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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. IC-47-53	(LEAVE BLANK) AF 595018
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYOVERPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Lake Charles, Louisiana	FROM (Agency) 44DOI, 806th Air Division	
DATE OF REPORT 29 September 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 29 September 1953	EVALUATION F-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) Raymond W. Magill, 2nd Lt, AO 3003502	SOURCE	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Two other reports accompanying this report, all observations together.		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

- (1) Brief description of the object:
  - (a) Shape: Star
  - (b) Size: Star
  - (c) Color: Red, green and blue.
  - (d) Number: Two
  - (e) Formation if more than one: None
  - (f) Aerodynamic features: None
  - (g) Trail or exhaust: White smoke.
  - (h) Propulsion system: Unknown
  - (i) Speed: Fast
  - (j) Sound: None
  - (k) Maneuvers: Remain still then shoots back and forth.
  - (l) Manner of disappearance: Moved until couldn't see any more.
  - (m) Other pertinent or unusual features: None
- (2) (a) Time of Sighting: Approximately 2100 hours, 28 September 1953.  
(b) Length of time observed: 1 to 1½ hours.
- (3) Manner of observation: Visual. No optical or electronic equipment used.
- (4) (a) Location of observer during sighting: Approximately 30° 14' N 93° 10' W in Lake Charles, Louisiana  
(b) Location of object with respect to observer: To NE, altitude and distance unknown.
- (5) Identifying information on Observer:  
Lake Charles, Louisiana
- (6) Weather: Clear
- (7) Any activity or conditions, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: A weather balloon was released at 2100 hours, 28 September 1953 from Lake Charles Air Force Base, Louisiana. Winds up 3000 feet were traveling in a northwesterly direction which would place the balloon in approximately the position of the sighted object.
- (8) Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs and like of the sighting: None
- (9) Interception or identification action taken: None
- (10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting: One B-47 flying transition 1845 - 2235; 3 other A/C landed at Lake Charles Air Force Base during time of sighting.

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