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round black object with short fiery red
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126TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON
Truax Field
Madison, Wisconsin

21 July 1952

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SUBJECT: Air Intelligence Information Report

TO: Chief
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Transmitted herewith is Air Intelligence Information Report, Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (FLYOBRPT), dated 21 July 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

OMAR M. OLSEN
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (FLYOBRPT)

Area Reported On: Platteville, Wisconsin		From (Agency): 126 Ftr-Intcp Sq, Truax Fld
Date of Report: 21 July 1952	Date of Information: 19 July 1952	Evaluation
Prepared by (Officer): Edward G. Maranda, 2nd Lt, USAF	Source: Dr. [redacted], Platteville, Wis.	

References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
MSG 495, dated 19 July 1952, 126th Ftr-Intcp Sq, Truax Fld, Madison, Wisconsin

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.)

On 28 June 1952, at approximately 10:50 P.M., a round green object about the size of a dime held at arms length was seen for about two seconds, traveling in a smooth arc at a tremendous speed in a North-North-West direction.

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1. Ltr fr Dr. Gilbert D. Waite

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126th Ftr-Intcp Sq, Truax Fld, Madison, Wisconsin	2	Page of Pages

In compliance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, paragraph 7c and 7d, the following report is submitted:

1. The object was round to tear drop shaped, about the size of a dime held at arms length, pale green in color, left no trail or exhaust, moved at a tremendous speed, left no sound, traveled in a smooth arc following the curvature of the earth and disappeared behind trees.

2. Time of sighting was approximately 10:50 P.M. on June 28, 1952 and object was observed for about 2 seconds.

3. Object was observed visually from the ground.

4. The grid coordinates at the place of sighting are 42 Degrees 44 Minutes 00 Seconds North and 90 Degrees 28 Minutes 30 Seconds West. The nearest known landmark is the town of Platteville, Wisconsin. The object was viewed in the North-East sky from Platteville at an unknown distance and altitude, moving in a North-North-West direction. The angle of observation with respect to the observer was approximately 35 Degrees.

5. There is no knowledge of the observer, consequently his rating will be 6-F.

6. Weather was clear over the area at time of sighting but lightning was observable in the western sky due to an oncoming cold front.

7. No meteorological or other solar disturbances were reported for this time.

8. No physicla evidence exists.

9. No interception or identification action was taken due to the delay in receipt of report.

10. There is no evidence of air traffic in the general area at the time of sighting.

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CG 31 ADIV FT SNELLING MINN

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CITE 126 FISA 495.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 7-C AFL 200-5, SUBJ: FLYOBRPT, THE FOLG REPT IS SBMD. ITEM 1: ROUND TO TEAR DROP IN SHAPE, PALE GREEN COLOR, SIZE WAS AS LARGE AS A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH, 1 OBJECT SIGHTED, NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST, MANNER OF PROPULSION UNKNOWN, SPEHLK UNKNOWN, SOUND NONE, MANEUVERS NONE, DISAPPEARANCE FR SIGHT. ITEM 2: TIME OF SIGHTING 2250 HRS CST, IN SIGHT FOR APRX 2 SECONDS. ITEM 3: VISUAL SURFACE SIGHTING. ITEM 4: GRID COORDINATES ARE 42 DEGREES 44 MINUTES NORTH AND 90 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, NEAREST KNOWN LANDMARK IS PLATTEVILLE, WIS IS ITEM 5: NO KNOWLEDGE OF OBSERVER. ITEM 6: WEA CLEAR OVER AREA, LIGHTNING VISIBLE FR APPROACHING STORM FRONT.. ITEM 7: NO METEOROLOGICAL OR SOLAR CONDITION REPTD. ITEM 8: NO

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS. ITEM 9: NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO THE DELAY IN REC OF REPT. ITEM 10: THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF AIR TRAF IN THE GENERAL AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. REPT, AF FORM 112 TO FOLLOW
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PROJECT 1013 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 28 June 1952

2. LOCATION: NAGOYA, HONSHU, JAPAN

3. DAT.-TIME GROUP: 0110

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: 2 Ground-Visual

5. PHOTOS: No

6. SOURCE: AF OFFICER

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: ---

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one

9. CLOUD: 1/2

10. EVALUATION:
- [ ] Not Reported
- [ ] Probably Explained
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Insufficient Information
- [ ] Yes Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possible Aircraft
- [ ] Yes Astronomical
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
- [ ] Possibly Astronomical
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Psychological Deficiency
- [ ] Unknown

11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Pulsating irregular border of darker hue - no sound, trail, speed 700-800 mph.

