

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 May 53	2. LOCATION East St Louis, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION The length and time of sighting was not reported.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Disc shaped aluminum colored object with a slightly raised dome on top side hovered a few seconds, dipped toward observers and disappeared with great speed to the NE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJ OBSERVED OVER EAST ST LOUIS 1930 TO BWPPP HRS CST
17 MAY 53 PD ALUMINUM DISK SHEPED OBD W/DARK EDGE AND SLIGHT DOME
ON TOP PD APPEARED LARGER THAN CONVENTIONAL A/C COMMON TO AREA PD
TWO EXHAUST SYSTEMS WERE OBSERVED WITH DARK SMOKE EM TTING PD ORD
APPEARED FROM THE N CMA HOVERED A FEW SECONDS END DISAPPEARED WITH
GREAT SPEED TO THE NE PD SCATTERED CLOUDS ET 3,000 AND 8,000 FT WITH
WINDS FROM SW AT TWENTY KNOTS AND USW AT FORTY-FIVE KNOTS RESPECT-
IVELY CMA RECORDED DSRING PD OF SIGHTING PD NO IDENTIFICATION

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REFERS TO MESSAGE:

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INFO:

FROM: AF01N-ATIAE-5-9-E FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

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ATIC has received your FLTCRPT referring to single unknown object sighting made on 17 May, 1930 hrs CST over St. Louis. Request AF Form 112 be forwarded as per AFL 200-5. ATIC would like to point out that the original TX does not comply with AFL 200-5 and represents insufficient data for evaluation.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT R.M. OLSON/vs

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT C. BROWN, MAJOR, USAF
AIR ADJUTANT GENERAL

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1 OCT 49REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 48,
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COUNTRY USA <i>Multiple</i>	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLBOERPT		
AREA REPORTED ON East St. Louis, Illinois <i>417/1430CS</i>	FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Officer Scott Air Force Base, Illinois	
DATE OF REPORT 21 May 53	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 May 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major James H. Webb	SOURCE Mrs. <i>[REDACTED]</i>	
REFERENCES (Control number, directives, previous report, etc., as applicable) Msg GC 308E, Hq 3310th Tech Tng Wg, Scott AFB, Illinois, 19 May 1953		

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.)

A single unidentified, unconventional flying object was sighted and observed by *[REDACTED]*, Age 14, *[REDACTED]*, Age 12, *[REDACTED]*, Age 12 and *[REDACTED]*, Age 13. The object was described, by the boys, to Mrs. *[REDACTED]*, *[REDACTED]* Street, East St. Louis, Illinois, who notified this office of the sighting.

The object was described as being aluminum colored and disk shaped with a slightly raised dome on the top side. It appeared to have a dark almost black edge with silent exhausts on the underside both emitting smoke. The object appeared from the north approaching observers, hovered a few seconds, dipped toward observers and disappeared with great speed to the NE. Object appeared larger than conventional A/C frequently observed in this area. Although sky was cloudy object appeared in a clear space between cloud formation.

Severe thunder storms were recorded in area of sighting preceeding and following sighting. Scattered clouds at 3000' and 8000' with winds from S.W. at twenty knots and WSW at 45 knots respectively.

Intelligence and operations of the 85th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Scott Air Force Base received no reports of unidentified A/C or unconventional objects and took no identification action during reported period.

A negative report has been received from the 798th AC&W Squadron in reference to unidentified A/C or unconventional flying objects.

The age and experience of the observers reporting this sighting has been considered although no definite conclusions can be arrived at by this office.

[Signature]
JAMES H. WEBB

Major, USAF

Wing Intelligence Officer

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-5-9-E AF FORM 112 WAS FWDD 21 MAY 53 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFL 200-5

PD INFO CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL WIRE WAS IN ACCORDANCE W/ABOVE

MENTIONED LTR CMA PAR 7 CMA INsofar AS POSSIBLE PD COMP DATA WAS

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Date: 17 May 53

L.C.T.: 7:30 pm

Location: STL

St. Louis, Mo.

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REMARKS:

Most probably a twilight jet.

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