

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 May 52		2. LOCATION <u>Albuquerque, New Mexico</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1500 MST</u> GMT <u>10/ 2100 Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE AF colonel and wife			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Silver color. Disc shaped. Straight and level maneuvers.				11. COMMENTS  Objects first sighted SW of Kirtland AFB and moved to NE. Radar pick up attempted with negative results.	



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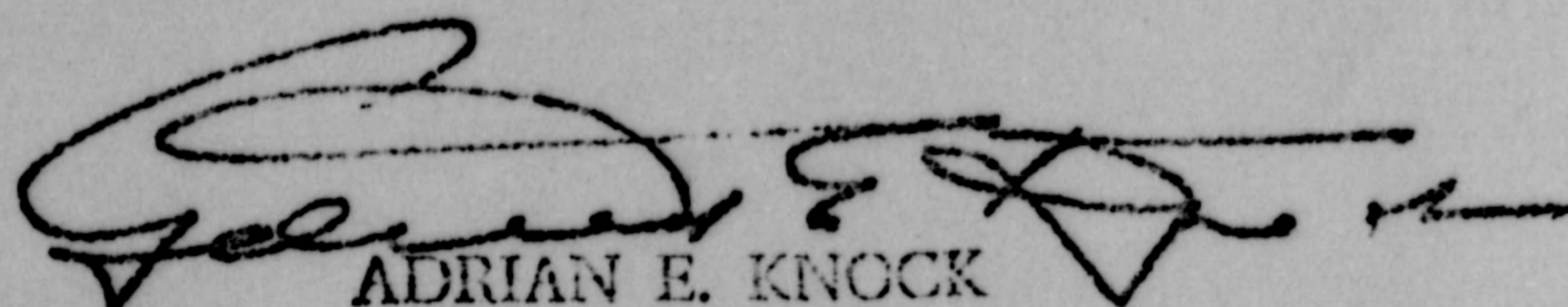
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SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft Report

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
ATTN: MCIS  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio

Air Intelligence Information Reports, dated 13 May 1952, are submitted in compliance with Air Defense Command Letter 200-1, dated 11 April 1951.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



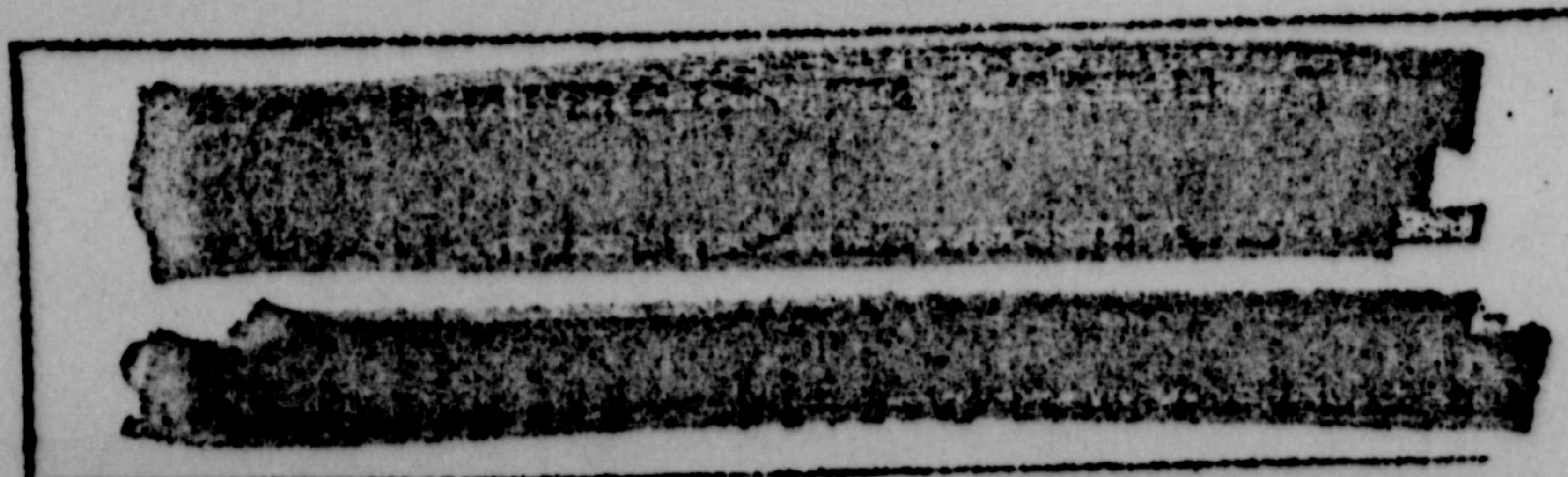
ADRIAN E. KNOCK  
Lt. Colonel USAF  
Air Adj. Gen.