12. COMMENTS:

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NR 10507

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FM JAPAN AIR DEFENSE FORCE JAPAN 280624Z
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CITE INT 067.
FLYOB RPT. (1) 1 ELLIPTICAL OBJECT, PURPLISH BLUE WITH BRIGHTER PULSING BORDER EQUAL TO RADIUS. NEGATIVE SOUND OR TRAIL. 700 TO 800 MPH. LOST IN CLOUDS. (2) 0110I. (3) VISUAL FROM GROUND. (4) DOWNTOWN NAGOYA, JAPAN (3510 NORTH-13656 EAST). FROM OVERHEAD AWAY FROM OBSERVER COURSE EAST NORTH EAST PARALLEL TO EARTH SURFACE. ALT 15000. (5) CAPT THOMAS W BARGER RATED ECM OFFICER. (6) CLOUDS/FOUR TENTHS CU 25/7 TENTH SC 60/9 TENTHS CS 200/VISIBILITY 8 MILES/WIND CALM. (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE (10) ACFT TRAFFIC WITHIN AN HOUR OF SIGHTING
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
Nagoya, Honshu, Japan	Deputy for Intelligence Japan Air Defense Force, APO 710	
DATE OF REPORT	**DATE OF INFORMATION**	**EVALUATION**
9 July 1952	28 June 1952	C-6
PREPARED BY (Officer)		
GEORGE F. BRAME, Capt, USAF	[redacted]	

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)

AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52; JADF Message INT 067, 28 Jun 52.

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.*)

This report contains information on the sighting of an unidentified flying object by [redacted] in Nagoya, Japan, on 28 June 1952.

APPROVED:

GEORGE F. KAUFFMAN
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Intelligence

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Deputy for Intelligence Japan Air Defense Force, APO 710	IR 30-52	

The following information is forwarded as supplemental to FLYOBJFT message, this headquarters, INT 067, dated 28 June 1952, submitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52.

1. Description of Object: The object was single, elliptical in shape, and of a dark blue color. It appeared to be bordered by a pulsating, irregular border of a brighter hue which extended to a maximum width about equal to the radius of the center , darker, portion. During the observation the object maintained constant altitude and direction, until it disappeared above clouds which were solid to the horizon along an extension of the object's course. Speed was approximately 700 to 800 miles per hour, and there was no sound, trail, or visible propulsion system.

2. Time of Sighting: 0110 I, 28 June 1952.

3. Manner of Sighting: The sighting was visual without optical aids. The nearest radar site, approximately eighty-five miles away, reported no sightings for the period.

4. Location of Observer: Observer was in American Village area, Nagoya, Honshu, Japan (3502N/13656E). The object passed directly over observer's head parallel to the earth in a northeasterly direction at an altitude between 15,000 and 25,000 feet.

5. Reliability of Observer: The observer is a rated Electronics Countermeasures Officer, presently on flying status. He has a responsible position in this headquarters which he has held for over a year.

6. Weather: Komaki Air Base, approximately six miles from the sighting, reported weather for 0100I, 28 Jun 52, as follows:

Clouds - 4/10 cumulus at 2500 feet
7/10 stratocumulus at 6000 feet
9/10 ciro-stratus at 20,000 feet

Visibility - Eight miles

Wind - Calm

7. Unusual Conditions Which Might Account for Sightings: None.

8. Existence of Physical Evidence: None.

9. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None.

10. Location of Air Traffic: Komaki Air Base tower reports no aircraft were in the vicinity within one hour of the sighting.

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Deputy for Intelligence Japan Air Defense Force, APO 710	IR 30-52	

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On the morning of 28 June at 01101, I drove home from the club, put my car in the garage and walked out to see how the weather would be in the morning for golfing.

The sky immediately above was clear. There were stars visible and there was no moon. To the north and the south there were thunder heads and occasional lightening flashes. As I was looking up, I noticed this blue light moving across the sky from southwest to northeast. My first impression was that it was a meteor. But upon closer examination, I saw that its speed was much too slow and that it had no tail. As I continued to watch the object, a blue light appeared to pulsate around the object. The object continued in a straight line at an apparent constant altitude to the northeast leaving no trail and no sound could be heard. I would estimate the altitude at between 15 and 25 thousand feet, and the speed somewhat faster than a Jet. The object disappeared behind clouds to the northeast.

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45 min one SW-W [illegible]

Bright silver oval shaped object was first observed at a stationary position then traveled to the SW reversing its direction, hovering over same area where it was first observed. Speed varied from slow to fast.

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United States of America	4708 DW-5-52	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT		
FLYOBRPT		
AREA REPORTED ON		FROM (Agency)
O'HARE FIELD, CHICAGO, ILL		HQ 4708 DEFENSE WING
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
16 July 52	29 Jun 52	B-2
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE
Edgar C. Hanford, 1/st Lt., USAF		Three Air Police on duty at O'Hare Int. Aprt.

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
MSG INTEL 10073 FLYOBRPT DE JEDPK 045 03/1936Z Jul 52

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.)

One oval object, described as being very bright, smooth, highly polished silver in color with a definite blue haze surrounding it for the first 25 - 30 minutes of sighting was observed from O'Hare Int'l Airport. Size estimated at 30 feet at 7 miles distance. Object moved at a very high rate of speed and disappeared "like shutting off a light".

Two scientists consulted at Adler Planetarium, Chicago stated that object could not have been caused by temperature inversion.

