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Orange object descend	ing on slight dive	1. See Fl	yolight, Paoli, Okla.,
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LIGHTS OF AN A/C CMA THEN APPEARING TO LEAVE A TRAIL SIMILAR TO AN
AFTERBURNER EXHAUST CMA DESCENDING ON A FLT PATH GENERALLY SE TO NW ON
A DIVE ANGLE OF APRX 2Ø DEGREES CMA SPEED UNKNOWN BUT THE OBJECT
COMPLETED AN ARC OF ABOUT 15 DEGREES IN 4 SECONDS CMA THEN IT SEEMED TO
FIRE A NUMBER OF ROCKETS AND VANISHED PD THERE WAS NO CHANGE OF FLT PATH
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THAT TIME OF DAY PD OBSERVED AT 1812CST 28 OCT 52 FOR ABOUT 4

SECONDS CMA VISUALLY FROM LOVE FIELD CMA DALLAS CMA TEXAS PD

OBJECT WAS ON A BEARING OF 180 DEGREES FROM GATE NUMBER SEVEN

OF THE TERMINAL AND ABOUT 15 OR 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON

CMA DISTANCE UNKNOWN PD OBSERVER FIRST LT WALTER H PD BAXTER CMA 111

CMA USAF CMA 20103A PD WITNESSES WERE DR AND MRS

OF ARLINGTON STATE COLLEGE CMA ARLINGTON CMA TEXAS PD DR

PD IS A FORMER LT COMDR AND NAVY PILOT PD LT BAXTER

IS A RATED PILOT ON FLYING STATUS AND HAS RECENTLY RETND FROM

IR COMBAT IN KOREA PD BELIEVE BOTH INDIVIDUALS CAN BE CONSIDERED

RELIABLE PD THE SKY WAS CLEAR AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED PD

SIGHTING WAS REPORTED TO THE WX OFFICE AND NOTHING WAS SAID REGARDING

ANY ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING PD

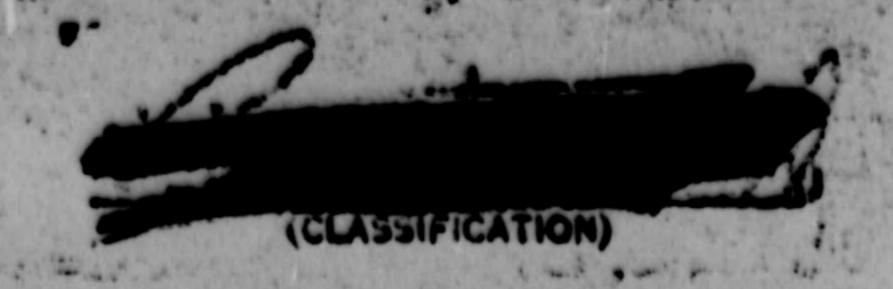
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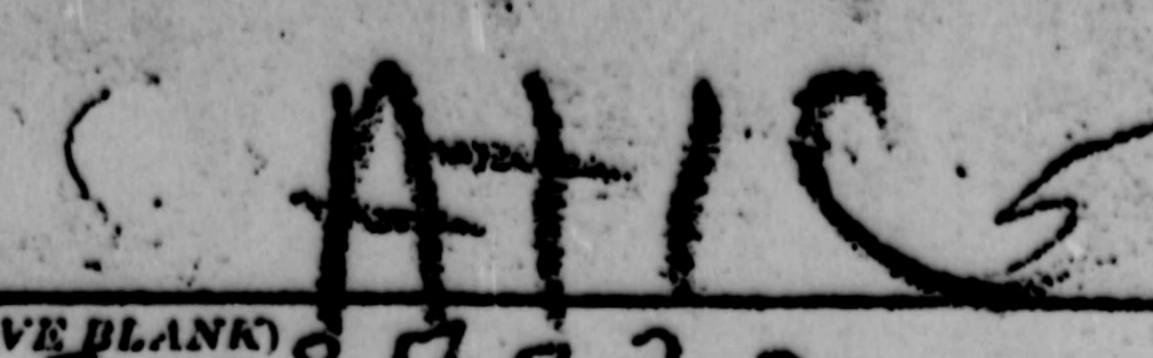
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140th Ftr-Bur Wg, (Intel. Section)

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

Thomas E. Smith, apt. USAF

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

FBW140IN-10-642, 30 Ostuber 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 11.)

Confirmation of FLYOBRPT rendered by TWX FBWL40IN-10-642, 90 October 1952, concerning observation of an unidentified flying object at 1812 CST, 28 October 1952, at Love Field, Dallas, Texas. Signed marrative appears on page 2, Part II.

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Wing Intelligence Officer

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NARRATIVE BY 1ST LT. WALTER H. BAXTER, III, 20103A

At 1212 CST, 28 October 1952, while waiting for a commercial airliner at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, I visually observed an unidentified flying object on a bearing of 180 degrees from Gate # 7 of the terminal. Its flight path was generally SE to MW as a dive angle of approximately 20 degrees. Its position was some 15 or 20 degrees above the horizon, distance unknown. Its speed was unknown, but the object completed as are of about 15 degrees in four (4) seconds.

There was considerable air traffic in the vicinity (normal Love Field activity) and there was enough light that aircraft were identifiable as to general type when viewed in the southwest, the sum to the rear. I first noticed an orange colored light which appeared to be nothing more than the exhaust or running lighte of an aircraft. Then, I noticed that the light gave off as exhaust trail similar to that of an afterburner. I watched the light in its descending path for about four (4) seconds when it seemed to fire a number of "rockets" and vanished. There was in charge in flight path, nothing to indicate a crash, and no reason to believe that the light had done more than burn itself out. The bursts of light previously referred to as "rockets" looked exactly like five (5) inch HVAR fired at/that time of day.

The sighting was also witnessed by Dr. and Mrs of Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas. stated that he was a former Lt. Comdr. and Navy Pilot.

Dr. and I reported the sighting to the U.S. Weather Office at Lovo Field who apparently did not know what to de about it. No information was written down, nor did the individual concerned take our names. Nothing was said concerning any condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. The sky was clear and visibility excellent.

I am a rated pilot om flying status and returned from air combat operations in Korea in late August 1952.

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WALTER H. BAXTER, III
18th Lt. USAF
20103A

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

been a meteer. He stated that the trajectory was too flat for it to have been a meteer, As to source, Lt. Baxter is newly assigned this organization as of 29 Aug 1952. However, he has proven himself to be a sober, reliable individual, and his record beers this out.

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