21 June 1952

LABRADOR

2255 Z

A/C Crew

one

A/c observed on radar scope. Refused to be identified. Was not guarding assigned frequencies.

Comments of possibilities as stated by Reporting Officer:

1. Unidentified a/c not guarding assigned frequencies.
2. Class. mission (strict radio silence)
3. Ferret mission.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

3 July 52 CCF
Date Initials

SUBJECT

(RESTRICTED) Unidentified Aircraft Reported off Coast of Labrador

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Labrador	Intelligence Branch, Hq AACS

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
3 July 1952	24 June 1952	A-2

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Capt. E. E. Brown	CO 1932D AACS Sq, Goose Bay Airport Goose Bay, Labrador

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.)

The following information was furnished this headquarters by the CO, 1932D AACS Squadron, Goose Bay Airport, Goose Bay, Labrador, in a spot report, dated 25 June 1952. All times and dates contained herein are Greenwich Civil Times and dates.

1. On 24 June 1952 at approximately 2155Z, aircraft C-54, AF 2714 overheard ocean station vessel 4YB attempting to contact an unidentified aircraft which was thirty five (35) miles south of 4YB flying in a westerly direction.

2. Ocean station vessel 4YB was unable to contact aircraft. Contact was attempted on 121.5 megacycles, 6543 kilocycles and 3270 kilocycles.

3. Airman 1/C Norman S. Barnes, AF 13333329, 1932D AACS D/F operator called Goose Air Base control tower for information on aircraft in the area and received a negative reply.

4. Ocean station vessel 4YB at 2155Z was located at five six degrees, thirty minutes north, fifty one degrees, zero zero minutes west.

5. The reporting aircraft landed at 2350Z, 24 June 1952, and the crew was querried for further information. The crew consisted of Major O. Jernigan, aircraft commander, Torbay, Major C. W. Rich, pilot, Torbay, Lt. R. K. Bayer, navigator, Goose Air Base, and Airman 1/C R. G. Briston, radio operator, Torbay.

6. The crew reported that ocean station vessel 4YB had both aircraft targets on the scope at the same time aircraft number 2714 was approximately 80 miles northwest, the other radar target was 35 miles south of 4YB. The crew of AF 2714 stated that 4YB attempted contact with the unidentified aircraft for fifteen minutes without success.

7. Three possibilities exist: (1) that the unidentified aircraft was not guarding the assigned frequencies. (2) that the aircraft was on a classified mission and was maintaining strict radio silence. (3) that the aircraft was friendly or unfriendly on a "Ferret" mission.

Eugene E. Brown

EUGENE E. BROWN
Captain, USAF
Chief Coll. & Eval. Sect.
Hq AACS

APPROVED: Charles C. Robinson

CHARLES C. ROBINSON
Major, USAF
Chief Intelligence Branch
Hq AACS

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A thunderstorm cell at five with a pronounced red flow will travel at a very high rate of speed.

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HEADQUARTERS
34th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

[redacted]

OIN 452.1 2 JUL 1952

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

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TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA - 2c
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Air Intelligence Information Reports, dated 30 June 1952, are submitted in compliance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

2. Required electrical message forwarded to your headquarters 24 June 1952.

3. One information copy of this report has been sent to Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JAMES H. BARNETT
1st Lt., USAF
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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1. AIIR - Part I
2. AIIR - Part II- [redacted]
3. AIIR - Part II- [redacted]
4. AIIR - Part II- [redacted]
5. AIIR - Part II- [redacted]
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United States	~~NOT APPLICABLE~~	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Los Alamos, New Mexico	34th Air Division (Defense)

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION
30 June 1952	~~25 June 1952~~

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
KATHERINE P. LEWIS, 1st Lt, USAF	Visual Observers

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

None

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.)

