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SUBJECT Flyobrpt	FROM (Agency) Headquarters, Southern Air Procurement Dist	
AREA REPORTED ON N. E. Fort Worth, Texas	DATE OF INFORMATION 9 July 1953	EVALUATION
DATE OF REPORT 20 July 1953	SOURCE Mr. Everard Melvin Kinch	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Mr. Edwin W. Yokum, Deputy Chief APM		

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

AFL 200-5

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.)

First impression of the individual indicated no reason to doubt his story not to be in good faith. He was sincere in mannerism, and indicated no desire to attract publicity regarding his observation.

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By W.G. LEWIS DAB, Date 7/19/79
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1. OSI Ltr 14 Jul 53
2. Statement of Everard Melvin Kinch

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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Hq Southern Air Procurement Dist
Fort Worth, Texas

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Information was received from OSI District office No. 23, Carswell Air Force Base on this subject as related to them by Mr. Everard Melvin Kinch, employee of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Department 28-3 (Production), who resides at 4223 Jerry Lane, Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Everard M. Kinch was interviewed 17 July 1953 in accordance with AFM 200-5. Mr. Kinch was cooperative and conversant during the interview and offered a signed statement which is attached herein. Mr. Kinch related the following description: The object was blue or purple in color, appeared more of a light than a solid object, he was unable to estimate size or any aerodynamic features. Object apparently was traveling at a very high rate of speed, and registered no sound. Mr. Kinch advised the object maneuvered very sharply once or twice then disappeared in a northwesterly direction.

Object was sighted approximately 2115 hours 9 July 1953, and was visible to Mr. Kinch about three or four seconds. The weather at the time was hot and clear, and according to Mr. Kinch there was no activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise which might account for the sighting.

It should be noted Mr. Kinch's estimate of location the Lake Worth area would be in the immediate vicinity of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation and Carswell Air Force Base.

Employment records reveal Everard Kinch employee #6-9-540938, born 15 July 1918, employed as Engineer Liaison Man-B, High School Education.

The information as developed herein did not warrant further pursuit of the matter and other witnesses herein mentioned were not interviewed.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
 OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

District Office No. 23 - Carswell Air Force Base
 Fort Worth, Texas

24-0-749

14 JUL 1953

SUBJECT: Unidentified Phenomena Observed in Sky, N.E. of Fort Worth, Texas, on 9 July 1953

TO: Commander
 Southern Air Procurement District
 P. O. Box 9038
 Fort Worth, Texas

1. Information was received on this subject from Mr. EVERARD MELVIN KINCH, an employee of Convair, Department 28-3, who resides at 4223 Jerry Lane, Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas.

2. KINCH advised that at approximately 2115 hours, 9 July 1953, he had just finished a church activity at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church and was locking the front door of the church in preparation to leaving when he observed a blue, hazy, glowing light northeast from the front of the church which faces in a westerly direction. The blue, hazy light had no definite outline and appeared to be travelling in a southwesterly direction. It changed course and travelled in a westerly direction for what appeared to be a short distance and again changed course to a southwesterly direction. The total time this blue, hazy light was visible was approximately three (3) or four (4) seconds and KINCH was unable to identify a shape or form which might be attributed to the light. KINCH further advised that he was unable to estimate the altitude of the light; however, believed it to be at the same altitude as normal aircraft in flight. KINCH could not state whether or not the blue, hazy light could be attributed to the flying saucer phenomena. KINCH stated that three (3) other persons were present at the time he saw the light and whom he also believed saw it. KINCH identified these persons as: Mrs. ESTHER KINCH, his wife; Mr. PAUL HARTER, residing at 4209 N.E. 30th Street, Haltom City; and, a Mr. EUGENE DRAKE, who resides in the 4300 block of Jerry Lane, Haltom City.

3. For your information, KINCH is believed to be somewhat sensitive about this matter, believing that he might be held up to ridicule at his place of work should his name be used in this connection. He is willing to give any information desired irrespective of any other consideration.

4. The foregoing is submitted for your information in the event that you desire to submit information pursuant to Air Force Letter 200-5,

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Phenomena Observed in Sky, N.E. of Fort Worth, Texas, on 9 July 1953

dated 29 April 1952. No further investigation is contemplated by this office.

James C. Schofield
JAMES C. SCHOFIELD
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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17 July 1953

Please be advised that approximately 2115 hours, 9 July 1953, just having finished a church activity at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church, I observed one object of a blue or purple color traveling at a very high rate of speed. There was no sound apparent to me. The object maneuvered sharply with the exception of a momentary hovering motion, and disappeared in a northwesterly direction at a very high rate of speed. I would estimate the period of observation to be three or four seconds. It is further estimated that the object went over the Lake Worth Area, and continued to travel and disappear in a northwestern direction. It was impossible for me to give an accurate estimation of the altitude. The object was at an approximate 60° angle from the point where I was standing, but appeared to be at the same altitude of a normal airplane in flight. This object was also observed at the time and in my presence by my wife, Mrs. Esther Kinch, Mr. Paul Harter, residing at 4209 N. E. 30th Street, Haltom City, and Mr. Eugene Drake, who resides in the 4300 Block, Jerry Lane, Haltom City.

Everard M. Kinch
Everard Melvin Kinch
4223 Jerry Lane
Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas

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