

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25,27,29 Jan-5 Feb 65	2. LOCATION 1600Z all days Moneta, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON - AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6 Sightings	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10,3,10,4,3,2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Sightings of six seperate objects on various days always at 11 A.M. All flight was straight of all objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: Duration consistant with A/C observations. One object on initial report conforms with balloon observation. WX balloon launched from Charleston West Va at 1200Z and might possibly have been in area. All sightings by this witness regarded as misinterpretation of conventional object such as A/C or balloons. No data presented in the reports to indicate that the object could NOT have been caused by balloons or A/C. A/C in the area during all sightings. No reports from Radar of anything unusual during all reports and A/C were in the area at all times of observations.
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8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Sighting

17 February 1965

Commander
649 Radar Squadron
Bedford AFB, Virginia

All sightings reported by Mr. [REDACTED] in messages 64900P-00014, 00016, Jan 65 and 64900P-00017, 00019, Feb 65 are regarded as natural phenomena and considered to be misinterpretation of conventional objects. Radar and tower operators reported nothing abnormal during the time of the reported observations. No additional investigation is deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (34)

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735ZCAMA885

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FM 649 RADARON BEDFORD AFS VW

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAKN/26 AIRDIV STEWART AFB NY

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RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

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UNCLAS 64900P-00014, JAN 65 SECTION ONE OF TWO

FOR: ADC (ADGIN); 26AIRDIV (26GIN), AFSC (SCF); HQ USAF (AFNIN);

OSAF (SAFIO); WAADS (WAADC-1) SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) FIRST OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A CIGAR; SECOND OBJECT WAS ROUND.

(2) FIRST OBJECT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 5 TO 6 FEET LONG;
SECOND OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A LIGHT BULB AND LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL

(3) BOTH WERE ALUMINUM.

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(4) TWO

(5) THE FIRST OBJECT WAS TRACKING SOUTH TO NORTH; THE SECOND OBJECT WAS TRACKING FROM WEST TO EAST. NO RELATIONSHIP AS TO FORMATION.

(6) BOTH OBJECT WERE VERY BRIGHT.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE REPORTED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WIFE FIRST SIGHTED THE CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT WHILE HANGLING OUT CLOTHES. SECOND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED WHILE WATCHING THE FIRST ONE

(2) FIRST OBJECT; 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 090 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT, 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 020 DEGREES.

(3) FIRST OBJECT, APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 010 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT, APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 070 DEGREES.

(4) BOTH WERE STRAIGHT LINES OF FLIGHT, NO MANEUVERS.

(5) BOTH OBJECT FADED FROM SIGHT.

(6) FIRST OBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO TEN MINUTES;
SECOND OBJECT APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES.

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M MANN C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 25/1600Z

(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

LATITUDE 37 DGREES 11 MINUTES

NORTH, LONGITUDE 70 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. 10 MILES SOUTH-WEST
OF BEDFORD, VA. HON STATE RT. 764.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED] MONETA, VA.,

HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL;

[REDACTED] 32, BOX 192, RT #2,

MONETA, VA., CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN
RAILROAD, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR, SUN SHINING WITH A VERY LIGHT HAZE, NO CLOUDS.

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(2) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH
WEATHER SQUADRON LOCATED AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE 320 DEGREES 20K
6,000 280 DEGREES 30K
10,000 310 DEGREES 40K
16,000 290 DEGREES 70K
20,000 270 DEGREES 70K
30,000 290 DEGREES 80K
50,000 280 DEGREES 66K
80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR.

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

(7) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12 TH
WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE PLUS 51 DEGREES
6,000 PLUS 27 DEGREES
10,000 PLUS 23 DEGREES
16,000 MINUS 1 DEGREE

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20,000 MINUS 2 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 44 DEGREES

50,000 MINUS 87 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION:

NONE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKE: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER , DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED AT CHARLESTON WEST VA. AT 25/1200Z.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:
FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTINGS.

