2. JUL 52	PATRICK AFB	FLA		
22/2[illegible] EST				
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	2 AF Colonels and Airmen			
	4-5	West		

Objects which looked like large stars were observed in straight, level flight by airmen and officers at Patrick AFB.

1. Reported by competent observers; balloon launch time.

2. Heading the same as [illegible] on Florida coast.

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I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
21 July 52	Patrick AFB Fla.	Local: 2240 Zebra: 2240

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☒ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___ A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☒ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☒ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

No

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☒ Night
- ☐ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	☐ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☑ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 20 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Pt. Mugu	[illegible]	[illegible]	✓		[illegible]
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☑ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation

- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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REPORT ON FLYING OBJECTS AS OBSERVED AT PATRICK AFB, FLORIDA

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The above four objects all were sighted within a period of five to six minutes. The objects were reported as appearing like a great star of amber color. Weather storm detection radars and Rawinsond radars were directed on objects but no contacts were made. These two types of radars are not considered to be reliable for such tracking.

Five additional personnel reported the same objects and performance which included the Airdrome officer on duty at the time, control tower operator, aircraft dispatcher and two transient pilots from Wright Patterson AFB.

Two observances were made on 19 July; however, no report was made.

On 21 July, the undersigned received a call from an airman at 2200 hours who reported a similar object over the field. Two minutes later a call was received from two Colonels on the base, one a former commercial test pilot, who reported three objects spread widely in their position which approached from the East. The undersigned immediately went outdoors to observe the objects which had disappeared by that time. Approximately 3 or 4 minutes later an object was observed by me directly overhead flying on a course of 280 degrees at high speed. Altitude was undetermined because of the unknown size of the object. It appeared as a bright star, amber in color. Its speed was steady and was flying on an unerring course with no deviation observed during the entire flight until it eventually passed out of sight approximately 15 degrees above the horizon in the West. Altitude was estimated at 20,000 feet. Based on this figure, the speed was approximately 700 mph. The above observances were made in clear

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and unlimited sky conditions. A check was made with all jet air bases in Florida who reported no operations during the reported hours.

The undersigned is a rated pilot, has been based in the reported area for three years and states that he has never seen a phenomena such as this at any time previous.

Bradford A. Evans

BRADFORD A. EVANS
Lt Colonel, USAF
Asst Executive to
Commanding General, AFMTC
Patrick AFB, Florida

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Lt Colonel, USAF
Asst Executive to
Commanding General, AFMTC
Patrick AFB, Florida

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Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
21 July, 1952

MEMORANDUM TO LT COL EVANS:

In compliance with your verbal request following is an account of my observation of the incident at Patrick AFB on Friday evening, 18 July 1952.

At approximately 2130, I, together with Mr. [redacted] and Mr [redacted] both employees of Base Supply, was waiting in a staff car in the parking lot beside the Provost Marshal's office while the driver, [redacted] was getting the trip ticket signed by the OD. Mr [redacted] first noticed a peculiar light in the sky to the South of the Base. From that time until we passed through the South Gate approximately 15 minutes later, we watched this light and speculated as to what it might be. It was not a "sharp" light like a bare bulb but more like a light shining through frosted glass. It appeared 3 or 4 times the size of a large star. No shape of any kind was discernable. It had a slightly orange or reddish color. It appeared to blink but with no regularity whatever. It wasn't as though the light was being turned off and on but like it was passing behind something. It appeared to be about 2 miles SSW of the Base at 5 to 6 thousand feet approximately over the Banana River. It was proceeding very slowly and errecticallly NNE in a level path over the river. It seemed to move for 2 or 3 minutes and then stop for 30 seconds to a minute before proceeding. I would estimate that at no time was it traveling at more than 40 MPH. It was approximately west of the center of the Base when we left the South Gate and it faded from view as we proceeded south down A1A.

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2 Jul 52 ALHAMBRA CALIF

Civilian pilot

1 MNE

4 min

Round silver object moved north of Alhambra in an irregular manner. Observers were a civilian pilot and several relatives.

