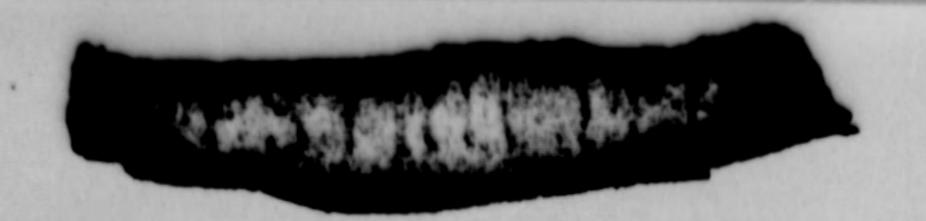


15/2120.2

A'l'I(: 1:0	DATE OF THEO 15 Oct 50			
AF 110.	LOCATION Pope AFB, North Carolina			
W. 10	SOURCE Airline Pilot			
DATE OF TOPOST	DATE IN TO ATIC			
TIME OF STANCING 1620 EST	COLOR Shiny			
31/N1/8	SPEED Measure: Retinate			
STEEL 100' Diameter	ALTITUDE Measures			
COURSI	LENGTH OF THE OBSERVED			
NO. TR GROUP 4	TYPE OF OBSERVATION Aerial			
1300000	MAINTENS Desended slowly then took off in burst of speed.			
PROTOG — SKETCHES — Temporary ATIC Form 329	UNIDENTIFIED			
(2 Jan 52)				



HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA

AJACI-3 360.33

24 October 1950

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO:

Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is newspaper clipping re objects sighted over North Carolina.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN MEADE

Colonel, GSC AC of S, G-2

1 Inol:

Clipping fm "News and Observer", Raleigh, N.C. dtd 17 October 1950

60

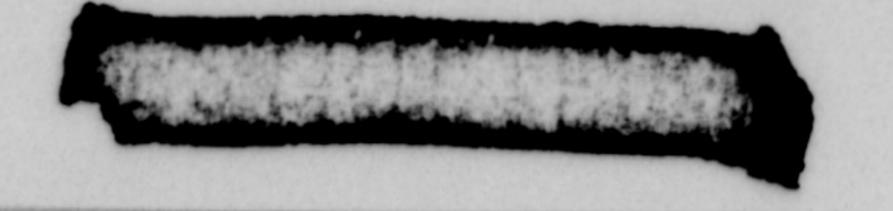
=

1950 OCT -

Jele

500

NCLASSIFIED DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DOD DIR 5200.10



7-37/2-32

Miami Pilots Saw 'Saucers' Around Bragg

Miami, Fla., Oct. 16.—(AP)—What Capt. George A. Woodward of Miami saw while flying a Miami Airlines, Inc., DC-4 over North Carolina yesterday might not have been flying saucers but he doesn't know what else to call them.

Woodward and Co-Pilot Williams
Bradsley of Miami reported seeing
four shiny objects which they
couldn't identify. The Civil Aeronautics Administration office at
Florence, S. C., said it had received
similar reports, the latest about three
weeks ago.

"We took off from Raleigh for Miami at 4 p. m. (EST) and 20 minutes later I saw four shiny objects that looked like balloons," Wood-ward said.

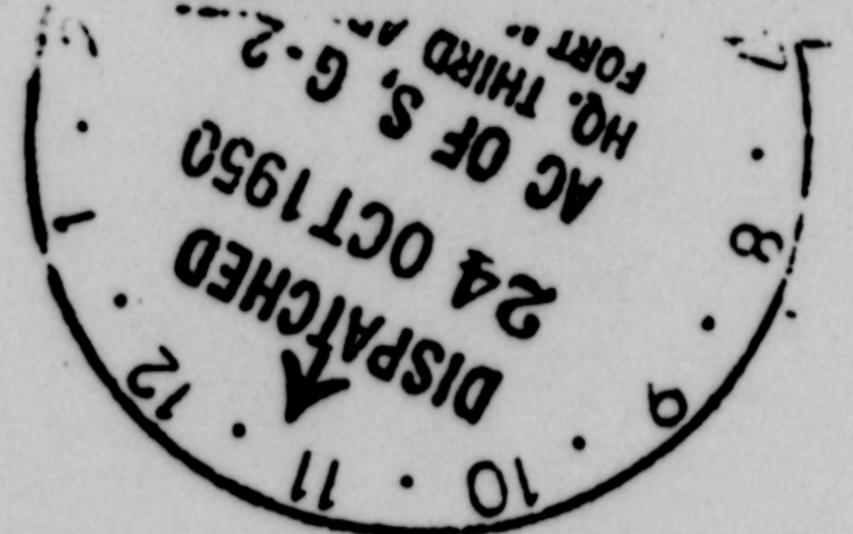
"My co-pilot looked at me and said: 'Do you see what I see?'

