

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 February 65 05/1600Z	2. LOCATION Moneta, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Aircraft observation
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Cigar shaped object of aluminum 2-3 ft long and 12-15 inches in diameter. No sound. No unusual features noted. Observer had made previous reports and was out looking for objects. Ground visual with BX. Initial observation at 35 deg elevation in West. Flight in straight line disappearing at 35 deg elevation in South. Duration 2 minutes. Object disappeared by fading.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS 64900P-00019, EB 65. SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS.

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

OSAF(SAFIO); WAADS (WOADC-I). SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:-

- (1) CIGAR SHAPED.
- (2) TWO THREE FEET LANG, 12 TO 15 INCHES IN DIAMETER.
- (3) ALUMINUM.
- (4) ONE.
- (5) N/A.

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- (6) NONE OBSERVED.
- (7) NONE OBSERVED.
- (8) NONE HEARD.
- (9) NONE OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CMURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR THEM DUE TO THE SIGHTINGS HE MADE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 290 DEGREES.

(3) ANGELE OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 180 DEGREES.

- (4) STRAIGHT LINE.
- (5) FADED FROM SIGHT.
- (6) APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND-VISUAL.
- (2) BINOCULARS.
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 5 FEB 65 1600Z

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(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 11 MINUTES NORTH, LONGITUDE 70 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. MONETA, VA. 10 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF BEDFORD, VA., ON STATE RT 746.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED] 32, [REDACTED] 2, MONETA, VA., CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD, MATURE AND RATIONAL: [REDACTED] 34, [REDACTED] RT [REDACTED] MONETA, VA., HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

(2) N/A.

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR WITH LIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS, NO HAZE.

(2) WINDS ALOFT AND GRADIENT OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. REMAINDER OF THE WEATHER REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU AT LYNCHBURG AIRPORT VA.C

SURFACE	200 DEGREES 10 K
6,000	240 DEGREES 30K
10,000	270 DEGREES 45K
16,000	280 DEGREES 55K

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20,000	290 DEGREES 65K
30,000	300 DEGREES 85K
50,000	270 DEGREES 60K
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE

(3) HIGHT THIN SCATTERED.

(4) 15

(5) ONE-TENTH

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE	PLUS	25 DEGREES
6,000	PLUS	14 DEGREES
10,000	PLUS	5 DEGREES
16,000	MINUS	7 DEGREES
20,000	MINUS	15 DEGREES
30,000	MINUS	22 DEGREES
50,000	MINUS	49 DEGREES
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE	

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CMNDITION: NONE ACCMUNTED FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKE: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE

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WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED AT 1100Z FROM CHARLOTTE NC, GREENSBORO, NC, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. AND NASHVILLE, TENN.

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

(1) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTINGS.

(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG COULD ACCOUNT FOR NO AIRCRAFT IN THE MONETA AREA.

(3) FAA FLIGHT SERVICE, WOODRUM AIRPORT, ROANOKE, VA., COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION AIRCRAFT IN THE MONETA AREA.

(4) THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED THAT TRAFFIC IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG, VA. AREA AT LOW ALTITUDES WAS MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST FLIGHT PATH; AT HIGH ALTITUDES, MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTION ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST FLIGHT PATH.

(5) A CHECK WITH THE FT. FISHER NCC, NC REVEALED F-102 AIRCRAFT FROM SEYMOUR-JOHNSON AFB WERE PERFORMING RADAR EVALUATION FLIGHTS OF THE 649TH RADAR SQUADRON. FLIGHT PATH, GOLDSBORO, NC.,
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UNCLAS 64900P-00019, FEB 65. FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS.
CHARLOTE, NC, ROANOKE, VA., GOLDSBORO, NC. F-101 AIRCRAFT FROM
MCENTIRE ANGB, SC WERE ALSO PERFORMING THE FLIGHTS. FLIGHT PATH,
COLUMBIA, SC, ROANOKE, VA., CHARLOTTE, NC, COLUMBIA SC. BOTH
SQUADRONS BEGAN FLIGHTS AT 1400Z AND CONTINUED THEN THROUGH 1900Z.

(6) SEARCH AND HEIGHT FINDER RADARS AT THIS UNIT WERE
CHECKED FOR A PERIOD OF 35 MINUTES BUT NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE
OBSERVED.

(7) MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE
OBJECT HAD FADED FROM VIEW HE OBSERVED TWO JET AIRCRAFT TO THE

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NORTH OF HIM. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS TRACKING EAST AND THE OTHER WEST.
BOTH AIRCRAFT LEFT CONTRAILS AND THEIR FEATURES WERE EASILY
DISTINGUISHABLE. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT THE OBJECT
HE SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE MORE OF A WHITE COLOR WHEN VIEWED THROUGH
THE BINOCULARS, HOWEVER, NO TRAIL OR PROJECTIONS COULD BE OBSERVED.
THE END OF THE OBJECT SEEMED BLUNTER THAN WHEN OBSERVED WITH THE
NAKED EYE.

(8) MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] HAVE OBSERVED UNUSUAL LIGHTS
THE NIGHT PRIOR TO EACH SIGHTING. HE FEELS THERE MAY BE IN SOME
WAY A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LIGHTS AND THE SIGHTINGS THE NEXT DAY.
THE LIGHTS ARE SEEN ONLY ON THE NIGHTS PRIOR TO A SIGHTING. HE HAS
MADE NO ATTEMPT TO REPORT THE LIGHTS OR DESCRIBE THEM OTHER
THAN THEIR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE OBJECTS SIGHTED DURING THE
DAY.

(9) AS IN PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS BY MR. [REDACTED] I WILL MAKE
NO EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A FINAL CONCLUSION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE
OBJECTS. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AN INVESTIGATING TEAM BE SENT
TO CONTACT MR. [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OF HIS REPORTS.
PERSONNEL AT THIS UNIT ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE A MORE COMPLETE
ANALYSIS THAN HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED FOR PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS.

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L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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