPTLY DISAPPEARED

6. 8 OR 9 MINUTES

(C) 1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

(D) 1. 0510 OR 0515Z 6 NOVEMBER 57 0510-6 = 2310 local

2. NIGHT

(E) 1. KANSAS CITY, MO FJLK3000

(F) 1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY, MO

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MRS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. N/A

(G) 1. PARTLY CLOUDY, NO MOON2. SURFACE-CALM

6000'-180/10

10000'-220/10

15000'-250/10

20000'-260/20

30000'-270/50

50000'-260/50

80000'-UNKNOWN

3. E. 5000 BROKEN, 12000 BROKEN

4. 10 MILES

5. TOTAL (7/10): 5000 (6/10): 12000 (1/10)

6. NONE

(H) 1. NONE

(I) 1. NONE

(J) 1. NONE

Note: clouds

1. The Object APPARENTLY didn't move.
2. Object WAS seen Through Trees.

COMMENTS:

The object, or light, was no doubt some light in area of observer. The pungent odor could come from a hot engine or from an arc welder.

Other

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(K) 2/LT STUART L. GOUDEAU

CONTROLLER

(L) 1. NONE

BT

7/221Z NCV RJEDKF

HX3

GALESBURG, ILL., NOV. 5--(UP)--A "FIERY ORANGE" OBJECT HOVERED OVER THE GALESBURG AREA IN THE PRE-DAWN HOURS TODAY AND THEN DISAPPEARED IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, A FARMER'S WIFE REPORTED TODAY.

MRS. WILLIAM STEAGALL SAID SHE SPOTTED THE CIGAR OR EGG-SHAPED OBJECT IN THE SKY ABOUT 4:30 A.M. CST WHEN SHE WAS AWAKEN BY THE BARKING OF A NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

HX3A

ADD OBJECT GALESBURG XXX NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

A SIMILAR SPACE OBJECT WAS REPORTED SPOTTED SOUTHWEST OF SPOONER, WIS., LAST NIGHT. WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER BILL STEWART SAID HE AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER, SAW "WHAT LOOKED LIKE A BRIGHT MOON OR EXTRA BRIGHT STAR," OVAL SHAPED, STREAKING ACROSS THE SKY.

MRS. STEAGALL, REPORTING ON THE GALESBURG "WHATNIK," SAID "I FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS THE MOON, BUT THEN I REALIZED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE AN ORANGE-COLORED MOON."

"THEN I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS SPUTNIK."

MRS. STEAGALL SAID SHE WATCHED THE OBJECT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES AND THEN TRIED TO ROUSE HER HUSBAND FROM SLEEP. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE WINDOW, THE OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED AND THE DOG HAD STOPPED BAYING, SHE SAID.

"IT SEEMED TO STAND STILL, AND THEN MOVED SLOWLY TOWARD THE NORTH," SHE SAID. "IT WAS ABOUT TWICE AS LARGE AS THE MOON."

THE STEAGALL FARM IS LOCATED ABOUT SIX MILES OUTSIDE OF GALESBURG. A WOMAN IN GALESBURG ALSO SAID SHE SPOTTED AN OBJECT IN THE SKY AROUND 4 A.M. CST.

AT CHICAGO, MRS. ELROY SANDQUIST JR. SAID SHE SPOTTED A ROUND, BRIGHT, PINKISH-ORANGE COLORED OBJECT IN THE SKY EARLY SUNDAY.

"I SAW IT JUST FOR A FEW SECONDS," SHE SAID. AT FIRST I THOUGHT I WAS SEEING FIREWORKS BUT I HAD NEVER SEEN FIREWORKS OF THAT COLOR OR SHAPE."

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