"I told him I did and we headed toward them. They appeared to be about 100 feet in diameter, of some shiny substance like aluminum or chrome. They were thicker in the middle and tapered off, like two saucers fitted together.

"They were in line about 25 feet apart and about five miles away. We chased them but they backed away, descending slowly, then took off in a burst of speed."

Woodward said he had been flying 12 years and had never seen such objects. He said he wasn't sure what were but they weren't planes or balloons.

He sighted them near Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, N. C., and reported it to the CAA offices in Lumberton, N. C., and Florence, he said.







LLPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 OCT

AFOIN_C/CC-1

(Unclassified) Reporting of Information on SUBJECT:

Unconventional Aircraft

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio

Thun MICIA WAXA

Inclosed letter from the Office of Special Investigations is forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

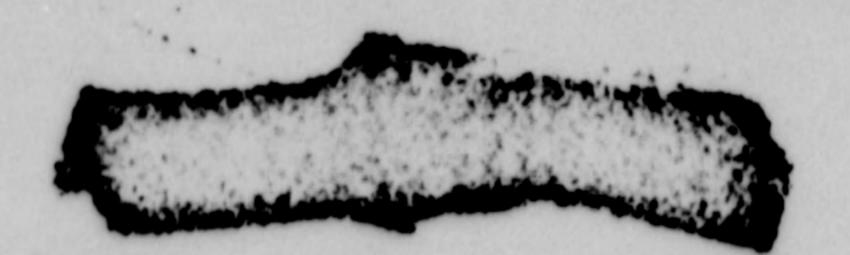
1 Incl: AFCSI Ltr No. 85 w/l-Incl a/s.

Engene G. Cook

EUGENA 6. CCOK Lt. Colonel, USAF Executive, Collection Control Branch Collection Division Directorate of Intelligence

If inclosure No. ----(or not attached), the classification of this correspondence will os downgraded to Unclessified ____ in accordance with paragraph 256, AFR 205-1.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTO DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YE. DOD DIR 5200.10



SUBJECT: Report of unconventi onal type a/c.

TO: Director of Intelligence United States Air Force.

- 1. The following report of observation of unconventional type aircraft is submitted in spite of the termination of inquiry into this subject.
- 2. On Oct. 15, 1950, at 1625 EST, the undersigned observed a jet plane(s) moving in a Northeasterly direction at an altitude of 35-40,000 feet. Plane(s) not visible but characteristic sound accompanied flight as well as an easily observed and clearly defined contrail.
- 3. At 1625.40 while observer was following the flight of the jet plane(s) an object oblate and spheroid in shape crossed the line of flight of the jet plane(s) and continued its movement in a Northwesterly direction. Total length of observation, 10-12 seconds.
- 5. Observer realizes that paucity of detail in this report makes it unsuitable material from an intelligence standpoint, but there is a strong likelihood that the object sighted is the same or one of the same objects sighted and reported by a Commercial air lines pilot of the Miami Air Lines. He reported sighting a group of saucer-like objects (four in number) in the vicinity of Pope AFB, N.C., at 1620 EST. Pilot pursued objects for period of time before losing them.
- 6. If certain assumptions are made, the following conclusions are well within the reals of possibility:

