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ified object reported by many
Palm Springs between 0145 PST
on 25 Jul. Object would remain
then move in circular course or
Occasional flashes of exhaust
the sound of a jet engine
some observers.

[redacted]

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IR-476-52

Unidentified Flying Objects sighted over Beaumont Pass, California & Palm Springs, Calif.

State of California, USA

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

30 July 1952 | 26 July 1952 | F-2

Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF | Civilian Observers

Teletype FLYOBRPT submitted by March Flight Service Center 260255, 260320, & 260400PST July

Several unidentified flying objects consisting, according to the many witnesses, of a white to orange red light, emitted from a rounded or diamond shaped object were sighted between 0154PST and 0342PST 26 July 1952. The object in almost all witness reports was stationary when first sighted then began a swinging motion, then began moving north and south around Palm Springs, California.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

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Washington 25, D. C.

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1. An unidentified diamond shaped flying object was sighted at 0154PST 26 July 1952. It was flashing blue and yellow and was sighted very high over Beaumont Pass, California, heading East.

a. At 0158PST a rounded or diamond shaped object was sighted over Palm Springs, California, appearing to move very fast although stopping at times.

b. At 0225PST an object was sighted moving North from Palm Springs putting out quite a lot of light.

c. At 0233PST the object was moving North and South around Palm Springs.

d. At 0306PST the object was observed standing still and had maintained a stationary position for a full 5 minutes.

e. At 0320PST the object seemed to be swinging back and forth between Palm Springs and San Jacinto Mountains.

f. At 0330PST as the object came closer it sounded like a jet engine.

g. At 0335PST another object was sighted moving eastward over Palm Springs very fast flashing a reddish orange color.

2. The above objects were seen by three women: [redacted] Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California; [redacted], Palm Springs, California, and [redacted], Palm Springs, California.

3. At 0250PST Mr. [redacted] to be moving.

4. A Mr. [redacted] pilot of [redacted] a C-47, reported to Los Angeles Control that as he passed 25 miles South of Needles, California, at 0342PST he saw a light which appeared to be a landing light but lit up the ground approximately 30° and 5 miles to the right of his course. The aircraft was westbound into Los Angeles.

5. Thermal, California, weather at 0130PST was clear, visibility 20 miles, temperature 85, dewpoint 67, winds calm, altimeter 29.89. The weather remained clear with a visibility of 20 miles throughout the sighting period. Winds aloft at 10,000 feet were from 150° at 10 knots, 19,000 feet from 130° at 20 knots, 32,000 feet from 130° at 25 knots, 41,000 feet from 140° at 20 knots, 46,000 feet from 140° at 20 knots.

6. Known air traffic in the area through the sighting period was American 900, a DC-6, at 15,000 feet, eastbound over Palm Springs at 0132PST, and TWA Flight 5, A DC-4, westbound at 10,000 feet over Palm Springs at 0341PST.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. No observations concerning the aerial observer qualifications of the witnesses can be made. Witnesses were not interrogated.

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TO JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO

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[redacted]/FROM CLN AFOIN 54551 ATIC ATT CLN ATIAA-2C

THE FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER CMA OLMSTED AFB CMA PA.

IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN FIRST REPORT POSITION BEAUMOUNT PASS

AT 260954Z DIAMOND SHAPE FLASHING YELLOW AND BLUE SEEN BY NAKED

EYE VERY HIGH HEADING EAST SECOND REPORT 260958Z PSP APPEARS

ROUNDED OR DIAMOND SHAPE APPEARED TO MOVE VERY FAST AT IMES AND

STOP AT TIMES 3RD REPORT AT 261025Z MOVING NORTH FROM PSP

PUTTING OUT QUITE A LPT OF LIGHT 4TH REPORT AT 261033Z MOVING

NORTH AND SOUTH AROUND PSP WITNESS [redacted]

[redacted] DR PD PSP [redacted] SAN ANTONIO PSP

[redacted] ENCILLIA PSP.

