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In compliance with AFR 200-2, the following report is submitted. This report pertains to an Unidentified Flying Object sighted 1 August 1956 in the vicinity of Eglin Air Force Base, F.orida.

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 1/3-Part II.)

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- (c) Unlimited
- (d) Unlimited
- (e) None
- (f) None
- (8) At the time of sighting by the observer, the Air Force Armament Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, was conducting a test on a detecting device consisting of a very brilliant stroboscopic light. Interrogation of personnel in the Air Force Armament Center revealed that the light flashed at the rate of 10 times per second emitting an intense blue-white light. The light at the time of the sighting was mounted on a F-89 aircraft traveling at the rate of 200 knots. Take-off time of this plane was 2040 hours (CDST) and the light was first turned on at 2055 hours (CDST) directly over Andrews Hall (approximate center of Eglin AFB). The aircraft then maintained a straight course in the direction of Panama City, Florida, away from the observer, with pulsating light continuing to burn.
- (9) Negative
- (10) It was established that one T-33 type aircraft was in the air and landed at 2050 hours (CDST) (5 minutes prior to sighting). There were four other landings within the following hours; however, it could not be established whether any were in the area at time of sighting.
- (11) Preparing officer is Captain William M. Lyons, Intelligence Officer for Air Proving Ground Command. This officer feels, after a preliminary investigation, that the sighting could have been the object referred to in paragraph (8) above. Since the aircraft was flying away from the observer and due to the intense brilliancy of the light, the object would appear to be either motionless or traveling very slowly.

RICHARD H. LANE

2nd Lt, USAF

Asst Chief, Intelligence Division

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FROM (Agency) Hq Air Proving Ground Command Eglin Air Force Base, Florida

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

William M. Lyons, Captain, USAF

M/Sgt Anthony T. Buono

Chief Intelligence Division
RAFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

BAIR 3A15; AFR 200-2, 12 Aug 54

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