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| COUNTRY USA-MATS | REPORT NO. IR-442-53 | (LEAVE BLANK) AF572946 |
| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT | | |
| SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object In the Vicinity of Castle AF Base, California | | |
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| DATE OF REPORT 25 August 1953 | DATE OF INFORMATION 20 August 1953 | EVALUATION B-2 |
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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.) Report contains information concerning an aerial observation of unidentified flying objects near Castle Air Force Base, California, at 1335P 20 August 1953. | | |
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FLYOBRPT 202245Z as received from Hamilton Flight Service Center follows:

"AF4076 AT 1335P REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS 3758N 12030W AND 3748 11905W ON TRUE COURSE OF 096 DEGREES AT 155 APPEARED TO BE IN FORMATION THEN BREAK UP AND FLY IN CIRCLES AROUND ACFT APPEARED TO HAVE MASS OF FIRE IN REAR
20/2222Z AUG JWPML"

Comments of Preparing Officer:

A total lack of investigative capabilities at either Flight Service Center or Headquarters level prohibits attainment of any valid conclusion from this report, or addition of further information.

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