

1. DATE.. TIME GROUP 24 Dec 53 24/1604Z	2. LOCATION EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA
3. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS TEN (FORMATION)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION FIVE MINS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval, silver, unknown size, speed greater than 400 knots. No visible propulsion.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION airvisual	
7. COURSE east	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4 pg 2

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

30 April 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted 24
December 1953, El Cajon, California, by
Naval Aviators

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

Forwarded herewith are two (2) copies of Spot Intelligence Report
from 18th District Office of Special Investigations, Maywood, California,
subject as above, file 24-317, dated 8 April 1954, addressed to Director,
Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington, D. C.

Roberts P. Johnson

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Ltr fr 18D OSI to Dir.
OSI, dtd 8 Apr 54

cc: Dir. OSI w/o Incl

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3.0 24-317

8 April 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted
24 December 1953, El Cajon, California,
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SPECIAL DIRECTORY

DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

SECRET INTELLIGENCE REPORT

J. S. SCHLES District Intelligence Officer, Merchant Naval
District, advised by letter two U. S. Navy pilots sighted U-boat
submersible flying in formation.

2. REPLY: This office is in receipt of Letter dated 21
January 1954 from the District Intelligence Officer, Regional Naval
Intelligence, San Diego, California, signed by [REDACTED] and in which is
complicated with Letter No. 200-5, dated 29 April 1952. Above letter
advised that the U. S. Navy pilot while climbing over Mt Cajon, California,
as a scuba diver heard (smoking base of Brown Field fusillade) a slighted the
unclassified objects in the case on an empty board.

3. The objects were oval (slightly irregular), of an unknown size and silvery in color, flying in formation. There were no trails and the propulsion system is unknown. The speed was greater than 400 knots and objects disappeared in level flight.

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5. The weather was clear with ceiling and visibility unlimited with little or no wind. There was no meteorological condition which would account for sighting. Interception was impossible due to greater speed of objects. There was other air traffic in the general area at Brown Field; however, there were no reports from them.

6. ACRION: No action will be taken by this District. A copy of this report is being made available to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 (3 cys)

✓ Comdr, Wright-Patterson
AFB, ATIC: ATIMA-2C, Air
Technical Intelligence
Center, Dayton, Ohio - 2)
w/enc - Diagram of Flying
Formation of Unidentified Objects
prepared by Naval Lieutenants
who sighted objects

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