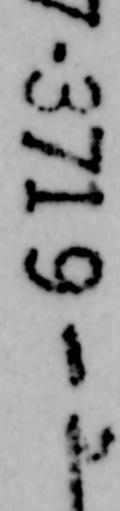
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MFSC 24-G-25 FLYOBRPT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTED NORTH OF MEMPHIS TENNESSEE MOVING IN A NORTH EASTERLY

SIGHTED AT Ø6ØØCST CMA 24 JULY. NO DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE EXCEPT REPORTED AS A WHITE LIGHT, APPEARED TO BE MOVING TO FAST FOR AN AIRCRAFT

AND DID NOT HAVE APPEARANCE OF A METEOR. ALTITUDE UNKNOWN BUT

REPORTED VERY HIGH.

OBJECT SIGHTED BY MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT CONTROL

TOWER OPERATOR, TELEPHONE MEMPHIS

WHITE HAVEN TENNESSEE, TELEPHONE

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CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED AND WINDS ALOFT AT 10000 FEET TO 30000 FEET LIGHT AND VARAIBLE EAST NORTH EAST AT 10 KNOTS.

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NO OTHER KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN VACINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. SGD GENRY
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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted Near Memphis, Tennessee 2h July 1952.

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark
State of Tennessee, USA

Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

24 July 1952

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Frank M. Allen, It Colonel, USAF

CAA Airport Traffic Controller and others

Teletype FLYOBRPT submitted by Maxwell Flight Service Center 241030Z July (MFSC 24-C-25)

A white light, which appeared to be moving too fast for an aircraft, and which did not have the appearance of a meteor, was sighted by a Memphis Municipal Airport Traffic Controller at 0600CST 24 July 1952. Object was North of the observer, moving in a Northeasterly direction.

No air traffic was reported in the area, and the object was apparently not moving in the direction of the reported winds aloft.

FRANK M. ALIEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Intelligence Officer

- 1. An unidentified flying object was visually observed from Memphis, Tennesee 24 July 1952. Sighted at 06000ST by Airport Traffic Controller at Memphis Municipal Airport and two other persons.
- 2. Reported as a white light which appeared to be moving too fast for an aircraft, and which did not have the appearance of a meteor. Altitude unknown, but reported very high. Object was North of Memphis, moving in a Northeasterly direction.
 - 3. Weather in the area:
- a. Memphis, Tennessee reported (0530CST) sky clear, visibility 8 miles, barometer 1019.6, temperature 77°, dew point 67°, surface wind North 4 MPH, altimeter 30.11.
 - b. Winds aloft: 10,000 feet, from 330° at 11 knots 20,000 feet, from 320° at 6 knots 30,000 feet, light and variable
 - l. Witnesses:

- 5. No air traffic reported in area, no physical evidence, no attempted interception, and no activity which might explain the sighting.
- 6. Information received by Maxwell Flight Service Center, from Memphis ARTC Center (CAA), at 0630CST 24 July. Teletype FLYOBRPT submitted by Maxwell Flight Service Center 241030Z July (MFSC 24-G-25).

Comments of Preparing Officer:

- 1. Occupation of primary witness should qualify him as a capable observer in this field. No information on other witnesses.
- 2. Winds aloft appear to be neither strong enough, or of the proper direction, to carry a balloon as indicated by the report.
 - 3. Witnesses were not interrogated.