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ATIC NO. - - - DATE OF INFO 13 Dec 1950
AF NO. - - - LOCATION Winooski, VT. (Lake Champlain)
REPORT NO. - - - SOURCE Civilians
DATE OF REPORT - - - DATE IN TO ATIC - - -
TIME OF STOPPING 2100 COLOR Orange Red
SHAPE Cigar SPEED Faster than conventional A/C Estimated
SIZE 4-5 yds long. ALTITUDE 5000' Measured
COURSE S then W LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
WOUND - - - MANEUVERS "L" Pattern
PIECES - - - SKETCHES - - -
REMARKS: Large fury trail emitted.

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4500 (measured)

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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE
Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N.Y.

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IN REPLY
REFER TO:

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JAN 15 1951

SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Dayton, Ohio
ATT: MGIS AXA

Reference letter, Hq USAF, AFOIC-CC-1, subject as above, dated 8 September 1950, attached is report of information on possible unconventional aircraft received from Commanding General, First Army, Governors Island, N.Y.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Msg, 4700 ABG,
SAFBADJ 1, 9 Jan 51

Info cy to
CG, ADC, Att: D/I

C. J. Dillon

E. J. DILLON
Capt, USAF
Asst. Air Adj. Gen.

File [unclear]

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FROM: (Originator)

CO 4700TH ABG STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

TO:

CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY
ATTN CIVIL DEF BRANCH

INFO:

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☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

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SAFBADJ 1 PD FOL MSG RECD FR CG FIRST ARMY CMA GOVERNORS ISLAND CMA NY
CMA QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO QUOTE REUR INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION MEMORANDUM NUMBER 29,
REPORT RECEIVED THIS DAY FROM SAI RPT SAI, 1127TH ASU FORT ETHAN ALLEN, WINOOSKI
VT, IS SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE LOCATION AND TIME OF SIGHTING: OVER LAKE
CHAMPLAIN, OPPOSITE BURLINGTON VT AT 2100 HOURS, 13 DEC 1950. WEATHER: LIGHT
HAZE, STARS AND MOON WERE VISIBLE. NAMES OCCUPATIONS AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES:

[REDACTED], WINOOSKI VT-MILL HAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED], WINOOSKI VT-STORE CLERK,
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], WINOOSKI
VT-STUDENT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED],
WINOOSKI VT-HOUSE WIFE, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], WINOOSKI VT, UNKNOWN. PHOTO: NONE. OBJECT: ROCKET SHAPED OBJECT.
NUMBER: 1. SHAPE: CIGAR. SIZE: 4 TO 5 YARDS LONG. COLOR: ORANGE RED. SPEED:
FASTER THAN ANY CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: SOUTH FROM CANADA,
THEN WEST OVER LAKE CHAMPLAIN TOWARD WHITE FACE MOUNTAIN. ALTITUDE: ESTIMATED

AT 5000 FEET, EXECUTED A VERY SHARP L.
SOUND: NONE, LARGE EXHAUST UNQUOTE END

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

9 Jan 51

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/s/t/ HARRY M. SYMONDS
Adjutant

DD FORM 1 MAY 49 173

REPLACES WD AGO FORM 11-100, 15 JUN 1943, AND WD AGO FORM 0080,
1 APR 1940, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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1D-OSI 24-0-193

8 January 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Information was received by 1st District, OSI, from Headquarters, New England SUBAREA, Army Base, Boston 10, Massachusetts, on 5 January 1951, that an unconventional aircraft had been sighted on or about 13 December 1950 over Lake Champlain, Vermont.

2. Information obtained is set forth as follows:

- a. Description: Cigar-shaped object, possibly a rocket, 4 to 5 yards in length. Object emitted a large fiery trail. No sound was heard. During sighting object executed a very sharp "L" pattern over Lake Champlain.
- b. Time: Object was sighted at 2100 hours about 13 December 1950. Length of time of sighting not indicated.
- c. Sighting of object was by visual means.
- d. Observers apparently were in city of Winooski, Vermont, at time of sighting and noticed the unconventional object come into view in a southward course from Canada, thence turn west over Lake Champlain opposite Burlington to a westerly direction toward White Face Mountain. Altitude estimated at 5,000 feet. Distance of object from observers not indicated.
- e. Witnesses listed are as follows:

Mr. [REDACTED], Mrs. [REDACTED], Miss [REDACTED],
Miss [REDACTED], all of West Spring
Street, Winooski, Vermont, telephone [REDACTED]
and Mr. [REDACTED], Hickock Station, Vermont.

