

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
3 Dec 53 04/0035Z	Belmar, New York
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
ex military	No planet at zenith. Jupiter reaches this point about 0100 (5½ hours later). Possible meteor with turn attributed to illusion, however, INSUFF DATA for conclusion.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
4-6 seconds	Object like meteor in flight to West for 3-4 seconds turning abruptly to North for 1-2 seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
ground visual	
7. COURSE	
west/north	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes	
☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes	
☐ No	

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH OSI DISTRICT (IG), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio, 29 December 1953

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Ohio, ATTENTION: ATIAM-2C

Forwarded.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
2D DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
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NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

IN REPLY
REFER TO: 24-0

23 DEC 1953

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
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THRU : District Commander
5th District OSI (IC) USAF
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

TO : Commander
The Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. A summary of information received from AC of S, G2, Headquarters First Army, Governors Island, New York 4, New York, dated 4 December 1953, concerning an unidentified flying object, is quoted below for information:

"I, [REDACTED] First Lieutenant, Air Force Reserve, Serial [REDACTED] make the following statement as to what I saw in the sky at 1935 hours, 3 December 1953:

I was in the town of Belmar when I happened to look in the sky and noticed the constellation Orion, which at that time was low on the horizon. Having been a navigator in the Air Force, I am interested in seeing the very bright planet which was almost at Zenith. I believe the planet was Jupiter. While observing the planet I noticed a strange illuminated object passing just below the planet referred to. At first I thought I was observing a meteorite because of the great speed at which the object was moving. I was able to follow the object for about 4 to 6 seconds. When I first sighted the object it was traveling in a course approximately 270 degrees, and after about 3 to 4 seconds the course changed rather rapidly to 360 degrees and the object moved out of my field of vision. The

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"object was shaped in the form of a void. It had a pulsating light orange color. I would assume that the object was traveling at a speed anywhere between 1500 to 2000 miles per hour. The sky was absolutely cloudless and the object was at a tremendously high altitude".

2. Inasmuch as Commander, Eastern Air Defense Force, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York, has been included on the distribution of the summary of information, no further action is contemplated by this district.

3. Unauthorized disclosure of information contained in this report will be considered to be a violation of AFR 205-1. Information furnished herewith has been derived from sources other than the Department of the Air Force and, in accordance with paragraph 6b, AF Regulation 205-1, dissemination must not be made outside USAF channels.

cc: Dir OSI


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