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AF NO. - - -

INTO IT NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

TIME OF PHOTOGRAPHING 1930 - 1955

WEATHER light

SIZE - - -

COLOR - - -

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SOLID - - -

PHOTO - - - SKETCHES - - -

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Incident #23

DATE OF INT 13 Mar 49

LOCATION Camp Hood, Tex.

SOURCE Soldiers

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR Yellow and/or Red

SPEED - - - MACH

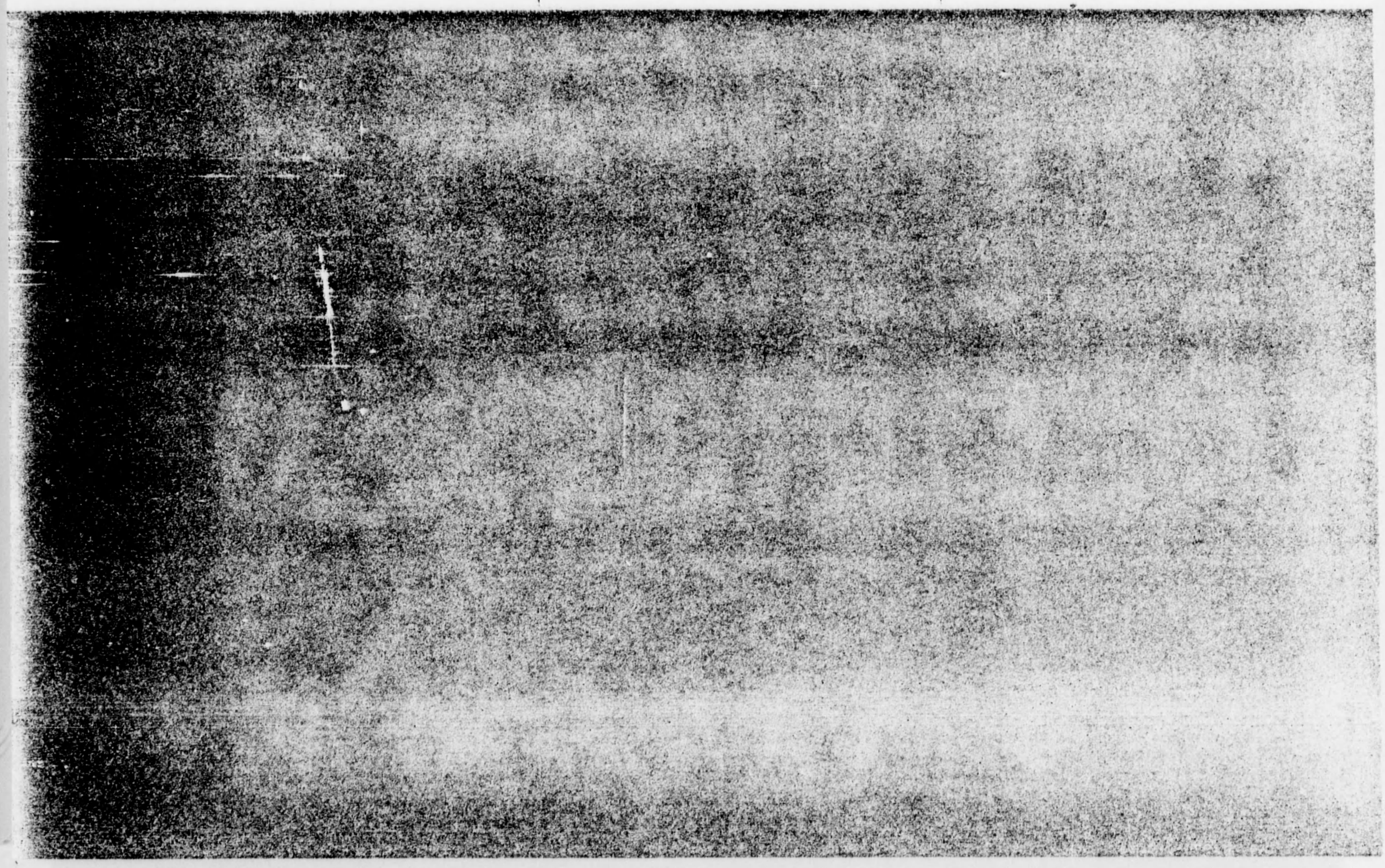
ALTITUDE - - - HEADING

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

TRUE AIRAGE - - -

Unidentified



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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE: 24 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