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TO CG ATIC WPAFB OHIO

FROM CLN AFOIN 41266 ATTN ATIAA-2C THE FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTED AFB CMA PA IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN 261120Z OBJ SEEM TO BE SWINGING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN PSP AND JACINCO MOUNTAINS. 261130Z AS OBJECT GOT CLOSIER SOUND LIKE JET ENGINES. 261135Z ANOTHER OBJECT REPORTED MOVING OVER PSP VERY FAST EASTWARD FLASHING REDDISH ORANGE COLOR LOS ANGELES CONTROL PILOT [redacted]-47 PAST 25 MILES SOUTH OF EED REPORT APPROXIMATELY 030 DEGREES TO HIS RIGHT OF COURSE APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES SW SAW-BEAM LIGHT ABOUT SAME ALTIDUE APPEARED TO BE LANDING LIGHT AND LITE UP THE GROUND.

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TO CG ATIC WPAFB OHIO

FROM AFOIN 41267 ATTN CLN ATIAA2C THE FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTED AFB CMA PA CMA IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN

Palm Springs?

MR [redacted] CHIEF OVSERVER AT PSP [redacted]

PSP RECEIVED AT 261Ø5Ø PST OBJECT SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS APPEARED TO BE ROUND LIKE MOON IT SEEMS NOT TO BE MOVING AT 2611Ø6Z OBJECT REPORTED STANDING STILL FOR PAST FIVE MINUTES REPORTED BY THREE PREVIOUS WOMEN.

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[redacted]28TH OID 2051 FLYOBRPT/ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

(1) OVAL SILVER WHITE IN COLOR. FIRE WAKE BEHIND IG. MOVING EXTREMELY FAST.

(2) 0852Z 26 JULY 1952

(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND AT RADAR SITE.

(4) POINT JAKE GEO REF PJ 4536. OBSERVED FOR 3/4 MIN OF TRAVEL OF OBJECT. TRAVELING FROM EAST TO WEST.

(5) A/1C VAN DRAN GUARD AT THE RADAR SITE.

(6) WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH 15 MILES VISIBILITY.

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(7) NONE

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(9) NONE

(10) NONE KNOWN

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round objects, green with red
reaching from edges in all directions,
by AF officer in KC and by
personnel at Fairfax AFB.

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
USA	12-2-52C	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (FLYOBRT)

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City, 4610th A.B. Sq, Fairfax Field, Kansas

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
4 August 1952	26 July 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
ROY A. LANCASTER, Captain, USAF	Telephonic Report

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

AFL 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 113—Part II.)

On 26 July 1952, at approximately 0015 hours, [redacted], Air Force Installations Representative, Kansas City Area Engineers, observed an airborne object above Kansas City, Missouri.

ROY A. LANCASTER
Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
4610th Air Base Squadron	1R-2-52C	

On 26 July 1952, at approximately 0015 hours, [redacted] observed an airborne object above Kansas City, Missouri. He ([redacted] then notified the dispatcher, Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas, of his observation. The dispatcher subsequently notified the tower operators of the Fairfax and Municipal Airports of the incident, who also the object.

In compliance with par 7c, AFL 200-5, the following is submitted:

(1) Single object, apparently round in shape, size unkown, color predominately greenish with intermittent red orange flashes shooting from edges in all directions.

(2) Object sighted at 0015 hours and kept under observation until approximately 0115 hours.

(3) Visual observation aided by binoculars.

(4) See attached diagram.

(5) [redacted] ia a rated officer of the USAF.

(6) Clear weather and slight winds at time of sighting.

(7) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

(10) None.

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[redacted]
Kansas City, Missouri
29 July 1952

SUBJECT: Report Of Unidentified Object In Sky

TO : Intelligence Officer
Central Air Defense Force
Fairfax Field, Kansas

1. The following report concerns events on the night of 25 July 1952, observed from the above address, by the writer.

2. At approximately 15 minutes past midnight my wife called my attention to what appeared to be an unusually bright star in the western sky. I observed this object through binoculars for about 10 minutes and then notified the dispatcher at Fairfax Field, Kansas of what I was looking at and it's location. I continued to keep the object under observation with the binoculars until approximately 15 minutes past one o'clock A.M. At this time it had apparently sunk so low on the horizon I could no longer keep it in view.

