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COUNTRY USA		REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK) AF 582 571
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SUBJECT FLYOB RPT			
AREA REPORTED ON Black Hawk, South Dakota		FROM (Agency) 740th AC&W Squadron, EAFB, Rapid City, S.D.	
DATE OF REPORT 18 September 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 15 September 1953	EVALUATION C-3	
PREPARED BY (Officer) ATHA L. LE CROIX, Captain, USAF		SOURCE Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Aldren, Miss Phyllis Killian	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None			

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.)

An unidentified object was sighted at approximately 1945 MST and again at 2300 by Miss Phyllis Killian and Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Aldren, all of Black Hawk, South Dakota. Miss Killian noticed the object when she happened to glance toward the sky and saw this red glow which was traveling back and forth from north to south. The object did this for quite some time and then disappeared behind a hill. This object gave off a red glow and then changed to a whitish yellow glow. The time of this was approximately 1945. Mr. & Mrs. Aldren noticed the object at the time and report the same as Miss Killian. They then went to a drive in movie and saw the object again. They said it seemed to hover over the screen and then changed to a brilliant white. After a few minutes, it suddenly disappeared.

On 6 August 1953, an unidentified object report was submitted to this organization from the Rapid City Filter Center and it stated that these people had seen the object. Either these people have seen something or it is merely a figment of their imagination due to the long hours they spend on the GOC post in Black Hawk.

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At the same time, Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Aldren, also of Black Hawk, noticed the object and reported the same as Miss Killian to this organization.

At 2330 hours MST, Mr. & Mrs. Aldren again saw the object which appeared over the movie screen at a Drive In Theater. They stated that the object seemed to be traveling closer to the screen and then suddenly turned to a brilliant white such as an automobile headlight and then disappeared behind a hill to the north.

The sky at these times was clear of clouds and there were many stars. The moon was in the west at the time and was giving off a very dull glow.

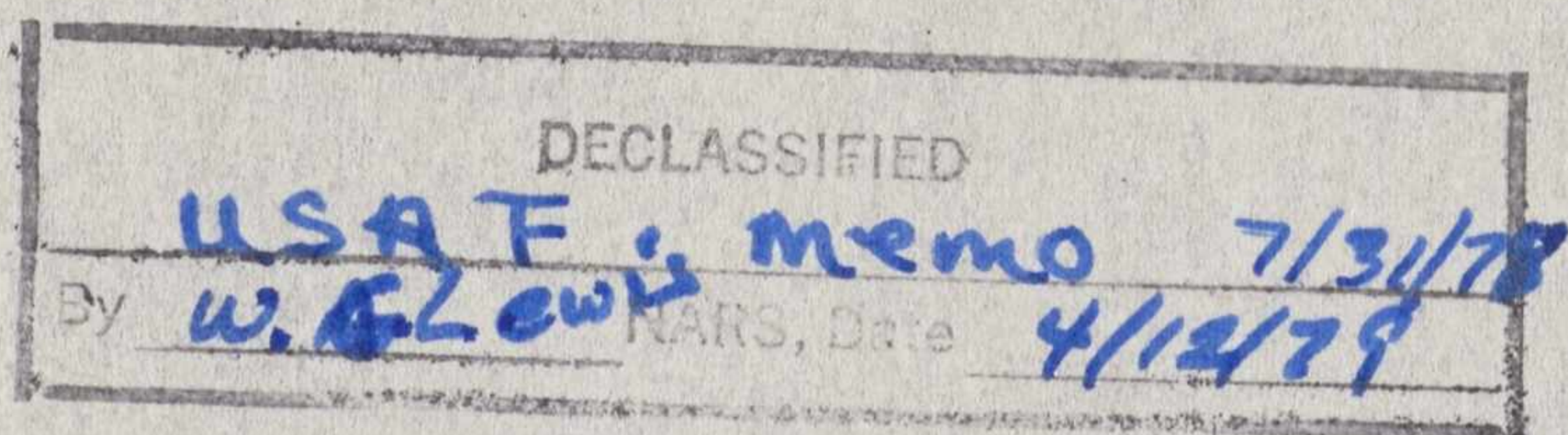
Mr. & Mrs. Aldren stated that they watched the object for approximately twenty minutes before it disappeared.

This object seemed to appear to stand still at times and also to flicker such as a star would do. Mr. & Mrs. Aldren also stated that the object turned to a yellow glow but for a few seconds and then changed to the brilliant white.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

All three civilians reporting this object have been involved before in flying object reports. It is the personal opinion of the undersigned that if the objects matched the description's as reported, they would have been seen and reported by many more people.

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An unidentified object was sighted at approximately 1945 MST and again at 2300 by [] and [] all of Black Hawk, South Dakota. [] noticed the object when she happened to glance toward the sky and saw this red glow which was traveling back and forth from north to south. The object did this for quite some time and then disappeared behind a hill. This object gave off a red glow and then changed to a whitish yellow glow. The time of this was approximately 1945. [] noticed the object at the time and report the same as Miss Killian. They then went to a drive in movie and saw the object again. They said it seemed to hover over the screen and then changed to a brilliant white. After a few minutes, it suddenly disappeared.

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At the same time, [redacted], also of Black Hawk, noticed the object and reported the same as [redacted] to this organization.

