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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. DI-UFOB-3	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON N/A	FROM (Agency) Det 1, 4602nd AISS	
DATE OF REPORT 16 Dec 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 14 October 1954	EVALUATION E-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) NORMAN M. BOSWER, Major, USAF	SOURCE See contents below	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Par 7 d, AFR 200-2, dtd 12 Aug 54, 28 ADiv Form 92		
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.)		
I. CONTENTS: PART ONE: Description of sighting by Mr. [REDACTED] Roseville, Calif. II. SUMMARY: Unidentified large mass of substance was sighted near ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA (DJPJ 4345) 1600-2100Z 14 Oct 1954. The information contained in this report was obtained from the person observing this object. III. INVESTIGATOR: T/Sgt EDWIN G. NELSON Tech Intel. <i>Norman M. Boswer</i> NORMAN M. BOSWER Major, USAF Officer In Charge APPROVED: <i>John M. White, Jr.</i> JOHN M. WHITE, JR. Colonel USAF Commander 1 INCL. (See Individual Report)		
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(1)

- (a) See (i)
- (b) See (i)
- (c) White
- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A
- (f) Sticky
- (g) N/A
- (h) Negative
- (i) Substance was of a sticky nature and wrapped around weeds upon landing. Tattered such too strong to be a spider web, but yet light enough to drift through the air for many miles.

(2)

- (a) Noted while running GOC to t
- (b) 300 degree azimuth around and above the observer
- (c) N/A
- (d) Depending with the wind
- (e) N/A
- (f) Approximately five (5) hours.

(3)

- (a) Ground-visual
- (b) Binoculars
- (c) N/A

(4)

- (a) 1600-2100Z 14 Oct 54
- (b) Day

(5)

- (a) DJFJ 4345 Near Roseville, California

(6)

- (a) IR
CALIFC 1A.
ROSEVILLE 4009.

(7)

- (a) Clear and clear
- (b) N/A
- (c) Unlimited
- (d) Unlimited
- (e) None
- (f) None

(8)

- (a) Unknown

(9)

- (a) Unknown

(10)

- (a) Not noted

(11)

- (a) N/A

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(10) Sample of substance forwarded to H. 462nd ATCS

Norman W. Rosner
Major, USAF
Officer in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Substance was analyzed by Colorado College personnel and the findings are as follows:

- Sometimes sheets of silk are formed by the massing together of the threads of spiders in such situations that the sheets are finally torn away by the wind and later are rained down far from the place of origin. This is the explanation of the showers of gossamer which are occasionally recorded. These sheets are formed on the sides of the Yosemite Valley, are of yearly occurrence and of great extent.

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[redacted] of Yosemite, Cal

Dr.

[redacted]

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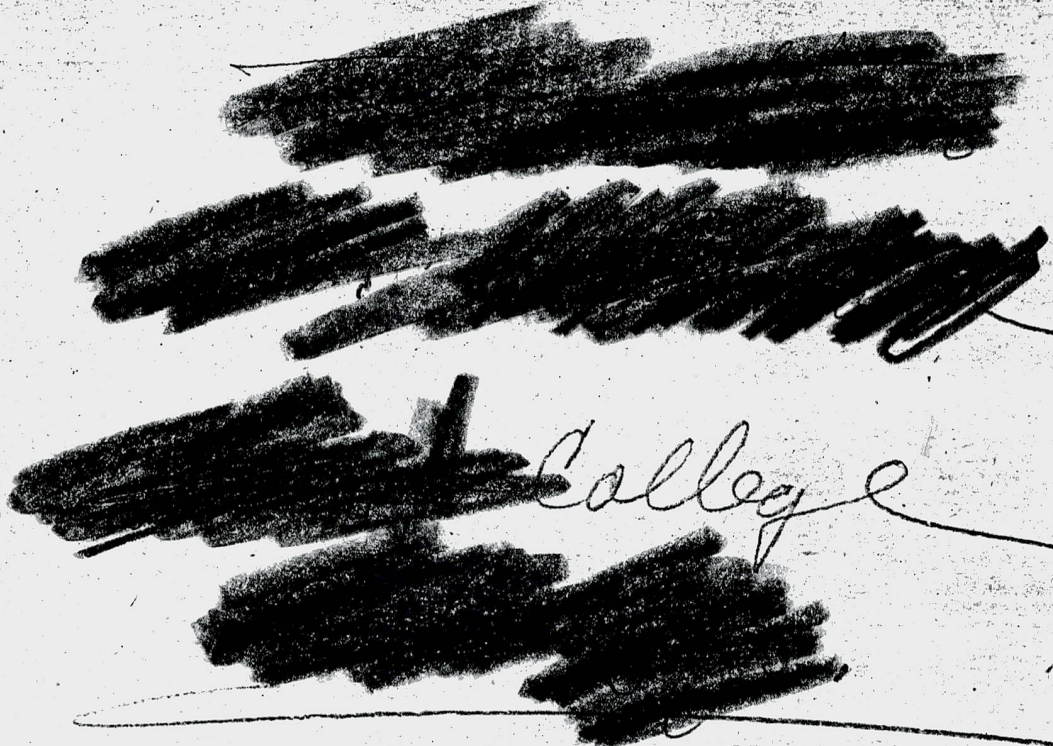
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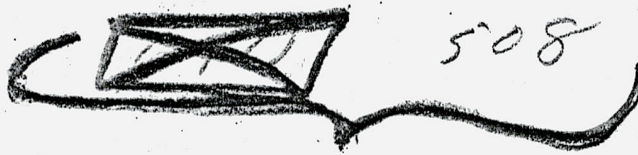
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Fishes.

