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SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object Report			
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DATE OF REPORT 22 July 1952 <small>(also by (origin))</small>	DATE OF INFORMATION 19 & 20 July 1952	EVALUATION Excellent A-	
REPORTED BY (Origin) BENJAMIN L. BSKOV Capt., USAF		CONTROL TOWER OPERATORS Control Tower Operators	
REFERENCES (Control number, division, previous report, etc., as applicable) None			
SUMMARY: (Under conditions of report. Give significance in final one-paragraph paragraph. List inclusions of lower list. Dependent of report on AF Form 118-Part II.)			
<p>Information contained herein resulted from an interrogation of control tower operators of <u>Washington National Air Port</u> on unidentified flying objects.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Benjamin L. Bskov</i> BENJAMIN L. BSKOV Capt., USAF Director of Intelligence Headquarters Command, USAF </p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">HP 1.0</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3.000</p>			
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<p>On the night of 19 and 20 July 1962 Mr Burke and three (3) other controllers were on duty in Washington National Air Port control tower. At 0006 EST, a series of five (5) unidentified targets appeared on the radar scope. These targets were different than those made by aircraft and a careful search was made of the sky to determine if the objects were visual; none were at this time. Then a call was made to Air Routing Traffic Control Center and they too had the same targets located in the same vicinity which was over Andrews Air Base. A call was made to Andrews on the direct line and Washington advised Andrews tower of the situation and Andrews reported visual sighting of three (3) objects in the position indicated by Washington tower.</p> <p>The targets remained on the radar scope until 0030 EST during this time one of the target left a trace from west of Andrews to Riverdale a distance of seven (7) miles in four (4) seconds.</p> <p>There was also a visual sighting by the controllers of the Washington National. They observed an orange disk about 3,000 feet altitude at 300°. Washington tower also heard conversation between "Gas Bag 17" and Andrews (jet intercept). He reported over Andrews Air Base at 0300 EST at 21,000 feet, said he was low on fuel and was returning to his base.</p> <p>After being notified by Air Traffic Control at National Air port, S/Sgt Don Wilson, Tower Operator at Bolling Air Force Base scanned the skies visually and sighted a roundish object drifting low in the sky about seven (7) miles southeast of Bolling AFB.</p>		
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