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... Palm Springs between 0145 PST
...n 25 Jul. Object would remain
...then move in circular course or
... Occasional flashes of exhaust
... the sound of a jet engine
... were observed.

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(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND AT RADAR SITE.

(4) POINT JAKE GEO REF PJ 4536. OBSERVED FOR 3/4 MIN OF TRAVEL OF OBJECT. TRAVELING FROM EAST TO WEST.

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(7) NONE

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USA-MATS

Unidentified Flying Objects sighted over Beaumont Pass, California & Palm Springs, Calif.

State of California, USA

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

30 July 1952 | 26 July 1952 | F-2

Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF | Civilian Observers

Teletype FLXOBRPT submitted by March Flight Service Center 260255, 260320, & 260400PST July

Several unidentified flying objects consisting, according to the many witnesses, of a white to orange red light, emitted from a rounded or diamond shaped object were sighted between 0154PST and 0342PST 26 July 1952. The object in almost all witness reports was stationary when first sighted then began a swinging motion, then began moving north and south around Palm Springs, California.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

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1. An unidentified diamond shaped flying object was sighted at 0154PST 26 July 1952. It was flashing blue and yellow and was sighted very high over Beaumont Pass, California, heading East.

a. At 0158PST a rounded or diamond shaped object was sighted over Palm Springs, California, appearing to move very fast although stopping at times.

b. At 0225PST an object was sighted moving North from Palm Springs putting out quite a lot of light.

c. At 0233PST the object was moving North and South around Palm Springs.

d. At 0306PST the object was observed standing still and had maintained a stationary position for a full 5 minutes.

e. At 0320PST the object seemed to be swinging back and forth between Palm Springs and San Jacinto Mountains.

f. At 0330PST as the object came closer it sounded like a jet engine.

g. At 0335PST another object was sighted moving eastward over Palm Springs very fast flashing a reddish orange color.

2. The above objects were seen by three women: [redacted] Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California; [redacted], Palm Springs, California, and [redacted], Palm Springs, California.

3. At 0250PST Mr. [redacted] to be moving.

4. A Mr. [redacted] pilot of [redacted] a C-47, reported to Los Angeles Control that as he passed 25 miles South of Needles, California, at 0342PST he saw a light which appeared to be a landing light but lit up the ground approximately 30° and 5 miles to the right of his course. The aircraft was westbound into Los Angeles.

5. Thermal, California, weather at 0130PST was clear, visibility 20 miles, temperature 85, dewpoint 67, winds calm, altimeter 29.89. The weather remained clear with a visibility of 20 miles throughout the sighting period. Winds aloft at 10,000 feet were from 150° at 10 knots, 19,000 feet from 130° at 20 knots, 32,000 feet from 130° at 25 knots, 41,000 feet from 140° at 20 knots, 46,000 feet from 140° at 20 knots.

6. Known air traffic in the area through the sighting period was American 900, a DC-6, at 15,000 feet, eastbound over Palm Springs at 0132PST, and TWA Flight 5, A DC-4, westbound at 10,000 feet over Palm Springs at 0341PST.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. No observations concerning the aerial observer qualifications of the witnesses can be made. Witnesses were not interrogated.

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[redacted]/FROM CLN AFOIN 54551 ATIC ATT CLN ATIAA-2C

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EYE VERY HIGH HEADING EAST SECOND REPORT 260958Z PSP APPEARS

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STOP AT TIMES 3RD REPORT AT 261025Z MOVING NORTH FROM PSP

PUTTING OUT QUITE A LPT OF LIGHT 4TH REPORT AT 261033Z MOVING

NORTH AND SOUTH AROUND PSP WITNESS [redacted]

[redacted] DR PD PSP [redacted] SAN ANTONIO PSP

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TO CG ATIC WPAFB OHIO

FROM CLN AFOIN 41266 ATTN ATIAA-2C THE FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTED AFB CMA PA IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN 261120Z OBJ SEEM TO BE SWINGING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN PSP AND JACINCO MOUNTAINS. 261130Z AS OBJECT GOT CLOSIER SOUND LIKE JET ENGINES. 261135Z ANOTHER OBJECT REPORTED MOVING OVER PSP VERY FAST EASTWARD FLASHING REDDISH ORANGE COLOR LOS ANGELES CONTROL PILOT [redacted]-47 PAST 25 MILES SOUTH OF EED REPORT APPROXIMATELY 030 DEGREES TO HIS RIGHT OF COURSE APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES SW SAW-BEAM LIGHT ABOUT SAME ALTIDUE APPEARED TO BE LANDING LIGHT AND LITE UP THE GROUND.

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TO CG ATIC WPAFB OHIO

FROM AFOIN 41267 ATTN CLN ATIAA2C THE FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTED AFB CMA PA CMA IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN

MR [redacted] CHIEF OVSERVER AT PSP [redacted]

PSP RECEIVED AT 261Ø5Ø PST OBJECT SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS APPEARED TO BE ROUND LIKE MOON IT SEEMS NOT TO BE MOVING AT 2611Ø6Z OBJECT REPORTED STANDING STILL FOR PAST FIVE MINUTES REPORTED BY THREE PREVIOUS WOMEN.

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