

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 July 1965 12/1930Z	2. LOCATION Taiwan
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITES
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Description and flight indicates Satellite sightings!
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three round objects resembling stars, brighter than normal in flight at high speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North, South, East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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TDEW

UFO Sightings, 4 Jul and 12 Jul 1965

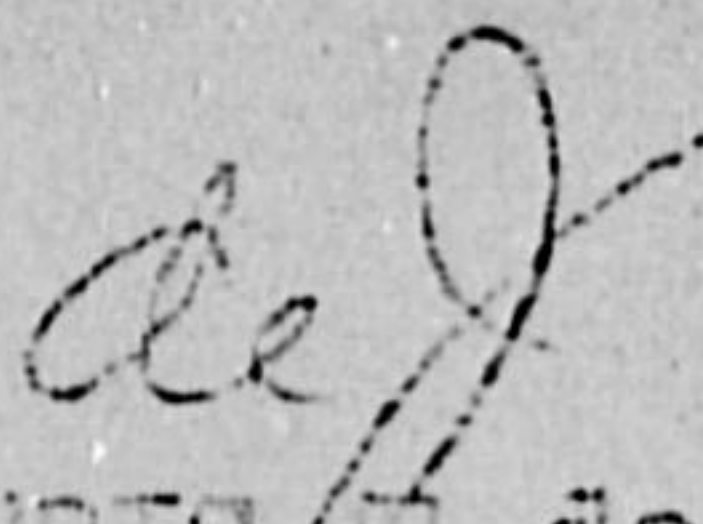
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1. The objects observed by personnel on the night of 4 July 1965 have been evaluated by analyst personnel at FTD as possible aircraft sightings (objects 1, 3 and 4). Object number 2 is believed to be a balloon.

2. Objects observed on the night of 12 July 1965 are regarded as earth orbiting satellites. Motion of fluctuation in speed, including stopping, can be attributed to an optical illusion as the satellite appears to pass near stars or planets. In addition, atmospheric conditions such as inversions frequently add to this illusion. There are more than thirty satellite payloads and satellite components in orbit visible to the naked eye. Twelve of these are of the first magnitude or brighter. Specific identification was not attempted other than a check of the Echo I and II and Progress I and II schedules. These objects were not visible in your area at the times which you reported.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ERIC A. de JONGH
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR:

TDEW/UFO

Maj H. Quintanilla, Jr

dated

(6). Five minutes each at three different time-intervals.
See specific times notated on attached map.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1). Ground-visual.
- (2). None used.
- (3). Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of sightings:

- (1). 121930Z July 65 (Ref. Atch.).
- (2). Night.

e. Location of Observers: See map attachment.

f. Identifying information on observers:

(1) [REDACTED] on,
reliable witness.

(2). [REDACTED]
witness.

(3) [REDACTED]
liable witness.

(4). [REDACTED]
witness.

(5) [REDACTED]
reliable witness.

g. Weather and Winds Aloft:

- (1). Clear, no winds, stars visible, full moon.
- (2). Winds:
 - (a). Surface: Southeast at 10-kts.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OPR-MC

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433

11. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the following report is submitted concerning a UFO sighting by five persons at this station on 13 July 1965; these sightings have been consolidated in this report, with one map attachment, as follows:

a. Description of the Objects:

- (1). Round- resembled star.
- (2). Pea held at arms' length.
- (3). White.
- (4). Three (3).
- (5). Individual sightings- no formation.
- (6). None observed.
- (7). None observed.
- (8). None heard.
- (9). Brighter than normal stars; excessively high speed, but observed to start and stop several times.

b. Description of Courses:

- (1). One observer saw meteorite, then noticed UFO. Directed others' attention to same.
- (2). See attached map.
- (3). See attached map.
- (4). See attached map.
- (5). See attached map.

(b). 6,000': 130 at 20 kts.

(c). 10,000': 110 at 20 kts.

(d). 16,000': 1100 at 18 kts.

(e). 20,000': 090 at 10 kts.

(f). 30,000': 070 at 16 kts.

(g). 50,000': 070 at 40 kts.

(h). 80,000': 080 at 40 kts.

(3). Ceiling: 32,000 scattered.

(4). Visibility: 6-miles and haze.

(5). Cloud cover amount unknown.

(6). Thunderstorms: None in area.

(7). Vertical Temp. Gradient: Temperature inversion
3 to 4000 feet, slight, 4-deg. Centigrade.

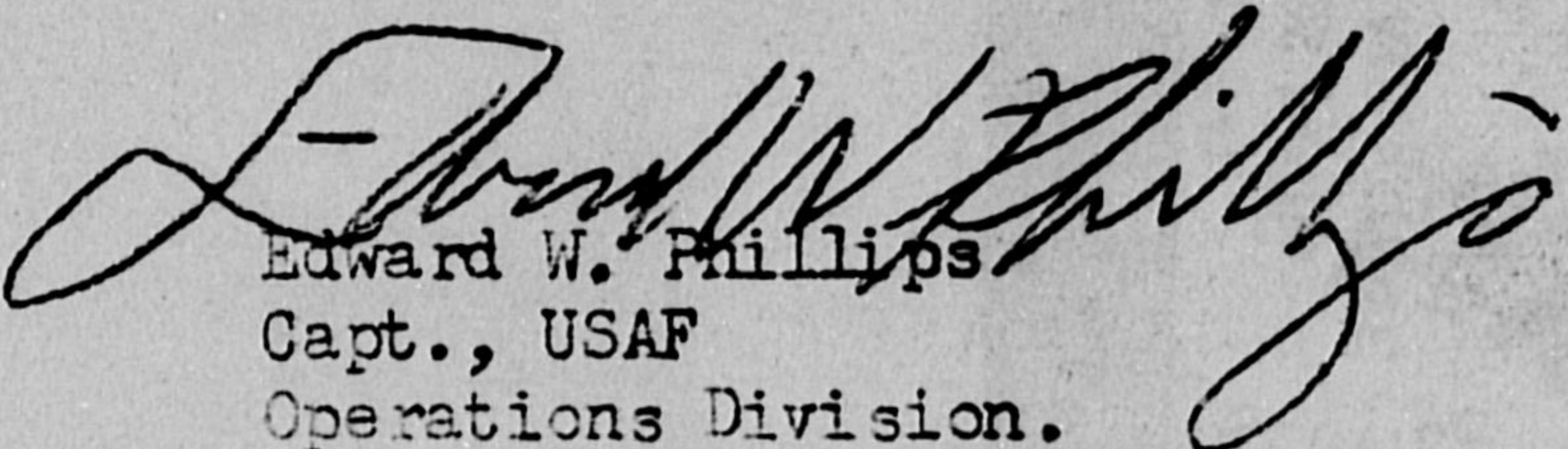
h. None reported.

i. None.

j. None reported.

k. Reporting officer Capt. Edward W. Phillips, AO-3087479,
this organization, Operations Division. No preliminary analysis
possible at this time due to the scarcity of information.

FOR THE COMMANDER


Edward W. Phillips
Capt., USAF
Operations Division.

1 Atch.-Map.

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OVER HORIZON

0330 LOCAL

OBJECT 1

30° Az.

20°
Az.

Location of
Observers

123°

0345 L.

25°

2-5 MIN. OF

FORMOSA
STRAIT

TAIWAN

0420 L.

OBJ. 3

120°
20°

123°
20°

OVER HORIZON

OBJ. 2
60° Az.

120°

25°

OKINAWA



0345 L.



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