Neil M MacLachlan
NEIL M MacLACHLAN
CAPTAIN, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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1. One bright, smooth appearing, highly polished silver oval with an estimated diameter of 30 feet was observed at estimated altitude of from 500 to 1000 feet and first appeared between two radio towers (WGN and WBBM) seven miles from observers. At first sighting the object appeared stationary and appeared to be over the towers. During the next 45 minutes the object travelled to the southwest and then back north to approximately its original position. It also moved to some extent in the vertical plane. Its acceleration during these movements was practically instantaneous to a speed which appeared to be much faster than any jet fighter. At times the object moved slowly and during the time it hovered it appeared to rock on its longitudinal axis. When the object rocked or turned into a vertical plane its shape was easily discernable as oval and when in a horizontal plane it appeared to be flat or thin and was difficult to see at this time. At all times during the first 25 to 30 minutes of the observation the object was encircled by a blue circle of light haze. The object was not accompanied by this blue circle of haze for the last 15 - 20 minutes of the observation. The object left no trail or exhaust and made no noise. Its disappearance was described as "like shutting off a light." (See inclosure 1 for diagram of flight path).

2. Time of sighting: 1745 to 1830 CDST 29 Jun 45. Length of sighting: forty five (45) minutes.

3. Observers were on the flight line at O'Hare Intl. Aprt, Park Ridge, Ill. and observation was made visually without any optical aids.

4. O'Hare Int'l Airport, Park Ridge Ill. Object appeared to be directly overand between two radio towers seven (7) miles west of the field.

5. Observers were: SSG Lopez
A/1c Weber
A/3c Korkowski (made first sighting)

Assigned to:
33rd Air Base Squadron (Air Police Det)
O'Hare Intl. Airport, Park Ridge, Ill.

Above airmen are familiar with jet aircraft and state definitely that this object sighted was not of a type known to them.

6. Weather in direction of the sighting was clear. A slight temperature inversion at the surface was reported at JOLIET beginning at 1900 CDST. Winds Aloft:

5000 ft.	290 Deg.	25 Knots
10000	280	30
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7. No known activity or condition could account for the sighting. Scientists at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago who were consulted stated that object could not have been caused by temperature inversion or light refraction and could offer no explanation.

8. Negative known photos taken.

9. Negative interception or aerial identification was taken.

10. One P-63 was airborne at time of sighting but was not in vicinity.

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1st Lieutenant, USAF

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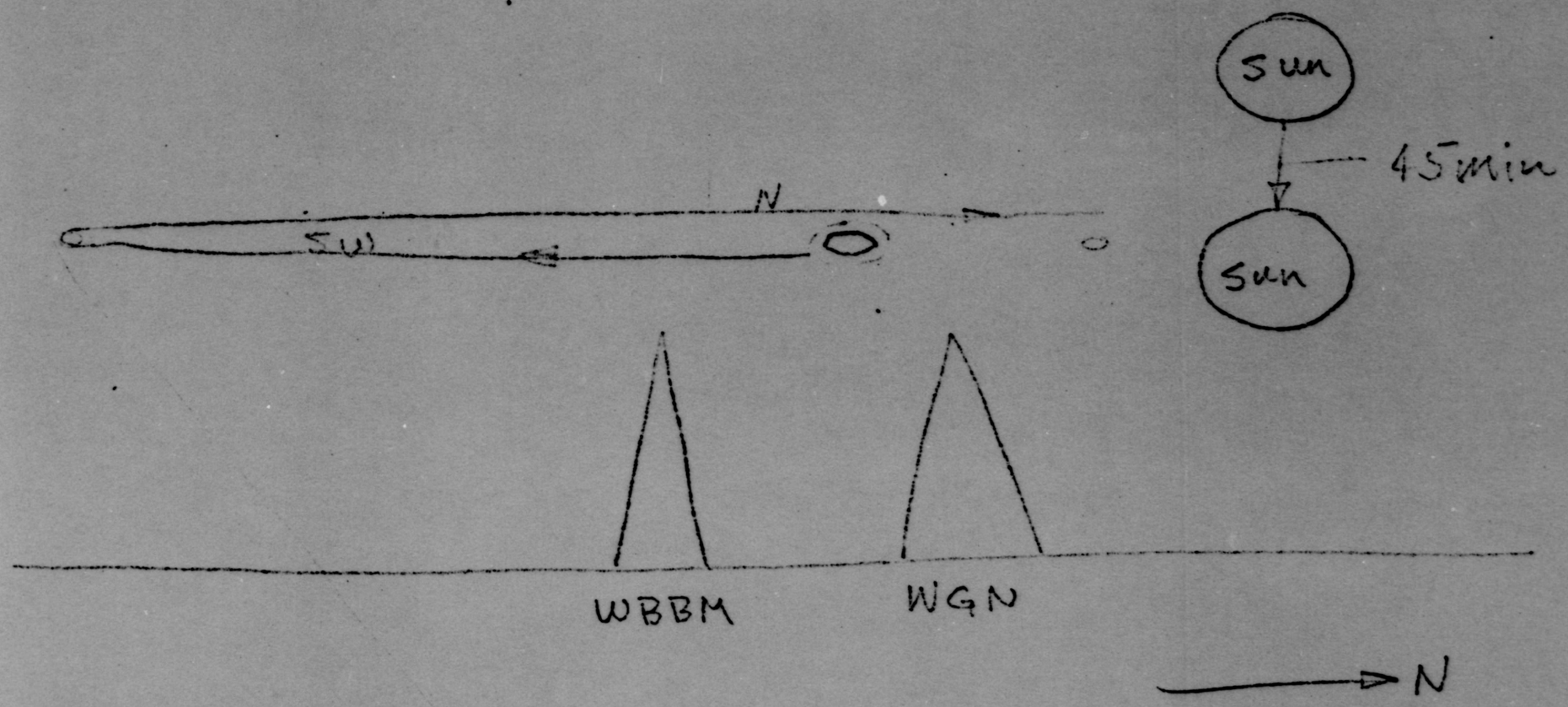

