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Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

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Mrs. Ted Randall

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, 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 Dennis Gwaltney, Age 14, Bill Gwaltney, Age 12, John Barrett, Age 12 and Ted Randall, Age 13. The object was described, by the boys, to Mrs. Ted Randall, 1725 N. 43rd 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.

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