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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Sighting of Unidentified Light

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Alaska

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10th Air Division (Defense)

DATE OF REPORT

20 Feb 53

DATE OF INFORMATION

17 Feb 53

EVALUATION

B-6

PREPARED BY (Officer)

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SOURCE

Joseph H. Lemon, Major, USAF
Eugene S. Cramer, Capt, USAF

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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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.)

1. Between the approximate hours of 0945Z and 1005Z, 17 February 1953, an unidentified flying object was observed in the general area of Willow, Alaska (GEOREF # QB 5545). The object, which appeared to be a red light, was sighted from a C-47 aircraft (AF 1042) by two rated pilots.

2. Investigation has revealed no aircraft or weather balloons known to be in the area at that time, and identification has not been possible.

APPROVED:

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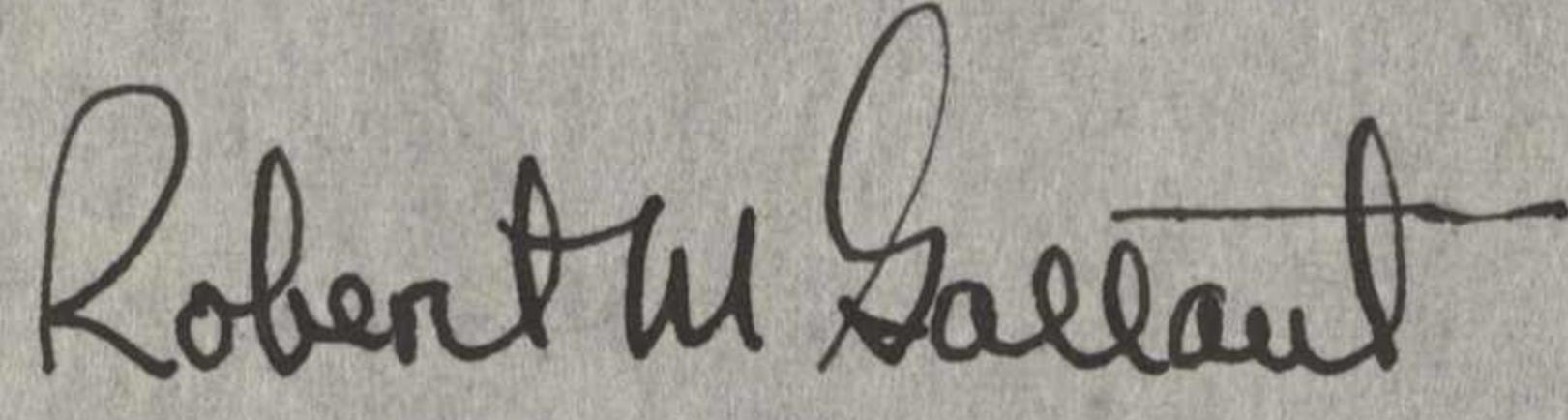
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COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

It is believed that the sources of this information are very reliable. Both officers appeared to be stable and intelligent; and both should be well qualified, from a number of years flying experience, to accurately observe and record their observations. Neither had any preconceived opinions concerning unidentified flying objects, and seemed to be completely objective in relating their observations.

All possibilities as to the source of this light have been examined with no identification being made. Apparent discrepancies between the statements of the two officers may be attributed to the fact that the light was initially observed by Major Lemon approximately five minutes after being first sighted by Captain Cramer, and that the officers were engaged in bringing their aircraft into Elmendorf for a landing at the time.



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