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29 APR 52 PD PAREN ONE PAREN SHAPE CLN OVAL PD SIZE CLN TWO TO THREE

FT PD COLOR CLN VERY BRIGHT SILVER SMCLN BLUE HAZE AROUND IT FIRST

25-30 MIN PD NO CLN ONE PD FORMATION CLN N/A PD AERODYNAMIC FEATURES

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OF DISAPPEARING CLN LIKE SHUTTING OFF A LIGHT PD

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PAREN TWO PAREN 1745 TO 1830 HRS CDST 29 JUN 52 PD 45 MINUTES PD

PAREN THREE PAREN VISUAL FR SURFACE PD

PAREN FOUR PAREN OHARE FLD PD OBJ SIGHTED TWO TO THREE MILES WSW OF OHARE FLD AT ALT 500-1000 FT PD

PAREN FIVE PAREN THREE AIR POLICEMEN WHO WERE ON DY AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD RELIABILITY GOOD CMA EXPERIENCE UNK PD

PAREN SIX PAREN FOUR THOUSAND SCATTERED CMA FOURTEEN THOUSAND SCATTERED CMA FIFTEEN MI VISIBILITY CMA TEMP NINETY CMA DEW PT SIXTY-FIVE CMA WIND NW AT ONE THREE CMA ALTIMETER SETTING AT PT NINE NINE THREE PD

PAREN SEVEN PAREN SUN TO RIGHT SMCLN OBJ WAS BELOW SUN PD

PAREN EIGHT PAREN NONE PD

PAREN NINE PAREN NONE PD

PAREN ONE ZERO PAREN ONE FOXTROT EIGHT ZERO ON LOCAL CLEARANCE PD END

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Unidentified object with irregular change of colors from red to green was observed through a theodolite for 2 hours. Object gave the appearance of extreme distance and movement away from the earth.

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3-5 minutes	one	1. Large round object appeared as horizon at high altitude for 3-5 minutes and 5 pairs of planes were observed as it disappeared. Object reappeared at lower altitude with same maneuvers as original sighting.	1. Is believed to be [illegible] from the squadron of A/C. 2. Pibal balloon released and burst at 100,000'.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Northeastern United States	568th Air Base Group, McGuire AFB, N. J.

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
15 July 1952	30 June 1952	C-3

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Major Joseph H. King, Operations Officer	Civilian Workers, names listed below

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Ltr 568th ABG 0574 BOPR, 10/1400/2 July 52, FLYOBRPT

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.)

At 1150 hours, 4 July 1952, CWO [redacted], acting as Wing Staff Duty Officer for 4709th Defense Wing, received a telephone message from Mr. [redacted], Beverly, New Jersey. The message referred to the sighting of an unidentified object in the air at Seaside Park, New Jersey. The claims made by Mr. [redacted] were referred to the 568th Air Base Group for investigation and were investigated by S/Sgt Dennis G. Washburn, Intelligence Operations Technician. His complete report is forwarded.

The object was apparently sighted for the first time by Mr. [redacted] in the company of three other persons: Mrs. [redacted], Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]. The second time the object appeared, the group had moved approximately 1 mile southwest, and included two additional persons: Mrs. [redacted] and an unidentified civilian woman. Each time the object appeared it was in sight for approximately three to five minutes. Its disappearance both times was accompanied by three puffs of vapor or smoke, which it seemed to emit while gathering speed. The object appeared to hover in a watchful manner over three jet aircraft which were flying in the area. After the second disappearance the object was not seen again by any members of the group.

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WILLIAM B. HOLMES
Capt, USAF
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Report of Investigation of Unidentified Object Sighted in the Air on 20 June 1952 at Seaside Park, N. J., by S/Sgt Dennis G. Washburn, Jr.

At 1430 hours, 8 July 1952, I received the following extract from the Wing Staff Duty Officer's journal for the 4709th Defense Wing: 4 July 1952", "1150 hours .... Received telephone call from Mr. [redacted], Beverly 5-0317-R. Referred to observing an unidentified object over Seaside Beach on Monday, about 1600 - 1630 hours". "Call Major Johnson". I received this extract with instructions to make an investigation from Major Joseph H. King, Operations Officer for the 568th Air Base Group. I immediately telephoned the number listed ([redacted]) and talked to Mrs. [redacted] As Mr. [redacted] was not at home at the time, I made an appointment to telephone again at 1900 hours 8 July 1952, and to make a personal interview at 1830 hours 9 July 1952.

