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SUBJECT
Unconventional Airborne Object

AREA REPORTED ON
Hammons, Virginia

FROM (Agency)
647th AC&I Squadron

DATE OF REPORT
26 July 1952

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25 July 1952

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 27 April 1952

SUMMARY (When concise summary of report. One specification to find one-paragraph paragraph. List references at lower left. Right list of report in AF Form 112-Part II.)

An extremely bright object estimated to be ten (10) miles east of this station, fading in and out in brilliance, but under observation at all times was observed visually at 0610G, 25 July 1952. This object was in view for approximately four (4) hours and was estimated to be at an altitude of between eight (8) and ten (10) thousand feet. This object followed a definite track although lateral movement was almost negligible.

The position of this station is thirty eight (38) degrees, thirty seven (37) minutes, and forty one (41) seconds north, by seventy seven (77) degrees, twenty six (26) minutes, and twenty (20) seconds west.

Two (2) F-84 aircraft from the 148th Fighter Interceptor Squadron were assembled to intercept this object. The Pilots sighted this object but estimated the altitude to be far beyond the capability of aircraft. The first impression by the Pilots was that this object was a star, but after further observation they had the impression of fading brilliance as stated previously in this report.

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Marines, Virginia

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26 July 1992

An extremely bright object, estimated to be ten (10) miles east of this station, moving from the east to the west at an estimated altitude of ten (10) thousand feet was observed visually at 0600Z, 25 July 1992. This object was in sight for approximately four (4) hours. Subject object was also observed visually by one (1) Officer and four (4) Enlisted Men of the 503rd AOD, 35th AAA Brigade.

James J. Farnes
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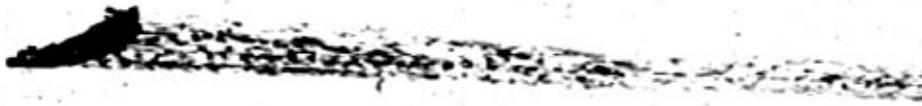


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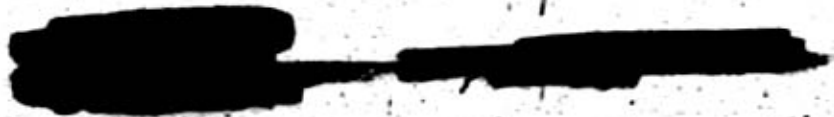
On 29 July 1952 at 0900 hrs I noticed an unusual object in the sky east of this station. At first glance I thought it was a star but after observing it for a while I was convinced it was not a star. This object seemed to get brighter and then fade away. It appeared to maintain a high altitude. I watched this object for at least two hours at intervals of approximately five minutes each.

John M. DeLoach
1st Lt., USAF
A-1, 67th Air Squadron



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647TH AIR-RAVE COY. & WARNING SQUADRON,
Langley, Virginia

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STATEMENT

At approximately 0700G, 27 July 1952, I saw a bright light in the sky east of us, it looked like an evergreen star and seemed to be very high, moving very slow in a westerly direction. At times it would get very bright and then grow very dim.

Edward J. Clark
Sgt. Major, AF 16 379 9th
4/11, 647th Air Squadron

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647TH AIRCRAFT CENTER & WASHING SQUADRON

Winston-Salem, Virginia

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STATEMENT

Around 0500L, 25 July, 1952, I saw an unusually bright object just north east of the station. It seemed to be moving very slowly in a westerly direction. I watched it for approximately fifteen (15) minutes and during that period it seemed to fade out and all I could see was a large circle or glow around the object. It seemed to be at a very low altitude and much larger than a star.

Billy Sorrell
Billy HMI Sorrell, AF 15 298 268
A/IC, 647th ACMW Squadron

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64TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON
Norton, Virginia

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26 July 1952

STATEMENT

At about 0530Z, 25 July 1952, I saw a bright white shaped object in the sky. It seemed to get dimmer and brighter at intervals and was moving to the west, exact mileage per hour unknown. This object seemed to be at a low altitude.

