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| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                              |                   |
| SUBJECT<br>UFOB INVESTIGATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                              |                   |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>ENID, OKLAHOMA, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FROM (Agency)<br>Flt 2-D, 4602d AISS         |                   |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>7 DEC 54                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>19 SEPT 54            | EVALUATION<br>B-3 |
| PREPARED BY (Office)<br>DEAN S. JAMESON, 2nd Lt., USAF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SOURCE<br>RICHARD P. SCHUMANN, 1st Lt., USAF |                   |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)<br>AFR 200-2, ATIC Form A, VANCE AFB, WING INTELLIGENCE REPORT #1, dtd 21 Sept 54                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                              |                   |
| SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                              |                   |
| <p>I. CONTENTS:</p> <p>PART ONE REPORT 2D-UFOB-2</p> <p>II. SUMMARY: On 2 Dec 54, members of Flight 2-D, 4602d AISS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma conducted a follow-up investigation of a UFOB sighted over Enid, Oklahoma (GEORGE FJHG 05 25) on 19 Oct 54. Investigation was conducted in strict compliance with AFR 200-2 dated 12 Aug 54.</p> <p>III. TECHNICAL INVESTIGATORS: 2nd Lt. DEAN S. JAMESON<br/>M/Sgt FRANK H. LORELLO</p> |                                              |                   |
| <p>PREPARED BY:</p> <p><i>Dean S. Jameson</i><br/>DEAN S. JAMESON<br/>2nd Lt., USAF<br/>OIC, Flt 2-D</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                              |                   |
| <p>APPROVED BY:</p> <p><i>John M. White Jr.</i><br/>JOHN M. WHITE JR.<br/>Colonel USAF<br/>Commander</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                              |                   |
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| SUBJECT<br>UFOB near Vance AFB, Oklahoma                                            |                                               |                   |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>Vance AFB and Blvd, Oklahoma                                    | FROM (Agency)<br>Vance AFB, Wing Intelligence |                   |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>21 Sep 1954                                                       | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>19 Sep 1954            | EVALUATION<br>B-3 |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>RALPH W. MISTROT, Captain, USAF                            | SOURCE<br>RICHARD P. SCHUMANN, 1st Lt, USAF   |                   |
| REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., if applicable)<br>N/A |                                               |                   |

SUMMARY: (When needed, summarize of report. Give significance in first sentence paragraph. List incidence at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 114-Part II.)

OIC FLT 2-D 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron will conduct a field investigation of this UFOB.

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Major USAF  
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Vance AFB and Enid, Oklahoma

FROM (Agency):

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21 Sep 1954

DATE OF INFORMATION:

19 Sep 1954

EVALUATION:

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PREPARED BY (Officer):

RALPH W. MISTROT, Captain, USAF

SOURCE:

RICHARD P. SCHUMANN, 1st Lt, 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 119-Part II.)

UFOB - (Ref Format para 7d, AFR 200-2:)

1. Three (1) lights moving as a unit.
  - a. Lights spaced triangularly (two leading, one trailing).
  - b. "Volleyball" (Twice length of B26) (total span of lights).
  - c. Lights were amber, green and red.
  - d. Three, moving unison.
  - e. Same as d above.
  - f. Stars were blocked out in space covered by all lights.
  - g. Negative.
  - h. Negative.
  - i. Level flight.
2. South to north.
  - a. Movement just above center of attention.
  - b. Twenty (20) degrees angle of elevation and 070 degrees azimuth.
  - c. Twenty (20) degrees angle of elevation and 050 degrees azimuth.
  - d. Straight and level flight.
  - e. Went out of sight.
  - f. Approximately one (1) second.
3. Manner of Observation:
  - a. Ground visual.
  - b. Negative.
  - c. Not applicable.

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### 4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- a. 0230 hours, Zulu 20 Sep 54, approximately.
- b. Night.

5. Observer was located at drive-in movie, 3/4 mile south of city limits, Enid, Oklahoma, and 1/4 mile west of US Highway 81. Parked in 5th row from screen at Theater between Enid and Vance AFB. The film was in technicolor.

6. Richard P. Schumann, 1st Lt, 24402A, Hq Sq, 3575th M&S Gp, Vance AFB, Okla., (Flight Test Officer (B-3)).

### 7. Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions:

- a. Clear with fifteen (15) mile visibility.
- b. Weather Det 16-14 report as of 2028 hours, 19 Sept 54:

(1) Wind direction and velocity by degrees and knots: Surface 210, 13; 6000 ft 220, 30; 10,000 ft. 270, 15; 20,000 ft 260, 25, and 50,000 ft 240 and 40. Cloud cover clear, visibility 15 miles at surface; ceiling unlimited; temperature and dewpoint 90/62; altimeter setting 966; relative humidity 40%.