At 1930 hours, 8 July 1952, I contacted Mr. [redacted] by telephone and discussed his sighting of the object for approximately twenty-five minutes. After discovering that several other people were involved in the sighting, I determined to make a personal interview of all five people involved. Mr. [redacted] agreed to invite Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] to his home on the night of 9 July 1952 so that I might be able to interview all four at the same time.

During the course of the telephone conversation Mr. [redacted] described the object he had sighted as being round - globe-like, rather than saucer-like, with a shining, silvery color. He stated that it was considerably larger than the average jet fighter-interceptor aircraft, and that it was at a much higher altitude than were three jet aircraft flying in the area at the same time. He was unable to give any identifying information about the jet aircraft. The object he had sighted appeared to hover, and seemed to be interested in the antics of the jet aircraft. He was unable to give any identifying information about the object , other than the fact that it was round and very shiny. He could not ascertain the method of propulsion, but stated that three puffs of vapor or smoke had appeared just before the disappearance of the object both times that the object was seen. Mr. [redacted] could give me no other information concerning the object.

On the night of 9 July 1952, at 1830 hours, I went to the home of Mr. [redacted] at Beverly, New Jersey, where I interviewed Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]. At the time the first sighting occurred, the [redacted] and [redacted] families were were out on the beach at Seaside Park, New Jersey. Mr. [redacted] was lying on the sand playing with his three year old daughter when he first noticed this object. He immediately called it to the attention of the other members of his group. They wondered what it was, and continued to observe it for as long as it was visible. Mr. [redacted] reversed one statement that he had made to me during our telephone conversation on the preceding night. He now discribed the object as being round with a flat surface, (possibly saucer like) round as the moon would appear at night time. The preceding night he had discribed the object as being round and globelike.

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After sighting the object the first time, the group moved approximately one mile southwest, and were joined by two other persons, Mrs. [redacted] Chamberlain and one unidentified civilian woman. As they were describing the incident to these two persons, the object reappeared, and was seen by all six people in the group. Its behavior was the same as on the previous sighting, and after approximately three to five minutes it vanished and was not seen again by those witnesses. Mr. [redacted] described the disappearance of the object as follows:

"The object seemed to be turning over on its side when suddenly it sent out a puff of smoke or vapor which looked very much like a smoke ring. Afterwards it moved westward a little bit. Then it sent out another puff of smoke or vapor, very much like the first, and moved a little more westward. After this, it sent out another puff of smoke or vapor which was different from the first two in that it was not in the shape of a smoke ring and appeared to be very much denser. After the third puff of vapor the object just disappeared. It was as if the thing gained speed and went out of sight so suddenly that we weren't aware that it was gone. Both times that we saw the object it disappeared like that."

Mr. [redacted] stated that the object was at a seventy-five degree angle from the group each time that it was sighted and that it remained in sight approximately three to five minutes each time. He also reaffirmed the statement of Mr. Knight that the object apparently was observing the maneuvers of the three jet aircraft in the area.

The weather was described by these four witnesses as being very clear, with few clouds and a slight breeze. They declared that no atmospheric conditions could have been responsible for the sighting of the strange, unidentified object.

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] claim that they are familiar with the size, shape, characteristics, and color of Naval Blimps which frequently appear in the area, and state that the object could not have been one of these.

Mr. [redacted] said that he had no intention of reporting this incident to the Air Force until he read an article in the Philadelphia Bulletin concerning Flying Saucers being sighted in Pennsylvania approximately at the same time he observed the one at Seaside Park. This article appeared on page 42 of the night extra edition of the Philadelphia Bulletin, 2 July 1952. The unidentified object described in it appears to resemble the object sighted by Mr. Knight, and for that reason I am including a copy of the article in my report. The article reads as follows: "Flying saucers were reported from this Northumberland County Community last night. Mrs. [redacted] said she saw a silvery, cowbline object which flew across the sky toward Mt. [redacted]. She said she and several other women sighted the object while they were standing in front of their home, and her niece, Miss [redacted], living some distance away, also saw the object. A motorist approaching Shamokin from Sandy gave a similar report. He said he pulled to the side of the road and watched the object disappear."

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During the course of my investigation a telephone call was made to Major John T. F. Hart, Jr., Operations Officer, Fifth Fighter Interceptor Squadron, and he stated that three aircraft from the Fifth Fighter Interceptor Squadron were in the general area of the reported sighting, and that no unusual sightings had been reported by the crews of the aircraft. I am unable to contact the members of these crews as this squadron is on TDY to Eglin AFB, Florida, at present.

The descriptions given to me by all four witnesses appear to coincide, and except for the reversal by Mr. Knight of the statement that the object was globelike, no parts of the descriptions were changed.

I was unable to obtain an interview with Mrs. [redacted] or with the unidentified civilian woman.