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I. GENERAL

1. DATE: 21 Jul 52	2. LOCATION: Alhambra, Calif.	3. TIME: Local: 1130 Zebra: 220300

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ☐ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

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5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- 1 A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☑ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Normal
- ☑ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☑ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☑ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

March Flight Service, March AFB, Calif.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

None

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☐ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☑ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☑ One Aircraft
- ☐ More Than One Aircraft

18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☑ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☑ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes ?	☐ No

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: ____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☑ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☑ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☑ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
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- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation

- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING
21 Jul 52	1830 PST	Los Angeles WB

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0	10	70°	25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000	11	200
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☑ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☑ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS 5-15 MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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Unidentified Flying Object(s) Sighted Near Alhambra, California 21 July 1952

State of California, USA

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

22 July 1952 | 21 July 1952 | F-2

Frank M. Allen, Lt Colonel, USAF | Private pilot and relatives

Teletype FLYOBRPT submitted by March Flight Service Center 212121P July

A round, silver colored object, with a flat surface, was observed from Alhambra, California 21 July at 1900PST. Object was North of Alhambra, at about 10,000 feet, heading North and East-northeast in irregular motion.

FRANK M. ALLEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c

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Flight Service, MATS
3800 Newark Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. One or more unidentified flying objects were observed from Alhambra, California 21 July 1952. First sighted 1900PST and observed for four minutes by a private pilot and two relatives.

2. Reported as a round, silver colored object, with a flat surface, at an estimated altitude of 40,000 feet.

3. Object was North of Alhambra, heading North then East-northeast, in an erratic flight-jogging from side to side.

4. Weather in the area at time of sighting:

a. Los Angeles reported (1830PST) broken clouds at 300 feet, visibility restricted to 2½ miles by haze and smoke, temperature 62, dew point 57, surface winds from East at 12 MPH. March Flight Service forecaster advised that a stratus condition lay over the coast only, and that weather at Alhambra (15 miles Northeast of Los Angeles International Airport) was clear with 5 to 15 miles visibility.

b. Winds aloft at 40,000 feet were from 200° at 11 knots

5. Witnesses were: Mr. [redacted], Alhambra, California, and his wife and mother-in-law. Mr. [redacted] is a private pilot with 160 solo hours flying time.

6. The only known air traffic in the vicinity was a B-29 at 17,000 feet.

7. Incident was reported to Los Angeles ARTC Center by the observer, and to March Flight Service Center by the ARTC Center at 1905PST. Teletype FIXOBRPT was submitted by March Flight Service Center 212121P July via Flight Service Communications System.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. Reason for observer's statement that he observed "a flying saucer, possibly two" is unknown. Report does not otherwise indicate more than one object.

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Soldiers and civilian

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Four soldiers (X's)and several C rman civilians observed a dim ent bright light [illegible], maneuvered, and left a trail.

1. Some sort of meteorological phenomenon, possibly a mirage, reflection on clouds, or reflection on a/c [illegible] or combination.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: FLYOBRT		
AREA NO. 1 Germany		FROM: HQ, USAFE, ATI BRANCH
AREA NO. 2 Germany-West Zone		
DATE OF INFO. 27 August 1952	DATE OF REPORT 21 July 1952	REFERENCE F-6
REPORTED BY GERALD M. JONES, Captain, USAF	EVALUATED BY See below	
AFL 200-5		

1. This report transmits the "Report of Findings" of a Special Agent of the 66th CIC Detachment, who investigated the incident occurring on 21 July 1952 near Wurzburg, Germany, where six (6) persons observed unidentified aerial objects.

