

[REDACTED] 1000 FEET RECORD YTD

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AFIC NO. ----- DATE OF INFO 5 Nov 50  
AF NO. ----- LOCATION Oak Ridge, Tenn  
REF ID: NO. ----- SOURCE Civilian  
DATE OF REPORT ----- DATE IN TO AFIC -----  
TIME OF OBSERVING 1155 COLOR Gray  
NAME Fear to Bean (changing) SPEED Radio and Darting Measure  
GND ----- ALTITUDE ----- M. and above  
COUNTRY ----- LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 5-10 Minutes  
NO. OF GROUP ----- TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
MANUF ----- MANUVERS Within the area of a circle of  
PILOTED ----- definite radius  
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF  
8TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Director of Special Investigations  
Headquarters, U. S. Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.



1. SYNOPSIS: On 5 November 1950 at 1155 hours Mr. REDACTED, REDACTED, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, sighted an unidentified flying object over the northwest corner of Oak Ridge area.

2. DETAILS:

a. Description - The object observed by REDACTED changed shapes rapidly from pear shape to bean shape and to other shapes as noted on inclosed drawing. The object was light gray in color with a core that was a much darker gray. The object appeared to be translucent. The mass of the object was constant and had sharply outlined edges and the core also had definite lines. Speed could not be estimated but was described as "rapid and darting". The object maneuvered within an area of a circle as illustrated on the inclosure.

REDACTED further described the core as assuming the shape of the whole object, that is, when the object elongated the core would be elongate also. The object disappeared while REDACTED was attempting to locate a witness to the phenomena. No sound could be heard nor could the means of propulsion be determined.

REDACTED made on-the-spot notes of his observation. Pertinent of these are as follows: "rapidly changing shape. Constant mass. Sharply outlined edges. Gray color, cool in contrast with warm, pinkish gray of clouds. No spectral reflection of light, no bright highlights. Definite suggestion of form. Movements rapid, darting in all directions within small area. Seemed to be moving in and out of cloud (this may have been because of semi-transparent characteristics). Must be some phenomena of light on clouds. Very weird. Movements did not seem to be result of wind. First impression - balloon, too rapid and random in movements. Too rapid and extreme in changes of shape."

b. Time Sighted - For five (5) to ten (10) minutes on 5 November 1950 at 1155 hours.

c. Manner of observation - Visual

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d. Location of observer - At the corner of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The object appeared to be near a mountain ridge about six (6) miles distant. The object was on a compass bearing of 305 degrees. The altitude of the object remained within a short distance above or below the ridge of the mountain. (Note: [REDACTED] stated that for the object to be as large as he described and to be six (6) miles distant its size would be comparable to a three (3) story building a half a block long).

e. Information on Subject - Mr. [REDACTED], has been employed as an illustrator at the NEPA Division, Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, since 25 October 1949. He has a "Q", "H" and "Secret" clearance. [REDACTED] is married and is twenty-six (26) years of age. He has been an efficient, reliable employee and is highly regarded and recommended by the security officials at NEPA.

f. Weather and wind conditions - According to the Weather Bureau at Oak Ridge the temperature was 51 degrees and there was a nine (9) to twelve (12) mile an hour West wind. Visibility was unlimited.

g. Activity or condition which might account for the sighting - Unknown.

h. Physical Evidence - None

i. Interception or identification action taken - None

3. ACTION: No investigation being made at this time.

1 Incl:

Sketch of objects (3)

PATRICK W. RAYES  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
District Commander

cc: Hq. AMC

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