Each of the four witnesses I was able to interview submitted a signed narrative statement. The statements read as follows:

STATEMENT BY MR. [redacted]

"July 10 1952"

"This is my description and data in writing, as to an object sighted in the sky on June 30, 1952.

Object: A bright, shining, metallic-looking circular object. The only description I can give of this was that it looked like a new silver dollar so far up you could not see anything as to any mechanical features.

Description of Disappearance: As this object started to disappear it left like a circular puff of smoke or vapor, twice, and the third one was scattered as though some one taken a piece of white chalk, laid it sideways, and cleaned a spot on a blackboard.

Direction of Disappearance: As this object started to move away it seemed to turn from appearing on its flat side, to its narrow side, and it could not be seen at all. The direction of disappearance was toward the open sea. East.

Time of Sight: The first sight was from the beach at Seaside Park, New Jersey, at approximately 4:05 p.m. June 30, 1952, and the second sight at 4:25 p.m. same date. The second sight was on the Bay Front about one mile from the first point of observation.

Weather Conditions: Very clear, no clouds, very slight breeze blowing from the south.

The reason why I called the Air Force at Fort Dix, New Jersey was I was very curious as to what I had seen, and after reading an article in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and the Look Magazine, I decided that I would call and see if my curiosity could be satisfied, and I finally thought it was

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time for someone with authority in our Forces to know of my experience, so I think it was my duty to.

I did not report this on the day I saw it, as I didn't want people thinking I was a crackpot, but as I thought of it more I decided to call the Post, and that was on July 4, 1952, and the day of the experience was June 30, 1952.

The article in the Bulletin was in reference to some people who had reported objects in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

I certify the preceding facts to be true to my knowledge, and all information to be true as I could see with the naked eye."

" s/ [redacted] "

STATEMENT BY [redacted]

"On June 30, 1952, Monday, I with the rest others sighted this object at about a 75 degree angle, out over the ocean. This object was round like a silver dollar. I could not make out any projection from its height. Its color was silver like. Its disappearance was out toward the open sea. It just seemed to turn its side toward us, with puffs of smoke, and disappeared. The time we sighted this object was about 4:05. The second time was about 4:25."

" s/ [redacted] "

STATEMENT OF MRS. [redacted]

"I, Mrs. [redacted] in the company of the following persons, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and my husband, [redacted] observed the appearance of unidentified object, and after reading both my husband's and Mr. Knight's reports can say that they concur with what I saw except that due to the fact that my attention was distracted by the children, I did not see the object completely disappear, but saw it when it did appear both times; otherwise, I fully agree with both their descriptions."

" s/ Mrs. [redacted] "

STATEMENT OF MRS. [redacted]

"I, [redacted], in the company of the following persons, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and my husband, [redacted], observed the appearance of an unidentified object, and after reading these three accounts, I concur with what they saw. I did see it disappear followed by the two smoke rings and one puff like, whereas Mrs. Kuntzler did not see it disappear. The preceding facts to be true as I saw it."

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After reading each of these statements I interrogated each of the witnesses and transcribed a copy of the interrogations. This copy reads as follows:

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INTERROGATION OF Mr. KNIGHT

S/Sgt Washburn: Mr. [redacted], this object that you saw, was it clear and distinct or was it misty and hard to detect?

Mr. [redacted]: As far as I can say it was so clear that it cast a very bright reflection from the sun and was very easily noticed.

S/Sgt Washburn: Do you think this object could have been a balloon of some type or possibly one of the Navy's lighter-than-air craft commonly known as a Blimp?

Mr. [redacted]: No, I do not, for I've seen quite a few of these Blimps and also some weather balloons, and I don't think the object resembled them in the least. In the first place I don't believe that we could have seen a weather balloon from up that high.

S/Sgt Washburn: Were there any projections or unusual aerodynamic features to this object other than the fact that it was perfectly round?

Mr. [redacted]: Not that I could tell from that height. The only thing that I could tell was that it was silver and round and shiny.

S/Sgt Washburn: Mr. [redacted], can you give us any definite idea as to the length of time the object remained in sight each time?

Mr. [redacted]: No, I can't. However, I would judge the time to be from three to five minutes each time.

S/Sgt Washburn: Mr. [redacted], you remarked that the object appeared to hover rather than to move around. Can you give us an opinion as to what it might have been doing?

Mr. [redacted]: Well, it appeared to me that it might have been watching what those three jet planes were doing, and it looked to me as if the jet planes might have been doing some kind of target practice, because one of the planes was towing a target and the other made one and possibly more passes at it. We didn't pay too much attention to the airplanes, as we were too interested in this strange object.

S/Sgt Washburn: Did you notice any unusual markings on the aircraft, or rather any markings of identification at all?

Mr. [redacted]: No, I didn't, for they were too high up.

S/Sgt Washburn: Do you have any idea as to what altitude the aircraft were operating?

Mr. [redacted]: No.

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S/Sgt Washburn: About the disappearance of this object - did it disappear very suddenly, or was it gradual, or just exactly how was it?

Mr. [redacted] It sort of dipped away and turned over, and was out of sight immediately after the three puffs of smoke.