### 8. Other Unusual Activity or Conditions:

a. Local astronomer reports two (2) meteorites between 2045 and 2115 hours, 19 Sep 54; both swung in a curve downward pointing toward the east.

b. A weather observation balloon with mercury candle light released at 2045 hours from Vance AFB Weather Det; the balloon rises at 1120 feet per minute, emits a white light, and was rising in a generally south to north direction.

### 9. Negative.

### 10. Location of Air Traffic:

a. At 2024 hours a B-26 from Albuquerque landed at Vance AFB from the West. At 2035 hours a T-28 from Scott AFB changed destination from Vance AFB to Tinker AFB; flying north to south.

11. Preparing Officer's Comments: Position title of preparing officer is Wing Plans and Training Officer. There was meteorological activity on this night, coupled with the fact that movie was in technicolor, does not preclude the possibility of a light reflection on any moving object which could have given the illusion of a fast moving object of definite proportions. From observer's sketch, the object moved across and just above the top of the movie screen.

### 12. Additional Data:

- a. Estimated speed: 2,000 to 4,000 mph (by Triangulation estimate).
- b. Distance from Observer to lights approximately 3 to 5 miles, judging



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from past recognition of aircraft lights.

c. Observer questioned others nearby, received negative information on sighting.

d. Object heading was on approximately a course of 360 degrees.

e. Object covered by three (3) lights had to be as large as any known 4-engine aircraft.

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| Flight 2-D, 4602d ATSS |                    |      |   |    |   |       |

I. SOURCE: RICHARD P. SCHUMANN, 1st Lt, USAF

Age: 27

Length of Service: 4 years

Duties: Test Pilot and Aircraft Maintenance Officer

Education: 4 years of College, M. S. in Aero Engineering.

Station: 3575th M&amp;S Group, Vance AFB, Oklahoma

II. RELIABILITY: SOURCE was questioned late in the day and obviously was in a hurry to leave his office. He seemed friendly and willing to cooperate, although he stated that the event happened over 2 months previously. All details of the sighting were very vague. It is the opinion of the investigators that the information furnished by the SOURCE is

## III. SOURCE's DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. SOURCE was attending a drive-in movie at Enid, Oklahoma (GEORGE FJHG 0525) on the evening of 20/0230z Sept 54. He was parked in the fifth row and sighted object for approximately one second on a heading of 360°. Object appeared to be solid with a red and amber light leading and the trailing light green. The object moved from South to North on a straight and level trajectory at a speed of approximately 2000 to 4000 MPH by a triangulation estimate. Reference Incl #1, Rept 2D-UFOB-2, SOURCE's sketch of sighting.

- Pt. 1 Outdoor Theatre Screen in Technicolor
- Pt. 2 Observer
- Pt. 3 Line of sight
- Pt. 4 Road, Public behind screen
- Pt. 5 20° Elevation, 70° Azimuth
- Pt. 6 20° Elevation, 50° Azimuth
- Pt. 7 Object traveling South to North, approximate course of 360°
- Pt. 8 Green Light
- Pt. 9 Amber Light
- Pt. 10 Red Light
- Pts. 8, 9, 10 Lights in a triangle shape. Straight Fit

2. On the night of observation sky was clear with 15 miles visibility and many stars in the sky. Stars were blocked out in space between the three lights.

3. Object did not change course or direction and did not show any evidence of exhaust or any other method of propulsion.

4. SOURCE was unable to distinguish the color of the object because the area between the triangular lights was blacked out. However, he could be certain that it was only one object as it blacked out the stars while traveling across the sky.

5. Object was about 3 to 5 miles away from SOURCE at time of sighting and appeared to be about the size of a volleyball at arm's length. SOURCE stated that he was certain that the object was at least the size of 2 B-26's. It was

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definitely brighter than the background of the sky.

6. SOURCE last sighted object when it disappeared behind his automobile windshield post proceeding in an Easterly direction.

7. SOURCE stated that object emitted no sound, although sounds from the movie could possibly drown any out.

8. SOURCE stated that when he saw the object, he inquired from other people in the area if they had seen it. He received negative replies. He also stated that he could not identify the object.

IV. INVESTIGATOR'S SUMMARY: SOURCE reported this sighting to Vance AFB in Enid, Oklahoma. Captain Ralph W. Mistrot, Wing Plans and Training Officer checked with the following agencies:

## 1. Weather Detachment 16-14

a. Wind direction and velocity by degrees and knots: surface 210/13, 6,000 feet 220/30, 10,000 feet 270/15, 20,000 feet 260/25 and 50,000 feet 240/40. Cloud cover clear, visibility 15 miles at surface. Ceiling unlimited, temperature and dewpoint 90/62. Altimeter setting 996, relative humidity 40%.

b. A weather balloon with mercury candle light released at 20/0215Z Sep 54 from Vance AFB. The balloon rises at 1120 feet per minute, emits a white light and was rising in a generally south to north direction.

