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1900 PST. Three Navy enlisted men in tower, LT ALR pilot, LTJG GCT, co-pilot; WES, WPC crewmen Grumman S2F Tracker attached to VS-21 saw a bright light bearing 210 degs T. about 300 feet over Point Loma for 2 minutes then faded. Was viewed through binoculars by tower. Light reappeared further North and lower. S2F pilot awaiting take off on runway heard tower making radio calls to unidentified aircraft and saw the light. After take off he headed toward Pt. Loma as they drew abreast of the object off the right wing, it rapidly accelerated. S2F Tracker gave chase heading 230 degs. Radar indicated object 12 miles ahead. It drifted right 10 degs. After 3 minutes at 10 miles distance, 40 miles from Point Loma, lost visually and on radar. It reappeared visually only until 50 miles out, then faded out. All crew saw it. (Project Blue Book Case # : Balloon, Arcturus, anomalous propagation James McDonald: unidentified. Meteorological Factors in Unidentified Radar Returns by Dr. James McDonald (See case 2))