Unusual Lights
452.1 AKADB

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OF SOURCE:		OF INFORMATION:	
COMPLETELY RELIABLE	A	CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES	1
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UNRELIABLE	E	IMPROBABLE	5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following information has been received in a report from the Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters 2d Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas:

On 131947 March 1949, four unidentified lights appeared in the vicinity of 915.26 - 855.19, the lights noticed at this time were three yellow and one red. A patrol of Killeen Base, in the "Q" Area noticed two of these lights. A patrol located on Crossville Mountain, which consisted of four enlisted men of the Alert Force saw four. Immediate investigation in the general area failed to reveal any cause or anything which would indicate that some person or thing had been in the area. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #1) 1 B 3

At 131930 March 1949, another yellow light was seen in the approximate vicinity of 910.41 - 855.10. This light was reportedly seen by only one man. There was no indication from reports that these lights were moving, there was no noise, and the persons reporting were unable to make an estimate of the height. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #2) 1 B 4

At 131947 March 1949, what appeared to be blinking lights appeared in the vicinity of the Rock Quarry, located at 905.82 - 855.61. Investigation by the Alert Force and patrols of Killeen Base failed to reveal any cause or person in that general area. Again at 131955 March 1949, lights were seen in this general area. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #3) 1 B 1 B

At 190048 March 1949, blinking lights were seen in the same general area 905.82 - 855.61. Investigation failed to reveal the cause of these lights. All of the lights which appeared in the proximity of 905.82 - 855.61 were seen by patrols located in the "Q" Area and were seen from points between 910.20 - 855.36 and 905.44 - 855.41. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #4) 1 B 5

Captain Horace McCulloch, Headquarters 2d Armored Division, and Mr. Raymond Schmidieks, Special Agent, Killeen Base, spent several hours from an observation point located in the "Q" Area in an attempt to see these blinking lights.

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FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB

24 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter DI, GSUSA, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed Summary of Information, this office, 24 March 1949, subject, "Unusual Lights," re "lights" over Camp Hood, Texas, 18 and 19 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland

1 Incl
As stated, w/Exhibit I

EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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INCIDENT NO. 284

1. Date of Observation 18 March 49 Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local) 1930

3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object Light

6. Number of objects One

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Yellow

9. Shape

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor None

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions

(SEE NARRATIVE ON PAGE 2)

(over)

Name and address of observer: Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies: Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 181930 March 1949, another yellow light was seen in the approximate vicinity of 910.41 - 855.10. This light was reportedly seen by only one man There was no indication from reports that these lights were moving, there wa no noise, and the persons reporting were unable to make an estimate of the height. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #2)

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INCIDENT NO. 284A

1. Date of Observation 18 March 49 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact Time (local) 1947

3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object Light

6. Number of objects 4

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object 3 yellow, 1 red

9. Shape Light

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions

(over)

(SEE NARRATIVE ON PAGE 2)

Name and address of observer: **Personnel of Camp Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldiers

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Name and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 181947 March 1949, what appeared to be blinking lights appeared in t vicinity of the Rock Quarry, located at 905.82 - 855.61. Investigation by t Alert Force and patrols of Killeen Base failed to reveal any cause or person that general area. Again at 181955 March 1949, lights were seen in this gen area. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #3)

2 Sightings

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INCIDENT NO. 284B

1. Date of Observation 18 March 1949 Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local) 1947 1955

3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object Light

6. Number of objects One (2 Sightings)

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object

9. Shape Light

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object Blinking

24. Weather Conditions

(SEE NARRATIVE ON PAGE 2)

