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Exclusive from Franklin, Indiana & surrounding town papers.

On the morning of Dec 28th '52 in the skies to the south east of Finse directly over Franklin Indiana appeared three strange objects. Heli-flight was watched by a large number of men of sound mind & ----- . The following is (computed?) from a police report turned in by Capt. Lee Sloan, patrolman Jack W. Moore and patrolman Kenneth Rund of the Franklin Indiana Police Dept. on Monday Dec 29th '52 at 6am. These objects were witnessed by policemen, civilian authorities & members of the United States Army. After notifying all (proper?) authorities of the objects no definite steps were taken by the army or otherwise. The report is as follows

There were three objects, one larger and brighter than the two smaller objects. The larger of the three seemed to cast off a white yellowish light, its pattern of flight seemed to be that of a circle. It seemed to always be keeping track of the two smaller objects. The two smaller objects cast off a (???) light of their own, one (???) an orange hue & the other a reddish hue. The two smaller ones seemed to be in a dog fight of their own, (???) they executed barrel rolls, (loops ??) & (???). They made turns of 90 degrees & 45 degrees without losing any speed as well as (domeing??) up and down as if someone was playing with a giant yo-yo. The objects made angle (sorties ??) to the south completely out of sight, to return almost immediately into (???) joining the others in a neatly executed (a how of frame??), loops & (???) He estimated their height at 15,000 ft, (???) their speed varied from an estimated 1000 miles an hr. to an

estimated 10,000 miles an hour. Even with a pair of binoculars it was almost an impossibility to determine any exact shape or form, other than they appeared to be round and flat as a saucer. They were (witnessed?) for a period of 4 hours & 15 minutes. (???) came at 4:48am & (???) had gone around 5am & at 5.03am it was bright daylight. At 5.11am the larger of the three objects was joined by the two smaller ones, 1st the orange then the red. After seeming to envelope the two smaller objects & the (???) of the larger took place exactly 40 seconds later, these objects were verified by the Edinburg Police Dept, Columbus Police Dept, Seymour State Police Dept, (Ellensburg ??) Police Dept, Mount Vermont Police Dept, Connersville Police Dept, Connersville State Police Dept, Fort Wayne Indiana & Madison, Indiana.