Pilot's time of opservation - 1620 EST

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10

Oct. 1950

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIE

Length of pursuit (estimated) - 3 minutes

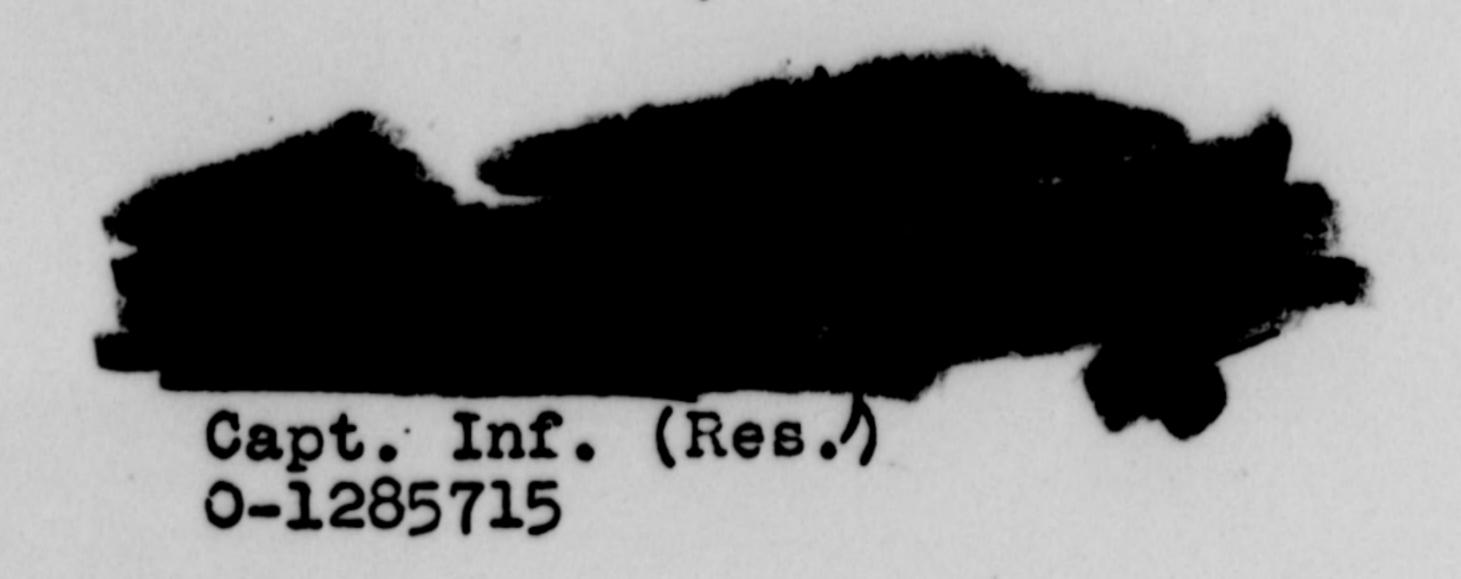
Speed of pursuing a/c (estimated) - 180 mph.

If pursuit is made in a Northerly direction and broken off at end of three minutes, this would place the objects sighted about 10 miles North of Pope AFB at 1623 EST.

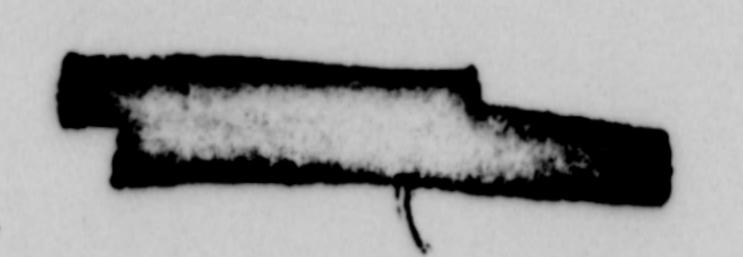
Airline distance from point of his observation to Chapal Hill, N.C. (assumed to be the point of next observation) is approximately 47 miles.

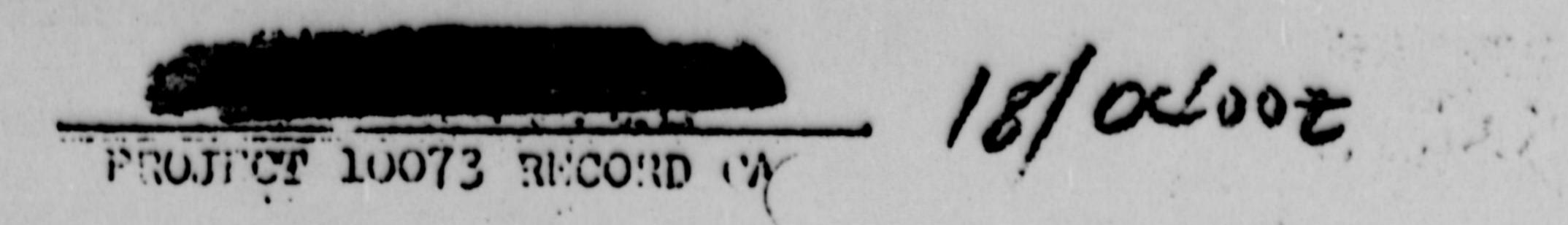
Time elapsed from point of last observation to point of next observation 2 minutes 20 seconds, distance traversed 47 miles. Speed of object 19 plus miles per minute, or roughly 1200 miles per hour.

- 7. Observer recognizes that conjecture is not a suitable basis for inquiry and offers the analysis in paragraph 6 only as a suggested method of evaluation.
- 8. The undersigned regards the above material to be of a classified nature and will so regard it.



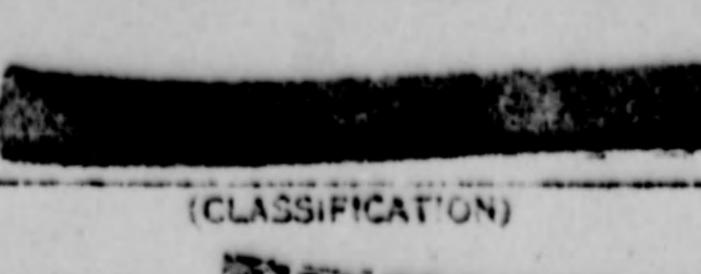
DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200,10
UNCLASSIFIED.





