1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 January 65 25/1555Z	2. LOCATION Bedford, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNRELIABLE REPORT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object the size of a football field, square. Observed by witness hanging up clothes. She went into the house and returned and looked up again and the object was gone. Flight East to West at slow speed. Observer heard jet A/C, looked up and saw this A/C. As the A/C passed out of sight she then observed this object. Initial observation at 30 deg elevation 080 deg azimuth, final observation at 45 deg elevation 050 deg azimuth. Small protrusions on the sides smaller than the wings of an A/C. Looked like it was made of aluminum.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	COMMENTS: Report regarded as unreliable. Not likely that anyone observing an object of aluminum larger than a football field with wings smaller than an A/C flying around would consider hanging clothes more important and waiting about three hours before reporting the sighting.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FOR: ADC (ADOIN); 26AIRDIV (26OIN); AFSC (SCF); HQ USAF (AFNIN);

OSAF (SAFIO); WAADS (WAODC-I) SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS

SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SQUARE.

(2) LARGER THAN A FOOTBALL FIELD.

(3) ALUMINUM.

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) SMALL PROJECTIONS OF THE SIDES, SMALLER THAN THE WINGS OF AN AIRCRAFT.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE REPORTED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) AS THE OBSERVER CAME OUT OF THE DOOR OF HER HOUSE SHE HEARD A JET AIRCRAFT. SHE LOOKED UP AND SAY THE AIRCRAFT, AS IT PASSED OUT OF SIGHT SHE NOTICED THE OBJECT BEHIND IT AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VERY LOW ALTITUDE.

(2) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 080 DEGREES.

(3) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 050 DEGREES.

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS FROM EAST TO WEST AT WHAT APPEARED TO TO BE A VERY SLOW SPEED.

(5) UNKNOWN. THE OBSERVER DID NOT WATCH IT THE FULL TIME.

WHEN SHE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE FROM HANGING UP CLOTHES SHE LOOKED

UP AGAIN AND THE OBJECT WAS GONE.

(6) APPROIMATELY THREE TO FIVE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

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(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE USED.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 25/1555Z

(2) DAY

(3) N/A

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 28 MINUTES

NORTH, LONGITUDE 79 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST. HARRY WHITE DAIRY

FARM, 3 MILES NORTH OF BEDFORD, VA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) MRS. [redacted] BEDFORD, VA., MAID,

THE OBSERVER, [redacted] SEEMS TO BE COMPETENT.

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR, SUN SHINING, NO CLOUDS.

(2) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET 41, 12TH

WEATHER SQUADRON LOCATED AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE 320 DEGREES 20 K

6,000 280DEGREES 30K

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10,000 310 DEGREES 40K

16,000 290 DEGREES 70K

20,000 270 DEGREES 70K

30,000 290 DEGREES 80K

50,000 280 DEGREES 66K

80,000 NOT AVILABLE

(3) CLEAR.

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE

(7) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH

WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE PLUS 51 DEGREES

6,000 PLUS 27 DEGREES

10,000 PLUS 23 DEGREES

16,000 MINUS 1 DEGREE

20,000 MINUS 2 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 44 DEGREES

50,000 MINUS 87 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

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H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOON WERE RELEASED AT CHAJLESTON WEST VA. AT 25/1200Z.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) THE OBSERVER FIRST CALLED RADIO STATION WBLT IN BEDFORD, VA., WHO RELAYED THE INFORMATION TO THIS UNIT AT 1845Z HOWEVER, THE OBSERVER CALLED THE SQUADRON AT 1930Z TO REPORT THE INFORMATION.

(2) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR

INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING.

(3) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG AIRPORT STATED THEY HAD ONE AIRCRAFT , AN F-27 , THAT DEPARTED LYNCHBURG AT 1623Z FOR ROANOKE, VA.

(4) NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED ON THE RADAR AT THIS STATION.

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(5) THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED THERE WAS MODERATE TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-SOUTH AND NORTH EAST-SOUTH WEST DIRECTION IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG, VA. AREA. ALL TRAFFIC WAS IN THE IFR CATEGORY.

(6) THE WEATHER BALLOON COULD HAVE POSSIBLE BEEN IN THE APPROXIMATE ARE OF THE SIGHTING.

(7) A VERY LIGHT HAZE WAS REPORTED BY THE OBSERVER. THE HAZE COULD BE OBSERVED FROM THIS STATION WITH THE TOP ESTIMATED TO BE 3,000 FEET. NO CLOULDS WERE OBSERVED FOR 360 DEGREES.

(8) TWO UFO SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED TO US ON THE SAME DAY.

THE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE WITHING FIVE MINUTES OF EACH OTHER AND WERE SEPARATED BY APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES. THIS INDICATES A POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION, ESPECIALLY SINCE ONE UFO WAS OBSERVED BY TWO PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME. HOWEVER, THE DESCRIPTION GIVE, CIGAR-SHAPED VERSUS A SQUARE AS LARGE AS A FOOTBALL FIELD, CAN HARDLY BE SAID TO CONFIRM EACH OTHER. SINCE ALL THREE WITNESSES ARE RELIABLE, I MUST JUDGE THAT SOMETHING WAS OBSERVED IN EACH CASE. THE WEATHER BALLOON CITED IN PARAGRAPH J MIGHT FIT THE CIGAR DESCRIPTION, BUT I OFFER THIS ONLY AS A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION. I CAN OFFER NOTHING MORE DEFINITE.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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