2. Local Astronomer reported 2 meteorites between 20/0215Z Sep 54 and 20/0315Z Sep 54. Both swung in a curve pointing downward from the East.

## 3. Air Traffic

a. At 20/0224Z Sep 54, a B-26 from Albuquerque, New Mexico landed at Vance AFB from the West.

b. At 20/0235Z Sep 54, a T-28 from Scott AFB, changed destination from Vance AFB to Tinker AFB flying from north to south.

4. Comments of Preparing Officer: As the movie was in technicolor, and there was meteorological activity on that night, it is very possible that what the SOURCE saw was a light reflection on some moving object which could have been distorted by the technicolor screen or his windshield glass. The object was sighted for only one second, and no other persons in the area reported a sighting.

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1. SOURCE's Sketch of Sighting

*Dean S. Jameson*

DEAN S. JAMESON  
2nd Lt., USAF  
Officer in Charge

## COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

The length of observation and other circumstances surrounding the sighting indicate the existence of an optical illusion, or meteorological activity.

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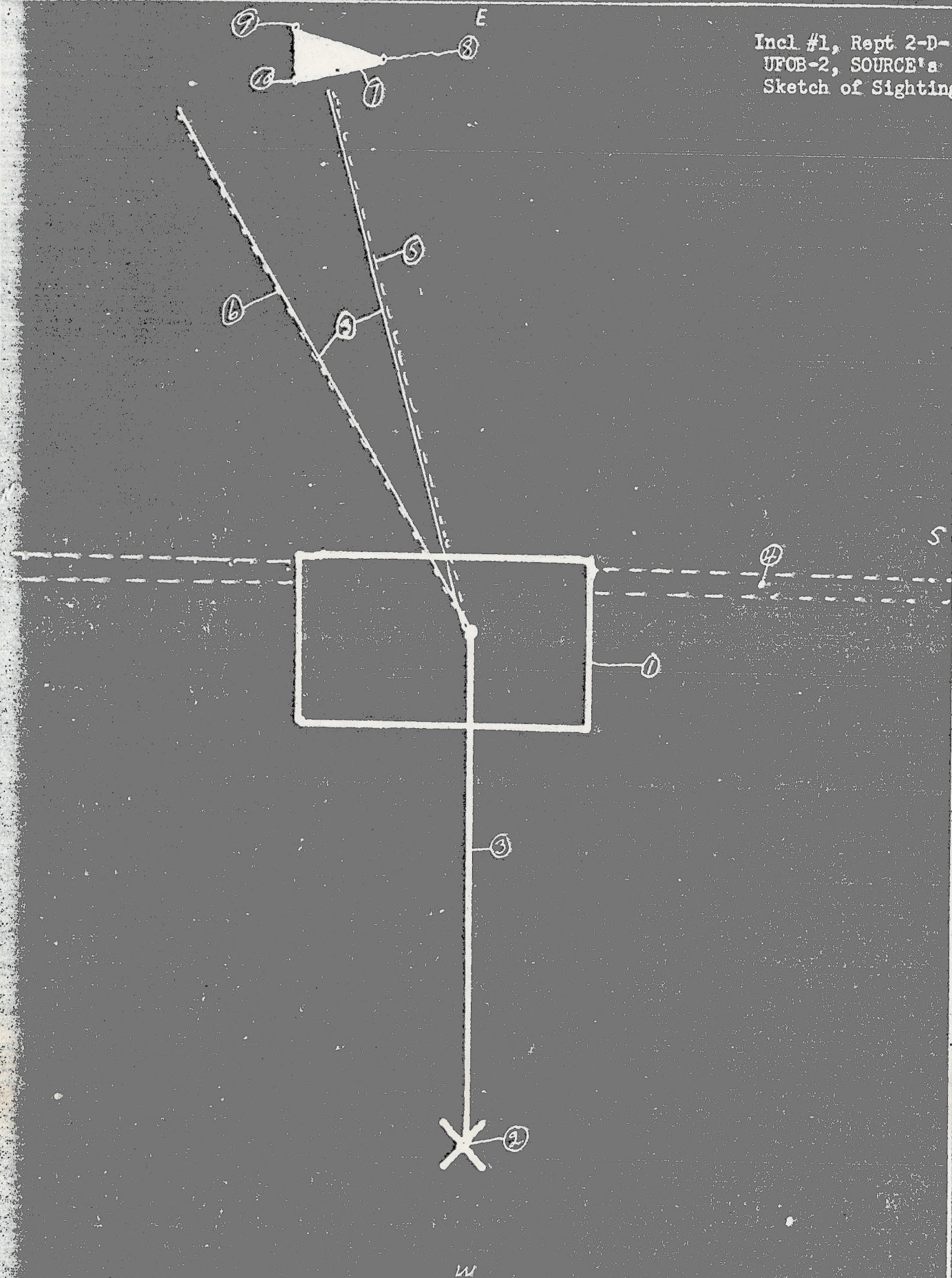
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