(over)

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INCIDENT NO. 285

1. Date of Observation 19 March 1949 Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local) 0048

3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object

6. Number of objects

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object

9. Shape

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

(See NARRATIVE ON PAGE 2)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object Blinking

24. Weather Conditions

(over)

Name and address of observer: Camp Hood
Military Personnel

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 190048 March 1949, blinking lights were seen in the same general area 905.82 - 855.61. Investigation failed to reveal the cause of these lights. All of the lights which appeared in the proximity of 905.82 - 855.61 were seen by patrols located in the "Q" Area and were seen from points between 910.20 - 855.36 and 905.44 - 855.41. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #4)

Original report of incident in File 284.

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DATE IN TO ATIC ---

FORM Red Light

SPEED 250 Miles Per Hour

ALTITUDE 10,000'

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

REMARKS ---

Supersedes ATIC Form 329
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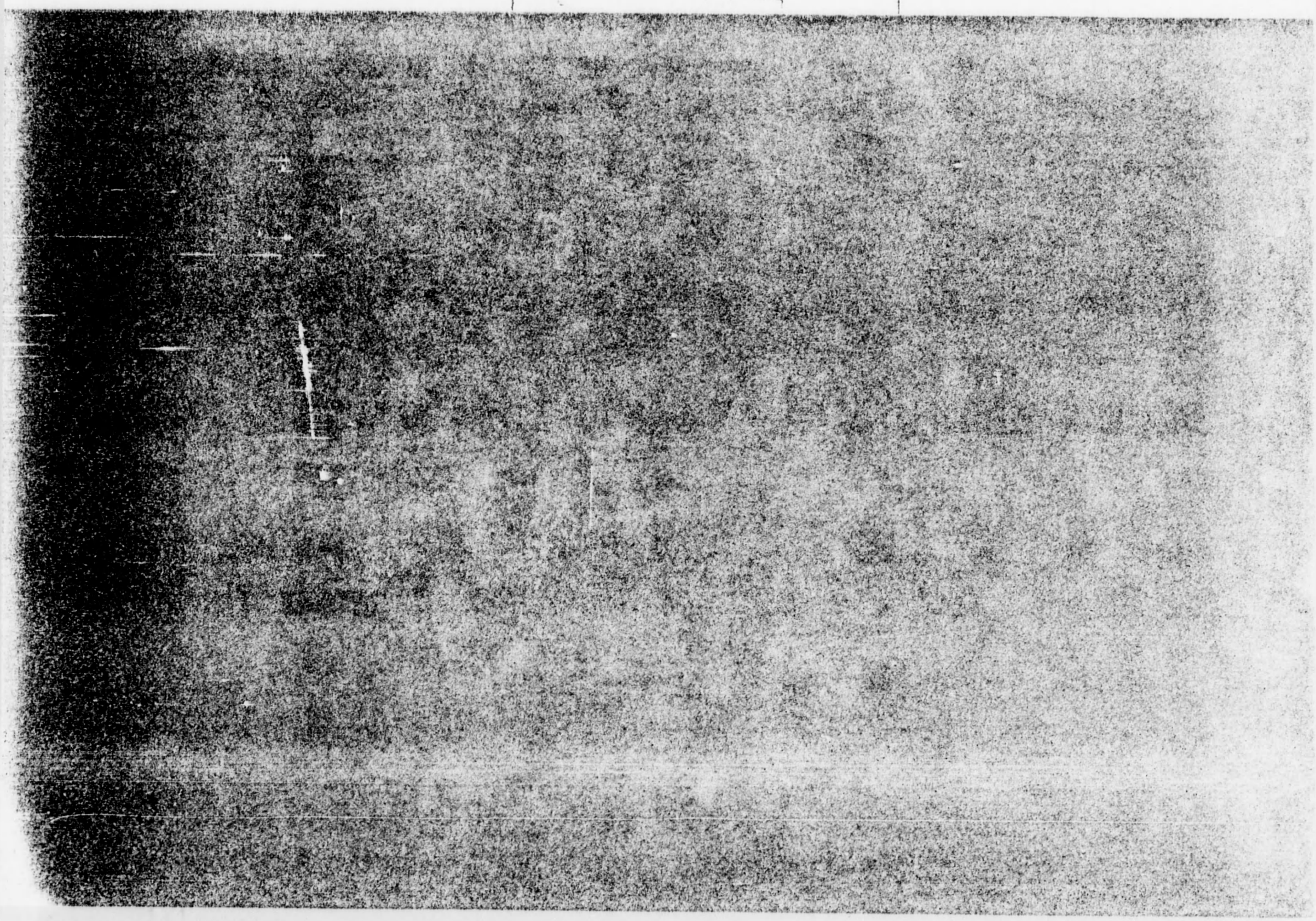

