

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>18 March 1963</u>	2. LOCATION <u>San Bernardino, California</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Unreliable Rpt</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>19/0600Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>4-5 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>West</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO flew over home at 1200 ft with lights on at speed of 1400 knots. Object headed toward coast in East to West flight. Lights not blinking. No noise. 100' in diameter. All white lights, no color.	11. COMMENTS Observer attempted to contact Gen Le May. Investigated at local level following day. Inconsistencies in rpt. Witness extremely unreliable. At one time stated nine lights, another time 2 or 3 lights. Now stated obj 150' long. Changed speed to 1500-2000 kts. Altitude reduced to 1000'. Disappearance instant in W. If obj sighted it could be misinterpretation of a/c or meteor. Rpt unreliable	

9 Feb 63

RECEIVED FROM COMMAND POST 0820 EST

0120 local time. Mr. [REDACTED], San Bernadino, California, reported a UFO flew over his home flying low at 1200 feet, with lights on. Traveling at about 1400 knots. 1005 PST object headed toward coast in an East to West route. Lights were not blinking, no engine noise. App 100 feet in diameter. Lights on outside were white. No colored lights.

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3) XM

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FM NORTON AFB CALIF

TO RUCDAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWHSB/28 ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCDSQ/AFSC FTD WPAFB OHIO ↙

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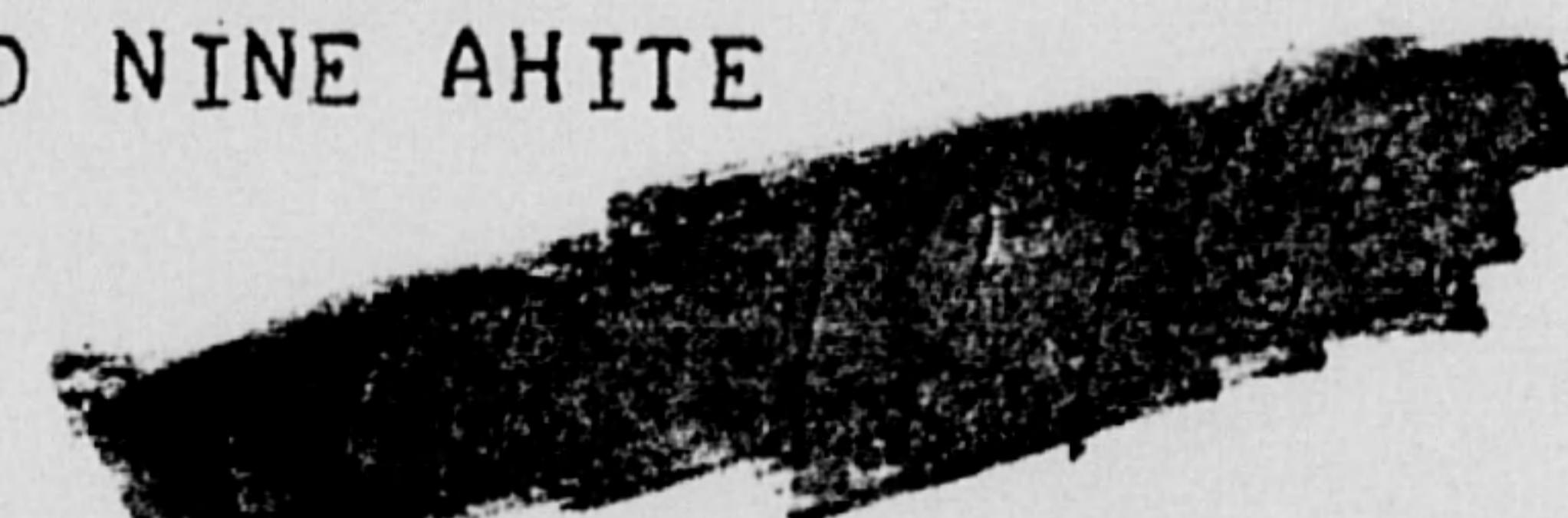
[REDACTED] USAF FOR AFCIN. SECRETARY OF AF SAFOI.

