

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Nov 53 2400Z	2. LOCATION BOOKLEY AFB, ALABAMA
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: JUPITER Observer stated it appeared to be star. Jupiter 5h30min, 270 deg az, 35 deg elev at dawn.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was flat, round, flew straight and level, no manuevers, no rapid movement.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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OTNB-M-4 UFOBS REF AFR 200-2 26 AUG 53. PARA 1. ONE OBJECT FLT AND
ROUND APPROX SIZE OF GRAPEFRUIT APLE BLE. PALE BLUE. PARA 2. BY
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MINUTES. PARA 3. GROUND VISUAL SIGHTING. PARA 4. 282400Z TO 282420Z
NOV 53 AT DAWN. PARA 5. LONGITUDE 88 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 29 SECONDS

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LATITUDE 30 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 29 SECONDS AIRCRAFT STORAGE AREA.

PARA 6. [REDACTED] AGE 35 BROOKLEY AFB CIVILIAN POLICE ROUTE 2

BOX 130 MOBILE ALABAMA RELIABLE. [REDACTED] AGE 46 BROOKLEY AFB

CIVILIAN POLICE CHUNCHULA ALABAMA RELIABLE. [REDACTED] AIRMAN

A [REDACTED] 1703 TRAFFIC SQUADRON BROOKLEY AFB ALABAMA RELIABILITY

UNK. PARA 7. OBSERVERS STATED WX CLEAR ONE SMALL CLOUD TO THE WEST.

AWS WX REPORT BY ALTITUDE WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN KNOTS AND TEM-

PERATUR IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE. 6,000 FT 300/15K PLUS 8. 10,000 FT

290/25K PLUS 2. 16,000 FT 300/35K MINUS 13. 20,000 FT 280/50K MINUS

15. 30,000 FT 290/75K MINUS 41. 50,000 FT 280/80K MINUS 66. NO CEILING

VIS 10 MILES SCTD AC AT 16,000 FT 1/10 SCRD CI AT 20,000 FT 3/10.

PARA 11. NONE BETWEEN TIME STATED IN PARA 4. PARA 12. MAJOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1703D ATG INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. COMMENT REF PARA 6 AIRMAN

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE PD

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HYDROGRAPHIC Bulletin

METEORS

The Hydrographic Office is cooperating with astronomers who are studying meteors. Mariners reporting their observations of these bodies are greatly assisting in this work. It is desired to have the Greenwich time and point of appearance and disappearance as accurate as possible, either by bearing and altitude, or by relation to fixed stars, or both.

Complete observations on long-enduring trains and their direction of drift are of especial importance, as they determine wind direction in the upper atmosphere.

NORTH PACIFIC

Second Officer C. A. Olver of the American SS. *Hawaiian Refiner*, Capt. H. O. Matthiesen, Master, reports that at 1512 G. M. T., November 29, 1953, a large meteor was observed which appeared at an altitude of 20° bearing 290° . The meteor, which was greenish in color and a little larger than *Jupiter*, moved slowly from west to north in a slight downward direction and then became brighter, breaking in two, the smaller portion falling rapidly. The phenomenon was visible for approximately 7 seconds.

Weather clear, wind northerly force 1, barometer 30.34 inches, air temperature 66° F., wet bulb 63° F.

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Hydrographic Bulletin

NORTH ATLANTIC

Second Officer Julio A. Lopez of the Argentine MV. *Rio Lujan*, Capt. D. Carabelli Montero, Master, reports the following observation:

On November 30, 1953, at 0154 G. M. T., in lat. $7^{\circ}49'$ N., lon. $25^{\circ}33'$ W., a very brilliant meteor was observed. The body appeared at 55° altitude and disappeared about 2 seconds later, leaving a very brilliant greenish-blue trail that glowed for about 4 minutes after the meteor's disappearance.

Sky partly cloudy, wind NE. force 3, barometer 29.94 inches, air temperature 80° F.