3. Chronological statement of events is as follows.

First observed. 0015 26 July 52.
Location. WNW from observer at angle of about 40° from horizontal.
Shape. Indeterminate, appeared to be round more than anything else.
Color. Predominately greenish with intermittent red orange flashes shooting out from edges in all directions.
Size. Unknown, but gave the impression of being quite large.
Altitude. Unknown, but based on intensity of lights would estimate 35,000 to 40,000 feet.
Speed. Took about one hour to cover 30° of arc in the sky
Course. Appeared to travel in a Northwesterly direction, with no apparent loss of altitude or change in speed.
Last observed. 0115 26 July 52, NNW from observer at an angle of about 10° from the horizontal

4. General impressions are as follows.

Only lights were observed, no substance was determined.
Not believed to be any type of conventional aircraft.
Weather was clear, no lightning in area.
Wish to emphasize that estimates of size and altitude given above are unreliable due to lack of adequate data on which to accuratlely judge. They are purely guesstimates.

5. During entire period of observation no sound that could be ascribed to the object was audible.

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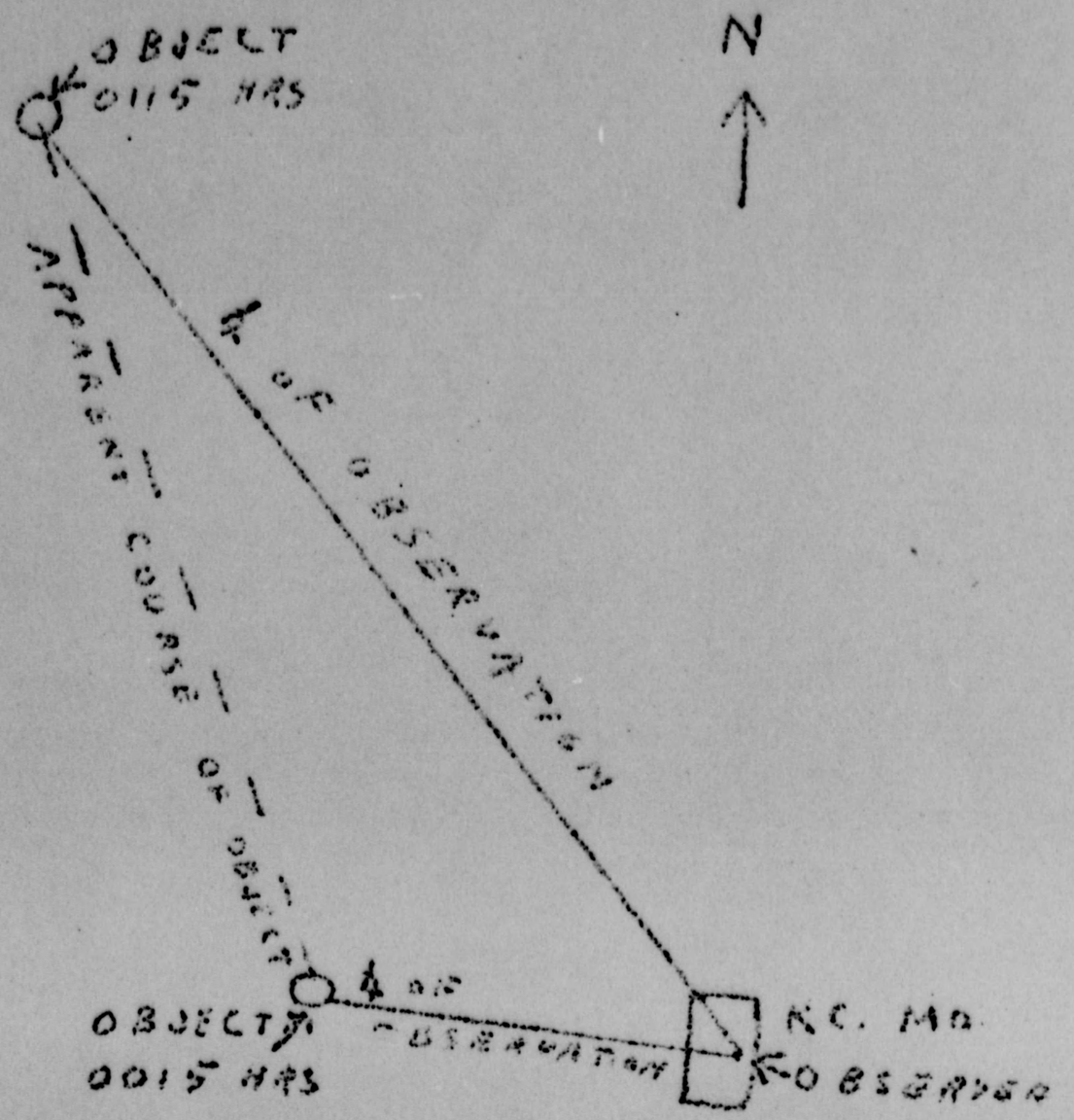