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REF PROJECT SIGN. MSG FROM CO DET XTAL 1, FLRT CHINO, QUEBEC, STATE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED THAT STATION 1950Z 12 MARCH 49, OBJECT DISPLAYED RED LIGHT SAME AS ACFT, APPROX 10000 FEET ALT. ESTIMATED SPD 200 MILES PER HOUR. DIRECTION OF FLIGHT WAS WEST TO EAST, REMAINED IN SIGHT FOR APPROX 3 MINUTES. NO SOUND WAS HEARD. OBJECT SIGHTED BY 4 RELIABLE WITNESSES. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE FURNISHED UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION FROM THIS STATION

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DETACHMENT CRYSTAL ONE
Hq & Hq Sq
1227th AF Base Group
Newfoundland Base Command
APO 677 New York, N.Y.

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CG NBC/MATS
Marion C. Miller Maj. Inf (USAF)
13 Apr 49

18 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object.

TO: Commanding Officer
1227th AF Base Group
Newfoundland Base Command
APO 677 New York, N.Y.

1. In accordance with existing regulations the following report of sighted unidentified aerial object is submitted:

a. Description of Object:

1. Time: 1950 hours 18 March 1949.
2. Described as aircraft red lights.
3. Altitude approximately 10,000 Feet.
4. Direction of travel: West to East.
5. Approximate Speed: 200 to 250 miles per hr.
6. Object observed for approximately three (3) minutes.
7. Sound: None reported.

/s/ claude b. sherwood
/t/ CLAUDE B. SHERWOOD
Capt, USAF
Commanding

5 Incls:
1-Statement (Lt. Johnson)
2-Statement (Lt. Sugrue)
3-Statement (F/O Bridribb)
4-Statement (WOJG Hayt)
5-Statement (Mr. McKinzie)

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Intelligence Officer

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Marion E. Mills Maj. Adj/Sec'y
13 Apr 49

18 March 1949

The weather conditions prevailing at approximately 1955 hours at Crystal One, were, ceiling unlimited, visibility 15 miles, temperature 5 degrees F., and the wind 16 miles per hour, from the direction of South.

/s/ charles w. johnson
/t/ CHARLES W. JOHNSON
1st Lt. USAF
Base Operations Officer

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CG NBC/MATS
Maurice F. Miller Maj. Inf (USAF)
13 Apr 49

At approximately 1955 I looked out of the window of the Officers Quarters at Detachment Crystal One to see what the weather conditions were. Flying Officer E.J. Brodribb of the Royal Canadian Air Force, came to the window and called my attention to a light that was moving a cross the sky from west to east. It appeared to be a light of an aircraft.

The aircraft was flying at an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet and at a fairly high rate of speed. It traveled on a constant heading from West to East for about 5 minutes and them made a turn to the South. I then lost sight of it.