2. This information will be of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

APPROVED:

ROBERT A. ELDER
Colonel, USAF
Chief, ATI Branch

GERALD M. JONES
Captain, USAF
ATI Branch

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Report of Findings w/7 Incls (Statements) (DITTO)

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23 July 1952

Unidentified Aerial Object

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On 21 July 1952, the Provost Marshal of the Nurnburg Military Post, NÜRNBURG (UTM) NA 630160, Major Rupert C. HENDERSON, AGN O-429727 reported that an unidentified object was observed in the sky in the vicinity of AMBERG (UTM) NA 692370 by Sergeant John H. TIPTON, US 13298168, and Corporal Salvatore SANTOSUOSSO, US 19262184, while patrolling on Highway N-26 between AMBERG (UTM) NA 789370 and HAUPTSTADT (UTM) NA 555348 at approximately 2030 hours on 21 July 1952. These two men are assigned to Detachment "K", 62nd Military Police Highway Patrol Company, Nurnburg Military Post, NÜRNBURG (statements attached hereto in Exhibit I and II). Pfc Edward A. JEMAS, US 51091656, and Pfc James R. DUNKLEMAN, US 51095315, both from Detachment "K" 62nd Military Police Highway Patrol Company, Nurnburg Military Post, NÜRNBURG, while proceeding south on Road N-19 about two kilometers north of KEILBRONNTAFT (UTM) NA 921673, saw the same or a similar object in the sky at approximately the same time (statements attached hereto in Exhibits III and IV). This object was also observed by two Land Policemen, [redacted] and [redacted] (statement attached hereto in Exhibit V) in THURNAU (UTM) NA 623330. [redacted], presently residing at NEUSTADT (UTM) NA 625339, [redacted] reported that he had observed a strange object in the sky (statement attached hereto in Exhibit VI). [redacted] further stated that he had contacted the duty officer at the GIEBELSTADT (UTM) NA 620108 air base, and queried him as to whether anything had been picked up on their radar screen. The duty officer, according to HENDERSON, stated that no such object had appeared on their radar screen.

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ADDED ITEMS: Pictures taken by [redacted] revealed no object in the sky, consequently they are not attached.

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JAMES H. BROWN, Special Agent, CIC
66th CIC Detachment, Region XI

s/ James H. Brown
[redacted]

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This case includes 9 pages of photocopy narrative.

EUROPEAN COMMAND
WURZBURG MILITARY POST (SUB-POST)
APO 800 US ARMY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

STATEMENT OF: Santopietro, Salvatore DATE: 21 July 1952

ASN: RA 19262181 RANK: Cpl ORG: Det E, 62nd MP Bn (C) APO 800

TAKEN BY: Rupert C Henderson, Major, INF, Provost Marshal, Wurz Mil Post, APO 800

"I have been advised of my rights under Article of War 24 by 1st Lt USAF Major Rupert C Henderson and I understand that I cannot be compelled to answer any question or questions which might incriminate me. I further understand that anything I may say or write can be used against me in the event I should be brought to trial. No threats or promises have been made to me and with full knowledge of my rights concerning self-incrimination I hereby voluntarily make the statement which appears below. In witness of my knowledge and understanding of the foregoing I place my signature here".

Salvatore Santopietro

I, the undersigned, was on patrol with Sgt Wilson on 21 July 1952 and returning to Camp Darmstadt, at approx 2015 hrs, Sgt Wilson called my attention to an object that was in the sky. At this time we were approx 1 km South of Aschaffenburg. I stopped my vehicle and started with Sgt Wilson up to the time of the sighting. Sgt Wilson called my attention to the object and I observed it. Upon observing the object I noticed that it was oval in shape and appeared to be approx 1/4 inch in diameter when held at arms length. The object was a dark color and appeared to be approx 1000 feet in the air. The object appeared to be moving in a Northerly direction. The object appeared to be moving at a speed of approx 500 MPH. The object remained in sight for approx 5 minutes. I then lost sight of the object. I then proceeded to Camp Darmstadt and reported the sighting to the Provost Marshal's Office. I then proceeded to my billets and went to bed. I did not discuss the sighting with anyone else.

(This statement has been read by me and it is true. I have signed and initialed all corrections which have been made in the statement).