ATTC NO	DATE OF INFO 17 Sept 1950				
AF 110	LOCATION Roswell, NM				
REPORT NO SOURCE Airmen					
DATE OF REPORT 20 Sept 1950	DATE IN TO ATIC				
TIME OF SIGNUING 2100	COLOR Bluish-white				
SIMM: Circular	SPEED fast Measures				
SIZE 10' diameter	ALTITUDE 8000 Masured				
COURSF NW	LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED				
NO. IN GROUP 1	TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground				
BOUND	MANEUVERS Made sharp turn to right.				
PHOTOS SKETCHES					
Temporary ATIC Form 329	1055 1810-				
(2 Jan 52)					

AF FORM 1+2-PART I APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948



COUNTRY Zone of Interior (US)

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Airborne Object (Circular in Shape)

AREA REPORTED ON

FROM (Agency)

W.A.F.B. Roswell, New Mexico

Intelligence Officer, 509th Bomb Croup, M

DATE OF REPORT

DATE OF INFORMATION

EVALUATION

20 September 1950

17 September 1950

PREPARED BY (Officer)

LAUREN L. SHAW, JR. Group Intelligence Offiber. REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

S/Sgt. Calvin L. Wallen

4173

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 11.)

The following statement was made by S/Sgt Calvin L. Wallen, AF-18015570, assigned to the 830th Bomb Squadron of the 509th Bomb Group, Medium, Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico:

At approximately 2100 hours on 17 September 1950 while on Guard Duty on the 830th Ramp Area, I saw a bluish white light appear south east of the Base approximately ten (10) miles distance. This object was headed northwest at a fast rate of speed. It appeared to be about ten (10) feet in diameter and circular in shape. At approximately two (2) miles northwest of the Base the object veered sharply to the right and then disappeared from sight. No sound could be heard from this object. It appeared to be approximately eight thousand (8,000) feet high. The following listed airmen also saw the same object at the same time:

> Sergeant Edwin Stoneburner Sergeant Monnie L. Gore Corporal James Knight Private First Class Robert M. Jones.

A check with Base Operations revealed that there were no aircraft in the local Parea at this time.

A check with the Base Weather Station revealed that the ceiling was twenty-three thousand (23,000) feet and that visibility was fifteen (15) miles.

7 The Early Warming Radar Station, this Base, was inoperative at the time of this observation.

APPROVED:

Fram 5. Toolelian

ARAM S. TOOTELIAN It Col, USAF

Wing Intelligence Officer

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DOD DIR 5208.10

UNCLASSIFIED

DISTRIBUTION BY HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE: 3 cys USAF, 1 cy SAC, 1 cy 8th AF,

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT, SO U. S. C --31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. IT MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY OTHER THAN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AGENCIES, EXCEPT BY PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, USAF.

The section of the last beauty

(CLASSIFICATION)

Spot Intelligence Report, DO #0, 7 Nov 50, subj: Reports of Unconventional Aircraft

"I have kept quiet about it all this time, but now I felt I must write and tell you shout it. Signed LRS.

for the New Orleans Item of 17 Cetober 1950, editorially, speculated concerning the sighting on the preceding Sunday, of four "saucers" in formation by Mismi Airlines, Inc., pilots, GRORGE A. WCODWARD and WILLIAM RARDSLEY. The editorial commented on the claims of sights last February by Commander ROBERT B. McIAUGHLIN, a USH Missile Expert, and concluded, "... is it possible that the three groups of expert observers could have been mistaken about socing them? The Air Force, which claims to have spont two years investiating such reports, has said 'definitely mistaken. We hesitate to call the Air Force Investigators liars. Likewise, we hesitate to question the expert opinion of trained acrial observers and airplane pilots. In fact, we don't dare say what we believe about flying saucers."

8. ACTION: None contemplated by this headquarters.

JOHN C. MoLENDON

Lt Colonel, USAF

District Commander

Copies furnished:

CG, AMC, Attn: MCIS

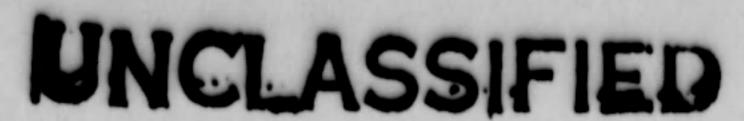
(in duplicate)

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10

UNCLASSIFIED



THE INSPECTOR GENERAL .. Office of Special Investigations



IN REPLY REFER TO:

9th OBI District · Barksdale AFB, La.

7 November 1950

SPOT INTFILLIGETICE REPORT

Reports of Unconventional Aircraft

Director of Special Investigations TO Readquartors United States Air Force Washington 25, D. C.