SUBJECT USO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PARA 14 THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

- (1) SHAPE. EITHER YLAT OR CIGAR SHAPED
- (2) SIZE. 150 FEET LONG
- (3) COLOR. NOT OBSERVED
- (4) NUMBER. ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS. OBJECT HAD NINE AHITE

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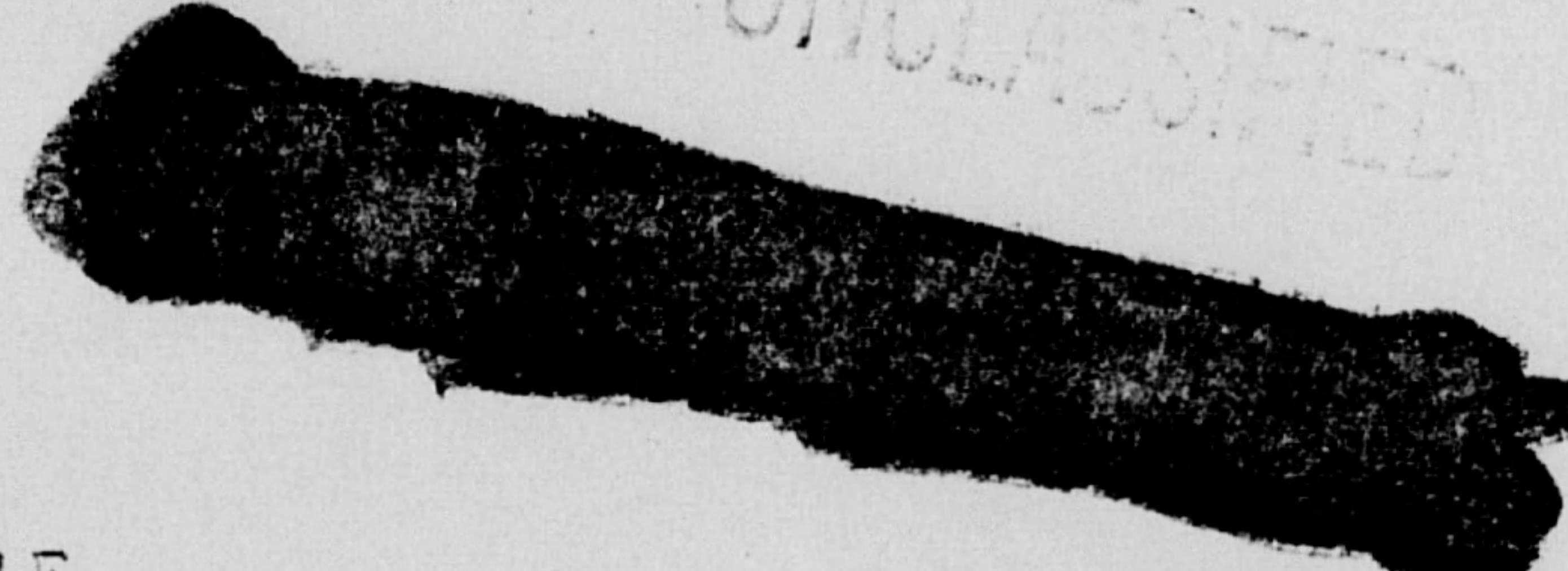


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*Pugmire DP
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*AFR 2057, Para 2-17a
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STEADY LIGHTS WITH NO PART IPULAR PATTERN. LATER PART OF INTERVIEW WITNESS DECLARED OBJECT HAD TWO OR THREE WHITE LIGHTS.

- (7) TAIL-TRAIL OR EXHAUST. NONE OBSERVED
- (8) SOUND. NO SOUND
- (9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. OBJECT APPEARED IN EAST AND TRAVELED WEST DIRECTLY OVER A ITNESS. ALTITUDE 1000 FEET. SPEED-BETWEEN 1500 AND 2000 MPH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) WITNESS WAS STANDING IN YRONT YARD AND LOOKED UP AND SAW OBJECT
- (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZTMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST

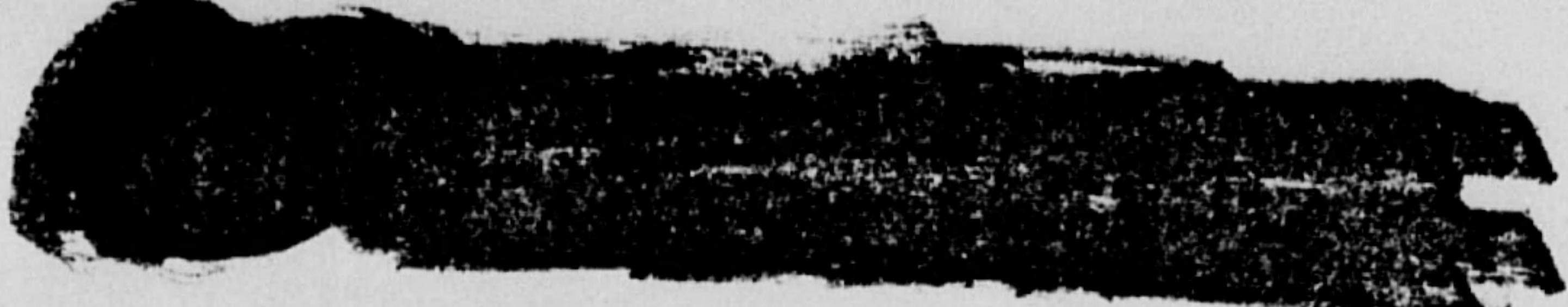
OBSERVED: ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 0 DEGREES,
ELEVATION 1020 FEET