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

In accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBRPT), the following report of unidentified flying object is submitted:

On 24 June 1952 at approximately 2100 MST, [redacted] on, [redacted] r and [redacted] from Los Alamos, New Mexico observed a strange object in the sky. This object appeared to be a bluish-green ball of fire with a portruding red flame tail. It seemed to be cast N.E. traveling west. The object made no sound and had no visible means of propulsion. The speed of the was about that of a 4 inch rocket. It traveled in a straight 10 degrees inclined position. When it disappeared, it went out like a light and seemed to become brighter just before it faded or burned out. All of the above observers stated that they had never witnessed a phenomena such as this before.

The reliability of the informants is considered good.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
34th Air Division (Def)	Not Applicable	

(1) Shape: Circular, but in a way, it seemed to be a long green light.
Size: Negative
Color: Green
Number: One
Formation: Negative
Aerodynamic features: Negative
Trail or exhaust: Negative
Propulsion system: Negative
Speed: Appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed.
Sound: Negative
Maneuvers: Negative
Manner of disappearance: It appeared for a moment, disappeared, and then, reappeared. When it disappeared this time, it went out like a light.

(2) Time: 2100MST

(3) Manner of Observation: Visual

(4) Location of Observers: Los Alamos, New Mexico--- the object came over the horizon from an easterly direction.

(5) Reliability of the observer is considered good.

(6) Ceiling and visibility unlimited— wind 10-15 MPH from the south.

(7) It is possible that this object was a meteor.

(8) Negative

(9) Idaho 15 scrambled- nothing sighted.

(10) Negative

The information given above by [redacted] is true and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge.

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(1) Shape: Like a ball
Size: Negative
Color: Greenish-orange
Number: One
Formation: Negative
Aerodynamic features: Negative
Trail or exhaust: It appeared to have a trailing tail.
Propulsion system: Negative
Speed: Negative
Sound: Negative
Maneuvers: Negative
Manner of disappearance: Negative

(2) Time: 2100 MST

(3) Manner of Observation: Visual

(4) Location of Observer: Los Alamos, New Mexico— other information negative.

(5) Reliability of the observer is considered good.

(6) Ceiling and visibility unlimited- wind 10-15 MPH from the south.

(7) Negative

(8) Negative

(9) Idaho 15 scrambled- nothing sighted.

(10) Negative

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(1) Shape: Like a ball.
Size: Approximately the size of a bowling ball.
Color: Green
Number: It looked as if there were two balls; however, probably one was a reflection of the other.
Formation: Negative
Aerodynamic features: Negative
Trail or exhaust: Had a 15-20 ft. reddish-orange tail.
Propulsion system: Negative
Speed: 250-300 MPH
Sound: Negative
Maneuvers: Negative
Manner of disappearance: It seemed to burn out or fade as it neared the earth- the tail or exhaust did the same.

(2) Time: 2100 MST— Observed for about 10 seconds.

(3) Manner of Observation: Visual

(4) Location of Observer: Los Alamos, New Mexico— object was at about 2000 ft., and was descending to earth towards the northwest at approximately 2 miles from the observer.

(5) Reliability of the observer is considered good.

(6) Ceiling and visibility unlimited- wind 10-15 MPH from the south.

(7) It was possibly an astronomical object such as a meteor.

(8) Negative

(9) Idaho 15 scrambled- nothing sighted.

(10) Negative

The information given above by [redacted] is true and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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34th Air Division(Def)	Not Applicable	

(1) Shape: A long streak in the sky.
Size: Negative
Color: A clear flame with a yellowish tint.
Number: One
Formation: One
Aerodynamic features: Negative
Trail or exhaust: Negative
Propulsion system: Negative
Speed: Had a speed about equal to the speed of a 4 inch rocket.
Sound: Negative
Maneuvers: Negative
Manner of disappearance: It went out like a light- seemed to grow brighter and then, it went completely out.

(2) Time: 2100 MST- Observed for about 5 seconds.