- 1. SYNOPSIS: Recent reports of sightings of unconventional aircraft in Louisians are, briefly, as follows:
- a. A simultaneous eighting by father and son, residents of New Orloans, on 10 October 1950, of a noiseless, bright object at a great altitude.
- b. Twelve (12) bright, round, diving and spinning objects seen from a window in New Orleans, on 10 or 11 October 1950.
- The Shreveport Times of 7 November 1950, in a special report from Jonesville, described hovering objects seen by members of a farmer's family on 5 November 1950.

A letter to the Editor of The Times Picayune, New Orlcans, Louisiana, on 19 October 1950, described the sighting of the "flying saucers" in 1947. The New Orleans Item, on 17 October 1950, editorially, commented about "flying saucers" observed by two (2) Miami Airlines, Inc., pilots on the preceding Sunday, and by Commander ROBFRT B. MolAUGHLIN, USN, last February.

2. DETAILS!

- and his son, was both residente of 1817 Agriculture Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, were interviewed by a Special Agent of the Office of Special Investigations, on 13 and 24 October 1850, respectively, and reported, simultaneously, the sighting of an unconventional flying object. Details as submitted by the LARRIEU'ss
 - (1) Time: 0715 hours, 10 October 1950. Object was under observation from five (5) to ten (10) minutes.



金子を大きり

JUNCLASSIFIED

Spot Intelligence Report, DO #9, 7 Nov 50, subje Report of Unconventional Aircraft

- (2) Locations Observers were in the neighborhood of the presidence in the northeast portion of New Orleans.

 Observation was first seen at an azimuth of approximately degrees True and was traveling in a northerly direction. The observers estimated that the object was flying at an altitude of at least one (1) mile.
- (8) Manner of Observations Visual from the ground.
- (4) Weather Conditions: Bright sun, no clouds.
- (5) Description of Objects
 - (a) According to the pipe, 2% feet by 3 to 4 inches.
 - (b) According to the Shaped like the side view of a saucer, 30 to 40 feet long and 3 to 4 feet thick.
 - object glowed bright with a whitish-blue light. Both observers saw "poculiar" spots before their eyes for one to two minutes after staring at the object.

 the reported that the object was composed of bright lights which glistened like facets on a diamond. The object made no noise and left no visible exhaust trail. No estimate of speed was made. The object faded in the distance until it was a minute speck of light and then disappeared not below the horizon. Domestic ducks of the horizon, although accustomed to the appearance of normal aircraft, indicated alarm at the noiseless flying object.
- (6) No meteorological condition was indicated which might account for the sighting. No physical evidence was obtained
- vice and is familiar with the appearance of normal airoraft.

b. Mrs. Louisiana, on 13 October 1950, reported unidentified flying objects seen by her as follows:

- (1) Time: 10 or 11 October 1950 (hour unknown).
- (2) Location of Observers Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, Objects circled in a northerly direction

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DONCLASSIFIED DOD DIR 5200.10



Spot Intelligence Report, DO #9, 7 Nov 50, subje Reported En onventional Aircraft.

from the Hospital. They were more than a mile distant, but "not extremely high".

- (3) Manner of Observation: Visual from a mindow of Hospital. Observed for approximately two (2) hours.
- (4) Description: Trelvo (12) shiny, apparently mettalic, diving, spinning objects with round bodies and short wings. Objects were noiseless and left no visible exhaust trails. They appeared to be constantly spinning. No definite pattern of formation was maintained. Color was bright gray to opalescent.
- (5) and advised that she has flown as a passenger on private airplanes many times.
- (6) No physical evidence was obtainable. No meteorological conditions were reported which could have accounted for this nighting.
- following account of 'Tlying discs' reportedly sighted by members of a family of Jonesville, Louisiana, on 5 November 1950:

"Jonosville, Nov 6 (Special) - 'Flying saucers' made their first reported appearance over Catahoula Sunday - at the little river farm of C.S. Poyton six miles southwest of Jonesville.

"About 1:45 p.m. Judy Fell, the family cook, was on her way home after washing the dinner dishes. She rushed back into the Peyton house shouting, 'there's ghosts done come after me right in the broad open daylight. They's hovering right out there over the tractor shed.

"Six members of the Poyton family rushed outside to see the saucer, which by that time had risen to an astimated height of 50 feet above the ground. E.Y. Poyton said what they saw was 'so bright and shiny we couldn't tell anything about its shape or size."

"As they watched, he said, the saucers went up to the northwest. There were twin exhausts, such as made by jet planes, but the exhausts did not stay parallel, he said.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. UNCLASSIFIED DOD DIR 5200.10



Spot Intelligence Report, Do FO 7 Nov 50, subje Reports of Unconventional

Spot Intolligence Report, DO FO 7 Nov 50, subje Reports of Unconventional Aircraft.

