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AREA REPORTED ON Sampson Air Force Base, New York	FROM (Agency) Wing Training & Operations													
DATE OF REPORT 28 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 January 1953	EVALUATION												
PREPARED BY (Officer) REGINALD L. ANDERSON, Major, USAF	SOURCE A/2C Harvey N. Salzberg A/3C John F. Brostoski													
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Previous Report: Electrical message G 2513														
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.)														
<p>1. This report contains information of the sighting of a luminous object from Sampson Air Force Base, New York at 1820 hours, 26 January 1953.</p> <p>2. A/2C Salzberg, Sampson AFB, reported in letter form the visual observation of a luminous object about 180 feet long and 12 feet wide. The object traveled through the sky from east to west at an altitude estimated to be between 7,000 and 10,000 feet. Both the front and the rear of the object seemed to have a hazy appearance, but the lengthy body was clearly outlined. The object seemed to rapidly gain altitude then fade away. A high-pitched hum, similar to that of an electrical motor, was heard coming from the direction of the object. After, the object disappeared from sight the hum was heard for a few seconds then the sound abruptly ceased.</p> <p>3. The second witness A/3C John F. Brostoski, also of Sampson AFB, stated in letter form that he had been called from his quarters by A/2C Salzberg. A/3C Brostoski heard the high-pitched hum, however did not see the object.</p> <p>4. Further investigation revealed that the object apparently traveled from east to west throughout an arc of 70 to 80 degrees in a straight shallow climb. A Theodolite reading taken later determined the angle of elevation at initial sighting to be approximately 009 degrees. At the end of the sighting the arc was estimated to be 048 degrees. The duration of the sighting was approximately one minute.</p> <p>5. A check of weather conditions revealed: clear, 10 miles visibility, winds aloft:</p> <table><tr><td>2000 - 330</td><td>degrees at 13K</td></tr><tr><td>4000 - 010</td><td>degrees at 21K</td></tr><tr><td>6000 - 350</td><td>degrees at 30K</td></tr><tr><td>8000 - 340</td><td>degrees at 35K</td></tr><tr><td>10,000 - 340</td><td>degrees at 40K</td></tr><tr><td>12,000 - 330</td><td>degrees at 40K</td></tr></table> <p>6. Further details concerning above information were unknown to source.</p>			2000 - 330	degrees at 13K	4000 - 010	degrees at 21K	6000 - 350	degrees at 30K	8000 - 340	degrees at 35K	10,000 - 340	degrees at 40K	12,000 - 330	degrees at 40K
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27 January 53

At 1820 hrs., 26 January 53, I observed a luminous object about one hundred eighty feet long and twelve feet wide traveling through the sky from east to west at what appeared to be between seven and ten thousand feet. Both the front and rear of the object seemed to have a hazy appearance, but the lengthy body was clearly outlined. It also gave off the sound of a high-pitched humm, similar to that of an electric motor. After a minute, the object seemed to gain altitude very rapidly and it slowly faded away. I could still hear the sound for a few seconds after it was completely gone, then the sound stopped abruptly. One witness, a man from my barracks, heard the sound after the light was gone. This all took place in front of Barracks C31.

*Harvey N. Salzberg*

HARVEY N. SALZBERG  
A/2C USAF  
AF 12 376 914

Incl #1'

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28 January 53

At about 1822 hrs., 26 January 53, I was called from my room by Harvey N. Salzberg to see some object in the sky. Upon leaving the barracks to see the object he talked about, I saw nothing, but did hear a peculiar high pitched humm which lasted not more than a few seconds.

*John F. Brostoski*

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G 2513 A PD FLYOBRPT PD IN ACCORDANCE W/AFL 200-5 Par 7c the FOL REPT IS SBM PD

(1) ONE LARGE LUMINOUS OBJ CMA RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE W/INDEF FRONT AND REAR ENDS CMA WAS SIGHTED PD A HIGH PITCHED HUM WAS HEARD COMING FR THE DIR OF THE OBJ PD THE OBJ APPARENTLY TRAVELED FR EAST TO WEST THROUGHOUT AN ARC OF SEVENTY TO EIGHTY DEGREES IN A STRAIGHT SHALLOW CLIMB PD A THEODOLITE READING TAKEN LATER DETERMINED THE ANGLE OF ELEVATION AT INITIAL SIGHTING TO BE APRX 009 DEGREES PD AT THE END OF THE SIGHTING THE ARC WAS EST TO BE 048 DEGREES PD

(2) TIME OF SIGHTING 1820 HRS EST 26 JAN 53 PD REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES 27 JAN 53 PD DURATION OF SIGHTING APRX ONE MINUTE PD

(3) OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL PD THE OBJ SEEMED TO GAIN ALTITUDE VERY RAPIDLY THEN SLOWLY FADE AWAY PD THE HUMMING CONTINUED FOR A SHORT TIME AFTER THE OBJ DISAPPEARED THEN SUDDENDLY STOPPED PD

(4) OBSERVER WAS IN FRONT OF BKS APRX CENTER OF SAMPSON AFB GENEVA NY PD

(5) OBSERVERS RELIABILITY CREDIBLE; AGE 23; BS DEGREE IN EDUCATION; 19 MONTHS IN SERVICE; EX-AVIATION CADET PD HUMMING SOUND SUBSTANTIATED BY ANOTHER OBSERVER ALTHOUGH SECOND OBSERVER DID NOT SIGHT OBJ PD

(6) WEATHER: CLEAR CMA 10 MILES VISIBILITY PD WINDS ALOFT CLN

2000-330 DEGREES AT 13K

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