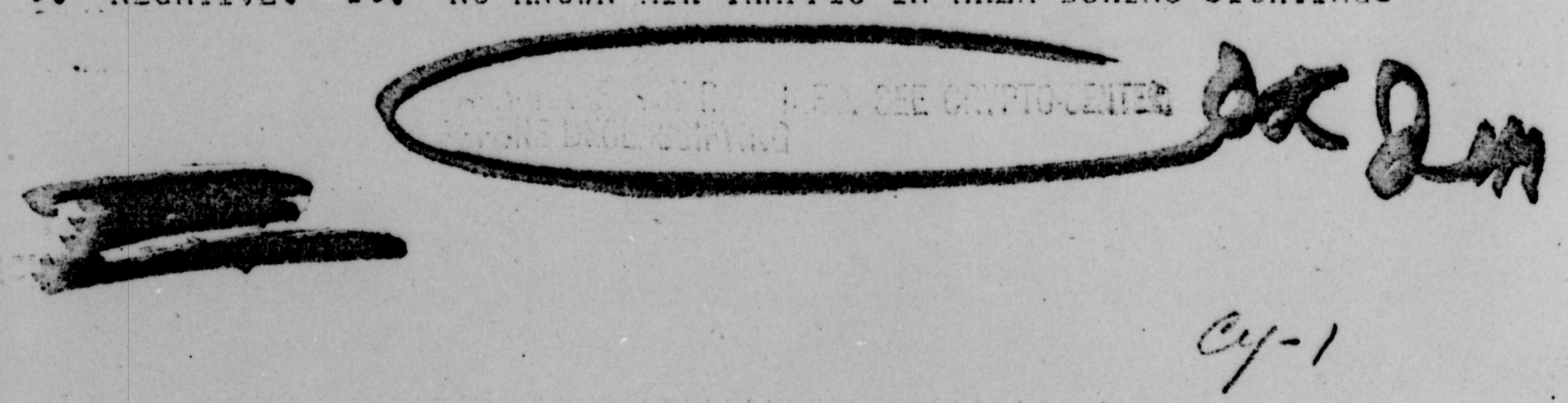
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Larch 53 28/0031.Z	2. LOCATION Canal Zone, Panama
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Hilitary	Astronomical (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	This object colud have been Venua.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
40 inutes	Fiery, ball shaped object was observed from B-26 a/c at 9,000 ft. Altitude traveling 220 mph. Object was observed at 10 o'clock high disappearing in a downward course after 40 minutes observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Air-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Not Reported	
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
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FLY OB RPT 1. FIRE BALL OBJECT SPEED 240 KNOTS 9000 ALT. DISAPPEARED BY DIVING DOWN NO UNUSUAL MANEUVER. 2. 0031Z CONTINUING 0111Z OBSR 40 MINUTES. 3. VIS SIGHTING BY PLT B-26 ACCT 220 MPH.
4. OBSR FIRST SAW 0730 NORTH 7936 WEST PARALLEL CRSE TO 08\$5 NORTH 7825 WEST TO 0925 NORTH 7830 WEST TO 0928 NORTH 7900 WEST OBJECT AT 10 OCLOCK 2-3 MILES FROM ACFT AT 9000 ALONG CRSE. 5 NOT CONFR BY OTHER CREW MEMBERS EXPERIENCED PLT AND RELIABLE OBSR DID NOT ALERT OTHERS TO SIGHTING. 6. HAZY WIND FROM 80 DEGREES 10 KNOTS. 7. NEGATIVE. 8. NEGATIVE.
9. NEGATIVE. 10. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA DURING SIGHTINGS



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19 May 53

1st Lt. Robert Olsson Wright-Patterson AFB.

Dear Lt. Olsson;

This is a belated report on the last batch which I received at the end of April.

Just as soon as our plans for employing Miss Gluck officially go through, I shall be able to send you a sheet with comments on each individual case, so that you will have my comments on each folder. The letter method in has obvious drawbacks. But until that time comes and she can handle my typing and completion of forms, I had better stick to this letter method.

In this latest batch we have only 4 really interesting cases. I might mention a 5th, 28 March 53, Scott AFB, which is the 1st report I've seen of an honest to goodness mirage. 6 Cases have only one observer and I'M following my usual rule of discounting those.

8 April was a meteor. The Great Falls 3 April case was Venus if reported times was in

error.

28 March Albrook AFB was priobably Venus.

31 March Monshu, and 30 March Lyle, Wash., are puzzling but could possibly have been balloons.

The-8-April Greenland case was an obvious meteor.

This brings us to the interesting cases:

25 March Ean Antonia could hardly have been a mirage and I'm surprised there was no radar pickup. Was there any aircraft like helicopters that mint explain this. Anything more come in on this one? Don't think this is good enough for a pinch-bottle but it should be listed as Nocturnal meandering Right.

29 March Spooner, Wisc: Duration times needs chacking here. Hand to to believe that object could have done all that in 15 seconds. An interesting case

and one of the regular questionaries should be sent to Mr. Gilette.

Next is the 12 April Stead AFB. I think this is the most interesting case of the batch, and I hope you receive more dope on it. Questionaires should be sent. I'd like to see Menzel explain this one! Is there any possibility that these could have been aircraft? Apparently ducks have been eliminated.

As for the 26 Match, Equasseur AFB although NML, the data are acontradictroy and insufficient. Perhaps this was a helicopter? We ought to burn have

much more information on this one. Has this been received?

Sincerely April