

## CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 30<sup>b</sup>

1. Date 7 January 1948
2. Time Between 1915 and 1930 EST later 1935 to 1940
3. Location Lockbourne AAB, Columbus, Ohio
4. Name of observer Mr. Boudreaux
5. Occupation of observer Tower Operator
6. Address of observer Lockbourne AAB, Columbus, Ohio
7. Place of observation Tower, Lockbourne AAB, Columbus, Ohio
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer Not stated
10. Time in sight about 15 minutes
11. Altitude Not stated
12. Speed Not stated
13. Direction of flight Southwest
14. Tactics ~~Moving southwest~~ Bobbed up and down
15. Sound ~~Not stated~~ None
16. Size ~~Not stated only resembled a star~~ Enormous
17. Color white to amber as it moved southwest it changed from amber to red
18. Shape Glowing object with a cone-shaped streak to the right
19. Odor detected Not stated
20. Apparent construction Not stated
21. Exhaust trails Bluish streaks like a jet effect out from the right
22. Weather conditions Sky overcast
23. Effect on clouds Not stated
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance went out
26. Remarks: (over)

Saw what he thought was a star but then he noticed the sky was overcast so it couldn't have been a star. It was a glowing object with a cone-shaped streak to the right. It glowed from white to amber. He says he first noticed it over the Lockbourne Power Plant; just southwest of here. The object was moving southwest and it changed from amber to red and then disappeared. Mr. Boudreaux, said the light was what he had been watching about 15 minutes or so and that through the field glasses it appeared to have bluish streaks like a jet effect out from the right. He stated that it went out while Capt. McGee was in the pattern. During the conversation he said it could be seen again (1935-1940).

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103RD AACS SQUADRON  
LOCKBOURNE ARMY AIR BASE  
COLUMBUS 17, OHIO

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Unusual Circumstance.

TO: Commanding Officer, 332d Fighter Wing, Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus 17, Ohio.

On Wednesday January 7th between the hours of 1915 and 1930, there appeared in the sky a bright glowing object which I could not identify. At first I assumed it to be a star but the sky being overcast, I know definitely that it was not a star nor an aircraft because the only aircraft flying in the local area were landing at the time. It was not a aircraft there nor a balloon because it appeared to be enormous in size. I then observed it through the binoculars. It appeared to be cone-shaped, blunt on top and tapering off toward the bottom. I could not distinguish the attitude in which the object appeared to be. It was colored from a bright white to an amber color with a small streak trailing. It was at a distance between 5 and 7 miles from the control tower at an altitude of approximately 2000 to 3000 feet bobbing up and down and moving in a south-southwesterly direction at a speed exceeding 500 miles per hour. Also the wind at the time was blowing from east to west and if it had been a balloon or lighter-than-aircraft it would have drifted in the direction the wind was blowing. There was no sound or unusual noise. Its performance was very unusual and the light emitting from it seemed to fade out at times. Just before it disappeared beyond the horizon the light changed to a sort of red color. The same object was later sighted in the vicinity of Clinton County Air Field by the operators on duty in the control tower.

I have been actually engaged in aviation as an Air Traffic Control Tower Operator and a Private Pilot for a period of 5 years and thus for in all of my experience, I have never encountered an optical illusion or any physical defect that would disqualify my possessions of such ratings.

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