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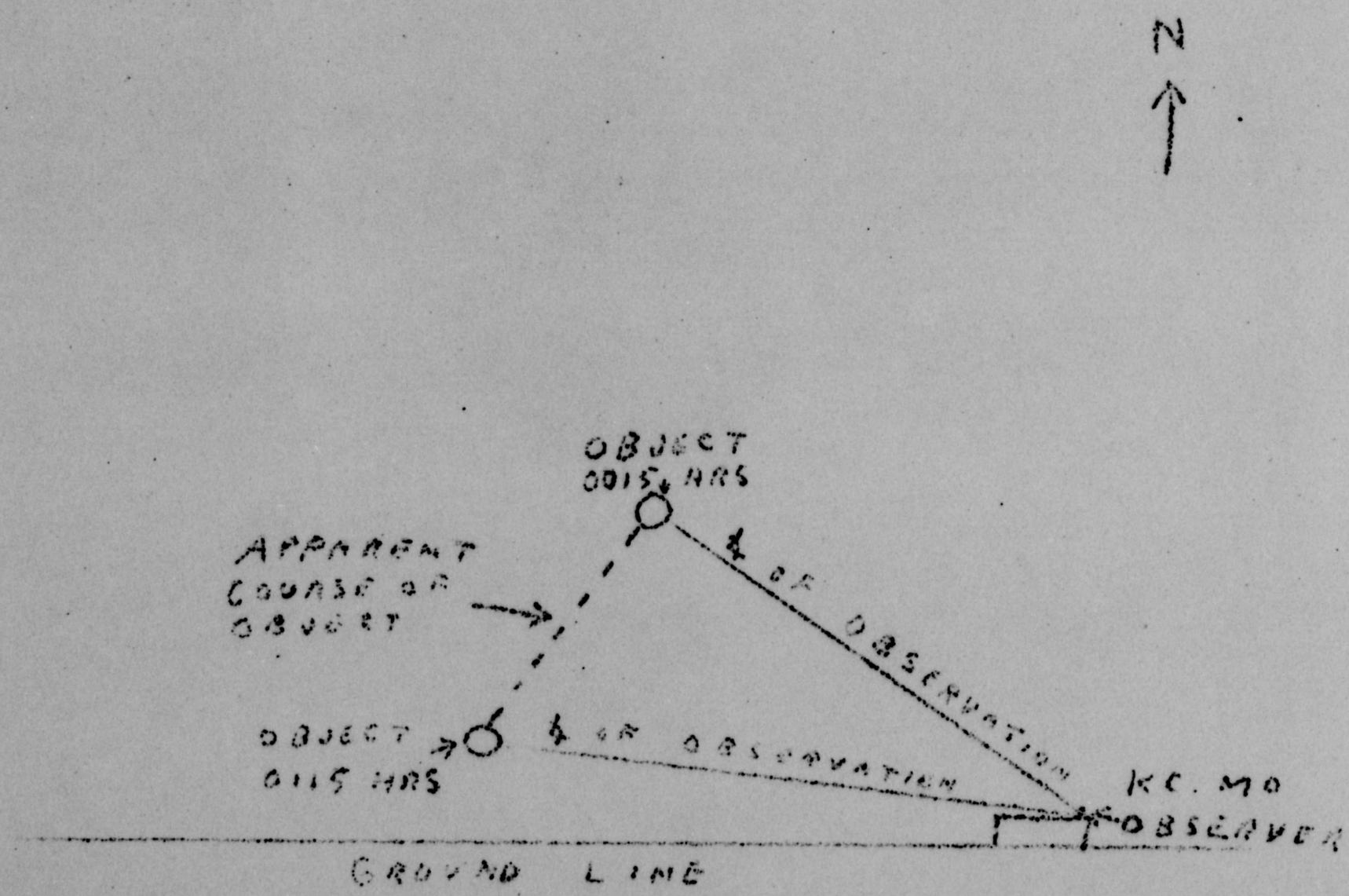

