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SUBJECT: USAF Air Crew Debriefing Requirements (ZI)

AREA REPORTED ON: North Korea

FROM (Agency): 66 Bm Sq Intelligence 44 Bm Wg ICAFB, La

DATE OF REPORT: 22 August 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION: Nov 1951 - Apr 1952

EVALUATION: B-2

PREPARED BY (Name): Captain Donald M. Gregory

SOURCE: Korean Combat Crew Returnees

REFERENCES (Previous numbers, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): A-4339-RP

SUMMARY: (Under certain summary of report. Give significance in first one-sixteenth paragraph. List references at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112 - Part II)

The report contained herein is an intelligence debriefing of combat crew returnees from Korean Combat Theatre as set forth in USAF Debriefing Requirements Ltr Hq USAF AFOIN-C/CC-9 dtd 17 April 1952. Salient features of this report are namely: (1) One encounter with unidentified enemy fighter. (2) Encounter with enemy anti-aircraft fire on missions on primary target to include one encounter with unguided rockets. (3) Observations of unidentified flying objects at Naha AFB and Kadena AFB, Okinawa, and (4) Recommendations and comments USAF equipment procedures and training.

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One minute later two more objects were sighted flying in formation along same course from the East, and disappearing to the West. Five minutes later two more objects were signted flying in formation with same observation. All five objects were each observed to have the same charactdristics namely: (1) eleptical in shape (2) approximately 2-3 feet long (3) noiseless (4) no trail of sparks or flame (5) brilliant white light that blinked at regular interval of one or two seconds similiar to running lights of conventional aircraft (6) covered course from East to West in approximately 5-10 seconds with estimated speed at 1000 knots (7) objects flew straight and level course. Said observations were reported to the officer of the day in MATS terminal by 1st Lt Herbert E. Johnson.

11. Observation II

a. Observers: A/1C P. T. Burnett, T/Sgt S. Ball, A/1C J. W. Johnston, A/1C J. C. Holder.

b. Time and Place: Approximately 2400 hours 5 April 1952, Tent Area, 372 Bomb-Squadron, 307 Bomb Wing, Kadena AFB, Okinawa. Crew members made observations from tent area.

c. Weather: Thin layer of broken clouds at approximately 20,000 feet with northerly wind.

d. Observation: Unidentified flying object observed at an approximate altitude of 20,000 feet flying an drratic course from position on North horizon to Base Area and then disappearing to the West. The object was observed to approach the base flying a straight and level course on and then maneuvered over the base with violent high speed zig-zagging stopping momentarily and then maneuvering. Finally objects shot up out of sight heading West. Total time of observation was ten (10) minutes. The object was observed to have the following characteristics, namely; (1) white steady light (2) no definite shape but larger than the stars, (3) noiseless (4) no trail of sparks or flame (5) grew larger and brighter on approach and smaller and dimmer ascending and breaking away. (6) all maneuvering done at speeds higher than any conventional jet aircraft - estimated at 1000 knots.

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SECTION B

12. N/A
13. N/A
14. Removal of chaff dispenser when not in use. Move (bombing) salvo switches from bomb-bay to cockpit eliminating necessity of gunners operating switches.
15. Multiple 50 caliber guns are satisfactory.
16. N/A
17. N/A
18. N/A
19. N/A
20. (Ref 3 & 5) observed whitish brown puff of smoke as jet aircraft broke away.
21. Not observed.
22. Not observed.
23. N/A
24. N/A

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II Fighter Pilots

25. - 44. N/A

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III Bomber Crews

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1 - 15 APRIL 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Apr	Moody AFB, Georgia	Henderson	Other (OLD REPORT)
1	Washington, Indiana	Kent	Other (CONTRAILS)
2	Lake Meade, Nevada	Military	BALLOON
2	Texas Area	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
2	Washington, D. C.	Bates (PHOTOS)	Other (LENS FLARE)
3	Benson, Arizona	Multiple	BALLOON
3	Cayuga Lake, New York	Ott	Astro (METEOR)
5	Duncanville, Texas (CARDS MISSING)	Military (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
5	Phoenix, Arizona	Stokes, Ryan, Schook	AIRCRAFT
5	Miami, Florida	VanDercar	UNIDENTIFIED
6	Okinawa (CARDS MISSING)	Military	AIRCRAFT
6	Temple, Texas	Russell	UNIDENTIFIED
7	Memphis, Tenn; Walnut, Miss.	Munger, Smith	Astro (METEOR)
	Macon, Missouri	Air Visual	
7	St Louis, Missouri	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
9	Shreveport, Louisana (CASE MIS)	Military	BALLOON
9	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Mannhager	Astro (METEOR)
9	Medford, Massachusetts (CASE MISSING)	Field	Astro (METEOR)
9	Lackland AFB, Texas	Military	Astro (METEOR)
10	Ada, Minnesota	Turnbull, Cummings	Astro (METEOR)
12	Point Hope, Alaska	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
12	North Bay, Onterio, Canada	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
13	Moriarty, New Mexico	Military	BALLOON
13	Biloxi, Mississippi	Wilson	Astro (METEOR)
13	Waco, Texas	Headrich, Gaucher, Marler	Other (BIRDS)
14	LaCrosse, Wisconsin	Central Airlines	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Memphis, Tennessee	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Battiest, Oklahoma (CASE MISSING)	Reed	Astro (METEOR)
15	Santa Cruz, California	Hays	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Wuchita, Kansas	Bloomfield	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
15	Ottumina, Iowa	Ltr (Vaughn)	