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3. AIIR - Part II -  
[REDACTED] (dupl)
4. Sworn Statement -  
[REDACTED] (dupl)
5. Sworn Statement -  
[REDACTED] (dupl)
6. Map & Overlay of Map (dupl)

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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)

34th Air Division (Defence)

REPORT NO.

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### REPORT OF UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

- (a) Shape: Circular  
Size: Size of a B-36 at very high altitude  
Color: Silver  
Number: Two (2) - one (1) sighted about 15 minutes later than the first.  
Manner of disappearance: Disappeared in the northeast.  
Maneuvers: Object seemed to flop over and over at times.
- (b) 1500 MST
- (c) Visual
- (d) Observer was at 3527 Eastern Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 35° 3' N. Lat., 107° 36' W. Long. Object first was sighted southwest of observer at a very high altitude.
- (e) Observer is reliable.
- (f) Clear - slight wind
- (g) Negative
- (h) Negative
- (i) Negative
- (j) Negative

The information given above by Mrs. [REDACTED] is true and correct to the best of her ability and knowledge.

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES	REPORT NO. NOT APPLICABLE	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT Report of Unconventional Aircraft		
AREA REPORTED ON Albuquerque ADIZ	FROM (Agency) 34th Air Division (Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 13 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 10 May 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) KATHERINE P. LEWIS, 1st Lt. USAF	SOURCE Visual Observer	
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.)

SUBJECT: Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft

In accordance with ADC Letter 200-1, dated 11 April 1951, Subject as above, the following report of unconventional Aircraft is submitted:

On the 10th of May 1952, at approximately 1500 MST, two unconventional airborne objects were observed by Colonel and Mrs. [REDACTED] from their residence at 3527 Eastern Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The first object was not as high as the second; however, both were similar in that objects were silver, disc shaped and made no sound. Both objects were first sighted in the southwest and disappeared in the northeast. There was no visible means of propulsion. Due to altitude speed could not be estimated.

The objects were observed from five (5) to ten (10) minutes. No photographs were taken.

The informants are completely reliable and Colonel Bechtel is a member of the 34th Air Division (Defense), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

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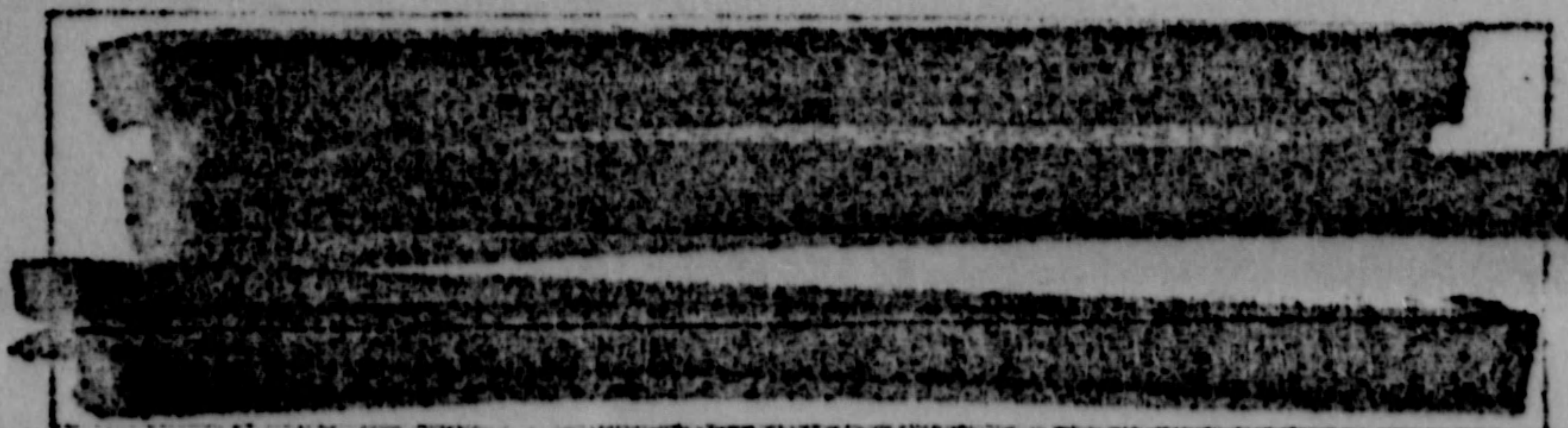
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REPORT OF UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