(3) Manner of observation: Visual

(4) Location of observers: Los Alamos, New Mexico. The object appeared to be east N.E. traveling north.

(5) Reliability of observer considered good.

(6) Ceiling and visibility unlimited- wind 10 to 15 MPH from the south.

(7) Might possibly have been a meteor.

(8) None

(9) None

(10) Negative

The information given aboe by [redacted] true and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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34th Air Division (Def)	Not Applicable	

(1) Shape: Circular with a tail.
Size: Negative
Color: Bluish-Green with a portruding red flame tail.
Number: One
Formation: Negative
Aerodynamic features: Negative
Trail or exhaust: It had a trail of light which seemed to fade out as it traveled forward.

Propulsion system: Negative
Speed: Rather slow
Sound: Negative
Maneuvers: Negative
Manner of disappearance: Negative

(2) Time: 2100 MST-- Observed for about 10 seconds.

(3) Manner of Observation: Visual

(4) Location of Observer: Los Alamos, New Mexico- object appeared to come from the east and disappeared into the west.

(5) Reliability of the observer is considered good.

(6) Ceiling and visibility unlimited- wind 10-15 MPH from the south.

(7) It might have been a meteor; however, it was not the color of a meteor, and it was traveling much slower tan a meteor.

(8) Negative

(9) Idaho 15 was scrambled- nothing sighted.

(10) Negative

The information given above by [redacted] is true and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge.

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SWORN STATEMENT

June 25, 1952

I Inspector Wendall F. Craft, of the Protective Force Branch, Los Alamos Field Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico, did on the night of 24 June 1952, while on duty at my station on location did visually observe a green fire ball low over the horizon coming from an easterly direction. I observed this phenomena for approximately one half second. It appeared to travel at a high rate of speed and disappeared for a moment and then reappeared. When it disappeared this time it went out like a light. The shape was not clear to me, but it seemed to be a long green flash of light. This sighting occurred at approximately 2100 hours M.S.T. My experience in observing conventional aircraft is approximately two years; therefore, I can positively state this was not an aircraft of any type which I have observed in the past. It is, however, my opinion that this object could have been a green colored meteor.

Wendall F. Craft

Wendall F. Craft (Inspector)

Witnessing Officer:

Paula W. Stinson

Paula W. Stinson (Capt.)
U.S. Air Force
Director of Intelligence
34th Air (Division)
Kirtland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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SWORN STATEMENT

GLP

~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~ June 25, 1952

I, Inspector Fred L. Minor, was checking passes at the White Rock pass gate when I looked up from a car to see a flame in the sky. It appeared to be east N. E. traveling north, the light was brilliant, but did not cast any light on surrounding landscape. It was similar to fire from an engine of a plane or rocket, but there was no noise. It only last (approximately) 5 seconds from the time I first sighted it, and vanished at once. I asked the occupants of another car which came to my gate if he noticed any thing, but he and his wife said they had not seen any object. I am sure that had it been in front of them the light was brilliant enough to have attracted their attention, hence I presume it was some distance away. Before I could get inside to report the incident, a broadcast described a green light; however, when I saw it I did not get an impression of green. It appeared to me to be a clear flame with just a yellowish tint.

The object appeared as a long streak in the sky and traveled in a straight 10° inclined position. It gave no sound or visible means of propulsion. I can not accurately estimate the speed of this object, but it was about equal to the speed of a 4 inch rocket. When it appeared it went out like a light. It seemed to grow brighter and then completely go out.

In my three years experience in the U.S. Army Air Force during the past world war, I never witnessed a phenomena such as this. I can definitely state that it was not an aircraft of the type which I have observed in the past. I think this may have been a meteor.

