

~~Patuxent~~ Patuxent
 Chief Pilot Officer Patuxent Naval Air Sta
 Picked up on Radar
 3 consecutive trackings
 on Dec 19th between
 3:15 & 3:30 P M

Initial sighting 2 objects 10 miles apart
 2nd " " picked up on screen
 S & of Patuxent Naval Air Station
 travelling towards base at estimated
 speed 6 thousand miles per hour
 Lost it off screen about 10 miles
 out of Patuxent

3rd sighting on screen on 7/F 9
 8 miles N.E. of Patuxent which
 made 160° turn & dropped off
 screen. On same date about same
 time checked with an F.A.A. station
 at Salisbury, Md which had picked
 up messages from U.S. Coast Guard
 relative to reporting sightings
 of UFO.

Based on Radar beam data, altitude of
 UFO's estimated in range between 300-25,000 feet

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DATE 16 Nov 78

Phone request from [REDACTED] 19 Jan 65

New Case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked OSI to evaluate info on
what has happened in last 10 weeks on
unidentified flying objects by 21 Jan 65.

3 yrs ago Major Nelson, Retired, organized
the National Investigations Committee on
Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) 1535 Conn.
Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. (It is believed
that Nelson is no longer with organization)

- Current issue of Time magazine has article by
Nelson describing phenomena & stating that
AF is trying to downplay it because
AF doesn't want the info to be known
to public.

several articles in newspaper recently on
flying saucers.

Above info given to [REDACTED] by phone
19 Jan 65

Deadline for info - Thurs. 21 Jan 65

Unclassified Flying Objects

Retired

Group Major Nelson is assigned
by [redacted] 3/2/50
ago.

Natl Investigations Committee
on aerial phenomena (NICAP)
what has happened in
last 10 weeks on flying objects.
1536 would be
Y. 20.

by [redacted]
unclassified

[redacted] asked OS to evaluate -

3 or 4 weeks ago several -

Current [redacted] Magazine article by Nelson
describing phenomena & trying
to demystify it because if
doesn't want it to get out.

since June 58 with [redacted]

Acting Director - Hall, Richard Morris
Federal Investigations Com. D.O.B. [redacted]
on A. L. (NIGAP) [redacted]
address - case [redacted]

(Richard [redacted])

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