- (a) Shape: Circular  
Size: Negative  
Color: Silver  
Number: Two (2) - one sighted about fifteen (15) minutes later than the first.  
Formation: Negative  
Aerodynamic features: Negative  
Trail or exhaust: Negative  
Propulsion system: Negative  
Speed: Negative  
Sound: Negative  
Maneuvers: Seem to turn over and over at times.  
Manner of disappearance: Disappeared in the northeast.
- (b) 1500 MST
- (c) Visual
- (d) Observer was at 3527 Eastern Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 35° 3' N. Lat., 107° 36' W. Long.
- (e) Observer is reliable
- (f) Clear with a slight wind
- (g) Negative
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- (i) Negative
- (j) Negative

The information given above by Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] is true and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge.



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13 May 1952

[REDACTED] 34th Air Division (Def), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, do hereby wish to make the following statement:

At approximately 1500 MST, 10 May 1952, I sighted an unidentified airborne object from my home at 3527 Eastern Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My wife and I were in the front yard watching airplanes land at Kirtland Air Force Base and identifying the various types of planes. I went in the house, and Mrs. Bechtol called me to come out again and identify an object that she had sighted in the sky. When I went outside, the object was southwest of Kirtland Air Force Base, at an altitude above 20,000 feet. It seemed to be silver, disc shaped and was following a northeast course at a constant speed and appeared to waver on its axis. I watched this object for about five (5) minutes; however, I cannot estimate the speed or the real height.

In approximately ten (10) minutes another object appeared in the southwest section. When I saw this, I ran across the street and telephoned the Controller of the 135th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Lieutenant Wagner was the officer on duty at that time. I asked him if he had it on the scope, but he said that he wasn't able to pick it up. By the time we finished our conversation the object was in the northeast, and it was much higher than the first one that I had sighted. Two F-86's were flying at about 35,000 feet, but this object was much higher and pursuing a constant course. I watched this object for about five (5) or ten (10) minutes until it disappeared from sight.

[REDACTED]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1952.

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*Katherine P. Lewis*  
KATHERINE P. LEWIS  
1st Lieutenant, USAF  
Assistant Director of Intelligence

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13 May 1952

I, Mrs. [REDACTED] Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico, do hereby wish to make the following statement:

On the 10th of May, 1952, at about 1500 MST, I was in my front yard watching two jet type airplanes flying over Kirtland Air Force Base. Suddenly, I noticed an object in the sky above the airplanes. I called my husband, who was in the house at that time, to come out, as I saw something that did not look like any airplane that I had ever seen. The object was southwest of Kirtland Air Force Base, at an altitude above 20,000 feet. It had no tail and seemed to be circular shaped. It was silver in color and the size was about the same as a B-36 at 25,000 feet. The object appeared at times to flop over and over. My husband and I watched this object for five (5) or ten (10) minutes.

About ten (10) or fifteen (15) minutes later, another object appeared in the southwest. This object looked similar to the first except it was much higher than the first. As soon as my husband saw this second object, he called the Controller of the 135th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico; however, the officer on duty reported that the object did not appear on the scope. This second object disappeared in about ten (10) minutes in the northeasterly direction.

