

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 May 52		2. LOCATION Ellenton, South Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2245 EST GMT 11/0340 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 4 civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellow color. Disc shaped. Straight and level - one object pulled up to clear object on ground. Some weaved on course. None - near balloon launch time. Could be similar to the report that turned out to be ducks, but no proof.				11. COMMENTS 2245 - 2 objects S to N 2305 - 2 objects S to N 2310 - 1 object NE to SW 2315 - 1 object S to N	

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(b)(7)(C) Unidentified Objects Sighted by Four Employees of the DuPont Company, Savannah River Plant, Ellenton, S. C., at 2245 Hours

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Counter Intelligence Div, Dir. of Special Investigations, The Inspector General

Code 192, X-140

1. On 14 May 1952, the Federal Bureau of Investigation telephonically furnished the following information in regard to the above subject:

"At approximately 2245 hours, May 10, 1952, four (4) employees of the DuPont Company, employed at the Savannah River Plant, Ellenton, South Carolina, saw four disc shaped objects approach the 400 area from the south, disappearing in a northerly direction.

"At approximately 2305 hours, the same employees saw two similar objects approach from the south and disappear in a northerly direction.

"At approximately 2310 hours, one similar object approached from the northeast and disappeared in a southwesternly direction. One more object sighted about 2315 hours traveling from south to north. Employees described objects as being about fifteen inches in diameter, having yellow to gold color. All of these objects were traveling at a high rate of speed and at high altitude without any noise.

"Eighth object approached the 400 area from northeast; was traveling at altitude so low it had to rise to pass over some tall tanks in 400 area. This object was also flying at high rate of speed and was noiseless.

"Witnesses stated that they observed objects weaying from left to right but seemed to hold general course; also stated that due to speed and altitude they were only visible for a few seconds."

2. The Atomic Energy Commission was furnished the foregoing information by the FBI. The FBI advised that no further investigation into the matter was contemplated by that Bureau.

3. The foregoing information was telephonically furnished to Major Roswurm of your Directorate on 15 May 1952.

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Chief, Counter Intelligence Div
Dir. of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
6TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, ROBINS FIELD, GEORGIA

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

26 MAY 1952

FILE NO: 24-0

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT, 2240 HOURS,
10 MAY 1952, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Information received from Augusta Office FBI indicates four individuals had sighted four disc-shaped objects at 2240 hours, 10 May 1952, while working at the DuPont Savannah River Project across the river from Augusta, Georgia.

2. DETAILS: FBI advised that four individuals observed four disc-shaped objects at 2240 hours, 10 May 1952, approaching from the south and moving in a northerly direction while working at the DuPont Savannah River Project across the river from Augusta, Georgia. Approximately 20 minutes later, the same individuals saw one more disc-shaped object coming from the north moving in a southerly direction. Approximately 10 minutes after this, one more disc was observed going from south to north. These individuals described the discs as being about 15 inches in diameter to the naked eye, yellow or gold in color, and flying at a very high altitude (no exact estimate in altitude). According to the individuals, the last disc was extremely low and had to "pull up" to go over water tanks in the immediate area. The individuals further reported that the discs were traveling at a high rate of speed and could only be observed for a few seconds.

3. ACTION: No action is contemplated by 6th District OSI (IG), concerning the matter reported. In event it is deemed advisable names of the individuals observing the discs can be obtained from the Augusta Office of the FBI.

cc: CG, AMC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: MCIS

LEO H. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 10 May 52

TIME (Local): 2240

LOCATION: Augusta, Ga.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Few Seconds

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: High except for last which was very low.

HEADING: N

SOURCE: Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Pending

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Initially four discs observed then, 20 minutes later, one more was observed and finally, 10 minutes later another disc was observed. The discs appeared to be 15 inches in diameter and yellow or gold in color.

