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COUNTRY	UNITED STATES	REPORT NO.	AF 481193
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYERPT			
AREA REPORTED ON Albany, Georgia		FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence, Moody AFB, Georgia	
DATE OF REPORT 3 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 28 January 1952	EVALUATION F-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) FRANK C. O'BANNON, Captain, USAF		SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL No. 200-5 dtd 29 April 1952: TWX GI 1144A dtd 30 January 1953			
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.)			

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2. SOURCE observed the object for approximately seventeen (17) minutes, at 2135 hours, 28 January 1953.

3. SOURCE observed the object visually.

4. The point of observation was from a jet type aircraft (T-33) when East South East of Albany, Georgia. (31/05N-84/10W) Object was on a direct line from Albany, Georgia to Columbus, Georgia. Appeared at all times to be Northwest of Albany, Georgia. Object, in relationship to SOURCE, stayed always at a forty-five (45) degree angle at ten (10) oclock high.

5. SOURCE appeared willing, in fact he set down his narrative without benefit of questions by the interviewer. No questions on sighting were asked, just questions about personal history. His powers of observation seem to be excellent. SOURCE has eleven (11) years service all of this as a rated officer. He is now a senior pilot with over three thousand one hundred (3100) hours and is currently assigned as [REDACTED]

6. A check with the Moody Air Force Base weather station confirmed the weather conditions on the night of the sighting to be scattered clouds at ten thousand (10,000) feet. Visability was eight miles and winds aloft condition, speed unknown, direction West North West. A full moon was present at the time of the sighting.

7. Negative

8. A radar contact was made with object by Albany.

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9. Negative. SOURCE made no attempt to intercept or home in on object considering it for some time as a possible hazard to flight. Other aircraft were in the area. Saw nothing unusual in the object except its brilliance until such time as it began its rapid change of colors and as this lasted for less than three (3) minutes there was no chance for interception.

10. Confirmation was received from the Base Operation at Moody Air Force Base that aircraft were airborne at the approximate time in the general area of the sighting of the object.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

1. SOURCE was cooperative and sincere in his statements. He gave his narrative all at one time and did not change his mind on any thing. His powers of observation seemed above average, perhaps accountable to eleven (11) years as a rated officer. SOURCE could not identify the object that he had sighted.

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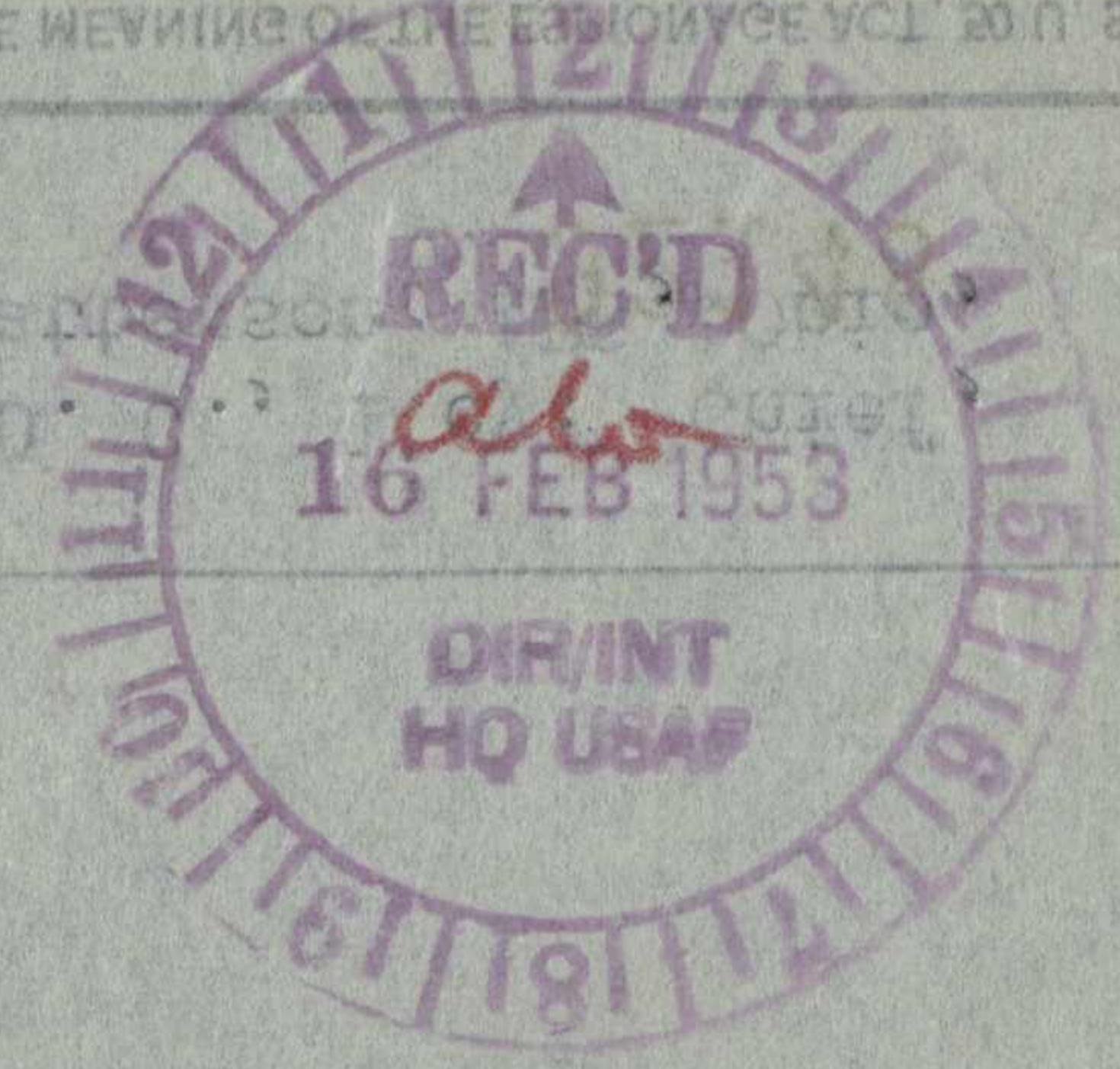
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Report contains information regarding activities of mine object.
Source to identify and then report into two (2) categories. The following
action the object changed to deep red in color, changed from official to
purple (3) minutes of operation. The last thirteen (13) seconds of the object
at three minutes (300) minutes per hour. The object also changed color the last
same source in relationship to object and aircraft mine activity was following
operation to not approximately seventeen (17) minutes. Object remained at
end of base operations, and in unclassified object from a few minutes and
on the night of 28 January 1953, at approximately 2132 hours, source

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