(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG AIRPORT STATED THEY HAD ONE AIRCRAFT, AN F-27, THAT DEPARTED LYNCHBURG AT 1623Z FOR ROANOKE, VA.

(3) NO OBNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED ON THE RADAR AT THIS STATION.

(4) THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED

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THERE WAS MODERATE TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH -SOUTH AND NORTH EAST-SOUTH WEST DIRECTION IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG, VA. AREA. ALL TRAFFIC WAS IN THE IFR CATEGORY.

(5) THE WEATHER BALLOON COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN IN THE APPROMIMATE AREA OF THE SIGHTING OF THE SECOND OBJECT.

(6) A VERY LIGHT HAZE WAS REPORTED BY THE OBSERVER. THE HAZE COULD BE OBSERVED FROM THIS STATION WITH THE TOP ESTIMAGED TO BE 3,000 FEET. NO CLOUDS WERE OBSERVED FOR 360 DEGREES.

(7) TWO UFO SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED TO US ON THE SAME DAY. THE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF EACH OTHER AND WERE

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SEPARATED BY APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES. THIS INDICATES A POSSIBLE
CONFIRMATION, ESPECIALLY SINCE ONE UFO WAS OBSERVED BY TWO PEOPLE
AT THE SAME TIME. HOWEVER, THE DESCRIPTIONS GIVE, CIGAR-SHAPED
VERSUS A SQUARE AS LARGE AS A FOOTBALL FIELD, CAN HARDLY BE SAID TO
CONFIRM EACH OTHER. SINCE ALL THREE WITNESSES ARE RELIABLE, I MUST
JUDGE THAT SOMETHING WAS OBSERVED IN EACH CASE. THE WEATHER
BALLOON CITED IN PARAGRAPH J MIGHT FIT THE CIGAR DESCRIPTION. BUT
I OFFER THIS AS ONLY A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION. I CAN OFFER NOTHING
MORE DEFINITE.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NC^NE.

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (34)
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UNCLAS 64900P-00016, JAN 65. SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS.

FOR: ADC (ADOIN); 26AIRDIV (26OIN); AFSC (SCF); HQ USAF (AFNIN);
OSAF (SAFIO); WAADS (WAODC-I) SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING.IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS
SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) CIGAR SHAPED BY THREE OBSERVERS, LIKE A ZEPPELIN BY
ONE OBSERVER.

(2) TWO TO THREE FEET LONG, 12 TO 15 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

(3) BOTH OBJECTS WERE ALUMINUM.

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(5) BOTH OBJECTS FADED FROM SIGHT.

(6) FIRST OBJECT 10 MINUTES: SECOND OBJECT 4 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE USED.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 27/1600Z

(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 11 MINUTES
NORTH, LONGITUDE 79 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. MONEDA, VA., 10 MILES
SOUTH-WEST OF BEDFORD, VA., ON STATE RT 746.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED], 32, [REDACTED], MONEDA, VA.,
CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD, MATURE AND
RATIONAL; [REDACTED], MONEDA, VA.,
HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL; [REDACTED], 40, [REDACTED]
RT 2, MONEDA, VA., G [REDACTED] OPERATOR, MATURE AND
RATIONAL; MRS B [REDACTED], 44, BOX 104 RT 2, MONEDA, VA.,
HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

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(4) TWO

(5) FIRST OBJECT WAS TRACKING EAST TO WEST, SECOND OBJECT WAS TRACKING WEST TO EAST. NO RELATIONSHIP AS TO FORMATION.

(6) NONE OBSERVED. OBSERVERS STATED THAT THE SUN REFLECTING OFF THE SURFACES MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH ANY FEATURES OTHER THAN SHAPE.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE OBSERVED FOR REASON STATEE IN (6) ABOVE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR THEM DUE TO THE SIGHTING HE MADE ON 25 JAN 65.

(2) FIRST OBJECT: ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 050 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT: ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 330 DEGREES.

(3) FIRST OBJECT: ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREEE, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 290 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT: ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 080 DEGREES.