/s/ francis j. sugrue
/t/ FRANCIS J. SUGRUE
1st Lt. USAF

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CG, NSC/MATS,
Marion C. Miller Maj. Det (USAF)
13 Apr 49

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18 March 1949

At approximately 1950 hours I went to the window of the Hotel Lounge Room to ascertain if the sky was clear. I saw a number of stars in the sky and noted a moving light which appeared to me to be the light of an aircraft. The light was moving very fast and appeared to be red in color. The light appeared to move at the normal speed of an aircraft in flight and was moving in direction from west to east. While looking at this moving light Lieutenant Sugrue came to the window, I called his attention to the light and he said "It's an aircraft" and he then went to Captain Sherwoods room to advise him. I continued to watch the light until it disappeared towards the east. Other personnel in the room went outside to get a better view of the light, I remained in the lounge room. Although the light appeared to be a light of an aircraft I heard no sound to indicate that it was an aircraft.

/s/ f.j. brodribb f/o
/t/ F.J. BRODRIBB F/O
RCAF Liaison Officer

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Captain USAF
Intelligence Officer

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CG, NBC/MATS
Marion C. Miller Maj. Inf (USAF)
3 Apr 49

18 March 1949

At approximately 1950 hours I, was called to the window in the Hotel day room, facing South, by Flying Officer Brodribb, RCAF, and Quote. Do you see that light moving, which I did. The light was moving in the direction of west to east. The rate of speed appeared to be that of a C-47 airplane. I viewed this movement for approximately three (3) minutes. I then went outside and watched the light disappear to the east. The altitude appeared to be very high.

/s/ frank a. wayt
/t/ FRANK A. WAYT
WOJG, USAF

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CG, NBC/MATS
Marion C. Mills Maj. Inf. (USAF)
13 Apr 49

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This is to certify that at approximately 1950 hours EST a light was observed moving in an easterly direction. The light appeared to be on an aircraft and was on a redish color, and traveling at an estimated speed of 200 miles per hour, Maximum. This light had a flickering effect and did not travel at a constant speed, but seemed to halt and proceed at normal speed at intervals. The light was observed for approximately two minutes before disapperaring from sight. This light was watched by the undersigned from outside of the building, from a position about 10 feet from the northeast corner of building. A noise that could be associated with the light could not be heard.

/s/ tolbert mckenzie, jr. (civ)
/t/ TOLBERT McKENZIE, JR. (Civ)
Accountant (Property & Cost)
Headquarters, MATS

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HEADQUARTERS
NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMAND
FORT PEPPERRELL, ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.
APO 862, c/o POSTMASTER, N.Y., N.Y.

IN REPLY
REFER TO .....

12 April 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
Attention: MCIAXO-3

1. Reference is made to classified message, date-time group 192130Z March 1949, Headquarters, 1225th Air Base Group, APO 677, Goose Bay, Labrador. The following additional information was submitted by the Commanding Officer, Goose Bay and is forwarded in accordance with instructions contained in USAF Air Intelligence Requirements Memorandum No. 4, dated 15 February 1949, and letter, Headquarters, MATS, dated 20 October 1948, Subject: Reporting of Information on "Flying Discs."

a. On 19 March 1949 the Commanding Officer, Detachment Crystal I, Fort Chimo, Quebec, Canada advised that on 18 March 1949 at 1950Z, an unidentified object displaying a red light was sighted over that station. This object was estimated to be at approximately ten thousand (10,000) feet altitude and traveling from west to east at approximately two hundred (200) miles per hour.

b. The Operations Officer, 1227th Air Base Group, Goose Bay, Labrador was interviewed and stated that to the best of his knowledge, and according to the information on hand at that station, there were no known aircraft in the vicinity of Crystal I at the time of the reported sighting.

c. The Operations Officer, RCAF, Goose Bay advised that no RCAF aircraft from Goose Bay, Churchill or Ottawa were flying in the vicinity of Crystal I at the time of the sighting.

d. Local weather conditions at Crystal I at the time of sighting were as follows:

Ceiling - unlimited
Sky conditions - scattered stratus estimated at 1400 ft
Visibility - 15 miles

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Basic - Ltr, NBC, 12 Apr 49, Subj: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

Temp - plus 5 degrees
DP - minus 5 degrees
Wind - S, 16 mph
Sea level press - 29.29 milibars
Weather testing device released at 1600 EST
Winds aloft report could not be taken because of sky condition
Time of last release of weather testing device was 1600 EST.

