

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 November 66 14/2255Z	2. LOCATION Fayetteville, N. C
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (FLARE) <i>probable</i> <i>Jul</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer reported pale yellow light in the NE which drifted slowly toward the SW. Children said it looked like shooting star that did not go out. Sighting is very consistent with that of a flare. Investigation official believes that a high intensity parachute flare is a probable explanation. The winds were to the SW and would have accounted for the slow SW drift.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXXXXXXXXXXX Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Slowly to the SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA
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FOR: TDETR; AFRDC; SAF-01. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

(UFO), SIGHTING. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 80-17 PAR 11 THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED. (A) DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) BRIGHT

LIGHT (2) QUARTER (3) PALE YELLOW (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE

(8) NONE (9) NONE. (B) DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1)

CHILDREN INFORMED MOTHER THAT THERE WAS A SHOOTING STAR IN THE SKY

THAT DID NOT GO OUT (2) 30 DEGREES (3) 25 DEGREES (4) NORTHEAST TO

SOUTHWEST DRIFT WITH SLIGHT ROTATING OR OSCILLATION MOTION (5)

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INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE S.W. (6) 5 MIN. (C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
(1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A. (D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
(1) 14/2255Z (2) DUSK. (E) LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 35 DEGREES 08
MINUTES NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST (3 NAUTICAL MILES S.E. OF
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FORT BRAGG ARMY RESERVATION). (F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:
CIVILIAN - MRS. [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], FAYET-
TEVILLE, N.C. COPYWRITER FOR RADIO STATION WFAI, RELIABILITY - FAIR.
(G) WEATER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) CLEAR NO CLOUDS VISIBLE 500 FEET.
(2) 6,000 FEET - 020/15; 10,000 FEET - 360-20; 16,000 FEET 010/25;
20,000 FEET - 340/25; 30,000 FEET - 310/40; 50,000 FEET 300/45. (3)
CEILING - NONE (4) 7 MILES (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT - DEVIATION FROM STANDARD 6,000 PLUS (3) THREE CENTERGRADE,
10,000 PLUS THREE 16,000 PLUS TWO, 20,000 MINUS ONE-HALF, 30,000
MINUS THREE. (H) OBSERVER STATED SHE SAW A SMALL LIGHT AIRCRAFT
WHICH SHE DEBELIVED TO BE AN L-19 OR L-20 FLY DIRECTLY UNDER THE
LIGHT THEN BANK SHARPLY AND FLY OFF.
(I) NONE DUE TO DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT.
(J) SIMMONS AAF AND POPE AFB WEATHER STATIONS REPORT NO RELEASES OF
BALLOONS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC IS HEAVY DUE TO

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AND AIR FORCE, AN ARMY AND A CIVILIAN AIRPORT IN THE AREA.

(K) INVESTIGATING OFFICER CAPTAIN ROBERT C. FINLEY, CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE 464 TRP CARR WG, COMMENTS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT, OBJECTS MOVEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED LIGHT AIRCRAFT STRONGLY SUGGEST A SPECIAL FORCES SEARCH EXERCISE

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UTILIZING HIGH INTENSITY PARACHUTE FLARES. THIS WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN THE OSCILLATING MOVEMENT THE DRIFT MOVEMENT. AVERAGE WINDS AT THAT TIME FROM THE SURFACE TO 7,000 FEET WERE 030/12. THIS INVESTIGATOR BELIEVES THIS COMMON LOCAL PRACTICE FITS PERFECTLY INTO OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

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