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this day of 19

(Geographical Location)

Signed:
(Summary Court Officer)

Rank of Officer

Organization of Officer

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EUROPEAN CLAIMAND
MILITARY POLICE SUB-POST
APO 600 US ARMY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

STATEMENT OF [redacted] DATE [redacted]

ASN [redacted] RANK [redacted] ORG [redacted] APO [redacted]

TAKEN BY [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

"This statement has been read by me, and it is true. I have signed and initialed all corrections which have been made in the statement."

(Signature)

(Subscribed and sworn) (witnessed) to before me this [redacted] day of [redacted] 19

at [redacted]
(Geographical location)

Signed [redacted]
(Summary Court Officer)

Refer to Case [redacted]

[redacted] 19

Exhibit [redacted]

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Landpolizei Unterfranken
Posten Thüngen, IIK/Kp-Istedt

Thüngen, den 22.7.1952

Tgb.Nr.: 1079/52

An die

CIC

Würzburg

Betrifft: Beobachtete Erscheinungen am nördlichen Abendhimmel

Am 21.7.52, gegen 22.30 Uhr befanden sich Hptwm.d.LP Markert und ich auf einem Nachtdienstgang. Wir befanden uns gerade auf der Bezirksstrasse Thüngen-Retzbach, etwa am Strassenkilometer 19,5. In diesem Augenblick bemerkten wir einen Streifenwagen der Landpolizei Würzburg. Polizei und Begleiter erfragten von uns, ob wir nicht in Westen starke Scheinwerfer gesehen hätten. Wir bemerkten im Norden, ungefähr eine Anhöhe von Wolken. Nach unserer Beobachtung waren es Kumulus, die sich in einer Höhe von 4-6 km bewegten. Nach Osten zu waren sie auseinandergerissen und in kleine quadratische Felder auseinander gezogen. Das östlichste dieser Gebilde glich einer riesigen Ellipse, deren Umrisse mit roter Farbe von der untergehenden Sonne her, die beiden Angehörigen der LP Würzburg erklärten uns, dass diese Gebilde nicht von einem Flugzeug herrührten. Was sie anderes zu bedeuten hätten, erklärten sie uns nicht.

1. Hptwm.d.LP Johann Markert, Thüngen, Landpolizei Posten
2. O.Kommissar d.LP, Ernst Brandt

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O.Kommissar d.LP

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Land Police Unterfranken
Post THUENGEN, Landkreis KARLSTADT

THUENGEN, 22 July 1952

Day Book No. 144/52

To the

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WUERZBURG

SUBJECT: Observing of object in the North evening sky

On 21 July 1952 at approximately 2230 hours, the Hauptwachmeister of the Land Police [redacted] and myself were on the night round Number 2. We were on the road THUENGEN-RETZBACH at the kilometer distance marker 19.5. At this moment we observed a duty vehicle of the WUERZBURG Military Police. The driver and the assistant driver mentioned to us an incident which we at first could not understand, both were still seated in the car. Later they dismounted from the vehicle and pointed in the direction of the North sky. We noticed in this direction a collection of clouds. According to our observation it was a cumulation, which were 4 to 6 kilometers high and were moving. Towards the East they were parted and stretched and in width they were unsymmetrical stripes that were pulled apart. In the easterly direction of this picture it looked like it was in the shape of a great elipse and its outer edges could only be seen slightly. Further west it looked as it was a uncompleted S. The complete cloud formation was colored amber. It looked as the color and cloud formation was caused by the setting sun. Both of the policemen mentioned that this is not caused by an aircraft. What other meaning this had they did not mention.

1. Hauptwachmeister of the Land Police [redacted], THUENGEN, Land Police Post
2. Ober Kommisioner of the Land Police [redacted], THUENGEN Land Police Post

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Pfc James R Dinkelman US-52095815

Det HQ 62 MP BN APO 62

21 July 1952

I, Pfc Dinkelman, while serving as a Military Policeman in the 62d MP Bn, on 21 July 1952, observed the following at approximately one (1) P.M. South of Wallgiebstadt on M-19. Looking West I observed something in the sky traveling at a high rate of speed and making large circles, but I could not tell the object's size because it was a great distance away. By watching the object travel, I could make several calculations, such as its West and disappearance to the South-West. Approximately twenty minutes before I observed this, I had received a call from the Duty Sergeant, Cpl Taylor, Pfc Military Police Station, Bad Kissingen, informing us to be on the look-out for a strange object in the sky, which was observed in Hammelburg. Pfc Dinkelman had passed information on to