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Recent inc
May 11, 1952

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio

In re: blue-green light over Portland, Oregon
10:15 to 10:30 P.M., May 10, 1952

Dear Sirs:

Last night I observed a peculiar celestial phenomenon, to which I attached little significance until this morning when I heard radio reports of a "meteoric" explosion over Seattle. Feeling that it might be of some value, however minute, to you I am reporting it as briefly as possible:

On the night of April 10, 1952 at 10:15 P.M. I observed a light with a bluish tinge shining through the thin strata of clouds in the north-east section of the sky about 70 to 80 degrees above the horizon; it appeared as a short streak, rather than a single spot, possibly due to diffraction of the cloud layer. In intensity it was about that of a search-light shining on the clouds but different in three ways from the reflection of a search-light on the clouds. (1) It had more color to it than an ordinary search-light's reflection (2) as stated above it appeared as a short straight bar rather than as a circular spot (3) It remained motionless for at least fifteen minutes which is not usual with search-lights previously observed in this area by me.

After watching it for some five minutes from our yard I called my wife to observe it as she has a trained eye for color. She told me it was of a bluish-green color.

We watched it until 10:30 and then went in-doors. At about 10:40 or 10:45 P.M. we looked for it again but the light had vanished from the sky and so had the clouds in the area where we had originally observed it. There was no moon in that section of the sky either (when I first noticed the light through the clouds I had thought that it might be only the moon shining through the clouds, but since there was no moon there when the clouds had moved away ten minutes later, I concluded that it it was not the moon).

This observation may be meaningless but I send it to you for whatever value it may have.

Yours truly,

LEG/VW

1033 N.E. Prescott
Portland, Oregon

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AMC Form No. 8
(Rev 1 Apr 48)
(Formerly AMC 10-7)

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Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Your report of the recent sighting of aerial phenomena has been received, and is being added to existing data on the subject as a current incident to be included in the investigation.

A questionnaire is inclosed. This form is used to standardize information on file. It will be of further assistance in the investigation if you will complete it as well as you can and forward it in the attached return envelope.

Full consideration will be given to this matter in the continuing effort to accumulate and analyze information on the subject.

The assistance you have offered by bringing the matter to our attention, and your public-spirited desire to be of service in doing so, is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls
a/s

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)

ATIL Office, D/I FEAF

REPORT NO.

IR-23-52

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Balloon

7 June
Pore

12. Extracted from FEAF "Intsum" #717, dtd 0320/Z, 13 June 1952:

Enemy balloons: Recently several reports have been received concerning the sighting of an unidentified object in the air having a primary color of white changing to red, then to green, and located in the area of DT 201398. These observations were made on 10 May and on 4, 6, and 7 June between the hours of 2102/I and 2400/I. In the majority of cases the object was described as being egg shaped or round, at an altitude estimated between 1000 ft and 10,000 feet, and in one case it was reported to have moved very rapidly horizontally for a distance. This movement was observed through a battery commander's scope and measured for 10 miles of travel, but the operator reported that he could not traverse fast enough to keep on target. This object was observed on 7 June for 1 hour and 5 minutes by a trained Air Technical Intelligence specialist and an ordnance Technical Intelligence specialist. As a result of these observations, a forward observer investigated the area at 091145/I June and saw a balloon being raised and lowered on a cable. D/I FEAF Comment: Most of the previous sightings of unidentified objects have occurred in the CT and DT grid areas. The high horizontal speed of the one sighting could be accounted for by a free balloon caught in a horizontal draft in the mountainous areas of that sector. The purpose of raising and lowering a balloon so near the front lines is not apparent, but could possibly be a method of communication.

(EVALUATION: B-3)

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4 May 1952

June 6, 1952

REPORT TO CIVILIAN SAUCER INVESTIGATORS
by

[REDACTED]

Subject: Object seen and photographed by [REDACTED] (12 years old)
in the early afternoon of Sunday, May 4, 1952

While playing in his backyard at [REDACTED] San Francisco, in the early afternoon of Sunday, May 4, [REDACTED] (age 12) reported he saw a whitish-orange object, which could have been round but from the angle he saw it it appeared to be oblong, descend rapidly from the sky and stop stationary over the neighbor's house. He is not sure how large it was nor how far away, but he thought it could have been anywhere from 100 to 1000 feet in the air.