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APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MILES DIS ORIG OBS WAS USAFR CAPT [redacted]

PD FURTHER OBSERVED BY CAA TOWER OPERATORS PD CAVU WEATHER PD NO

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CIRCUM CMA NO DISCERNIBLE AERODYNAMIC FEATURES OR TRAIL OF EXHAUST CMA

PRPLN SYS NOT IDENTIFIED CMA EXTREMELY SLOW SPD CMA NO AUDIBLE SOUND

CMA MVD IN UNDULATING SIDE TO SIDE MANNER DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON PD

WAS OBSERVED FROM 2015 HRS CMA 26 JUL 52 UNTIL 2115 HRS CMA 26 JUL 52

FR THE SURF VISUALLY CMA USING SIX BY THIRTY CANADIAN BINOCULARS PD

OBSERVATION LOCATED [illegible] DEGREES 28' W LONG 39 DEGREES 2' N LAT PD OBJ

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PD FURTHER OBSERVED BY CAA TOWER OPERATORS PD CAVU WEATHER PD NO

REPORTED METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY PD NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED PD NO

INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN PD NO REPORTED AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA OF SIGHTING

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HEADQUARTERS
4610TH AIR BASE SQUADRON
Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas

AP 350.09

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General
Central Air Defense Force
P. O. Box 528
Kansas City, Missouri

In compliance with paragraph 7e(2), AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952, inclosed is AF Form 112, "Air Intelligence Information Report", pertaining to unidentified flying object, which was previously reported by message, this headquarters, AP 1158.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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AF Fm 112, Pts I & II
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H. E. MYERS
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

Info Cy to:
Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Flying-saucer object traveling at terrific
[illegible] high speed was observed by [illegible]
officers at Mt. Wilson.

same evening.

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U.S.A.	IR-4-52	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
FLYOBREPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Pritchard Place, Fort Knox, Kentucky	108th Ftr Bmr Wg, Godman Air Force Base, Ky

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
29 July 52	26 July 52	F-3

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Major Robert J. Hefling	[redacted]

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.)

1. Observer saw one round object one to two feet in diameter, pinkish red in color traveling in a straight path directly overhead. There was no exhaust and no sound. It was travelihg faster than any jet aircraft the observer had ever seen. The object appeared to be about 10,000 feet in the air.

2. Seen at 22:20 CDST. Was visible for only a few seconds.

3. Visual observation from ground only.

4. Observer was in [redacted]e, Fort Knox, Kentucky. 37°53' N 85°59' W.

5. Observer has been in the Army for eight years. He has had no qualifying experience.

6. Fort Knox, Kentucky weather, clear, visibility 12 miles, light wind.

7. Several falling stars were seen by the observer on the same evening.

8. No existing evidence.

9. No action taken to intercept or identify the object.

10. There was no known air traffic in the area at the time.

10(a) Three military wives sitting on the lawn with [redacted]h saw the same object and agreed with his description of it.

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1. Sectional Aeronautical Chart