2. The attached statements were obtained from observers who, in the opinion of the Intelligence Officer, Goose Bay, Labrador, are completely reliable.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Marion C. Miller
MARION C. MILLER
Major, Inf (USAF)
AC/S, Intelligence

6 Incls:
1. Ltr, Crystal I dtd 13 Mar 49
2. Statement - Lt Johnson
3. " - Lt Sugrue
4. " - F/O Bridribb
5. " - WOJG Wayt
6. " - Mr. McKinzie

Copies furnished:
Commander, MATS, Attn: Chief, Int Div
CG, USAF, Attn: Dir, Int Div, DCS/O

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INCIDENT NO. 264

1. Date of Observation 18 March 1949 ~~1950 S~~ Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local)

3. Place of Observation Fort Chimo, Quebec, Canada

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object.

6. Number of objects 1

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Red Light

9. Shape As Aircraft Red Light

10. Altitude 10,000 ft.

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer Easternly

13. Direction of flight of object(s) West to East

14. Time in sight 5 Min. - 5 Min.

15. Speed 200 M.P.H. - 250 M.P.H.

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers Traveled West to East 5 min then South

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional Information Concerning Object Scattered Status Visibility 15 miles 16 M.P.H.

24. Weather Conditions. Wind from South.

(over)

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Name and address of observer: 1st Lt Francis J. Sugrue, USAF
E. J. Brodribb-RCAF
W.O. (E9) Frank A. Wayt, USAF
Tolbert McKenzie, Jr. (Civ. USAF)

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

The weather conditions prevailing at approximately 1955 h at Crystal One, were, ceiling unlimited, visibility 15 miles, temperature 5 degrees F., and the wind 16 miles per hour, from the direction of South.

At approximately 1955 I looked out of the window of the Officers Quarters at Detachment Crystal One to see what the weather conditions were. Flying Offi E. J. Brodribb of the Royal Canadian Air Force, came to the window and called my attention to a light that was moving a cross the sky from west to east. It appeared to be a light of an airoraft.

The airoraft was flying at an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet and at a fairly high rate of speed. It ~~t~~raveled on a constant heading from West to East for about 5 minutes and then made a turn to the South. I then lost sight of it.

At approximately 1950 hours I went to the window of the Hotel Lounge Room to ascertain if the sky was clear. I see a number of stars in the sky and noted a moving light which appeared to me to be the light of an airoraft. The light was moving very fast and appeared to be red in color. The light appeared to move at the normal speed of an airoraft in flight and was moving in direction from west to east. While looking at this moving light ~~Lieutenant~~ Sugrue came to the window, I called his attention to the light and he said "It's an airoraft" and he then went to Captain Sherwoods room to advise him. I continued to watch the light until it disappeared towar the east. Other personnel in the room went outside to get a better view of th light, I remained in the lounge room. Although the light appeared to be a light of an airoraft I heard no sound to indicate that it was an airoraft.

At approximately 1950 hours I, was called to the window in the Hotel day room, facing South, by Flying Officer Brodribb, RCAF, and Quote. Do you see that light moving, which I did. The light was moving in the direction of west to east. The rate of speed appeared to be that of a C-47 airplane. I viewed this moment for approximately three (3) minutes. I then went outside and watched the light disappear to the east. The altitude appeared to be very high.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

This is to certify that at approximately 1950 hours EST a light was observed moving in an easterly direction. The light appeared to be on an aircraft and was on a redish color, and traveling at an estimated speed of 200 miles per hour, Maximum. This light had a flickering effect and did not travel at a constant speed, but seemed to halt and proceed at normal speed at intervals. The light was observed for approximately two minutes before disappearing from sight. This light was watched by the undersigned from outside of the building, from a position about 10 feet from the northeast corner of building. A noise that could be associated with the light could not be heard