

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 June 65 105/0436Z	2. LOCATION Pope AFB, North Carolina
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description indicates a possible meteor sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object appearing to pass over the South end of runway at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 ft. North to South flight at high rate of speed. White light. Faster than any jet observed. No sound. No trail or exhaust. WX at tower was clear.,
7. COURSE South	<i>No evidence for this. Very likely this was a bolide. ZMM</i>
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

HEADQUARTERS
464th TROOP CARRIER WING (M) (TAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
POPE AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH CAROLINA 28308



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCO

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

9 June 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. On 5 June 1965 at 0436 Zulu TSgt Eaton, Roland C., AF13306281, and ALC Watt, W. C., AF13541825, both Air Traffic Controllers in 1943d Communication Squadron at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, (during their tour at the control tower) reported sighting an object passing over the south end of runway 22. The object was at an altitude of two to three thousand feet, on a north to south course, and traveling at a high rate of speed.
2. The object was a white light about the size of a half-dollar. Sgt Eaton and Airman Watt said that it was moving faster than any jet aircraft they had ever seen. It was visible for 3 to 4 seconds and then disappeared to the south. They were unable to use any optical aids on the object due to its speed. The object left no trail or exhaust and no noise was heard.
3. The observers, both of whom seem highly reliable, stated that the weather from the tower appeared to be clear with 5 to 8 miles visibility.
4. The following information was obtained from 3d Weather Squadron, Detachment 20, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, for the period from 0330Z to 0530Z: It was clear with seven miles visibility. Winds on the ground were 100° at 3 knots and remained from same direction and increased in velocity to 13 knots at ten thousand (10,000) feet. Temperature at ground level was 60°F and decreased 1½° per thousand feet from ground up.
5. There were no unusual activities or reported traffic in the area at the time of the sighting.
6. The investigating officer, 1st Lt Harold D. Eastridge, Navigator, 778 Troop Carrier Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, states that there is no physical evidence available on the sighting, and that after researching the possibilities of weapons firing in the area, weather data, and astronomical data, that he is unable to ascertain any logical explanation of the sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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