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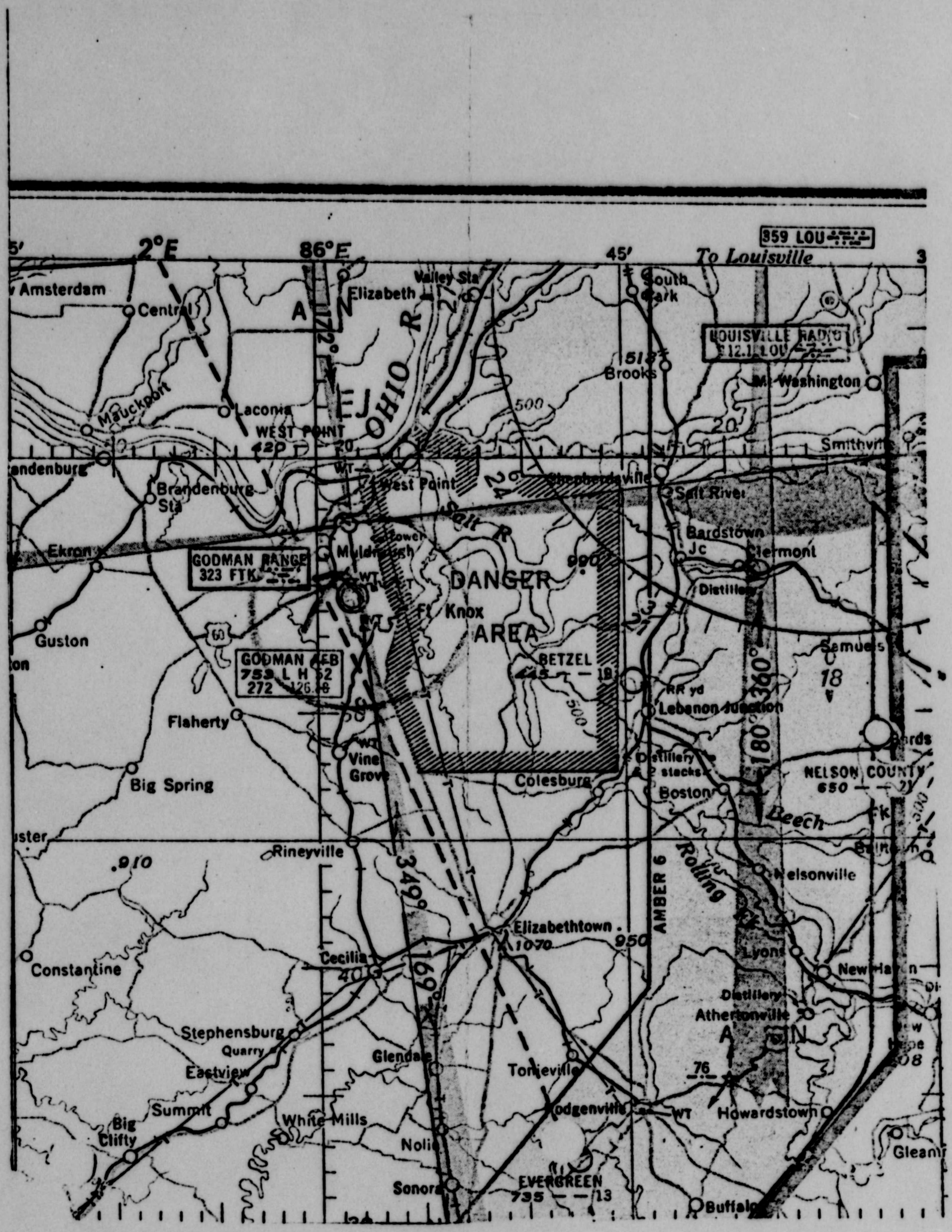
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Woman observed a roun. object hovering and moving in a circular pattern. Similar object seen by man in same area, who discovered object was searchlight from carnival.

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Omaha, Nebr.

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TENTATIVE OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: [redacted] 26th July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 8 15 to 30 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain except date. The day was Saturday and either 19th or 26th
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

[redacted] Omaha Nebr U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? My husband called me to come outdoors to look at the object.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

19th 26th June 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? _____

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Watching TV for approximately an hour; programme changed and we decided to have a cup of coffee and prepare for bed.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?
Didn't see it disappear

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):
a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sun glasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? ____ About 10 To 15 Minutes
Hours Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Yellow - like a pale sun.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One only
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

Clouds

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

Clouds

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
(b.) Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