(4) FIRST OBJECT: STRAIGHT LINE FROM EAST TO WEST;
SECOND OBJECT: STRAIGHT LINE WEST TO EASTWM

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(2)N/A

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR, SUN SHINING, NO CLOUDS, NO HAZE.

(2) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH
WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE 300 DEGREES 15 K GUSTING TO 24K

6,000 290 DEGREES 40K

10,000 280 DEGREES 40K

16,000 260 DEGREES 80K

20,000 250 DEGREES QTT100K

30,000 260 DEGREES 120K

50,000 260 DEGREES 70K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) 35

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH
WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE PLUS 38 DEGREES

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6,000 PLUS 16 DEGREES

10,000 PLUS 10 DEGREES

16,000 MINUS 2 DEGREES

20,000 MINUS 13 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 45 DEGREES

50,000 MINUS 76 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE ACCOUNTED
FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE
WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE
RELEASED AT 1100Z AND 1700Z, THE 27TH, FROM GREENSBORO, N.C.,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN AND DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:
FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA
OF THE SIGHTINGS.

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(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG, VA., AIRPORT STATED THEY HAD
VERY LIGHT TRAFFIC DUE TO THE HIGH SURFACE WINDS.
(3) FAA FLIGHT SERVICE, WOODRUM AIRPORT, ROANOKE, VA.
STATED THERE WAS A BEECHCRAFT IN THE GENERAL AREA OF MONEDA, VA.
AT 1945Z.

RE THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED
THAT TRAFFIC IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG VA., AT LOW ALTITUDES WAS
MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-
WEST FLIGHT PATH; AT HIGH ALTITUDES, MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH
DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTHWEST FLIGHT PATH.

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(5) AN AN/FPS FLIGHT FINDER WAS OPERATED IN THE MANUAL
MODE TO "SEARCHLIGHT" THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING FOR 45 MINUTES.
THE SEARCH RADAR WAS ALSO OBSERVED FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME.
THE ONLY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN THE AREA WAS ONE TRACKING 279-DEGREES,
SPEED 120 KNOTS ALTITUDE 800 FEET. NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED.

(6) MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] WERE THE FIRST ONES TO SIGHT THE OBJECTS. MRS. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND CALLED MRS. [REDACTED] AND MRS. [REDACTED]. MRS. [REDACTED]'S STORE IS ABOUT 50 YARDS FROM THE [REDACTED] HOME AND SHE OBSERVED BOTH OBJECTS. MRS. [REDACTED]'S HOME IS ONE-HALF MILE NORTH EAST OF THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND SHE STATED SHE ONLY OBSERVED THE ONE OBJECT TRACKING FROM EAST TO WEST AND SHE THEN HAD TO RETURN TO

THE HOUSE TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE SECOND OBJECT. MRS. HUDDLESTON IS THE OBSERVER THAT STATED THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT RESEMBLED THAT OF A TEPELIN, HOWEVER DUE TO THE REFLECTION OF THE SUN OFF IT SHE COULD MAKE OUT NO FURTHER DETAILS.

(7) THIRTEEN AGE BOYS ALSO OBSERVED THE OBJECTS BUT MR. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES OR WHERE THEY COULD BE CONTACTED.

(8) AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MR. OVERSTREET AN

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RAIRCRAFT PASSED TO THE NORTH OF US HEADING WEST, ANGLE OF ELEVATION 40 DEGREES, ESTIMATED TO BE THE SIZE OF A PEA. HE STATED THAT IT IN NO WAY RESEMBLED THE OBJECTS HE HAD OBSERVED.

(9) MRS. [REDACTED] AND MRS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY HAVE OBSERVED UNUSUAL LIGHTS IN THE SKY ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DURING RECENT NIGHTS. THESE SIGHTINGS WERE NOT REPORTED AND THEY DID NOT WORK FURTHER ON THE SUBJECT.