With great presence of mind he ran into the house and grabbed his Brownie camera, came out and pointed it in the direction of the object, which he said changed its attitude and started to rise; however, he snapped one exposure.

He told the kids in his classroom about it and took a lot of kidding, and everyone told him nothing would show up on the film when developed. However, he was sure of what he had seen, and when the film was developed an oval object showed on the photograph which is attached to this report. I am sure in talking to [REDACTED] that he is truthful and sincere and he believes the object is a secret device of our air force.

We are indebted to Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s teacher, for the information leading to this report.

Submitted,

[REDACTED]

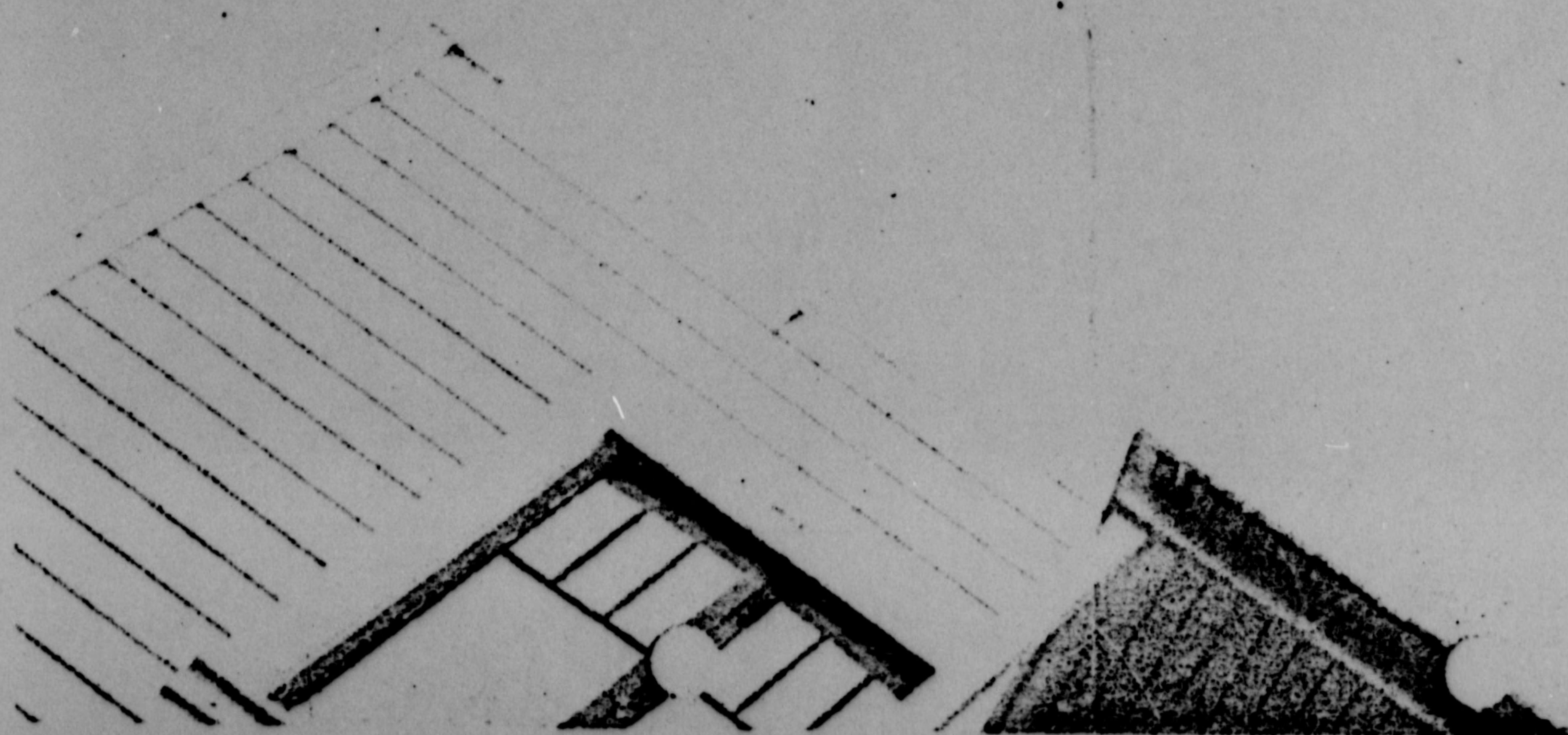
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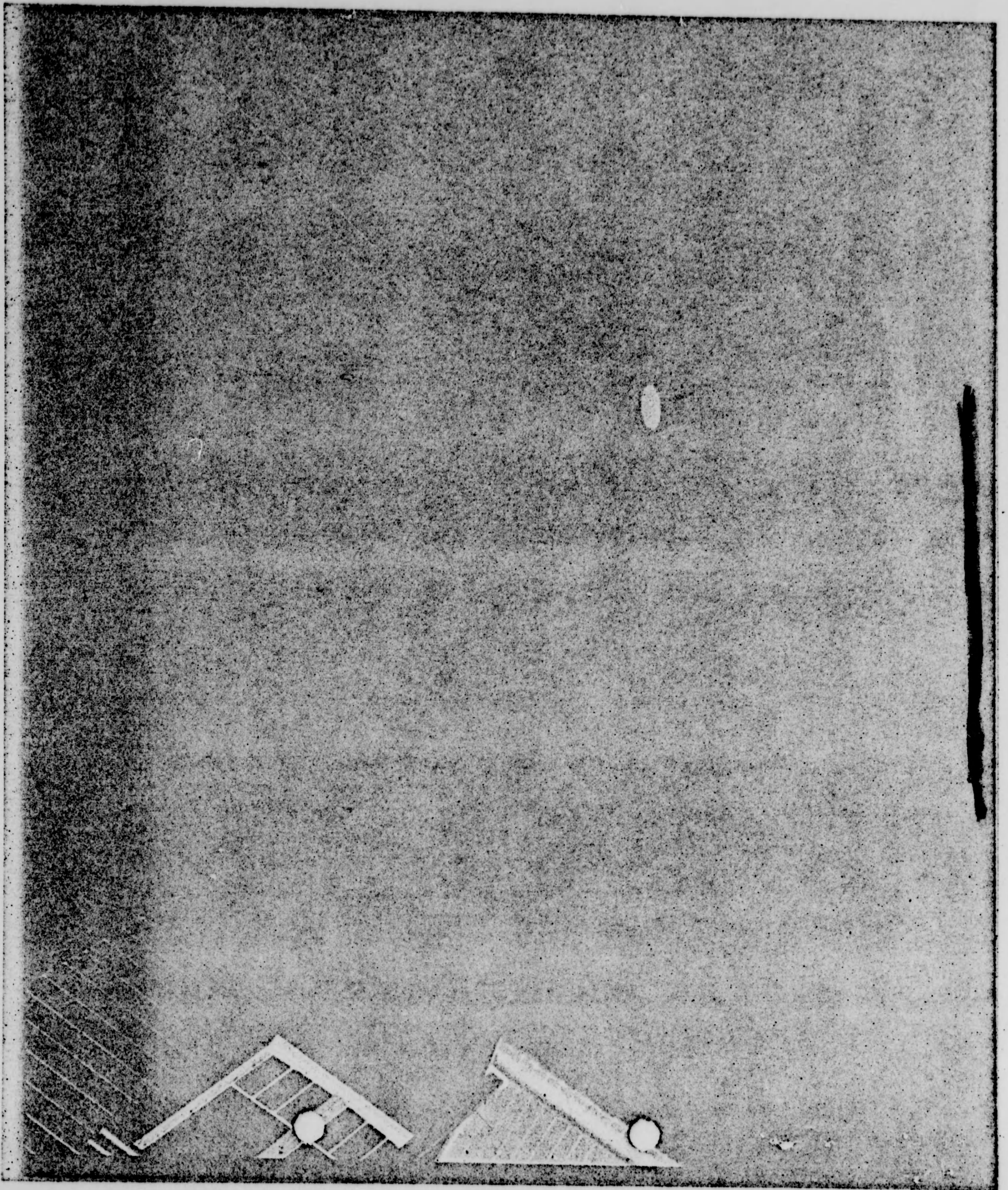
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this case includes
Two (2) 8x10 photos

OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED BY

WAT 4, 1952





10 May 1952
PACIFIC OCEAN

Hydrographic Bulletin

A cooperating observer reports that at 1532 G. M. T., May 10, in lat. $24^{\circ}14'$ N., $153^{\circ}32'$ W., he observed a meteor which showed a long spreading tail. It appeared under the star *Vega* at an altitude of 55° bearing 280° and traveled south and disappeared at an altitude of 28° bearing 345° . It was visible about 2 seconds.

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11 - 31 MAY 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
11	Seattle, Washington	(NW Airlines)	Astro (METEOR)
11	George AFB, California		INSUFFICIENT DATA
11	Deephaven, Minnesota		Astro (METEOR)
12	Kenton, Ohio		INSUFFICIENT DATA
12	Roswell, New Mexico		Astro (VENUS)
13	El Centro, California	Military	Astro (METEOR)
	Niland, California		AIRCRAFT
	Imperial, California		AIRCRAFT
	Yuma, Arizona		Other (GROUND LIGHTS)
13	Portugal	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
13	Greenville, South Carolina		Other (BIRDS)
13	National City, California		Astro (METEOR)
14	Yellow Springs, Ohio		Astro (METEOR)
14	Malung Sawan, Sweden	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
14	Puerto Rico		UNIDENTIFIED
15	North Korea	Military	BALLOON WITH FLARE
15	Washington, D. C.		Astro (METEOR)
16	North Korea	Military	BALLOON WITH FLARE
16	Rio De Janerio, Brazil		INSUFFICIENT DATA
19	San Angelo, Texas	Military (PHOTOS)	BALLOON
20	Houston, Texas		UNIDENTIFIED
21	National City, California		Astro (METEOR)
	(CARDS MISSING)		
21	Lombard, Illinois	(PHY SPECIMAN)	Other (MARBLE)
22	Alexandria, Virginia	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
22	Stockton, California		BALLOON
23	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	Military	Other (DEBRIS IN WIND)
24	Santa Rosa, New Mexico		BALLOON
24	Zuni, New Mexico		Astro (METEOR)
25	Tierra Amarillo AFB, New Mexico	Military (RADAR)	Other (ECM OR JAMMING)
25	Walnut Lake, Michigan		UNIDENTIFIED
25	Randolph AFB, Texas		Other (BIRDS)
26	North Korea	Military (RADAR)	BALLOON WITH FLARE
27	French Morocco		Other (SUBMARINE PERISCOPE)
27	Baltimore, Maryland		AIRCRAFT
28	Saigon, Indo China	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Albuquerque, New Mexico		UNIDENTIFIED
28	New Mexico, Oklahoma Area	Multiple	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
29	Edwards AFB, California	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
29	San Antonio, Texas	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Tipp City, Ohio		AIRCRAFT
30	Sea of Japan	Military	Other (CLOUD)
30	Port Townsend, Washington	State Police Off.	Astro (METEOR)
30	Fresno, California		Astro (METEOR)
31	Korea	Military	BALLOON WITH FLARE

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
18	Lakewood, Ohio	Ltr.	Astro (METEOR)