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AREA REPORT CONCERNS UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS		
AGENCY OF ORIGIN Det #6, 4717th Ground Observer Squadron, Nashville, Tenn.	DATE OF REPORT 13Jun56	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION GOC Post Visual Observation	DATE OF INFORMATION 20May56	
PREPARING OFFICER Captain Joseph J. Turecky	EVALUATION	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) ADCR 55-31, AFR 200-2		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects		
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 112a.) At 2315Z 20 May 56, Columbia, Tennessee GOC Post (CF35B) reported citing four or more unknown flying objects four or five miles ESE of post between two banks of clouds on a generally clear and sunny day. Objects described as somewhat flat and round and reflecting or flashing light. Generally hovering but also moving up and down and sideways at times. Altitude estimated 20-30,000 feet. Objects in view about three or four minutes and claimed to definitely not be conventional or known aircraft by three teenage and one adult GOC volunteer. Report immediately reported by AF instructor on duty to TWIGG and OAK HILL radar sites. TWIGG assumed control since it had a jet in the area but disclaimed any radar sightings in vicinity of Columbia, Tennessee. AF instructor believed no other action necessary, also failed to notify Detachment Commander. Filter Center had AFR 200-2 on requisition and not aware of required follow-up reports. AF Form 112A not available at support base, mimeographed inclosure is substituted.		
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 35th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
 Dobbins Air Force Base
 Marietta, Georgia

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. 20 May 56

1. A brief description of the object(s): Seemed circular and flat

a. Shape: Circular, flat, oblong

b. Size (Compare with known object): Couldn't tell

c. Color: Silvery metallic

d. Number: Four or more

e. Formation (If more than one): Cluster

f. Any discernible features or details: Light flashing off metallic surfaces

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s) None

h. Sound (If heard, describe sound): None

i. Other pertinent or unusual features: None

2. Description of course of object(s): Hovered in same area, moving up and down and sideways

a. What first called attention of observer(s) to the object(s):
 Light reflecting from metal surfaces

b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed:
 East, southeast of Columbia, Tenn Post very high (20-30,000 ft) about 5 miles away

c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:
 Same as 2b; above.

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Hovering, moving up, down and sideways

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s): Just vanished.

f. Length of time in sight: At least three (3) or Four (4) minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: (Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. If electronic, specify type of radar): Ground visual, objects seen between two banks of wind clouds.

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b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) use and description thereof: One (1) observer used binoculars.

c. If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station:

NA

4. Time and date of sighting: 1715hrs 20 May 56

5. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 202315Z May 56

b. Light conditions (use one of the following terms): Night, day, dawn, dusk: Day

Locations of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark:

CF 35B

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

a. Civilian:

NAME	AGE	MAILING ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
NELSON LYLES	15	Columbia, Tenn	School
MRS HENRY LYLES	Unk	" "	Housewife
BYROM DICKENS	14	" "	School
DEE LINEBURGER	15	" "	"

b. Military:

NAME	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	DUTY	ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY
None				

None

7. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

Sunshine, nothing unusual

a. Observer(s) account of weather conditions:

b. Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface, 6,000', 10,000', 16,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', and 80,000' if available:

Did not get

c. Ceiling:

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- d. Visibility: Good
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- e. Amount of cloud cover: Several wind clouds
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- f. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None
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8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: None
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9. Interception or identification action taken (each action may be taken when ever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives):
None
10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting:
Jet flew over post about eight (8) minutes later.
11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s):
Report received by S/Sgt Richard W. Walker and forwarded to TWIGG and OAK HILL not reported immediately to Filter Center Commander.
12. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:
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