Fred L Minor
FRED L. MINOR (INSPECTOR)

Witnessing Officer:

Paula W Stimsen
PAULA W. STIMSEN (CAPT)
U. S. AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
34TH AIR (DIVISION)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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SWORN STATEMENT

June 25, 1952

I, Sergeant Charles W. Lee, of the Protective Force Branch, Los Alamos Field Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico, did on the night of June 24, 1952, at approximately 2:00, observed a green-orange tinted object north of the project from the door of my apartment 3810 Gold St. Due to the roof of the porch and top of the next apartment, I observed the object for only a second and my first impression was that it could have been caused from an electrical short in the roof of the adjoining apartment. Due to the limited visibility, I can make no statement as to speed, direction, etc., except that it did appear to be a green ball with orange tinted edges and trailing tail.

I have had experience in aircraft recognition while serving in the Air Force, and its cadet training program. It definitely was not a conventional aircraft. I can not definitely state what the object was; however, due to the color and size I hesitate to state that it was a meteor.

Charles W. Lee
CHARLES W. LEE (SERGEANT)

Witnessing Officer:

Paula W. Stimson
PAULA W. STIMSON (CAPT)
U. S. AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
34TH AIR (DIVISION)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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SWORN STATEMENT

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I, Inspector Jack J. Creviston, on the 24th day of June 1952, was assigned duty with Protective Force Branch, Security Division. At 2100 hours that date, from my station, I observed an undefinable unknown, aerial object to the east of said station. It attracted my attention because of the glaring green balls, 2 in number, (probably one was a reflection of the other) at approximately 2000 ft., and descending to earth to the northwest at from 30 to 45 degrees of angle. From point of observation, it appeared a bearing of southeast to northwest and about 2 miles distance from this observer. The elapsed time of observance was 10 seconds, during which I observed 2 round green balls approximately the size of bowling balls, and having a 15-20 foot red-orange tail. These balls seemed to be traveling at about 250-300 M.P.H. There was no sound that I could hear, but I was inside the station at the time. As I observed further, there were no tactics or maneuvers as it descended in a straight line and seemed to fade or burn out as it neared the earth - the tail or exhaust did the same.

I have had a fair amount of experience in observing aircraft, and am quite sure the object was not a conventional aerial object as I know them, including aircraft, falling star, balloon, etc. However, in my opinion it was possibly an astronomical object such as a meteor. This conclusion stems from the fact that it seemed to be travelling too slowly to be rocket or jet propelled.

In conclusion and summation to me, it was not an aircraft and was something that I have never before seen.

Jack J. Creviston

JACK J. CREVISTON (INSPECTOR)

Witnessing Officer:

Paula W. Stimson

PAULA W. STIMSON (CAPT.)
U. S. AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
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June 25, 1952

I, Inspector Leonard C. Morris, of the Protective Force Branch, Los Alamos Field Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico, did on the night of 24 June 1952, approximately 2110 M.T.S., while on duty at my station, did visually observe a bluish-green ball of fire with a protrudingg red flame tail. The trail of light behind the object seemed to fade out as it traveled forward. This object appeared to come from the east and disappeared into the west behind a building at this project. The speed of the object was rather slow and there was no sound. The travel was in a straight line while I observed it. I observed it for about 10 seconds. At first sight it appeared to be a meteor; however, I have never before seen a meteor of this color and at this slow rate of speed, I can not honestly say what I think it was. However, I do not believe it was a conventional type of aireraft.

Leonard C. Morris

~~LEONARD C. MORRIS (Inspector)~~

Witnessing officer:

Paul W. Stinson

PAUL W. STINSON (CAPT.)
U. S. AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
3LITE AIR (DIVISION)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
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INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
13TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska

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CI/jbw
29 July 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object, Described as "Flying Saucer", Reportedly Sighted Near Kansas City, Missouri, 24 June 1952

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

1. SYNOPSIS: RAE HYLAND, employee at Bendix Aviation Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, recently reported to Kansas City Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, that she saw an object described as "a flying saucer" at approximately 2100-2115 hours, 24 June 1952, near Kansas City, Missouri.

