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SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects Report		
AREA REPORTED ON Boise, Idaho	FROM (Agency) Det #3, 4773rd Ground Observer Squadron	
DATE OF REPORT 4 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 3 February 1953	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Kenneth B. Todd, 2nd Lt, USAF	SOURCE Interview with observer on telephone	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

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.)

One (1) unidentified flying object was sighted over Dietrich, Idaho approximately 2215Z, 3 February 1953.

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1. The unidentified flying object was described as follows: silver in color, there was no indication as to type of propulsion and no sound was audible. Oblong in shape round on leading edge with fish tail shape on trailing edge. Size unknown, however observers reported there were two (2) or three (3) single jets and one (1) bomber in the vicinity at time of observation. The jets appeared to be making passes at the bomber. The observer reported the object went in to a zig zag motion at the time the planes were overhead. Reports indicated that the object was trying to avoid any contact with the airplanes. At time of first observance the object appeared to be at a low altitude disappearing to the West at a tremendous high altitude.
2. The object was first sighted about 2215 Z, 3 February 1953 and was observed until about 2317 Z.
3. Observations were made from ground level. Object was first sighted by naked eye and then observed for about thirty (30) minutes through eight (8) power binoculars.
4. The object was sighted overhead and slightly South of a position 114° 15' East 42° 55' North, over Dietrich, Idaho. Altitude of first sighting about seven-thousand (7000) feet disappearing to the West at an unknown altitude.
5. Names of witnesses:
J.V. Salkield, Chief Observer at Dietrich, Idaho. Age 39
Neil Bolton, Supervisor at Dietrich, Idaho. Age 55
Lewis Jauregui, Farmer, Age 30
W.C. Stevens, Farmer. Age 45
Bill Chapin, Post Master. Age 60
All of the observers should be fairly accurate. Mr. Salkield and Mr. Bolton have attended several of the Air Force training meetings on how to report aircraft, etc. All observers reside at Dietrich, Idaho.
6. Reported weather conditions at the time of observation were: scattered clouds at 5500 feet, visibility 30 miles, temperature 62 degrees, dewpoint 39, and wind Southeast at 7 knots. Highest wind aloft 230° 25 - 60 KPH, at 15,000 feet.
7. There was no known activities or conditions that could account for the sighting.
8. There is no physical evidence.
9. Not attempted.
10. Only the single jets and one bomber were known to be in the area at that time, disappearing to the Southeast.

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