John C. Leslie
John C. Leslie, AF 16 114 143
A/IC, 647th ACW Squadron

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Around 0700h, 25 July 1952, I saw a bright unusual object northeast of our station. It seemed to be at a low altitude traveling west at a very low rate of speed. It seemed to be fading in and off.

Charles H. Hill Jr.
Charles H. Hill Jr, AF 18,350,358
A/10, 57th ... Squadron

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64TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON
Langley, Virginia

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STATEMENT

About 0130 last night a large bright object appeared in the sky north-
east of our station. The object appeared to get brighter than dinner. It
appeared to be at a low altitude moving higher to the west. The object was
visible until day break.

George James Pope
Lt Col Pope, # 13 392 245
A/C, 64th ACW Squadron

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25 - 26 JULY 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
25	Louckbourne AFB, Ohio (CARDS MISSING)	Military	Balloon
25	The Dallas, Oregon	Hudson	Astro (METEOR)
25	Alice, Texas	Military	
25	Los Angeles, California (CARDS MISSING)	Tibbetts	
25	Panlico River, North Carolina (CARDS MISSING)	Military	
25	Lima, Ohio (CARDS MISSING)	Stocker	Insufficient Data
25	Manassas, Virginia	Military	Possible Astro
25	Cincinnati, Ohio	Linn	Balloon
25	Gardena, California	Verrill	Balloon
25	Thomaston, Connecticut	Fleming, Martin	Balloon
25	Wilmington, Delaware	Ross	Balloon
25	Hampton, Virginia (Langley AFB) *		Insufficient Data
25	Norwalk, California	Wahalke	Balloon
25	Lennox, California	Werner	Balloon
25	New Berlin, New York		Insufficient Data
25	New York City, New York	Multiple	Other (LIGHT REFRACTIONS)
25	Near Canadian Border (New York)	Military	Balloons
25	The Dallas, Oregon	Muir	Balloon
25	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska (CARDS MISSING)	Military (RADAR)	Other (RADAR INTERFERENCE)
25	Osceola, Wisconsin		Balloon
25	Cincinnati, Ohio	Stringfield	Balloon
25	Hamilton AFB, California	Multiple	Balloon
25	Atlanta, Georgia	Jackson	Insufficient Data
26	Concord, California	Civilians	Insufficient Data
26	Forest, Ontario, Canada	Carroll	Possible Balloon
26	Washington, D. C. (FOLDER) *	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
26	Selfridge AFB, Michigan (CARDS MISSING)		
26	Palm Springs, California	Multiple	Aircraft
26	Hamilton AFB, California	Military	Insufficient Data
26	Kansas City, Missouri	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
26	200 Mi S of New York	CASE MISSING	Possible Weather Phenomena
26	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Military	Astro (METEOR)
26	Annapolis, Maryland		Astro
26	Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C. (FOLDER) *		UNIDENTIFIED
26	Omaha, Nebraska	Civilians	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
26	Douglas, Wyoming	Sherwin	Balloon
26	Walnut Creek, California	Fisher	Aircraft
26	Santa Cruz, California	Civilians	Balloon
26	Richmond, California	Civilian	Aircraft
26	San Francisco, California	Civilian	Insufficient Data
26	Florence, South Carolina	Civilian	Possible Astro
26	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
26	Williams, California	CASE MISSING	UNIDENTIFIED
26	Deborgia, Montana	Military	Insufficient Data
26	Oceola, Missouri	Wade, Gates	Insufficient Data
26	Princeton, Indiana	Military	Astro (METEOR)
26	West Norfolk, Virginia *		Astro
26	Los Angeles, California	Dragon	Balloon
26	Hamilton AFB, California	Military	Aircraft
26	Dania, Florida (CARDS MISSING)	Schuman, Kitroff	Insufficient Data
26	Plainview, Texas	Military	Probable Balloon

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* IN SEPARATE FOLDER