2. DETAILS: On 21 July 1952, this District Office received a letter from the Kansas City Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kansas City, Missouri, to the effect that the Atomic Energy Commission representative at Bendix Aviation Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, advised FBI that a Bendix employee, RAE HYLAND, indicated she saw an object described as "a flying saucer" at approximately 2100-2115 hours, 24 June 1952, near Highway 71 and Hillcrest, on the outskirts of Kansas City, Missouri. FBI advised this District Office that no investigation is being conducted by that agency regarding this matter. File of this District Office contain no information regarding RAE HYLAND.

3. ACTION: In the absence of a specific request by competent authority, no active investigation of this incident is presently contemplated by this District Office.

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CHARLES P. MARTIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: CG, AMC, ATTN: ATIC (dup)

cc: CG, AMC, ATTN: ATIC

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ACTION

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FM CG 34TH AIR DIV /DEF/ KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/ATIC ATTN ATIAA-2C WPAFB OHIO

ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/CG WADF ATTN DIR OF INTEL HAMILTON AFB CALIF

UNCLAS-OIN-10099 FLYOBRPT.

/1/ SHAPE: NEGATIVE

SIZE: NEGATIVE

COLOR: GREEN AND YELLOW

NUMBER: ONE

FORMATION: NEGATIVE

MANUEVERS: TRAVELED IN STRAIGHT LINE

MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: ONE REPORT STATED "APPEARED TO DISINTEGRATE" OTHERS "DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON".

ALL OTHER ITEMS IN NUMBER ONE /1/ NEGATIVE.

/2/ TIME OF SIGHTING: 2100 MST 24 JUN OBSERVED APPROX 3 MIN.

/3/ VISUAL: NOT SIGHTED BY RADAR.

/4/ LOS ALAMOS AREA

/5/ 10-15 MILES OF NORTHEAST CORNER OF BADGER AREA

/6/ LOS ALAMOS SPOTTERS: ALL EXPERIENCED

/7/ CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED

/8/ MIGHT POSSIBLY BE A SHOOTING STAR

/9/ NONE

/10/ IDAHO 15 SCRAMBLED TO INVESTIGATE - SIGHTING NOTHING AFTER SEARCHING AREA.

/11/ NONE

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[illegible] than a star field and [illegible] prepared near balloon launch time.
[illegible] seconds [illegible] Dec 2000 at 40° alti-
[illegible] repeated again a half hour later.

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CSAF ITEM 3 (RESTRICTED)

SECURITY INFORMATION

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25 Jun 52
ATIAA

TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT

FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

ACTION

FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED BY PHONE THIS DATE:

CAPT [redacted] US ARMY, [redacted]

24 Jun
VA.

REPORTED OBSERVATION OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AROUND 2245 EDT 24 JUN 52. OBSERVED INITIALLY FOR PERIOD 5 TO 10 MINUTES AND AGAIN APPROXIMATELY SAME PERIOD BUT ABOUT A HALF HOUR LATER. OBJECT DESCRIBED AS BRIGHT GOLD ORANGE CIRCULAR, SOMETHING LIKE STAR BUT MUCH BRIGHTER THAN EIGHER BRIGHTEST STARS OR MARS. WHEN VIEWED THROUGH 8X 50 B AND L FIELD GLASSES SIZE APPEARED TO BETWEEN QUARTER AND HALF DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. OBJECT GRADUALLY FADED OUT FOR PERIOD 5 TO 8 SECONDS THEN GRADUALLY REAPPEARED. THIS OCCURRED TWICE DURING INITIAL SIGHTING AND ONE DURING SECOND. INTERVAL BETWEEN