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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*Katherine P. Lewis*  
KATHERINE P. LEWIS  
1st Lieutenant, USAF  
Assistant Director of Intelligence

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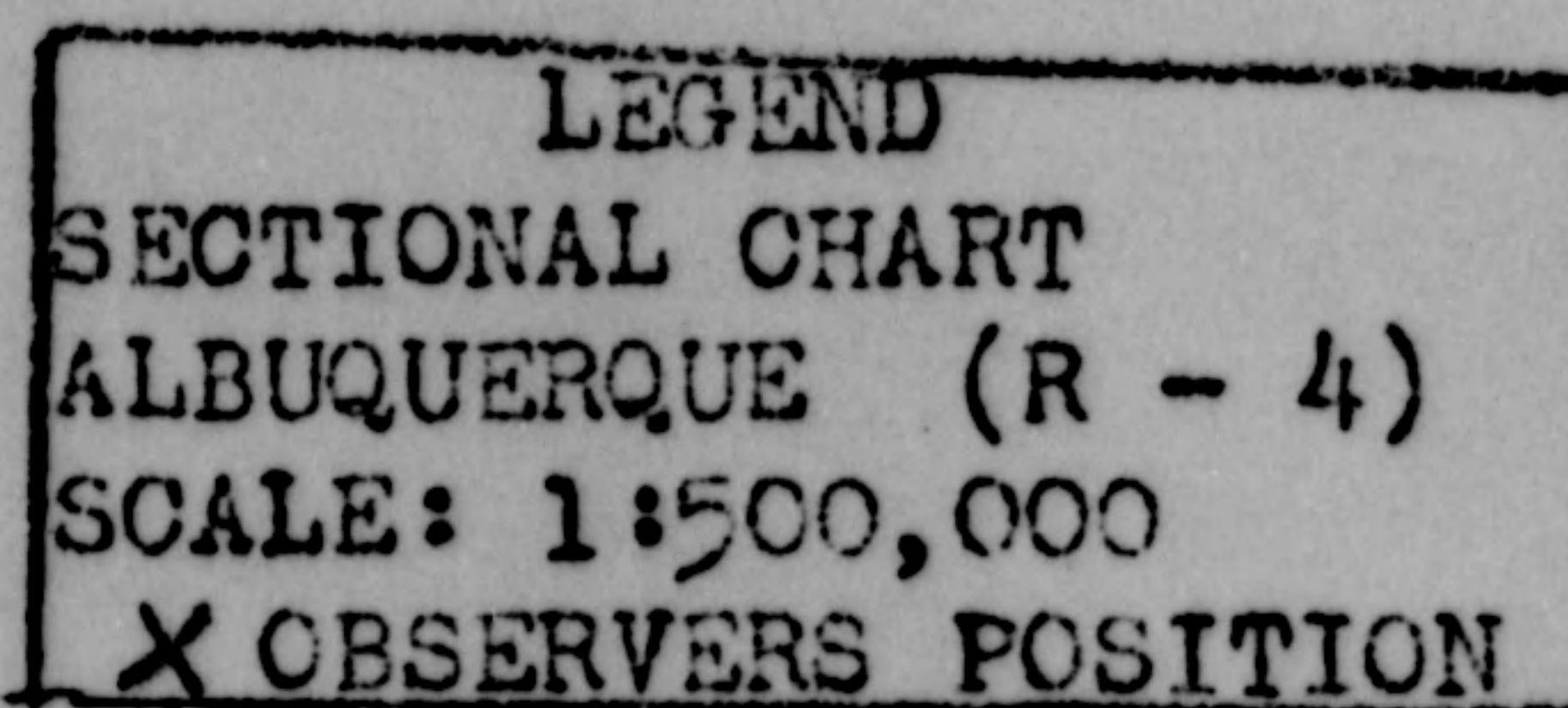
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107° 35' 30" N 17° 30' 1"



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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 10 May 52

TIME (Local): 1500 MST

LOCATION: Albuquerque, N. M.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 5-10 Min.

