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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. This report contains information on an unidentified flying object as observed by AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JAMES E. WEBB, AF 15 467 873, HEADQUARTERS TENTH AIR FORCE, SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN on 17 July 1952.

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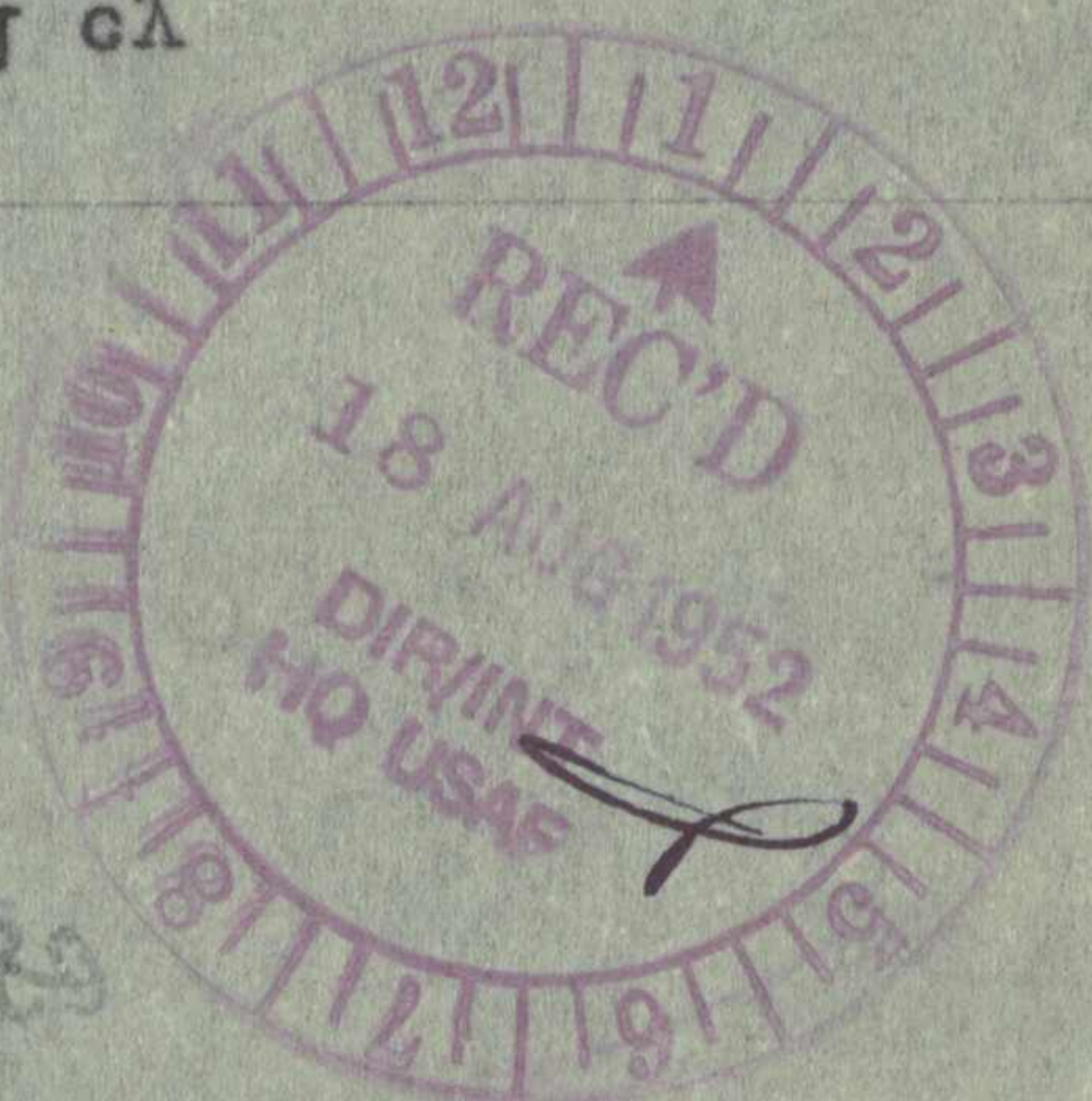
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LEWIS AIR FORCE, SELWIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN on 11 JUL 1952.
as observed by AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JAMES E. MEBB, AF 12 JUL 52, HEADQUARTERS
1. This report contains information on an unidentified flying object

SUMMARY: (Summarize contents of report. Give references to report and sources. Indicate the importance of report. Refer to report on AF Form 113-1, Part II.)