(10) THE INCIDENCE OF UFO REPORTS TO THIS UNIT HAS INCREASED MARKEDLY IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. THERE ARE TWO OBVIOUS POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS; INCREASED UFO ACTIVITY OR OVERSTIMULATED IMAGINATIONS. I BELIEVE MANY OF THESE REPORTS ARE DUE TO THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE SUBJECT IN NEWSPAPERS AND OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION. I WAS INCLINED TO JUDGE THE PREVIOUS REPORT GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] AS BEING AUTO SUGGESTIVE. HOWEVER, THIS SECOND REPORT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. THE NUMBER AND VARIETY OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED INDICATE TO ME THAT THESE TWO SIGHTINGS CANNOT BE WRITTEN OFF. I AM CONVINCED THAT SOMETHING WAS SEEN, SOMETHING MOREOVER WHICH DOES NOT COME WITH AN AIRCRAFT, SINCE THE WITNESSES MADE A VISUAL COMPARISON AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW. I URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE AIR FORCE TAKE STEPS TO

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WEAR UP THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING UFO'S. PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED INFORMATION IS BEING WITHHELD AND SUCH SUSPICIONS, HOWEVER UNFOUNDED, ONLY INCREASE INTEREST. THE WORKLOAD IMPOSED BY ONE OF THESE REPORTS IS MORE THAN THE VALUE OF MANY OF THE SIGHTINGS WARRANTS. A VALID CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN FROM SIGHTINGS BY CHILDREN OR BY SINGLE OBSERVERS AND THEREFORE LITTLE CAN BE GAINED BY SUBMITTING AN OFFICIAL REPORT ON THEM. THIS PARTICULAR SIGHTING HOWEVER, SEEMS TO BE SUBSTANTIATED WELL ENOUGH TO WARRANT OFFICIAL REVIEW.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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ACTION : NIN-7,

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAFOS-3, SMB-1, (20)

SMB A108

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INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

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(4) NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED ON EITHER SEARCH
OR HIGHT FINDER RADARS.

(6) MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS OBJECT SEEMED TO BE
TRAVELING AT A HIGHER RATE OF SPEED THAN PREVIOUS OBJECTS HE HAS
OBSERVZD.

(7) THIS IS THE THIRD REPORT WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM MR.
[REDACTED]. THERE IS LITTLE I CAN ADD TO PREVIOUS EVALU
TIONS,
EXCEPT TO SAY THAT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY THESE SIGHTINGS WITH KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC OR WEATHER
PHENOMENA. SINCE THERE ARE NO PHYSICAL EFFECTS TO STUDY, LITTLE
CAN BE DONE TO SUBSTANTIATE THESE REPORTS. MR. [REDACTED] WILL
ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH FUTURE SIGHTINGS.

L. EXISTENCE OF OHYSICAL EVIDENCE: HNONE.

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INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

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FOR: ADC (ADOIN); 26AIRDIV (26OIN); AFSC (SCF); HQ USAF (AFNIN);

OSAF(SAFIO); WAADS (WOADC-1). SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) CIGAR SHAPED.

(2) TWO THREE FEET LANG, 12 TO 15 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

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(3) ALUMINUM.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A.

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(6) NONE OBSERVED.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR THEM DUE TO THE SIGHTINGS HE
MADE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH
APPROXIMATELY 290 DEGREES.

(3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH
APPROXIMATELY 180 DEGREES.

(4) STRAIGHT LINE.

(5) FADED FROM SIGHT.

(6) APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

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(2) GINOCULARS.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 11 MINUTES

NORTH, LONGITUDE 70 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. MONETA, VA. 10 MILES

SOUTH-WEST OF BEDFORD, VA., ON STATE RT 746.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED] T, 32, [REDACTED] MONETA, VA.,

CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD, MATURE AND

RATIONAL; [REDACTED], 34, [REDACTED] MONETA, VA.,

HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

(2) N/A.

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR WITH LIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS, NO HAZE.