"Peyton said he got a pocket telegrope and watched the saucer but could never see plainly what was ahead of the vapor trails. The object did not hurry; 'it took its time and disappeared from eight in about five minutes.' At the last, he dated, the vapor trail appeared to be red and then bluish.

"The Poyton cook declared that there were two of them things over the tractor shed and they were long and round like a cigar."

d. The New Orleans Statem, on 10 October 1950, carried the following report of the observations made by the "It wasn't shaped like a saucer", the elder procounted. "It was shaped like a loaf of broad." He said it was loafing along, "away, 'way up." said the slow-flying object had no wings and made "no noise whatever". "It was extra bright, not like the sun was shining on a plane," said. "It was blinking like a star. From where we were standing, it appeared to be 20 to 24 inches long. It was extremely high." said they watched the object for about five minutes. It was moving in a northerly direction, he said. He didn't say whether it was shaped like a loaf of French bread or the American style rectangular loaf.

Picayune, of 19 October 1950:

"Editor, The Times-Picayune - 'I read again this morning of those two pilots who didn't believe in 'flying saucers' but who actually saw them and now believe.

"Some time ago a soldier in Arizona said he saw a rocket ship. Wall, you can tell that soldier that he wasn't seeing things because I believe I saw it too.

"You see it was this way. Back in 1947 we were out on the lake shrimping. It was just before sundown. I was lying on my back on the top step of the seawall, when I had the feeling that somebody was staring at me. Well, I turned my head and looked around me, but nobody was looking at me.

"All of a sudden I looked up at the sky and there was this object. It looked to me, at the moment like a big rook. I kept my eyes on it and called to the others to look at it, but all of a sudden it made two puffs of flame and smoke and was gone. It traveled a little way with the first puff, but with the second puff it was gone.

PECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.

*BOD DIR 5200.10



UNCLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS SHIRD ARMY FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA

AJACI-3 360.33

30 October 1950

Unconventional Aircraft

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio

MCI (Control No. A-1917) Attentions

Inclosed herewith is newspaper clipping re objects sighted over Warrenton, North Carolina.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN MEADE Colonel, GSC AC of S, G-2

1 Incl:

Clipping from RALEIGH TIMES, Raleigh, N.C., 25 Oct re "Flying Saucers Reported Active Over Warren Sky" Clipping from NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh, N.C., 26 Oct re "Warren Citizens Saw Object, Too"

Jel Jel DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.



Flying Saucers' Reported Active Over Warren Sky

WARRENTON, Oct. 26.-Prominent Warrenton citizens added credence over the weekend to previous reports over the nation that strange objects have been seen in

aerial acrobatics.

Two unusual lighter-than-air craft were observed over West Warrenton at 8:30 O'clock Saturday night by Col. and Mrs. Claude Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott, Bill Boyce, Mrs. B. G. White, and others.

According to their report, they saw two large circles of lights, ! and each circle seemed to be trying to out-maneuver the other. On more than one occasion, one circle of lights passed through the center of the other object.

The illuminated objects seemed apparently close to earth and not too far distant from the home of Col. Bowers, where the strange craft were being observed. Two of the witnesses drove in the general direction of the lights but reported that they couldn't seem to get in closer proximity to the lights than before they went in pursuit.

It is the first time that flying saucers, illuminated bubbles, or heaven-bound whirling dervishes have been reported seen in this area. However, the report of Col. Bowers and his party of sighting the fluorescent dinner plates playing ring-around-the-rosy increased speculation as to their origin : rather than doubt as to their existence.

Saw Object, Too

Warrenton, Oct. 25.-Warrenton citizens added credence this weekend to previous reports over the nation that strange objects have been seen in aerial acrobatics.

Two unusual lighter-than-aircraft were observed over West Warrenton at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night by Col. and Mrs. Claude Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott, Bill Boyce, Mrs. B. G. White and others.

According to their reports, they say two large circles of lights, and each circle seemed to be trying to out-maneuver the other. On more than one occasion, one circle of lights passed through the center of the other object.

The illuminated objects seemed apparently close to earth and not too far distant from the home of Colonel Bowers, where the strange craft were being observed. Two of the witnesses drove in the general direction of the lights but reported that they couldn't seem to get in closer proximity to the lights than before they went in pursuit.

7 -11: 11:

UNCLASSIF PARAPHASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CKYPTU-ULIN

OPERATIONAL



NR 11 24 OCT 59

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

C-1

TO AMC WPAFB OHIO ATTNE MCIS

1-MCIS-actions
2-MCIS-actions
into 3-MCI - electron
4-MCAGXM21-1

CITE 9 AF OIØ91.