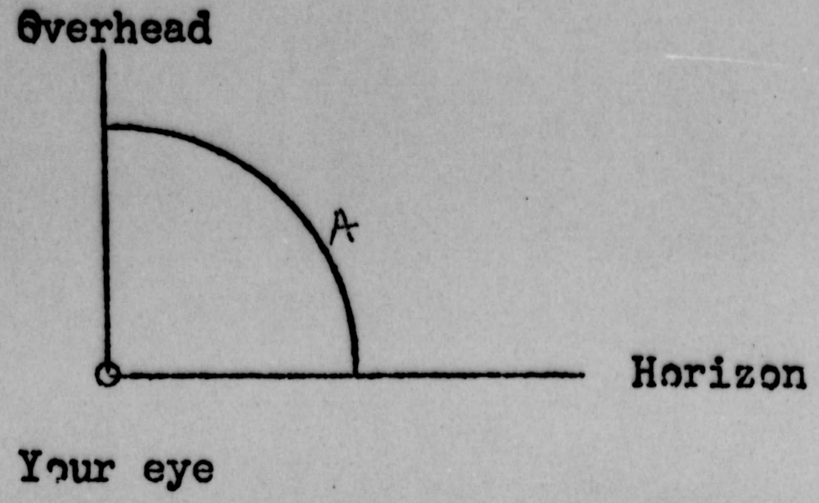
I have no way of estimating or guessing any of above questions

21. How did the object disappear from view?

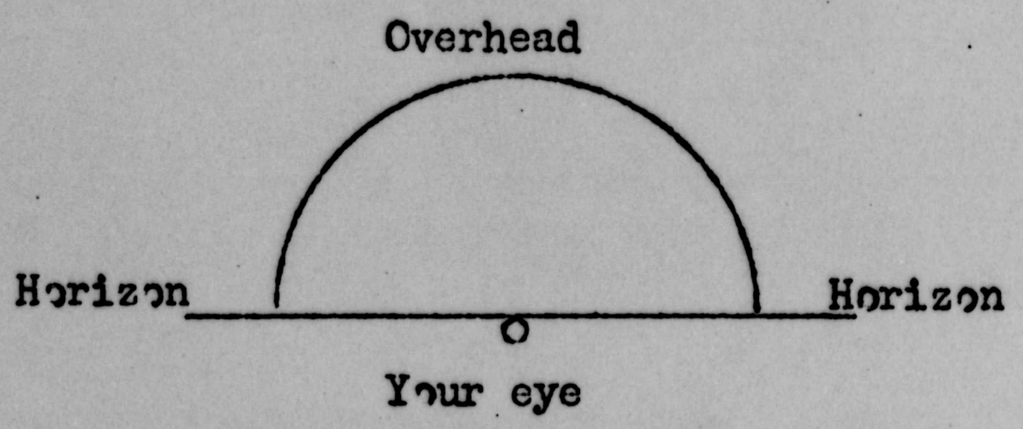
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other Do not know except from my husbands description
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you <u>first</u> saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you <u>last</u> saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

earth — x — Mc.

made as ovular circle in the sky over our heads several times

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

The sky had fleecy clouds on the west and overhead the clouds were scattered: toward the east the sky was clear. The object traveled in an ovular circle overhead constantly while I watched, sometimes changing speed, sometimes behind clouds (to west and southwest), and sometimes in front of clouds.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this? (Circle One): (Yes) No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? I have no idea what it was; to me it was an unusual object or phenomena. It was not a searchlight. When I returned downstairs after calling OSI, the object had disappeared but a searchlight was in the sky to the south and west. There were light rays from the searchlight. There were none from the strange object. Also, the searchlight reflected against the clouds. The "object" neither reflected nor gave light.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Omaha (City) 10 (Zone) Nebr. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Clerk - SAC Hq., Offutt Field

Age 53

Sex Female

Last School Attended Tooker High.

Year of last attendance at this school 1917

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

Omaha 10, Neb.

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper if necessary.

After watching object for probably ten minutes, decided to call OSI, so if necessary or thought unusual, it could be investigated. My husband remained outside watching while I called. When I returned outdoors he said the object had disappeared toward the Southeast, just before I got back. We waited for a few minutes but it did not return.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
13TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska

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CI/osi
31 July 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Reportedly Sighted over Omaha, Nebr., 26 July 1952.

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Chief, Counter Intelligence Div.

1. SYNOPSIS: Three (3) individuals reported the sighting of an unidentified flying object at approximately 2130-2140 hours, 26 July 1952, at Omaha, Nebraska.

