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1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-163-55	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 17 May 1955 at approx. 2400Z	3 RECD HQ 4602D 1 June 1955
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4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Midway between MacDill AFB and Drew Field, Florida

5 MEANS RECD AF Form 112	6 ACTION No Investigation Authorized	
7 INVES UNIT N/A	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED N/A	9 ASSIGNING OFFICER N/A

10 DATE IR RECD HQ N/A	11 DATE IR APPROVED N/A	12 DATE IR TO ATIC N/A
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14 COMMENTS Due to the delay in receiving the original report and the scant information contained in it, no investigation was authorized. The fact that this object was seen at night and the fact that it could turn at ninety degrees indicates the possibility of searchlight activity. The object appeared as a large square glow in the sky, which confirms the possibility of searchlight activity.
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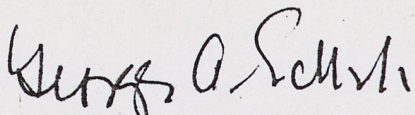
15 CONCLUSIONS Possibly Searchlight Activity
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AF FORM 112—PART I

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. 1	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT (Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Tampa, Florida	FROM (Agency) Civil Air Patrol	
DATE OF REPORT 25 May 1955	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 May 1955	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Chief of Intelligence 305th Bomb Wing (M), MacDill AFB, Fla.	SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]	
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.)		
1. This report is forwarded under Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954. 2. On 17 May 1955, at 2110 hours Mr. [REDACTED], Civil Air Patrol, Tampa, Florida (Phone [REDACTED]; home address: [REDACTED] Tampa; phoned the following information to Mr. Frazier M. Lindsey, 7th District, Office of Special Investigation, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. a. That he, Mr. [REDACTED], "had seen what appeared to him as a flying saucer between MacDill Air Force Base and Drew Field". The object "appeared as a large square glow in the sky approximately two miles away and about 30,000 feet high. "The object" was orange in color making about 90 degree turns and the last he saw of it it was going straight up." 3. This information was given to the Intelligence Officer of the 305th Bomb Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida on 25 May 1955 by Mr. Earl Jordan, Special Agent, 7th District, Office of Special Investigation. 4. No other information is available at this time.		
 GEORGE A. ECKELS Major, USAF Chief of Intelligence		
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) <u>305th Bomb Wing (M), MacDill AFB, Fla.</u>		
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