1. — spider webbing
 2. — moth larva (caterpillar) webbing
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1. Reference to report
sent in

the following additional
information may assist
in determining the true
identity of the substance
that has been transmitted
to ATIE for further
analysis.

2. Further research by —
— — Colorado College
revealed that —

Reference for this analysis was

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTING (Short Title : UFOB)		TIME & DATE REPORT RECEIVED : 152230Z OCT 54
1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S) :		
SHAPE : See Remarks	SIZE : (Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half-dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball held in the hand at about arm length) See Remarks	
COLOR : White	See Remarks	
DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS : Sticky	NUMBER : See Remarks	
FORMATION (If more than one) : N/A	TRAIL, TAIL, OR EXHAUST, INCLUDING SIZE COMPARED OBJECT(S): N/A	
SOUND : (If heard, describe) Negative	OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES : See Remarks	
2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF THE OBJECT(S) :		
HOW FIRST NOTICED : (Visual) Noted by Ground Observers while manning their post.	ANGLE OF ELEVATION & AZIMUTH OF OBJECT(S) WHEN FIRST NOTICED : 360 Degrees azimuth around and above the observer	
ANGLE OF ELEVATION & AZIMUTH OF OBJECT(S) UPON DISAPPEARANCE : N/A	DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS : Decending with the wind	
MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT(S) : N/A	LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT : Approximately five (5) hours	
3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION :		
GROUND-VISUAL : AIR-VISUAL : GROUND-ELECTRONIC : (Circle one) (If electronic, specify type of radar)		
OPTICAL AIDS USED, IF ANY : Binoculars	IF SIGHTING WAS MADE BY AIR, TYPE AIRCRAFT, ID NUMBER, ALTITUDE, HEADING, SPEED, AND HOME STATION : N/A	
4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING :		
LOCAL TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING : 0800 to 1300 14 Oct 54	ZULU TIME & DATE : 1600 to 2100 14 Oct 54	
LIGHT CONDITIONS : (Night, day, dawn, dusk) (Day) Excellent		
5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S) :		
(Exact latitude & longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark) DJPJ 4345 Near Roseville, California		

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6. OBSERVER(S) :

CIVILIAN : (Name, age, mailing address, occupation, & estimate of reliability) **MILITARY :** (Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)

Mr. [REDACTED], Roseville, Calif. (DJPJ 4345)

[REDACTED]: Roseville 4009

[REDACTED] is considered a very reliable source by Capt C. W. Newman, OIC of Det #2, 4772d Ground Observer Squadron.

7. WEATHER :**OBSERVER(S) ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS :**

Warm and Clear

REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS OR US WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE :
(Wind velocity in degrees & knots at various altitudes)

N/A

CEILING :

Unlimited

VISIBILITY :

Unlimited

CLOUD COVER :

None

THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA & QUADRANT :

None

8. ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING :

Unknown

9. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING :

See Inclosure Nr 1

10. INTERCEPTION :

N/A

11. LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA OF SIGHTING :

Not Noted

12. REMARKS : When first noted, apparently large masses of the substance inclosed with this report, were seen descending. The substance was of a sticky nature and wrapped around weeds upon landing. Seemed much too strong to be a spider webs. No factories are located in the immediate area but the substance was light enough to drift through the air for many miles.

FILLED OUT BY : T/Sgt Edwin G Nelson, AF 1904 8530

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