S/Sgt Washburn: Describe these puffs of smoke for me, Mr. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] Well, they were at least as large as the object itself and very round, resembling me of a smoke ring a person who is smoking might blow. That is the first two were, and the last one was not round at all and was a whole lot thicker than the first two. This last one was as if the object had several exhaust pipes and had turned over, having a thick spot of smoke.

S/Sgt Washburn: As to the manner of this strange disappearance, would you ascribe it to an invisible color, terrific speed or what? I mention these possibilities because you have remarked that it might have been caused by either of these things.

Mr. [redacted] I don't know. It might be that it had one side of it painted a color that wouldn't reflect light, or it might have been because it gained a terrific speed very suddenly.

S/Sgt Washburn: Mr. [redacted] I understand you were the first of the group to see the object both times. Will you tell me just exactly what made you notice it?

Mr. [redacted] Well, I was laying down in the sand on the beach playing with the baby, and I just happened to look up and saw the thing and shared it to the others at once. That was the first time that we saw it, and the second time we had gone approximately one mile over to the bay side of Leonids Park and were describing the object to two ladies that we saw there, and I happened to turn and point upward to where we had seen it the first time, when all of a sudden it reappeared again.

S/Sgt Washburn: Do you have any explanation at all to account for this object?

Mr. [redacted] No, I don't have, I wish I did.

INTERROGATION OF [redacted]

S/Sgt Washburn: [redacted] in reading your statement, I notice you say that the object was at a 75 degree angle from your group. Was it to the east or west of you, just exactly where was it in relation to your group?

Mr. [redacted] Well, it was at a 75 degree angle from us, very high up in the air, and was out over the sea, eastward from us both times that we saw it.

S/Sgt Washburn: Do you have any idea as to what might have caused this object to disappear?

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Mr. [redacted] I don't guess so except that it did look to me as if the thing might have been picking up speed when it sent out those puffs of smoke, and that is the only time that the object moved.

S/Sgt Washburn: How noticeable was this movement that the object made? Did it pick up speed suddenly and did it move very much before it disappeared?

Mr. [redacted] No, it moved a little bit with the first puff of smoke, and a little bit more with the second puff of smoke, and just after the third puff it was out of sight. Another thing, it seemed to be turning over on its side during all this.

S/Sgt Washburn: Do you mean it was turning over on its side during the disappearance, or did it continue turning over throughout most of the sighting?

Mr. [redacted]: Only during the disappearance. During most of the sighting the object was motionless.

S/Sgt Washburn: Mr [redacted], you have read Mr. [redacted] statement and heard my interrogation of him. Is there anything that we have left out, failed to discuss, or do you have anything else that you can tell me regarding this object that you saw?

Mr. [redacted] No, there isn't.

INTERROGATION OF [redacted]

S/Sgt Washburn: Mrs. [redacted] you have read the statements of these others and have heard my questions to them. Is there anything that you would like to add that hasn't been covered, or is there anything that we have discussed that you think should be emphasized?

Mrs [redacted] No.

S/Sgt Washburn: Do you agree in all respects then to the descriptions of the object given by your husband and Mr. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

INTERROGATION OF MRS. [redacted]

S/Sgt Washburn: Mrs. [redacted], is there anything that you could add to the descriptions already given, or is there anything you would like to mention concerning the sighting of this object?

Mrs. [redacted] Yes, two things, the first one is that I did not see the disappearance due to the fact that I was distracted by the children, but that I did see the object, and agree with all the descriptions given by my husband and Mr. [redacted]; and the second is that one of the women who sighted the object with us the second time was Mrs. [redacted]

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[redacted] Camden, New Jersey, and I don't know the name of the other woman.

END OF INTERROGATION

STATEMENT BY STAFF SERGEANT HARRISON CONCERNING RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES

Mr. [redacted] appears to be a sober, industrious man. He is 30 years old and is employed at the Beamit Mills as a shipping clerk in Burlington, New Jersey. He has one child and owns his own home. He has never been in the service due to a deformity of his left arm. He appears to be a relatively intelligent person with a high school education, and with the information I now possess concerning him, I would judge him to be fairly reliable. His wife, Mrs. [redacted], is a housewife twenty-six years old, and seems to be quite intelligent and level- headed. I would also judge her to be fairly reliable.

Mr. [redacted] is 22 years old, has one child; and is employed in the shipping department at the Beamit Mills in Burlington, New Jersey with Mr. [redacted] He appears to be slightly nervous and to possess approximately the same educational background as Mr. [redacted] I judge him to be fairly reliable, although not as much so as Mr. Knight because of the differences in their age. His wife, Mrs. [redacted], seems to be a very nervous and excitable young woman twenty-two years old, who has one child eighteen months old, and is approximately five months pregnant at the present time. All the witnesses insisted that none of them had been drinking any intoxicating beverages, and all witnesses claimed to be total abstainers. I would give the witnesses a reliability rating of "C" (Fairly reliable), and I would give the report of the incident a rating of "3" (possibly true).