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MESSAGE

FIRST TWO FADE OUTS ABOUT 3 MINUTES.
ALSO APPEARED TO VEER SLIGHTLY RIGHT AND LEF
THEN UP AND DOWN, BUT MOTION HARDLY NOTICEABLE
EXCEPT WHEN OBSERVED THROUGH GLASSES.
OBJECT MAINTAINED SAME APPARENT POSITION
THROUGH OUT SERIES OF OBSERVATIONS. OBSERVATION
MADE FROM HOME, [redacted]
HUNTINGTON , ALEXANDRIA
VIERGINIA. THIS LOCATION JUST OUTSIDE
ALEXANDRIA CITY LIMITS SOUTH AND SLIGHTLY
WEST. OBSERVER FACED ABOUT SSW AND VIEWED
AT ABOUT 45 DEGREES ELEVATION. ESTIMATED
ALTITUDE GREATER THAN 10000FT BUT COULD
GIVE NO SATISFACTORY JUSTIFICATION FOR THOIS.
ESTIMTES THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS AT HIGH ALTITUDE .
NO A/C ACTIVITY OBSERVED, WHICH HE BELIEVES
UNUSUAL SINCE MANY A/C NORMALLY PASS THIS AREA.
ADDITIONSL OBSERVERS ARE MRS NESBITT AND A
NEIGHBOR, GUY PARMEZOLA OF 1507 WASH.
AVE. NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED. NO FURTHER
CHECKS MADE. PLS ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SESIRED.
END CSAF ITEM 3 [redacted]

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SANTA CATALINA, CALIFORNIA

3 Day Scouts

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Silver object faster than jet, which apparently made a climbing turn before disintegrating.

Disintegrated.

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States	MAFB-1	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Southern California	807th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
23 August 1952	C/A 25 June 1952	None

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
E. D. H. Maddox, Lt Colonel, USAF	Civilian

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
AF Letter 200-5 dated 29 April 1952

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 of alleged "Flying Saucers" in the vicinity of Santa Catalina, which is just off the coast of Southern California, was reported by three (3) Boy Scouts in summer camp (Camp Fox) on 25 June 1952. No report has been made by electrical means due to the time lag in the receipt of the information at this installation.

2. A summary of the description follows:

a. The object was silver in color, altitude is uncertain, and speed estimated to be faster than a conventional Jet. There was no sound observed. One (1) maneuver was observed which was apparently a climbing turn immediately prior to its disappearance by disintegration.

b. The occurrence was at 1200 hours (PSDT). Length of time observed is not recorded.

c. The sighting was made by three (3) Boy Scouts during a hike up one of the mountains on Santa Catalina Island.

d. No observing instruments of any sort were available. The three (3) observers were all in the same group at the time.

e. No estimate of the reliability can be attempted by the reporter. The experience of the observers is probably meager at best.

f. Sky conditions were clear and unlimited. No reports on wind conditions.

g. A rough sketch is inclosed on two (2) of the Inclosures of what the observers saw.

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INCLS.
Incl 1. Ltr fr Clyde Vrooman
" 2. Ltr fr Howard Howell
" 3. Ltr fr Sam Gates
" 4. Ltr fr Forrest E. Spriggs dtd 1 Jul 52

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Wire to FEAF

FROM CG FEAF, Tokyo, Japan

250315Z June 1952

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Unidentified flying objects similar to unidentified flying objects have recently been reported. The first sighting made at 0611231 June 1952 at K-14 was a ground observation and the second sighting was made by a pilot of the 18th Fighter Bomber Group at 2306081 June 1952, over CV4359. In the case of the first sighting, the object was described as having the appearance of a coin, dull silver in color, appeared to be spinning in a clockwise direction, and size was estimated as being seven times as long as it was thick. The edges of this object were dark blue. It was reported for shooting a course at an estimated speed of 300 knots, alternately revolving 360 degrees in seven seconds and then proceding on a spinning course for approximately 12 seconds. The object approached K-14 from the north, paused momentarily, and then rose straight up for 10 seconds, the exact altitude unknown, and then disappeared into the sky. A few seconds later this object was again observed by a second person at the same point of observation. The unidentified object which was seen proceding at a rapid rate of speed from the south to the north at an approximate 45 degree angle, pausing and then returning in the same manner, each time passing in front of the sun and traveling an equal distance to each side of it. The time required to progress in one direction was three seconds. The description of the second unidentified object was generally similar to that of the first with the exception of the color, (which was reported as black) and flight performance. The object was observed at 12,000 ft. altitude descending rather irregularly at 6,000 ft., flew at that altitude for six or seven seconds, approached the observer within 1500 ft., and then disappeared into the clouds. The size of the object was estimated to be 15 to 20 ft. in diameter. The speed was estimated to be approximately 250 mph. This Air Force, D/I Comment: To date there has been no additional info obtained regarding these sightings. Therefore, positive identification cannot be made at this time. A continuous investigation is being conducted by Detachment 1, 6004th AIFF in order to arrive at some definite conclusion concerning this unusual type of sighting.