(2) WINDS ALOFT AND GRADIENT OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY

FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR

DEFENSE SECTOR. REMAINDER OF THE WEATHER REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE

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WEATHER BUREAU AT LYNCHBURG AIRPORT VA.:

SURFACE 200 DEGREES 10 K

6,000 240 DEGREES 30K

10,000 270 DEGREES 45K

16,000 280 DEGREES 55K

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20,000 290 DEGREES 65K

30,000 300 DEGREES 85K

50,000 270 DEGREES 60K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) HIGHT THIN SCATTERED.

(4) 15

(5) ONE-TENTH

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE PLUS 25 DEGREES

6,000 PLUS 14 DEGREES

10,000 PLUS 5 DEGREES

16,000 MINUS 7 DEGREES

20,000 MINUS 15 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 22 DEGREES

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THAT TRAFFIC IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG, VA. AREA AT LOW ALTITUDES WAS MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST FLIGHT PATH; AT HIGH ALTITUDES, MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTION ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST FLIGHT PATH.

(5) A EHCK WITH THE FT. FISHER NCC, NC REVEALED F-102 AIRCRAFT FROM SEYMOUR-JOHNSON AFB WERE PERFORMING RADAR EVALUATION FLIGHTS OF THE 649TH RADAR SQUADRON. FLIGHT PATH, GOLDSBORO, NC.,

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50,000 MINUS 49 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE ACCOUNTED
FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKE: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE
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WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE
RELEASED AT 1100Z FROM CHARLOTTE NC, GREENSBORO, NC, CHATTANOOGA,
TENN. AND NASHVILLE, TENN.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:
FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA
OF THE SIGHTINGS.

(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG COULD ACCOUNT FOR NO
AIRCRAFT IN THE MONETA AREA.

(3) FAA FLIGHT SERVICE, WOODRUM AIRPORT, ROANOKE, VA.,
COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION AIRCRAFT IN THE MONETA AREA.

(4) THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED

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RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASHDC

INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

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CHARLCOTE, NC, ROANOKE, VA., GOLDSBORO, NC. F-102 AIRCRAFT FROM
MCENTIRE ANGB, SC WERE ALSO PERFORMING THE FLIGHTS. FLIGHT PATH,
COLUMBIA, SC, ROANOKE, VA., CHARLOTTE, NC, COLUMBIA SC. BOTH
SQUADRONS BEGAN FLIGHTS AT 1400Z AND CONTINUED THEN THROUGH 1900Z.

(6) SEARCH AND HEIGHT FINDER RADARS AT THIS UNIT WERE
CHECKED FOR A PERIOD OF 35 MINUTES BUT NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE
OBSERVED.

(7) MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE
OBJECT HAD FADED FROM VIEW HE OBSERVED TWO JET AIRCRAFT TO THE

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NORTH OF HIM. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS TRACKING EAST AND THE OTHER WEST. BOTH AIRCRAFT LEFT CONTRAILS AND THEIR FEATURES WERE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE. MR. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT THE OBJECT HE SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE MORE OF A WHITE COLOR WHEN VIEWED THROUGH THE BONOCULARS, HOWEVER, NOT TRAIL OR PROJECTIONS COULD BE OBSERVED. THE END OF THE OBJECT SEEMED BLUNTER THAT WHEN OBSERVED WITH THE NAKED EYE.

(8) MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] HAVE OBSERVED UNUSUAL LIGHTS THE NIGHT PRIOR TO EACH SIGHTING. HE FEELS THERE MAY BE IN SOME WAY A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LIGHTS AND THE SIGHTINGS THE NEXT DAY. THE LIGHTS ARE SEEN ONLY ON THE NIGHTS PRIOR TO A SIGHTING. HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPTO REPORT THE LIGHTS OR DESCRIBE THEM OTHER THAN THEIR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE OBJECTS SIGHTED DURING THE DAY.

(9) AS IN PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS BY MR. [REDACTED] I WILL MAKE NO EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A FINAL CONCLUSION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECTS. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AN INVESTIGATING TEAM BE SENT TO CONTACT MR. [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OF HIS REPORTS. PERSONNEL AT THIS UNIT ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE A MORE COMPLETE ANALYSIS THAN HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED FOR PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS.

L. EXTISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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