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: NE

SOURCE: Lt Col and Wife

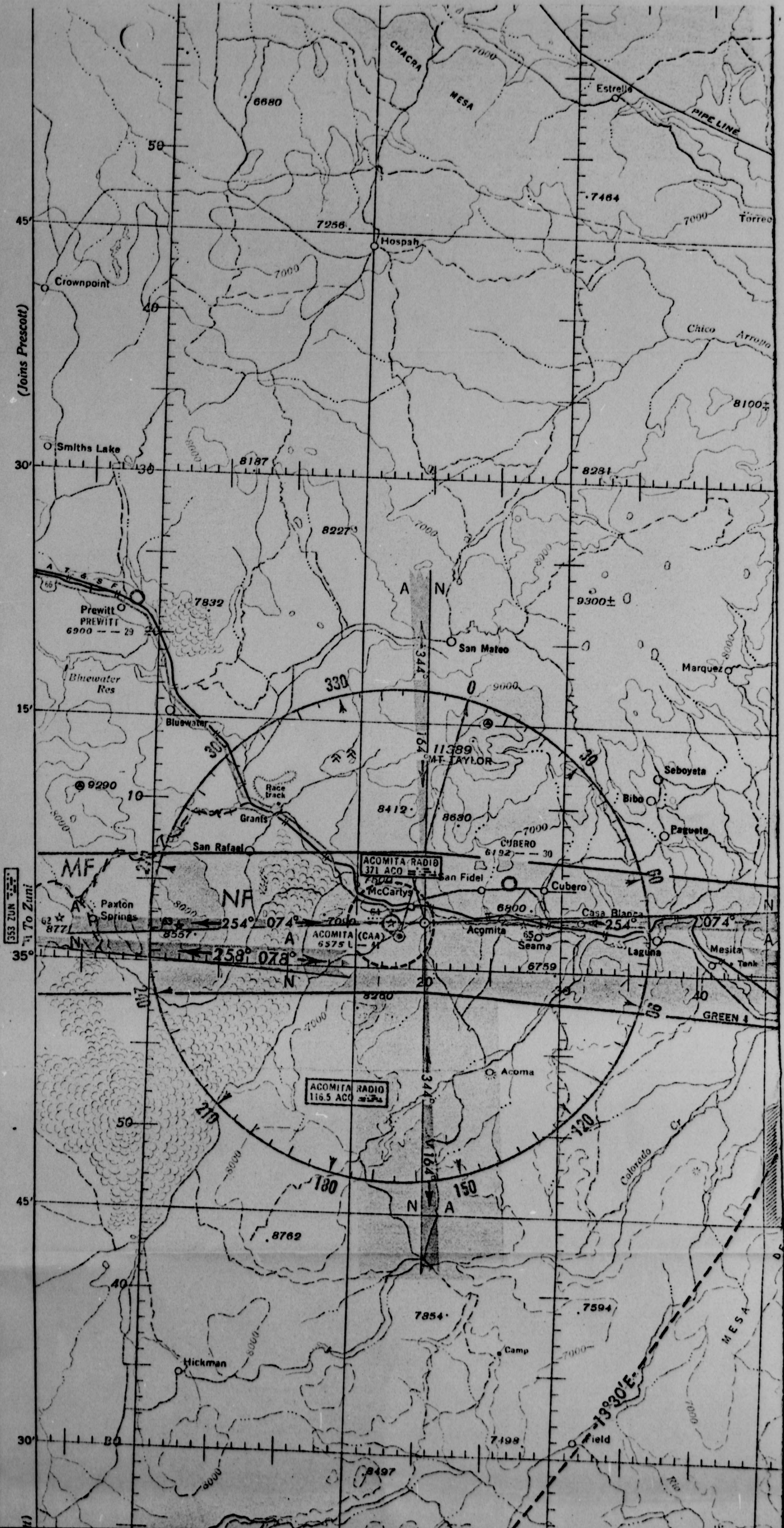
ACTION OR COMMENTS: Pending

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Two silver disc-shaped objects at different altitudes.

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