2. DETAILS: Mrs. [redacted], Omaha, Nebr., (employee of Offutt AFB, Nebr.) reported to this office that on 26 July 1952, at approximately 2130 hours, she sighted a round, disc-like object, about one foot in diameter, with a yellow-orange glow, traveling in a circular pattern, at varied speeds, in the sky. Mrs. [redacted] advised that she was able to distinguish the object from a spotlight traversing the sky in a similar pattern, inasmuch as the spotlight emitted a white-silver light, while the unknown object emitted a yellow-orange light. Mrs. [redacted] added that the object remained in sight for about ten minutes, at which time it traveled in a southeasterly direction and disappeared. Mrs. [redacted] said that her husband had also witnessed the object.

Mr. [redacted] furnished substantially the same information as his wife, except that he added that he believed a dark object had also been in the area where the glow was observed. Mr. [redacted] opined that the dark object may have been used to divert attention from the light.

Mr. [redacted], Omaha, Nebr., also reported to this office that he had sighted a round, disc-shaped object, with a yellow glow, travel in a circular pattern in the sky and disappear in a southeasterly direction at approximately 2140 hours, 26 July 1952. However, Mr. [redacted] later reported that at a later observation he had seen a spotlight in the sky with rays from the ground. Mr. [redacted] opined that the unidentified object may have been the spotlight, but that the rays had not been visible at his first sighting.

cc: CG, AMC, ATTN: AMC

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(Ltr, (Spot Report), DO 13, file 24-0, to Hq OSI, dated 31 July 1952, subj: "Unidentified Flying Object Reportedly Sighted Over Omaha, Nebr., 28 July 1952")—cont'd.

3. ACTION: It was determined that weather report for Omaha, Nebr., 28 July 1952, indicated scattered clouds at 25,000 feet. It was also determined that a carnival, Omaha, Nebr., 28 July 1952, utilized spotlights for the purpose of advertising. No further action contemplated in the absence of a specific request from competent authority.

CHARLES P. MARTIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: CG, SAC
CG, ATC, ATTN: ATIC (dup)

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Civilian man

20 min. 1 SW

Round, bright shiny object 100-200 feet
, drifting in sky shortly before

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JEDWP/CG ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

FROM AFOIN 413Ø7 ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTED AFB CMA PA. IS QUOTED FOR INFO CLN CIRVIS 1. OBJECT SIGHTED WAS ROUND BRIGHT AND SHINY AND ESTIMATED TO BE 1ØØ TO 2ØØ FEET IN DIAMETER. ALT ESTIMATED ATO BE 25 TO 3Ø,ØØØ FT. APPEARED TO BE DRIFTING WEST SOUTHWEST. OBSERVED BEFORE SUNSET 19ØØ MOUNTAIN TIME. INDIVIDUAL OBJECT COULD BE SEEN AFTER SUNSET BUT NOT SURE. 2. SIGHT 19ØØ MOUNTAIN UNTIL SUNSET 192Ø MOUNTAIN. 3. SIGHTED BY [redacted] AT DOUGLAS WYO. 4. [redacted] AT NEWCASTLE WYO. CAN BE REACHED THRU NEWCASTLE EXCHANGE. 5. WEA AT 193Ø MOUNT TIME AT RAPID CITY SOUTH DAKOTA 85ØØ SCATTERED 12,ØØØ BROKEN WINDS ALOFT AT 2Ø6Ø/25K AT 2Ø,ØØØ 26Ø/3ØK AT 3Ø,ØØØ FT. 6. NO KNOW AIR TRAFFIC DURING TIME IN AREA.

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Circular, flat, light gray objects the size of a T-33 a/c sighted by civilian. Objects left a vapor trail which persisted for 30-40 min.

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A B-36 BOMER PD

(B) TRAVELING 1000 MPH AT 5000 TO 10,000 FT. MAKING NO SOUND AND

LEAVING A SMALL CMA THIN VAPOR STREAK THAT THICKENED AND EXPANDED INTO

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4. SIGHTED OVER PLEASANT HILL CMA CALIF TRAVELING IN A STRAIGHT

LINE PD NO DIRECTION PD

5 SIGHTED BY R[redacted] CMA CALIF PD P[redacted] PD

5 VISIBILITY 12 MILES PD LIGHT SOUTHERLY WINDS PD

7 NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE PD

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