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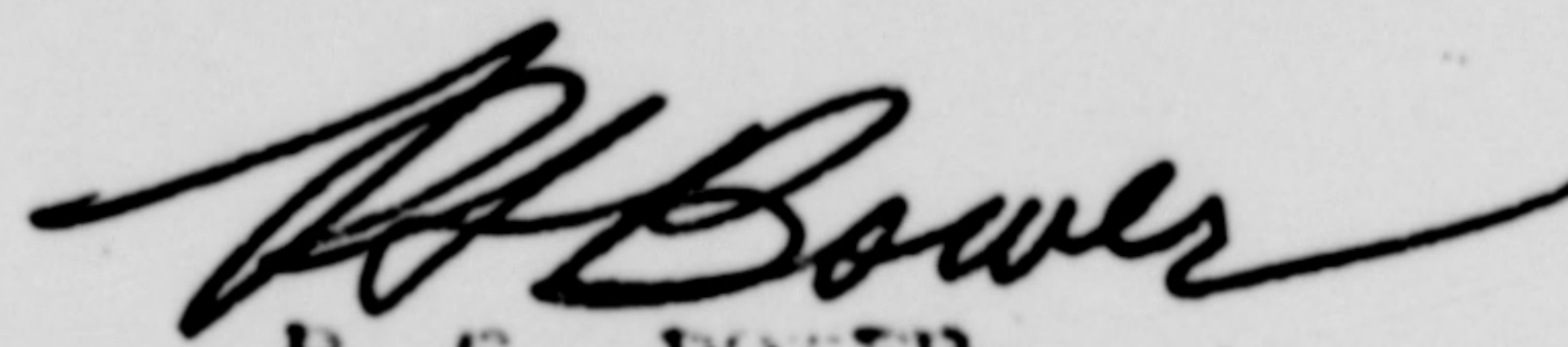
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Reliability of witnesses is unknown. Information regarding the unconventional object was related by these witnesses to L/Sgt JOSEPH W. FLYNN, Vermont National Guard, Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vermont.

- f. Weather - Light haze, stars and moon could be seen clearly.
- g. No unusual meteorological activity reported.
- h. No photographs available.

3. This report submitted in compliance with AFCSI Letter #85 dated 23 October 1950. Above information transmitted in letter form. More expeditious means deemed unnecessary in view of time elapse since sighting was first reported.



R. S. BOWER
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

✓ cc: AMC, ATTN: MCIS
(dup)

CG, AMC.
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio
Attn: MCIS

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B/L, DO #16, file 24-0, dtd 18 Dec 50, subj: Spot Intelligence Report "Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object"

sighted by the three men at 1225 hours, mountain time and Sheriff [REDACTED] was notified at 1228 hours. The three men reported that the weather at the time of sighting was--light overcast, light snow.

3. ACTION:

a. Contact with the Forecaster on Duty, Weather Station, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, on 15 December 1950, revealed that the 1230 observation from Gooding, Idaho (13 miles east of Bliss, Idaho) on 14 December 1950 read as follows: Special, Indefinite Ceiling, 1000 ft overcast, visibility 1 mile, Fog. In view of this weather report, statements of witnesses contain obvious weaknesses.

b. Teletype 16 OSI-12-6 dispatched 1100 hours, 15 December 1950, to Director of Special Investigations, with information copy direct to Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, Attn: MCIS, containing briefed Spot Intelligence Report of information contained herein.

c. In accordance with the provisions of AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 23 October 1950, no further action will be taken by District Office No. 16 reference this reported sighting. The above information is forwarded, in confirmation of Spot Intelligence TWX number 16 OSI-12-6, for your review and action deemed necessary and/or appropriate.

Pelham R. Burnett
PELHAM R. BURNETT
Captain, USAF
District Commander

2 copies to:
Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIS

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