CONCLUSION OF REPORT:

In conclusion I make a brief summary of all items reported to me. On 30 June 1952 Mr. and Mrs. S[redacted]t and Mr. and M[redacted] claimed to have observed an unidentified object in the air over Seaside Park (39 degrees 55 minutes north, 74 degrees west) at an extremely high altitude. This group of people was approximately one and one half miles south of Coast Guard Station 109 in Seaside Heights, New Jersey. They were unable to judge the altitude of the object. The object was reported as having been seen two times - the first time at approximately 1605 hours, and the second time at approximately 1625 hours. Each time it was observed from three to five minutes. The object was round, with a flat surface like a saucer, and seemed to hover in one spot, rather than to be travelling. The witnesses seemed to think it was observing three jet aircraft in the area. Each time after being sighted for approximately three to five minutes, the object disappeared after three puffs of vapor or smoke had been emitted. These puffs of smoke apparently had some relationship to the disappearance of the object, and as remarked by Mr. [redacted], may have come in some manner from the mechanism which propelled the object. The three jet aircraft were possibly from the Fifth Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, and the pilots of the aircraft reported no unusual sight. Apparently no atmospheric conditions could have caused the sighting.

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I have been unable to contact Lt. C[redacted] who is said to have been one of the witnesses.

STATEMENT BY MAJOR J[redacted]

I have coordinated with S/Sgt [redacted] ashburn during all phases of this investigation and concur with his evaluation of the information and with his judgment in regard to the reliability of the sources.

Joseph H. King
JOSEPH H. KING
Major, USAF
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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE: 30 Jun 52	2. LOCATION: Seaside Park, N. J.	3. TIME: Local: 1605 Zebra: 2105

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☑ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

Public Hoax

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ___ A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☑ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☐ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☑ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

568TH Air Base Group, McGuire AFB, Trenton, N. J.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

None

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☑ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☑ Yes (☐ One Aircraft, ☑ More Than One Aircraft)	☐ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☑ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21: WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☑ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 05 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Lakehurst	P	Navy		✓	
b.			"			
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☑ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☑ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☑ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

Balloons from Lakehurst. Puffs caused by jet A/C in area.

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:

_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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DISAPPEARED PD PROPULSION SYSTEM CLN UNK CMA OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES CLN NONE PD TIME OF SIGHTINGS CLN 16Ø5 AND 162ØL HRS CMA 3Ø JUN 52 CMA LENGTH OF TIME OBS CLN THREE TO FIVE PAREN 3 - 5 PAREN MIN EA TIME PD MANNER OF OBS CLN VIS SIGHTING FR SURF CMA NO ELECT OR OPTICAL INSTR WERE USED PD LOC OF OBVRS 39 DEG 55 MIN N CMA 74 DEG W PD LOC IN REF TO KNOWN LD MARKS CLN OBVRS WERE APPROX ONE AND ONE HALF PAREN 1-1/2 PAREN MIS OF COAST GUARD STA 1Ø9 IN SEASIDE HEIGHTS PD LOC OF OBJ WITH RESPECT TO OBVR CLN DIST ONE HALF PAREN 1/2 PAREN MILES E CMA DIR CLN AWAY FR SHORE CMA ALT CLN UNK CMA BUT ALL OBVRS AGREE THAT OBJ WAS AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALT PD EST OF RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES CLN UNDETERMINED SMCLN INVEST BEING CONDUCTED PD FACTORS BEARING ON EST RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES CMA NONE PD WEA AND WIND ALOFT CONDS AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLN WEA CLEAR CMA SUN SHINING CMA FEW CLOUDS CMA SLIGHT BREEZE PD ACTIVITY CLN MET OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCT FOR SIGHTING CLN NONE PD PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS FRAG AND THE LIKE CLN NONE PD INTCP OR IDENTIF ACTION TAKEN CLN NONE PD LOC OF AIR TRAF IN GEN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLN THREE PAREN 3 PAREN JET ACFT FROM FIFTH FTR INTCP SQ IN AREA CMA RPTD NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS PD

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JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO
JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO
JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY
[redacted]/568ABG 0574 BOPR PD ATTN CLN
AT1AA-2C PAT AFB PD FLYOBRPT PD IN ACCORD WITH AFR 200-5 CMA FOLG MSG
IS SBM PD UNIDENTIFIED OBJ SIGHTED 30 JUN 52 BY FOLG CIVS CLN [redacted]
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ADDRESS CLN AND MRS [redacted] CMA [redacted]
SEASIDE PARK CMA N J CLN AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED CIVILIAN PD FOLG INFO
OBTAINED FROM INTERROGATION OF THESE OBVRS PD SHAPE CLN OBJ WAS
ROUND CMA PROBABLY GLOBELIKE CMA SIZE CLN OBVRS UNCERTAIN BUT AGREE
THAT OBJ WAS MUCH LARGER THAN AVERAGE JET INTCP ACFT CMA NUMBER CLN
ONE OBJ SEEN TWO TIMES CMA AERODYNAMIC FEATURES CLN NONE CMA TRAIL
OR EXHAUST CLN THREE PAREN 3 PAREN PUFFS OF SMOKE SEEN AS OBJ

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