PROJECT 10570 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Wink, Texas

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

1. Ground-Visual
2. Ground-Radar
3. Airborne-Visual
4. Airborne-Radar

5. SOURCE

AC Pilots

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

2

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

9. COURSE

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12. CONCLUSIONS

1. Was Balloon
2. Probably Balloon
3. Possibly Balloon
4. Was Aircraft
5. Probably Aircraft
6. Possibly Aircraft
7. Was Astronomical
8. Probably Astronomical
9. Possibly Astronomical
10. Other
11. Insufficient Data for Evaluation
12. Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Aluminum color. Pie shape. Rapid climb.

11. COMMENTS

Phosphorescent exhaust.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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IR-509-52

Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted Near Wink, Texas

West Texas

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

18 August 1952 | 12 August 1952 | F-2

Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF | Unidentified Air Crew

Teletype FLMOBRPT 130448Z August submitted by Carswell Flight Service Center

Two unidentified flying objects, described as pie-pan shaped and aluminum colored, were sighted 70 miles west of Wink, Texas, by unidentified air crew members flying an SB3 type aircraft. The objects were climbing rapidly to the south towards Mexico when sighted. An apparent exhaust trail which appeared phosphorescent was noted.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c

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1. Two unidentified flying objects were observed 70 miles west of Wink, Texas, 12 August 1952. The sighting occurred at 1222½8C.

2. The witnesses were unidentified in both the Teletype FLYOBRPT and the confirming letter. They were flying an SNB aircraft, cruising at 130 knots, at an altitude of 10,000 feet when the objects were sighted. The objects were observed visually by the pilot and co-pilot simultaneously, passing ahead of the aircraft and crossing the flight path. The objects were described as pie-pan shaped and aluminum colored. They were climbing rapidly to the south toward Mexico. Exhaust appeared phosphorescent.

3. Weather in the area at the time of sighting was clear, visibility 15 miles, winds at 10,000 feet were 160° at 12 knots.

4. There was no known air traffic in the general area at the time of sighting.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. The lack of witness information in the original report precludes accurate judgment as to their aerial observer qualifications.

2. The date-time group in the original FLYOBRPT was in error by 24 hours.

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FROM AFCIN 45730 FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM OLMSTEAD FLT SVC CENTER. "CIRVIS 33 DEG 35 MIN W UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT HEADED SOUTH ALT 10000 TO 15000 FEET VERY FAST NO SIZE OR SHAPE. TRAILING BLUE LIGHTS SIMILAR TO AIRCRAFT EXHAUSTS. LAST PART OF OBSERVATION OBJECT SEEMED TO CURVE UPWARD AND DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY DID NOT APPEAR TO BE METEOR. [redacted] 1050 MCVINE STS HILAND CALIF PILOT OF WESTERN AIRLINES FLT 323 COPILOT ALSO WITNESSED OBJECT 12 AUG 1553Z." SECOND MESSAGE. "CIRVIS. UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED 70 MILES WEST OF WINK TEXAS TWO PIE PAN SHAPED OBJECTS OBSERVED CLIMBING ON A SOUTHERLY HEADING COLOR SILVER SIZE

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UNKNOWN EXHAUST SEEMED PHOSPHORESCENT COURSE AND FLIGHT ATTITUDE STEADY AND FAST SIZE UNDETERMINABLE. V 9650 10000 FEET OBJECTS PASSED AHEAD OF OBSERVING A/C OBSERVED 8-10 SECONDS COPILOT VERIFIED INFORMATION. WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR 15 MILES VISIBILITY WINDS 00 DEGREES 12 KNOTS TIME 1270448Z PILOTS NAME HUBER STAN L LT USN A/C NR V 9650."

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FLYOBRPT

1. TWO PIE PAN SHAPED ALUMINUM COLORED OBJECTS SIGHTED 7Ø MILES WEST OF WINK TEXAS OBJECTS WERE CLIMBING RAPIDLY TO THE SOUTH TOWARD MEXICO EXHAUST APPEARED PHOSPHORESCENT

2. 12/Ø448Z

3. OBJECTS OBSERVED VISUALLY A/C WAS SNB 13Ø KNOTS AT 1ØØØØFT

4. OBJECTS OBSERVED BY PILOT AND COPILOT SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSING AHEAD AND ACROSS FLIGHT PATH.

5. WEATHER. CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES WINDS 16Ø DEGREES 12 KNOTS

6. NO OTHER INFORMATION

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ACTION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 4D LETTER HQ DTD 5 MAR 52 AG350.Ø7 FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: (1) ORANGE LIGHT, ORBITING LEFT AT 8ØØØ FEET. APPROX 2ØØ KNOTS, LIGHT SPIRALED DOWN TO BELOW 15ØØ FEET. THEN STOPPED IN MID AIR, NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES, TRAILOR EXHAUST, PROPULSION SYSTEM, SOUND, NOTED, LIGHT WENT OUT AFTER REMAINING STATIONARY FOR 2 OR 3 MINUTES. (2) SIGHTED 1Ø2145I (3) OBSERVED VISUALLY, SIGHTING CONFIRMED BY FLARE PLANE, CALL SIGN FAT FACE 1, BELONGING TO NAVAL STATION VP9. REPORTING ACFT ATTEMPTED TO TRACK OBJECT ON RADAR WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, RADAR SET APS, 19 USED, RADAR SET INOPERATIVE BEFORE AND AFTER SIGHTING. (4) OBSERVING ACFT LOCATED AT YC3639 ORBITING. LIGHT EAST OF OBSERVER ON WESTERLY HEADING, ABOVE OBSERVER WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, ESTIMATED AT 8ØØØ BECAUSE LIGHT WAS BETWEEN FLARE ACFT AT 95ØØ FEET AND OBSERVER AT 6ØØØ FEET. (5) OBSERVER MAJOR JAMES D MCGOUGH, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Ø21167, ASGD MARINE SQUADRON VMF(N) 513. 1Ø YEARS FLYING EXPERIENCE. 1 MONTH IN THIS THEATER, SEEMS STABLE, CALM, AND RATIONAL PERSONALITY. (6) WEATHER CEILING UNLIMITED. VISIBILITY 1Ø TO 15 MILES IN HAZE. (7) NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS TO EXPLAIN SIGHTING. (8) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. (9) ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION, NEGATIVE RESULTS
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