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erlebt, möchte ich damit die Sonne in Verbindung bringen. Ich bin der Meinung, daß die eine Kugel von der Sonne beschienen wurde und wie eine Abendröte aussah. Die linke Kugel war dagegen blau. Irgendein Flugzeug konnte ich weder hören noch sehen. Trotzdem bin ich der Meinung, daß beide Gebilde von einem Flugzeug herkamen und als aufgewirbelte Gegenstände Kondensstreifen am Himmel zurückließen. Die beiden Kugeln dürften sich etwa von 19.30 - 20.30 Uhr am Himmel gezeigt haben. Um diese Zeit begab ich mich nach Hause, wobei ich einer WE - Streife begegnete. Es waren 2 amerikanische Soldaten, die ebenfalls die beiden Kugeln am Himmel gesehen hatten. Sie erzählten von mir meine Aussage. Als sie mich nach Hause brachten, fragten sie mich, ob es sich, wenn ich einen Flugbericht verfasse, darum handeln könnte über die gesichteten Gegenstände berichten.

Gezeichnet:

(Unterschrift)
Hptm. d.Gd.

Selbst gelesen, genehmigt
und unterschrieben:

Leutnant

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Land Police Unterfranken
Post THUNGEN, Landkreis KARLSTADT

BINSFELD, 22 July 1952

Interrogation Report

Contacted at his home, informed of the condition and purpose of the interrogation and warned to tell the truth, the married farmer

[redacted]

from BINSFELD stated the following concerning himself and also the case.

I. To the Person

[redacted], farmer, born 12 March 1901 in BINSFELD, son of the deceased couple [redacted] and [redacted], nee [redacted], married with Maria, nee [redacted], German National, no convictions, 1 child, residing in BINSFELD, [redacted] Landkreis KARLSTADT.

Business situation: In best order

II. To the Case

" On Monday 21 July 1952, I with a team of cows and machine went to the area "Zwetschgenaecker" (Name of a piece of ground). This area is within the town limits of BINSFELD. In the above mentioned section I have an acre of land. This acre was planted with barley and yesterday it was cut. It was about 1830 hours when my wife returned home with the wagon and the team of cows. At this time we were finished with the cutting. Now I collected the sheafs together and set them up. From time to time I looked around the land because I was looking for a rabbit or a deer, and I would also like to mention that I had my hunting rifle along. As I looked around and towards the sky, I noticed the following: It was about 1930 hours the same day two large objects appeared in the sky. The exact direction of the objects were Northeast. In a Northeastern direction I could see a ball like it was on fire and to the left of this ball there was another which shortly afterwards opened itself towards the top. Both of these balls stayed for a considerable period of time in the sky, without making any remarkable change or movements. In order to ascertain the direction of the balls more closely I would like to state that they were left of the Kreuzberg (a mountain by WILDFLECKEN). The distance was about 300 kilometers. This is only an estimation on my behalf. The right ball was fiery shape, and I would like to say that it could be in connection with the sun. I am of the belief that the sun was shining on the one ball and therefore received the amber color of the sun. The left ball was pale. I could not see nor hear an aircraft. I am still of the opinion that the objects in the sky came from an aircraft and they were what caused the peculiar shapes of condensation stripes in the sky. Both of these balls stayed in the

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sky from 1930 to 2030 hours. At this time I was on the way home, when a MP patrol came towards me. There were two American soldiers who also seen the fiery ball in the sky. They received my address, and they asked me whether they could take me home. This I refused because I wanted to go over a hunting trail. Further information concerning this incident I cannot give or make.

Closed

Personally read and accepted and signed

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Hauptwachmeister of the Land Police

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