AFM-CC-5, 10 December 1951 and AFM 500-2, AFM 1022

REFERENCES: (Cite major sources of information, such as reports, etc., as appropriate.)

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1. At MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN on 17 July 1952 at 2331Z, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JAMES E. WEBB observed while looking through the windows of his home, a light of bluish white radiance moving at right angles to his line of vision and in a northeasterly direction. (Airman Webb was facing southeast during sighting.)

2. Due to the fact that the area in which the light seemed to be moving is frequently used by aircraft making landings at SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, A/2C WEBB reasoned that the light was sunlight reflected from the fuselage of an aircraft. A/2C WEBB afterwards determined that the light could not be reflected light since it never sparkled or changed color. The light was very brilliant and nearly as bright as an arc welder's torch but not as blue, according to AIRMAN WEBB. When first observed, the light was traveling at approximately four hundred (400) miles per hour in a horizontal path. There seemed to be no radiation or trail from the light.

3. AIRMAN WEBB states that there was no distinguishable sound.

4. AIRMAN WEBB states that he watched the object for approximately eight (8) seconds but could not accurately judge the size or distance of the light. A/2C WEBB also states that he is unfamiliar with the area in which the light was observed but it appeared to be in the vicinity of the southern end of SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE.

TENTH AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE COMMENT:

1. AIRMAN SECOND CLASS WEBB is assigned to TENTH AIR FORCE GROUND SAFETY and is regarded by his superiors as an efficient and conscientious worker.

2. Local aircraft were airborne at the time of the sighting.

3. The 661st AC&W SQUADRON at SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN indicated no unusual radar observations.

4. Weather and winds at time of sighting:

a. Weather

(1) Visibility - three quarters mile ground fog

(2) Clouds - scattered at 4,000 feet

(3) Sun - visible

b. Winds

(1) Surface - calm

(2) 5,000' - 270°/17 knots

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- (3) 10,000' - 290°/20 knots
- (4) 14,000' - 280°/18 knots
- (5) 20,000' - 260°/10 knots
- (6) 25,000' - 230°/15 knots
- (7) 30,000' - 280°/34 knots
- (8) 35,000' - 290°/52 knots
- (9) 40,000' - 290°/48 knots
- (10) 45,000' - 290°/57 knots
- (11) 50,000' - 290°/42 knots

5. The reporting officer evaluates the sighting as jet aircraft.

George H. Janczewski
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Director of Intelligence

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31 July 1952

On 17 July 1952, at 1831 hours, I was gazing through my living room window, when my attention was suddenly caught by a luminous object that was moving in a direction nearly at right angles to my line of vision. The object caught me completely unawares, and I did not move from my couch for fear of losing it. My apartment, which is located at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Broadway, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, has double windows in the living room, and they face a southeasterly direction, thus making the path of the object fall in a northeasterly direction.

It had been a foul day, dark and cloudy with intermittent showers. At the time I viewed the object, the skies were still overcast.

The area in which I saw the object is frequently passed by aircraft making a pass at the landing strip at Selfridge AFB. At first I thought the light was sunlight reflected from the fuselage of an aircraft coming in for a landing, but at closer observation I realized this could not be so. The light I saw was very brilliant and constant, bluish-white in color, not as blue as an arc welder's torch, but nearly as bright. It never sparkled or changed shape as reflected light does. It was an elongated ellipse, quite longer than it was high. The light seemed to be restrained within the object, never radiating from it, nor trailing from it.

When I first saw it, the object, or light, was moving approximately 400 MPH. As I have said, the window I was watching this through is a double window. As the object approached the middle post of the window, it became necessary for me to move my head back to continue viewing it. All the time the object had been moving in a straight line, but in the short span of time it took me to lean back, the object had doubled its speed and was rising almost vertically. The top of the window then obscured my vision. By the time I moved to the window, the object had completely disappeared.

It is next to impossible to judge the speed or distance of the light, because I do not know its size, and saw it no longer than eight seconds. Since I am still unfamiliar with the area it was moving over, I can only say that it seemed to be in the vicinity of the southern end of Selfridge Air Force Base.

/S/ James E. Webb
/T/ JAMES E. WEBB
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