

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 Jan 53 6/0705Z	2. LOCATION Oklahoma City, Okla.
3. SOURCE Multiple	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Confused	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Arrowhead shaped object with a center resembling a donut which changed colors from orange to red. Center of "donut" was a bright white color. Object covered 90° arc in 3 min. Object hovered once, made a slight curve, then disappeared by blending with the stars. COMMENTS: Seen from 2 points in Dallas area for periods ranging over 2 hrs. An object also picked up by Oklahoma City radar traveling 600 mph. Radar and visual of object moving through arc was possible a/c. Other object astro (Star/Planet).
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Ground-Radar	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFORMATION

TO: CO HENSLEY FIELD GRAND PRAIRIE TEXAS

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CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

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INFO:

FROM: AMOIN-ATIAA-1-3-E

FOR 2596th AF Res Flying Tng Cn

In regard to sighting of unidentified aerial object reported by your station 6 Jan 53 (FLYGERFT HFOT 1-37), request you include any information on possible radar detection and photos in Air Force Form 112.

ATIC also requests you forward this form as soon as your investigation is completed in compliance with AFL 200-5.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt E. J. Ruppelt/jos

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SYMBOL ATIAA-5

TELEPHONE 65503

OFFICIAL TITLE ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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JEPMH/ CG CONAC MITCHEL AFB N Y ATTN: DIR OF INTEL