(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON
DISAPPEARANCE: FLEW DIRECTLY OVERHEAD WITHOUT CHANGING COURSE
OR ALTITUDE

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT:
SAME AS IN (4) ABOVE

(5) HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR: INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE WEST
(6) HOW LONG VISIBLE: 4 TO 5 SECONDS.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL
(2) OPTICAL AIDS: NONE USED
(3) N/A



D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0600Z 19 MAR 63
(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: THREE MILES NW OF NORTON AFB

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) CIVILIAN-MR. [REDACTED], AGE 59, [REDACTED]
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. OCCUPATION RETIRED. ESTIMATE OF
RELIABILITY. VERY POOR

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR, GOOD VISIBILITY
(2) REPORT FROM NORTON AFB WEATHER STATION: AINDS: SURFACE

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2K 30M 300 DEGREES 24K 30M 350 DEGREES 17K 50M 280 DEGREES 25K

80N NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CEILING: NONE

(4) VISIBILITY: 7 MILES

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(5) CLOUD COVER: NONE

(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: 1.5 DEGREES PER THOUSAND FEET

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, ETC.

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(2) NORTON GCA - NEGATIVE

(3) NORTON CONTROL TOWER - NEGATIVE

(3) FAA MARCH RAPCON, MARCH AFB - NEGATIVE

(4) MT WILSON OBSERVATORY - NEGATIVE

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE

J. LOCATION, ALTITUDE AND GENERAL DIRECTION, ETC: NONE REPORTED

K. POSITION TITAL AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER. LT COLONEL THOMAS H GERZEL, CHIEF, FLIGHT OPERATIONS BRANCH, FLIGHT OPERATIONS DIVISION, 280TH AIR BASE WING, NORTON AFB, CALIF.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: A PERSONAL INTERVIEW AT THE HOME

OF MR ██████████ WAS CONDUCTED BY COLONEL GERZEL AT 1700Z, 19

MAR 63. MR ██████████ APPEARED TO BE A VERY UNSTABLE PERSON. HE

SMELLED STRONGLY OF ALCOHOL, WAS BLEARY EYED AND HIS COMPLEXION

WAS VERY RUDDY. IN THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER HE HAD

THE APPEARANCE OF A HEAVY DRINKER. HIS SPEACH AAS HALTING AND HE

HAD A TENDENCY TO RAMBLE. AT ONE POINT DURING THE INTERVIEW HE

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MENTIONED THE FACT THAT A SQUADRON OF JET AIRCRAFT WERE MOVED FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER BECAUSE THEY WERE BURNING THE PAINT FROM AUTOMOBILES IN THE AREA. AT ANOTHER POINT DURING THE INTERVIEW HE STATED THAT WHAT HE OBSERVED MIGHT HAVE BEEN BOYS "SHOOTING CIGARS OR SOMETHING". AT ONE TIME HE DESCRIBED THE OBJECT AS BEING FLAT AND AT ANOTHER TIME AS BEING CIGAR SHAPED. DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE INTERVIEW HE CLAIMED THAT THE OBJECT HAD ONE WHITE LIGHT AND LATER STATED THAT IT HAD TWO OR THREE WHITE LIGHTS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MISSILE BUT HE DID NOT THINK THEY HAD LIGHTS ON THEM. IT DID NOT APPEAR STRANGE TO HIM THAT A MISSILE WOULD BE FIRED AT A LOW ALTITUDE OVER A POPULATED AREA. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER THAT THE ALLEGED OBSERVATION OF MR █████ BE DISCOUNTED IN ITS ENTIRETY. A FURTHER INDICATION OF MR █████ INSTABILITY IS THE FACT THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT GENERAL LEMAY TO REPORT HIS SIGHTING.

1. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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