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LETTER USAF, AFOIC-CC-1, & SEPTEMBER 58, SUBJECT: REPORTING OF INFORMATION ON UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFTS . A. ONE OBJECT OF DIRIGIBLE SHAPE; ALUMINUM IN COLORS APPROXIMATELY IX OF B-36 FUSELAGE STACKED DOUBLES WITH 3 PORT HOLE ABOUT CENTER, 1/3 FROM TOP NO TRAIL OR EXHAUT; NO PRO-PULION SYSTEM NOTED; SPEED NOT ESTIMATED; NO SOUND; MOVED FROM SE TO SSE, HOVERED FOR 35 SECONDS, DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY SSE INTO OVERCAT. 1B. TIME OF SIGHTING, 25 OCTOBER 50, 1242, FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 SECONDS. 1C. OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FROM SURFACE. 1D. OBSERVER WAS ABOUT TWO MILE WEST OF BONLEE, NORTH CAROLINA, ON HIGHWAY 421, HEADING SE, AT COORDINATES 35 DEGREES 39 MINUTES NORTH - 79 DEGREE 25 MINUTES WEST. OBJECT WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES DISTANT BENEATH OVERCAST OF 600-800 FEET, TRAVELED FROM SE TO SSE, HOVERED, AND DISAPPEARED INTO OVERCAST SSE. 1E. OBSERVER WAS MISTER FRANK MIKE RISHER, OF 324 SOUTH EUGENE GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLLEN, A FORMER AIR FORCE PILOT. NO EVAL-DOWNGRADED AT S YEAR INTERVALS 50 S-110714 - 11 - 12 YEARS.

DOUD DIR 5200 TO UATION.

UNCLASSIFIED

(Clussification)

AF FUIN 112 - PART I Approved 1 June 1948

UNCLASSIFIED

Country United States	Report No. IR-1-80			
41	R INTELLIGENCE INFORMATIO	N REPORT		
Subject Unconventional Aircraft,	forwarding inclosures.			
Area Report On United States		From (Agency) Director of Intelligence DAR (Tactical)		
Date of Report 7 Nov 60	Date of Information 25 Oct 50	Evaluation F-0		
Prepared by (Officer) Major Joseph W Hensley, Ass'		Mr. E		
References: 23161U Oct TWX 9AF (Tac) #09				

Summary:

- 1. One object of dirigible shape; aluminum in color; approximately size of 8-36 fuselage stacked double, with three portholes about center, 1/3 from top; no trais or exhaust; no propulsion system noted; speed not estimated; no sound; moved from SE to SSE, howeved for 35 seconds, disappeared rapidly SSE into overcast.
 - 2. Time of sighting, 23 Oct 50, 1242, for approximately 40 seconds.
 - 8. Observation was visual from surface.
- 4. Observer was about 2 miles west of Bonlee, N.C., on Highway 421, heading SE, at coordinates 35° 39' N 79° 25' W. Object was approximately 2 miles distant beneath overcast of 600-800 feet, traveled from SE to SSE, hovered, and disappeared into overcast SSE.
- 5. Observer was M. Greensboro, N.C., a former Air Force Pilot.

1 Incl:

1 - Statement of 1

PREPARING OFFICER:

JOSEPH W. HENSLEY Major, USAF Opr Intell Dificer July UNCLASSIFIED

A. PROVED :

EDMIN J. NOYES Lt. Col., USAF Dir of Intell

WE DAGGING INCHES

UNCLASSIFIED

Assistantes:		Saurce Ar. Frank . Misher			
TARO OF TODORS	Cate of Information 13 Jot 60			ATTOM CTON	
tras Report on United States				er of intelling	
Coconventional aircraft,	Corantiing in	3;0272.34.			
	INTERNATION.	IXANUEVII			
United States	17-	7-50			

1. The outset of dirigible chape; aluminum in color; a proximately size of 1-38 fuselage stacked devote, with three portholes about center, 1/5 from the position of a sanitable no propulsion eyesten moted; eposit no second moved from 18 for 182, howeved for 35 seconds, disappeared rapidly fix into overcast.

- 2. Time of slynting, 25 cet 50, little, for as rexisately to accorda.
- d. Joestvalin was virual from surface.
- 4. Observer wer about 2 miles west of Soulse, N.C., on Highmay 421, heading 8s, etc. cooldinates 650 2u. H 780 25. F. Object was addressinately 2 miles distant beneath cverress of 000-600 feet, traveled from 58 to 788, howered, and class seared late over rest. 959.

(This form reproduced in the field's due to inability to obtain printer

Intell pence, 9th AF (Tactical) 622

11000570

CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

States within the meaning of the espionage Act, 50 U.S.C. - 31 and 32, as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorised person is prohibited by law. It may not be reproduced in whole or in part, by other than United States Air Porce agencies, except by permission of the Director of Intelligence, USAF.



