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TO JEDEN/COMMANDER AIR DEFENSE COMND ENT AF COLO

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JWFNK/COMMANDER, 33RD AIR DIVISION /DEF/ TINKER AFB OKLA

INFOB/EMERGENCY/

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- A. UNKNOWN
- B. UNKNOWN
- C. BRILLIANT BLUE
- D. ONE
- E. UNKNOWN
- F. NONE
- G. SMOKE OR CLOUD AS RESULT
- H. NONE

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT():

- A. BRILLIANT FLASH
- B. AT APPROX 30000 TO 35,000 FT
- C. EXPLODED
- D. UNKNOWN
- E. EXPLOSION
- F. MOMENTARY

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- A. GROUND VISUAL - AIR VISUAL
- B. NONE
- C. F-86 NUMBER UNKNOWN, AT 25000 FEET SPEED UNKNOWN, HOME STATION
 CHARLESTON AFB, S.C.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- A. 300340Z
- B. NIGHT

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER(S):

- CHARLESTON AFB, SC TOWER (GROUND)
- AIRBORNE OVER CHARLESTON AFB (AERIAL)

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

- A. CIVILIAN
- NONE

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B. MILITARY

P.D. BUTTRY, CAPT. 444TH MOBILE TRNG, CHARLESTON AFB SC

F.P. ERICKSON 1ST LT 444TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQ, CHARLESTON AFB SC

JC COOK 2ND LT (SAME)

J.O. GIBBONS 2ND LT (SAME)

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

A. CLEAR AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY

B. SURFACE 030 DEGREES/ 6 KNOTS

6000 FEET 280 DEGREES/ 10 KNOTS

1,000 FEET 290 DEGREES/ 25 KNOTS

16,000 FEET 270 DEGREES/ 35 KNOTS

20,000 FEET 260 DEGREES/ 55 KNOTS

30,000 FEET 280 DEGREES/ 90 KNOTS

50,000 FEET 270 DEGREES/ 80 KNOTS

80,000 FEET UNKNOWN DEGREES/ UNKNOWN KNOTS

C. CEILING NONE

D. VISIBILITY 15 MI

E. CLOUD COVER NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. NONE KNOWN

9. NONE



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10. 3 F86 IN AREA ALL REPORTING

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE, MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER, MAXWELL AFB, ALABAMA.

12. NONE

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UNCLASSIFIED/CIRVIS AMPLIFY/OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE/REGARDING CIRVIS
 REPORT FROM COMDR MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER DTG 01/8442Z DEC IN
 WHICH HUNTER TOWER REPORTED F-86 PILOTS OF 444TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR
 SQ AT CHARLESTON OBSERVED BRILLIANT BLUISH FLASH NNE HUNTER AFB GA.
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS OBSERVATION FOLLOWS: A/2C ROBERT
 G. ALLEN, AF 12424577, 2025TH AACS SQ, HUNTER AFB GA CONTROL TOWER
 OPERATOR REPORTS THAT AT 2240 EST 30 NOV 54 HE OBSERVED REPORTED
 SIGHTING FROM A GROUND POSITION AT HUNTER; HE SAW A BLUISH-WHITE FLASH
 AT VERY GREAT ALT NNE OF HUNTER AFB OVER THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GA
 FOLLOWED BY A STREAM OF MANY ORANGE AND RED SPARKS FALLING AND

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DISSIPATING IN A NE DIRECTION FOR A PERIOD OF 10-15 SECONDS; NO NOISE
 OR SMOKE WAS OBSERVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FLASH; HE STATES THAT
 THE SIGHTING LOOKED LIKE A METEOR.

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AT 2240E HUNTER TOWER REPORTED SEVERAL F-86 PILOTS OBSERVED A VERY
BRILLIANT BLUISH FLASH WITH RESULTING SMOKE OR COOD PILOTS AT 25,000
FEET ESTIMATED FLASH TO BE AT 30,000 OR 35,000F LOCATED JUST NORTH
NORTH EAST OF HUNTER, SAVANNAH, GA. ALSO OBSERVED BY CHARLESTON AFB
TOWER CHARLESTON, S.C. GROUND OBSERVER: CAPT P.D. BUTTRY, 444TH
MOBILE TRAINING UNIT CHARLESTON AFB, S.C. AIRBORNE OBSERVERS: 1ST LT
F.P. ERICKSON, 1ST LT, 2LT J.C. COOK AND 2ND LT J.L. GIBBONS, ALL
OF THE 444TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQ. CHARLESTON AFB S.C.

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