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Nr : AX 1575 INT-IR 23 Jun 1950

Unidentified object re sumad AX 1263 INT-IR, dtd 3 May 50.

At 0605Z on 21 Jun 50, Capt [redacted] 1st Ftr Bomb Wg, on golf course at Misawa AFB, observed circular shaped object of natural color which appeared when tilted to be of highly polished silver and metallic construction. Object was approximately 2 miles horizontally from observer, estimated altitude 7000 feet, angle of elevation from horizon was 60D. Object in view no longer than 20 seconds size estimated 30 feet diameter and 5 feet thick. First observed traveling parallel to and 1000 feet above F-80, came abreast of F-80 tilted at about 45 D to horizontal flashed in sunlight and appeared to shimmer, then returned to horizontal and remained in same plane. Rose almost vertically about 1000 feet, seemed to change direction slightly and rapidly disappeared. No evidence smoke or exhaust appeared to be spinning. No sound could be detected due to other aircraft. Speed estimated 650 mph when first sighted to 975 MPH when leaving.

Observer presently rated with 1100 hours in transport and fighter aircraft. No other observations reported.

Supplementary report with sketches on form 112 to follow.

NOTE: AX 1263 INT-IR NOT identified in SMD.

ACTION: OIN

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21 June 50

Misawa AFB, Japan

AF Officer

Highly polished silver

Circular

30' Diameter, 5' thick

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7,000'

20 seconds

Ground

Rose almost vertically about 1000'

OTHER (REFLECTION)

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[redacted] 90. AT 0605Z ON 21 JUN 50 CAPT [redacted] OBSERVED
[redacted] OBSERVED A CIRCULAR
[redacted] COLOR WHICH APPEARED WHITE TILTED
[redacted] AND METALLIC APPEARANCE.
[redacted] 2 MILES VERTICALLY FROM OBSERVER
[redacted] ANGLE OF ELEVATION FROM HORIZON
[redacted] 60 DEG. DIAMETER IN VIEW IS LESS THAN 20 SECONDS SIZE
ESTIMATED AS FIFTY DIAMETER AND 5 FEET THICK. FIRST OBSERVED
TRAVELING PARALLEL TO AND 1000 FEET ABOVE F-80, CAME ABREAST
OF F-80 TILTED AT ABOUT 45 DEG TO HORIZONTAL PLANETH IN
SIMILIGHT AND APPEARED TO SETTLED, THEN RETURNED TO HORIZONTAL
AND REMAINED IN SAME PLANE, ROSE ALMOST VERTICALLY ABOUT
1000 FEET, SPED IN CHANCE DIRECTION SLIGHTLY AND RAPIDLY
DISAPPEARED. NO EXHAUST SMOKE OR EXHAUST APPEARED TO BE
EMANATED. NO SOUND COULD BE DETECTED DUE TO OTHER ACFT.
OPINIONS: NO TRAIL COULD BE DETECTED DUE TO OTHER ACFT.
[redacted] 65 KTS WITH EIGHT KNOTS TO 975 MPH WEEK
[redacted] HOURS FORMERLY RATED WITH 1200 HOURS IN TRANSPORT
SERVICE. [redacted] AND FIGHTER ACFT. NO OTHER OBSERVATION REPORTED. [redacted]
REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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APRIL 1950 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
7	Boston, Massachusetts	Connelly	Other (Inversion Effects)
April	Chandler, Ariz	Cruikshank	Astro (Meteor)
3	Summerville, S Carolina	Finucan, Rollison, Molfi	A/C
4	Delano, Calif	Dye, Taylor	Astro (Star/Planet)
4	Hertford & Woodland, N Carolina	Multi	Other (Contrail)
8	Shelby, N Carolina	Limerick, Multi	Insufficient Data
8	Kokomo, Indiana	Baker	UNIDENTIFIED
9	Ft Worth, Texas	Maxey (PHOTO)	Other (Crimp in Negative)
10	Robbins AFB, Ga	Harrell, McMahan	A/C
10	N Orleans, La & Brookley AFB, Ala	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
12	N Orleans, La	Reilly	A/C
14	Ft Monmouth, N Jersey	James	UNIDENTIFIED
15 (Info)	San Francisco, Calif Area	Assorted Rpts	
17 (Info)	Texas, Mexico Area	Assorted Rpts	
18	Clarendon, Tex, Memphis, Tex	Gd & Air Visual	Astro (Venus)
19	Lafayette, Ind (NO CASE) Case Missing		Other (Psychological)
23 (Info)	Baleric Islands, Spain (Fawcett)	Muller PHOTOS (Not Rec'd)	
24 (Info)	Red Bud, Illinois (Flying Saucer Mag dtd Oct 59)		GREENE PHOTOS
24	S Carolina Area [redacted]	Multiple	Astro (Meteor) [redacted]
27 25	Holloman AFB, N Mexico	Videon (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data
27-28	Japan (Misawa AB)	Military Air	Other (Contrails)

MAY 1950 SIGHTINGS

3 (Info)	Sydney, Australia (Newspaper)	Multiple	
4	Birmingham, Ala	Reid	Insufficient Data
7	East Ely, Nevada	Schmith	UNIDENTIFIED
10	Ladd AFB, Alaska	7 Military	Balloon
11 (Info)	McMinnville, Oregon (Various)	Trent PHOTOS	
16	Chicago, Illinois	Condon	Astro (Meteor)
17	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Osterman, Kopesky	Insufficient Data
19	Honshu, Japan Military	Gd RADAR, Air Vis	Other (Dropsondo)
21 (Info)	Montrose, Colo (Newspaper)	Zennon	
21	New Kensington, Pa	McBride	A/C
24	Holloman AFB, N Mexico	Mil (VIDEON PHOTO)	Insufficient Data
29 (Info)	Mt Vernon, Va (Various)	Sperry-Gates	

JUNE 1950 SIGHTINGS

Summer (Info)	Denver, Colo (Menzel)	Not Stated	
16	Tuscon, Ariz	Santini	A/C
21	Hamilton AFB, Calif	3 Military	Insufficient Data
21	Misawa, Japan	Obermiller	Other (Reflection)
23	Tuscaloosa, Ala	Multiple	Insufficient Data
23	Gulf of Mexico, Ala, Miss, La	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
24 (Info)	Redondo Beach, Calif (Newsclipping)	Stewart	
27 (Info)	Louisville, Ky (Newsclipping)	Hixenbaugh PHOTOS	
27	Texarkana, Texas	Terrell, Yates	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Savannah, Ga	Crowder	Astro (Capella)
29	Dowagiac, Mich	Keller	Other (Drone or Missile)
29	Kingman, Arizona Kansas	Vermillion	Insufficient Data
[illegible]	Clearwater, Florida	Solid	No Case Information

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