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D/I FEAF Comment: No logical explanation can be definitely given to these sightings. The first sighting, with the object overhead, about noon, indicates the possibility of refracted light images of the sun through haze layers. The second sighting could possibly be due to light reflections on the clouds, so the report does not indicate whether the clouds were above or below the observed aircraft. Detachment No. 1, the 6004th AISF is attempting to assemble complete info on all such sightings. Receipt of complete info would enable better evaluation.

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NR 10428 [redacted]

C-1 [redacted] ROUTINE
FM 5TH AF KOREA 270807Z
TO ADC ENT AFB COLO
AMC WPAFB OHIO ATTN CHIEF ATIC
FEAF TOKYO JAPAN
CS USAF WASHDC ATTN DADCS/O

ACTION

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FLYOB RPT: OBJECT COMPARED TO ASPIRIN TABLET IN SIZE, SIGHTED 23 JUNE AT 0920I. OBJECT TRAVELED THROUGH A 90 DEGREE ARC WITH NO UNUSUAL MOVEMENT. UNABLE TO ESTIMATE ALTITUDE. SPEED ESTIMATED 1000 MILES PER HOUR. LOCATION OF OBSERVATION DT 228068. OBSERVED BY [redacted] 16 MONTHS MILITARY SERVICE. OBSERVERS JUDGMENT OF DIRECTION, DISTANCE, AND TIME FAIR. OPINION INTERROGATOR OBJECT PROBABLY WING TIP TANK. MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION. AF FORM 112 WILL BE SUBMITTED
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RATHER IRREGULARLY TO 6000 FT, FLEW AT THAT
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WITHIN 1500 FT, AND THEN DISAPPEARED INTO
THE CLOUDS. THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT WAS ESTD
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WAS ESTD TO BE APPROX 250 MPH. 5TH AF D/I
COMMENT: TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO ADD INFO
OBTAINED REGARDING THESE SIGHTINGS. THEREFORE,
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION CANNOT BE MADE AT
THIS TIME. A CONTINUAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING
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TO ARRIVE AT SOME DEFINITE CONCLUSION CON-
CERNING THIS UNUSUAL TYPE OF SIGHTING.
D/I FEAF COMMENT:NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION CAN
DEFINITELY BE GIVEN FOR THESE SIGHTINGS.
THE FIRST SIGHTING WITH THE OBJECT OVERHEAD,
ABOUT NOON, INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY
REFRACTED LIGHT IMAGES OF THE SUN THROUGH
HAZE LAYERS. THE SECOND SIGHTING COULD
POSSIBLY BE DUE TO LIGHT REFLECTIONS ON THE
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WHETHER THE CLOUDS WERE ABOVE OR BELOW THE
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ENABLE BETTER EVALUATION."
END CSAF ITEM 1[redacted]

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TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT FM AFOIN-2C5 FOURNET

FOLG PASSAGE IN FEAF SECRET MSG AX 6247

INT-EVAL DTD 25 JUN 52

(CAF IN 79329) QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO:

"UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 2 SIMILAR UNDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN REPTD. THE FIRST SIGHTING MADE 061123-I JUN AT K-14 WAS A GRD OBSN, AND THE SECOND SIGHTING WAS MADE BY A PLT OF THE 18TH FTR BMR GP AT 230638-I JUN, OVER CV 4359. IN CASE OF THE FIRST SIGHTING, THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF A COIN, DULL SILVER IN COLOR, APPEARED TO BE SPINNING IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION, AND SIZE WAS ESTD AS BEING 7 TIMES AS LONG AS IT WAS TICK. THE EDGES OF THIS OBJECT WERE DARK BLUE. IT WAS REPTD PROCEEDING ON COURSE AT AN ESTD SPEED OF 300 KNTS, ALTERNATELY REVOLVING 360 DEGS IN 7 SECONDS AND THEN PROCEEDING ON A SPINNING COURSE FOR APRX 12 SECONDS. THE OBJECT APPROACHED K-14 FR THE N, PAUSED MOMENTARILY AND THEN ROSE STRAIGHT UP FOR 6 SECONDS, THE EXACT

ACTION

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(described as "coin" above)

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(described in another folder)

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Security Information. Cite your TT 156, CSAF Item 1, 1 July 52. We do not have report of either sighting but we do have two other reports from FEAF, one 060842 June located at CS 0558, and the other, 230920 I June, located at BT 32066.

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INTSUM NO 729, 232400-I to 242400-I. Section II.

6. Misc Intel Factors:

a. Counter Intel: Info made avai to this Hqs on the afternoon of 24 Jun 52, revealed plans by the fatherland defense corps and an unk no of students to stage a demonstration during the evening of the 24th against Itami AB, Ponsyama dependent housing unit in the vicinity of Itami, and 2 patl police reserve (NPR) compounds in Hyogo-ken. An unk no of 10-man teams fr the Osaka br of the fatherland defense corps were scheduled to arrive in the Itami area at 2300 hrs to assist local subversive elms.

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Upon being advised of the foregoing plans, the Japan Air Defense Force took the folg precautions: Perimeter gds at Itami AB were doubled and roving pas were set up; All mil pers in the Poneyam Housing area were armed; 4 5-man gd teams composed of US Marines were assigned to the housing area; The NPR dispatched 2 riot sqds and set up hqs immediately outside Itami AB. The meeting of subverters took place according to schedule. Beginning at aprx 2400 hrs, 24 Jun 52, with aprx 600 Koreans participating, a demonstration was staged in the vicinity of Itami. At aprx 0115 hrs, 25 Jun, an unk person approached a dependent house at Poneyama and threw an unidentified object. An airmen fr within the house fired 1 shot in the air. Evaluation: B-2. Source: OSI and NPR. OSI Comment: The fatherland defense corps referred to above is believed to be the Korean fatherland defenders (Chosen Sokuku Boei Tai) (Sabotai), 1 of the MIB units of the Japan Communist Pty (Nippon Kyosanto) (JCP). The Itami incident is in line with JCP plans to atk US mil installations in commemrating the 2nd anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

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c. Eny night flying acft: A NK PW states that he heard fr his plat ldr on about 10 Jun 52 that NK night bmrs with eng sounds like motorcycles would be flying over the frontline area in the near future. Trps were warned not to fire at these

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planes. PW states that they read fr the NK PA News almost daily communiques about NK night bmr sotys but this was the first time they learned NK acft would come to II Corps area. The PW did not know where these bmrs were based. D/I FEAF Comment: Both the PO-2 (which has been used for night bbg harassing msns), and the YAK-11 utilize the M-11 5-cylinder radial engine. This engine is much like the US "Kinner" engines used on some primary trainers, so would undoubtedly sound much like them. The sound is very much like that of a motorcycle. The rept probably refers to the PO-2 acft.

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INFO : OPD, OOP, MLP, ASC

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