HFOT 1-37 PD FLYOBRPT PAR ONE OBJ THOUGHT TO BE ACFT PD CLOSER

OBSERVATION RESEMBLED ARROWHEAD IN SHAPE OF A DELTA WING DESIGN PD COLORS

WERE PHENOMENAL PD CENTER OF OBJ WAS DONUT SHAPE WHICH CHANGED COLORS FROM

ORANGE TO RED PD CENTER OF DONUT WAS BRIGHT WHITE PD NOSE POINT WAS

BLUISH GREEN PD WINGS WERE BRIGHT WHITE PD TAIL SEC APPEARED FUZZY DIFF-

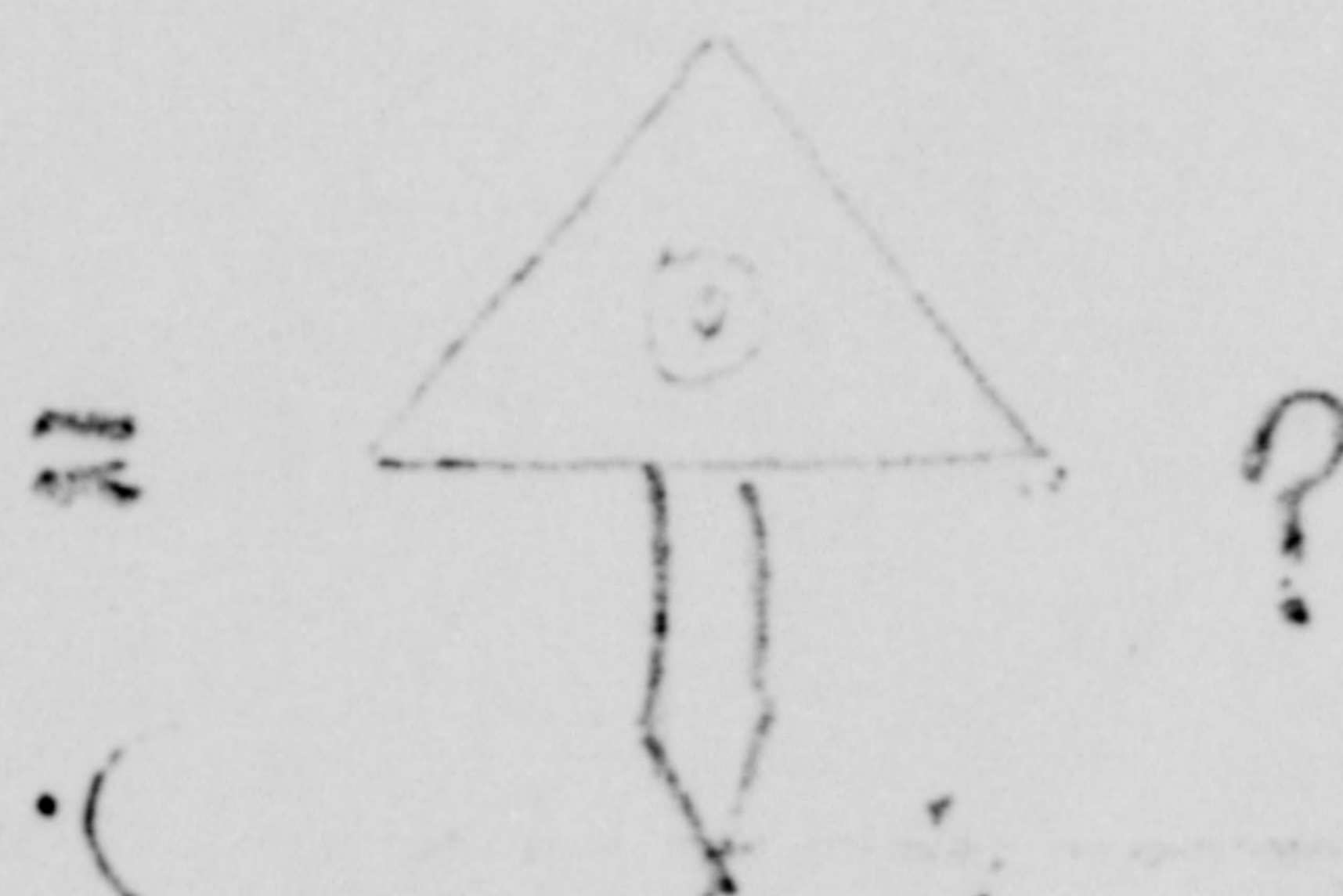
USED WAS ORAGNE CHANGING TO RED AND BLUE AND WAS NOT AS BRIGHT AS REST OF

OBJ PD UNABLE TO EST SIZE PD ONE OBJ SIGHTED PD WING TIPS AND NOSE

WOULD MAKE EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE PD TAIL SEC EXTENDED IN BACK OF TRIANGLE

PD NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST OR PROPULSION SYS WAS NOTED PD SPEED WAS EST AS

FOLLOWS COLON OBJ COVERED NINE ZERO DEGREE ARC IN THREE MINUTES ABOUT



FIVE ZERO MILES NORTH OF DALLAS PD NO SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR COULD
BE GIVEN PD NO SOUND PD MANEUVERS WERE MOSTLY STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT
PD HOOVERED IN ONE INSTANCE MADE A SLIGHT CURVE THEN WENT PRACTICALLY
STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED BY BLENDING IN WITH STARS PD PAR TWO FIRST
SIGHTING ZERO ONE ZERO FIVE CST CMA SECOND SIGHTING ZERO ONE ZERO EIGHT
CST CMA THIRD SIGHTING ZERO ONE TWO FIVE CST CMA LAST SIGHTING WAS APRX
ZERO TWO ZERO ZERO CST PD PAR THREE VISUAL FROM DALLAS CONTROL TOWER PD
NO SIGHTINGS BY ACFT PD PAR FOUR LOCATION OF OBSR THREE TWO DEGREES
FIVE ZERO MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE AND NINE SIX DEGREES FIVE ZERO MINUTES
WEST LONGITUDE PD APRX LOCATION OF OBJ APRX FIVE ZERO MILES NORTH OF
LOVE FIELD TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO TO TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO FEET PD THEN
MOVED TO NNE POSITION APPEARED TO BE ON SSE HEADING PD PAR FIVE OBSERVERS
COLON NR [REDACTED] ACFT TRAFFIC CONTROLLER CMA ONE ZERO YRS TOWER
WORK PD MR [REDACTED] CMA AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROLLER CMA ONE FOUR
YEARS TOWER WORK CMA THREE ZERO YRS FLYING EXPERIENCE PD PAR SIX
VISIBILITY ONE FIVE MILES CMA WIND SSE ONE ZERO MILES PER HOUR PD PAR
SEVEN NONE PAR EIGHT NONE PAR NINE ALL RADAR WAS NOTIFIED IN AREA PD
OKLA CITY MADE SIGHTING ON SIMILAR BEZRINGS AND GAVE EST SPEED SIX ZERO
ZERO MILES PER HOUR PLUS PD PAR TEN ONE DC THREE CMA SEVEN ZERO ZERO FEET
CMA THREE ZERO MILES NE OF LOVE FIELD MADE NO OBSERVATION PD

