

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 October 53 12/0345Z	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico			
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION BIRDS			
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Thirteen	The Albuquerque Tribune dated 17 Oct 53, quoted a person as saying that he observed the same flying object reported the previous day and that the objects were definitely birds. There was no sunset.			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS It is probably birds in formation.			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Thirteen round tan colored objects were observed traveling two abreast. Objects were sighted at an elevation of 45 deg, azimuth of 45 deg. Source stated that he observed a dark streak on the left side of the formation. Object disappeared behind clouds after 4 seconds observation.			
7. COURSE SE				
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No				
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	11 Oct	Albuquerque	a/c in formation	g-4

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FM FLT 1-D 4602D AISS KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

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/R [REDACTED] D/AISS-10-11 PD UFCB F1D PD REF AFR 200-2 DTD

26 AUG 53 CMA THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED PD REF PAR 3B SNCL 1A

ROUND PD 1B BASKETBALL PD 1C TAN COLOR PD 1D 13 OBJS PD 1E 2 ROWS OF

SIX CMA TOTAL 12 CMA TRAVELING TWO ABREAST CMA WITH A DARK STREAK ON

THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FORMATION PD 1F OBJS WERE ROUND PD 1G NO TAIL OR

EXHAUST TRAIL SIGHTED PD 1H NEG PD 1I NEG PD 2A JUST LOOKING INTO THE

SKY PD 2B APPROX 45 DEGREES AND 45 DEGREES PD 2C 45 DEGREES AND 60

DEGREES PD 2D LEVEL STRAIGHT FLIGHT PD 2E DISAPPEARED BEHIND CIRCUS

TEND PD 2F APPROX 4 SECONDS PD PAR 3A GROUND VISUAL PD 3B CONVENTIONAL

EYE GLASSES PD 3C NEG PD

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PAR 4A 0345Z 12 OCT 53 PD 4B NIGHT PD PAR 5 GEOREF EJPJF 2205 PD PAR
6 MR LEROY ELLSWORTH CMA AGE 51 CMA MALE CMA MRS LAVALLA ELLSWORTH
CMA AGE 48 CMA WIFE CMA MARY LOU ELLSWORTH CMA AGE 7 CMA DAU CMA ADDRESS
SMCL 1105 LOS TOMASES ST NW CMA ALBUQUERQUE CMA ALBUQUERQUE CMA NEW
MEXICO PD PAR 6B NEG PD PAR 7A OVERCAST PD 7B N/A PD 7C UNKN PD 7D
FAIR PD 7E FAIRLY CLOUDY PD 7F NEG PD PAR 8 NEG PD PAR 9 NEG PD PAR
10 NEG PD PAR 11 NEG PD PAR 12 PREPARING OFF AND COMMENTS SMCLN CAPT
WALTER E SWIRSKI FLT 1-D 4602D AISS OFFICER IN CHARGE CMA KIRTLAND
AFB NEW MEXICO PD THE MORNING ADDITION OF THE ALBUQUERQUE TRIBUNE DTD
17 OCT 53 QUOTED MR ALEXANDER JACK CMA 410 YALE ST SE CMA ALBUQUERQUE
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Hydrographic Bulletin

ABNORMAL REFRACTION

ARABIAN SEA

Capt. Theodoros J. Caracalas, Master of the Panamanian SS. *Thekla*, reports that on a voyage from Europe toward Korea on October 12, 1953, at 0020 (ship's time) he sighted Minikoi Island Light (Intl. No. F0758) (approximate position $8^{\circ}16' N.$, $73^{\circ}01' E.$) at a distance of approximately 60 miles.

Weather overcast, wind easterly force 2 to 3.