At 2330 hours MST, [redacted] again saw the object which appeared over the movie screen at a Drive In Theater. They stated that the object seemed to be traveling closer to the screen and then suddenly turned to a brilliant white such as an automobile headlight and then disappeared behind a hill to the north.

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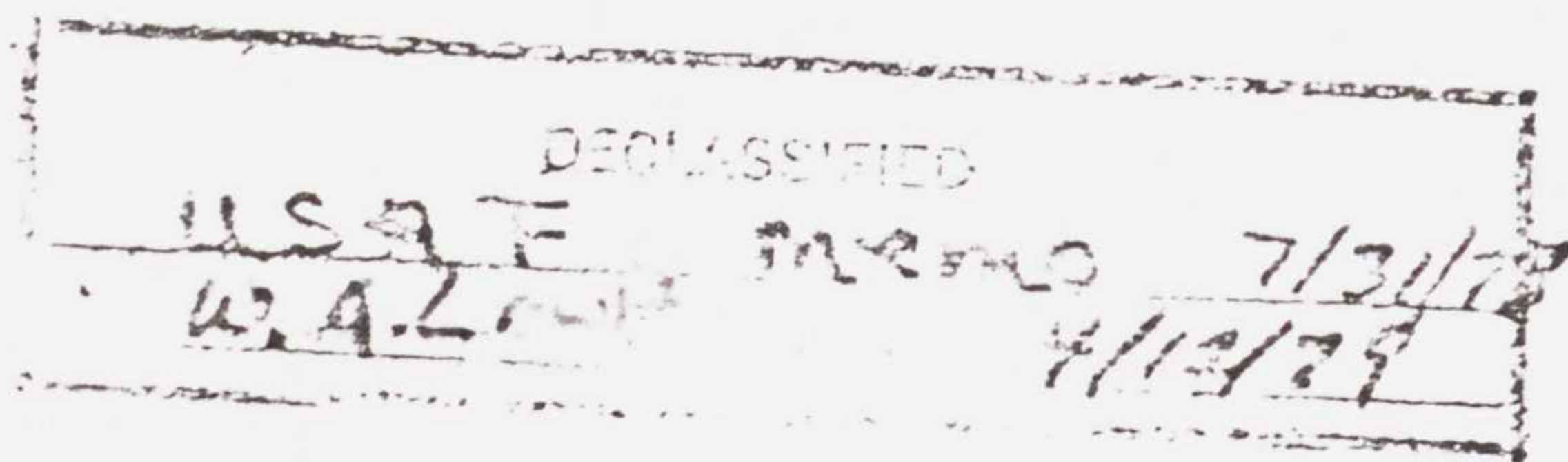
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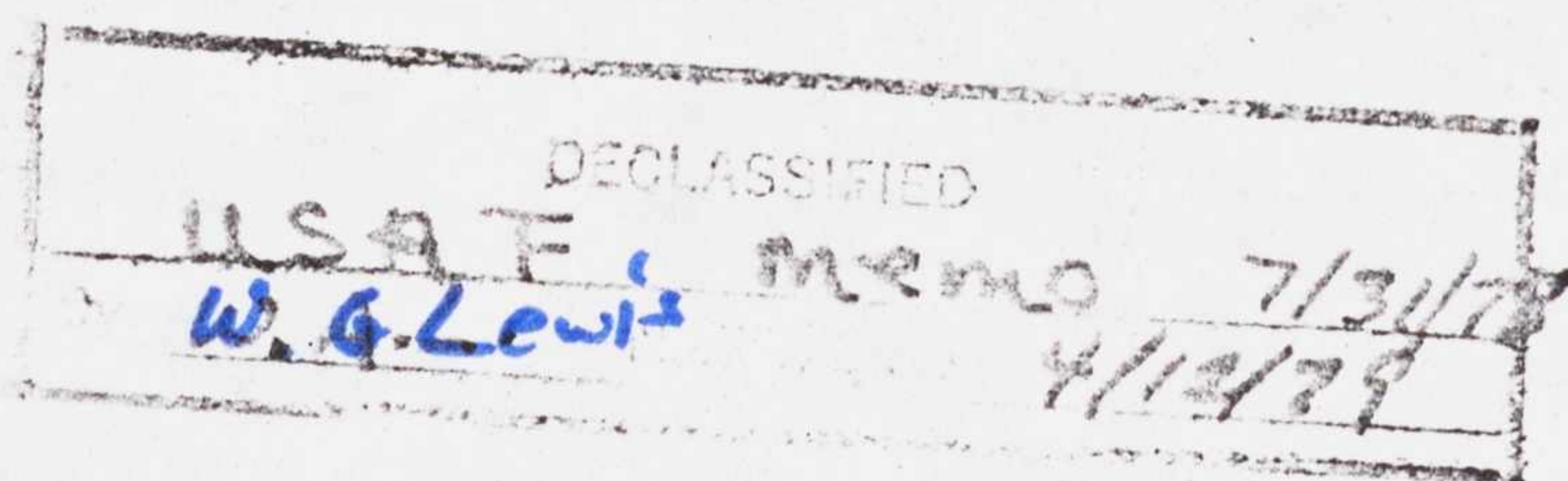
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