

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14 November 66 14/2255Z	2. LOCATION Fayetteville, N. C
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (FLARE) <i>probable</i> <i>7/7</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer reported pale yellow light in the NE which drifted slowly toward the SW. Children said it looked like shooting star that did not go out. Sighting is very consistent with that of a flare. Investigating official believes that a high intensity parachute flare is a probable explanation. The winds were to the SW and would have accounted for the slow SW drift.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION EXCECIAL Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Slowly to the SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA
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FOR: TDETR; AFRDC; SAF-01. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(UFO), SIGHTING. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 80-17 PAR 11 THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED. (A) DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) BRIGHT
LIGHT (2) QUARTER (3) PALE YELLOW (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE
(8) NONE (9) NONE. (B) DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1)
CHILDREN INFORMED MOTHER THAT THERE WAS A SHOOTING STAR IN THE SKY
THAT DID NOT GO OUT (2) 30 DEGREES (3) 25 DEGREES (4) NORTHEAST TO
SOUTHWEST DRIFT WITH SLIGHT ROTATING OR OSCILLATION MOTION (5)

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INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE S.W. (6) 5 MIN. (C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
(1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A. (D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
(1) 14/2255Z (2) DUSK. (E) LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 35 DEGREES 08
MINUTES NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST (3) NAUTICAL MILES S.E. OF
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FORT BRAGG ARMY RESERVATION. (F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:
CIVILIAN - MRS. [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], FAYET-
TEVILLE, N.C. COPYWRITER FOR RADIO STATION WFAI, RELIABILITY - FAIR.
(G) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) CLEAR NO CLOUDS VISIBLE 500 FEET.
(2) 6,000 FEET - 020/15; 10,000 FEET - 360-20; 16,000 FEET 010/25;
20,000 FEET - 340/25; 30,000 FEET - 310/40; 50,000 FEET 300/45. (3)
CEILING - NONE (4) 7 MILES (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT - DEVIATION FROM STANDARD 6,000 PLUS (3) THREE CENTERGRADE,
10,000 PLUS THREE 16,000 PLUS TWO, 20,000 MINUS ONE-HALF, 30,000
MINUS THREE. (H) OBSERVER STATED SHE SAW A SMALL LIGHT AIRCRAFT
WHICH SHE DEBELIEVED TO BE AN L-19 OR L-20 FLY DIRECTLY UNDER THE
LIGHT THEN BANK SHARPLY AND FLY OFF.
(I) NONE DUE TO DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT.
(J) SIMMONS AAF AND POPE AFB WEATHER STATIONS REPORT NO RELEASES OF
BALLOONS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC IS HEAVY DUE TO

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AND AIR FORCE, AN ARMY AND A CIVILIAN AIRPORT IN THE AREA.

(K) INVESTIGATING OFFICER CAPTAIN ROBERT C. FINLEY, CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE 464 TRP CARR WG, COMMENTS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

OBSERVERS DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT, OBJECTS MOVEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED LIGHT AIRCRAFT STRONGLY SUGGEST A SPECIAL FORCES SEARCH EXERCISE

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UTILIZING HIGH INTENSITY PARACHUTE FLARES. THIS WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN THE OSCILLATING MOVEMENT THE DRIFT MOVEMENT. AVERAGE WINDS AT THAT TIME FROM THE SURFACE TO 7,000 FEET WERE 030/12. THIS INVESTIGATOR BELIEVES THIS COMMON LOCAL PRACTICE FITS PERFECTLY INTO OBSERVERS DISCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

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