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to 0108 CST

- 1) Here's where the video camera may have helped a lot.
- 2) Two or three possible radar sightings and AF 112

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. 15	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects		
AREA REPORTED ON N/A	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Officer, 2596th AFWFTC Hensley, Md.	
DATE OF REPORT 16 Jan 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION N/A
PREPARED BY (Officer) JOHN M. SPEED, Major, USAF, Intelligence Off.	SOURCE N/A	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) PROJECT BLUEBOOK		

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.)

In compliance with letter, Headquarters, USAF, AFOTN-C/CC-2, Subject; (Unclassified) Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, 19 December 1951, the following information as reported to this headquarters by Mr. [REDACTED], Dallas Texas, and Mr. [REDACTED], Dallas, Texas, is forwarded.

This report follows FlyObRep HFOT 1-37, 6 Jan 1952, dispatched in multiple address to: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington 25, D.C., Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, ATTN: ATIAA-2c, and Commanding General, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

John M. Speed
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Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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Dallas, Texas

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Commanding General, Continental Air Command, Mitchel AFB, N.Y., ATTN: Dir of Intel
Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Commanding General, 14th Air Force, [REDACTED]

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE	OF	PAGES
Intelligence Off, 2596th AFRETC Hansley Fld, Grand Prairie, Tex	15	2	2	2

1. Description: Object was delta-winged in shape with large round opening in the center which changed color from orange to red. The nose section was bluish-green; wings were brilliant white; tail section was fuzzy and changed color from orange to red to blue. The tail section was not as bright as the rest of the object. The wing-tips and nose would make an equilateral triangle, and the tail section extended to the rear of the triangle. No trail or exhaust or system of propulsion was noted. The speed of the object was noted as follows: the object covered ninety (90) degree arc in three minutes, about fifty (50) miles north of the city of Dallas. No speed in miles per hour could be given. There was no sound reported. Maneuvers consisted mostly of straight and level flight. In one instance it hovered, made a slight curve, then went practically straight up and disappeared by blending in with stars.

2. Time sighted: 0105, 0108, 0125, and 0200, 6 Jan 1953. *0100 EST
0700 Z*

3. Manner of Observation: The object was sighted from the ground by visual means.

4. Location of Observer: W Long 96 Degrees 50 Minutes, N Lat. 32 degree 50 Minutes. The object appeared to be approximately fifty (50) miles north of above location at 2000 to 2500 feet altitude, then moved to NNE position and appeared to be heading in SSE direction.

5. Identifying Information on Observer: Mr. [REDACTED], Aircraft Traffic Controller at Love Field, Dallas, Texas has had ten (10) years experience in tower and traffic control. Mr. [REDACTED], Airport Traffic Controller at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, has 14 years tower and traffic control and 27 years flying experience.

6. Weather: 05K-220/62/5513/013

7. Other Activity or Condition: None reported.

8. Existence of any Physical Evidence: None.

9. Interception or Identification Action Taken: All radar in area was notified. Oklahoma City Municipal Airport reported radar contact with object in the vicinity reported on and gave estimated speed of over 600 miles per hour. *600 m.p.h.*

10. Location of Air Traffic: One DC-3, three (3) miles NE of Love Field, Dallas, Texas, at 700 feet altitude reported no observation.

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