8-T-W-W-W-W-T

Statement of

On 23 October 1950, at 1242, as I was traveling SE on Highway 421, 2 miles West of Bonlee, N. C., I sighted an unidentified object in the sky. This object was similar in shape to a dirigible, but no control surfaces, propulsion system, trail, or exhaust were visible. In size, it appeared to be equivalent to two Bp36 fuselages stacked one above the other.

The object appeared to be about two miles distant, and as I watched it it moved across the highway from SE to SEE, hovered for 35 seconds, and disappeared into the overcast SSE. Overcast was 600-700 feet.

The total time that I observed the object was about 40 seconds. When I first saw it, I thought possibly it was a water tank in Bonlee, until it stated moving.

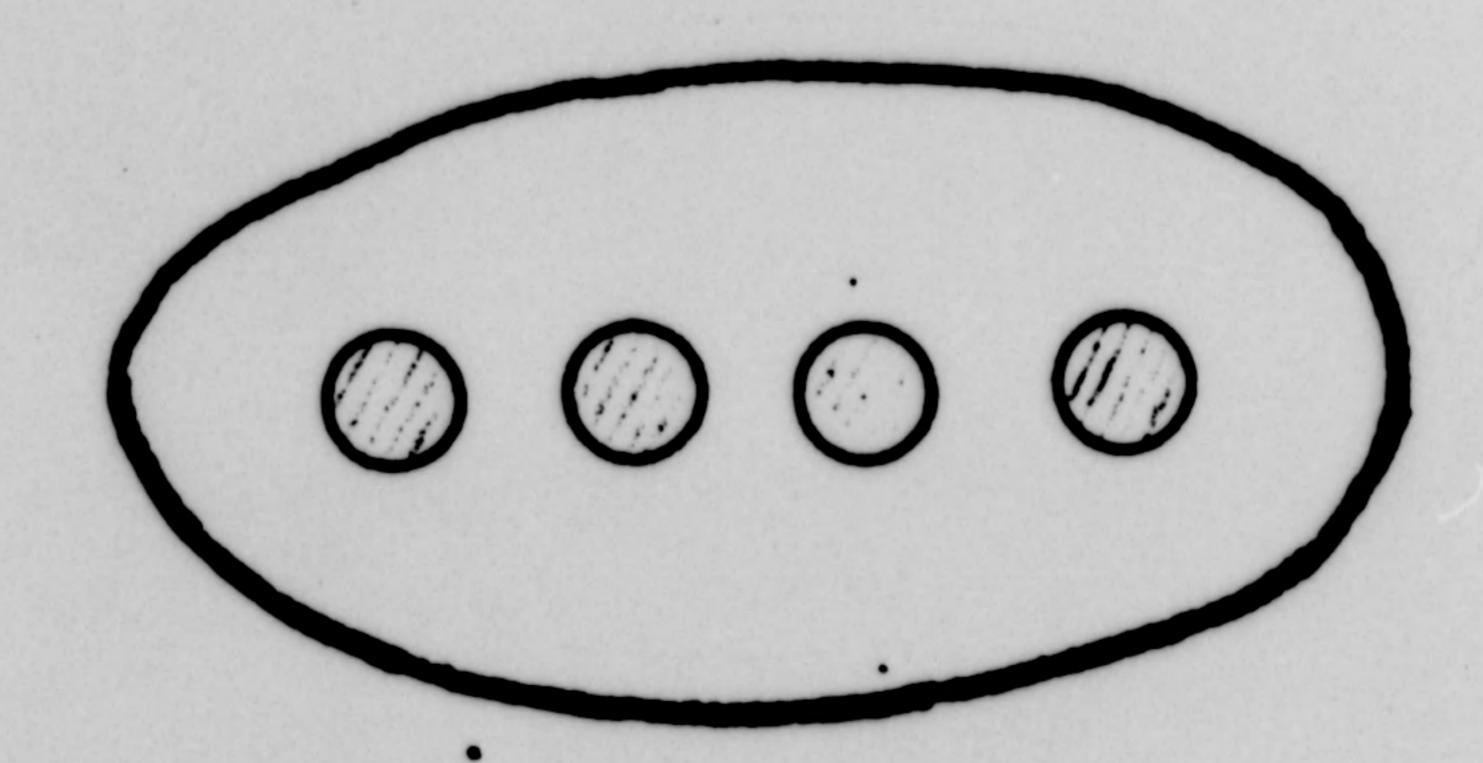
The observation was visual from the surface.

I am a former Air Force pilot, and my home address is Street, Greensboro, N.C.

/8/ Frank M. Risher

· A TRUE COPY:

Hilbert E. Jackson GILBERT E. JAKESON Captuin USAF



·Four portholes that appeared dark in comparison to the light metalic surface.

UNCLASSIFIED

000570