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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

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AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO	34th AIR DIVISION (DEF)
DATE OF REPORT: 29 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 July 1952
PREPARED BY (Officer): GLEN D. PARRISH, 1st Lt., USAF	SOURCE: Visual Observer

REFERENCES (Control number, Directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Staple text of report to AF Form 112—Part II.)

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In accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBRPT), the following report of unidentified flying objects is submitted:

On 26 July 1952 at 0005 MST, A/1c James Martin Donaldson, AF 1729-3550, 34th Air Division (Def), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, saw 8 or more bright orange objects in the sky. From ground level these objects were approximately 30° and were traveling at a very rapid speed. They were moving in a triangular formation with the wedge of the triangle appearing to be open. These objects were observed for 3 or 4 seconds. They seemed to be traveling from west to east and were located north of the observer. The observer was located at approximately 35°58' latitude and 106°56' longitude. At the time of this observation, ceiling was unlimited and visibility was approximately 50 miles. The winds at this time were north 16 MPH.

The reliability of the observer is considered excellent.

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(1) Eight orange colored balls moving in horizontal path, appeared to be in triangle formation, traveling west to east, speed was rapid, and no sound.

[redacted] 26 July 1952 0005 MST, length of sighting 3 or 4 seconds.

(3) Visual.

(4) On the ground, near the Service Club, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Objects were approximately north of the observer. The observer was located at 35°58' North Latitude, 106°56' West Longitude.

(5) Reliability of observer considered excellent.

(6) Ceiling unlimited, visibility 50 miles, wind north 16 MPH.

(7) Unknown.

(8) Negative.

(9) Negative.

(10) Negative.

The information given above by A/1c Donaldson is true and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge.

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SWORN STATEMENT

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I, A/1c James Martin Donaldson, AF 17293550, 34th Air Division (Def), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, do hereby make the following statement:

On 26 July 1952 at 0005 MST, I observed 8, 9 or 10 bright orange objects. From ground level, these objects were approximately 50°. The speed of these objects was faster than any aircraft that I have ever seen.

I did not observe any exhaust or trail from these objects. They were flying in a triangular formation with the wedge of the triangle appearing to be open. I observed these objects for approximately 3 or 4 seconds. They seemed to be traveling from west to east and were located north of my position. Ceiling was unlimited and visibility was approximately 50 miles. The winds at time of my observation were North 16 MPH.

A/1c James M Donaldson

A/1c James Martin Donaldson
AF 17293550

Sworn to and suscribed before me this 27th day of July 1952.

Glen D. Parrish

GLEN D. PARRISH
1st Lt., USAF
Director of Intelligence

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HEADQUARTERS
34th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

OIN 452.1 31 1952

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA - 2c
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Air Intelligence Information Reports, dated 29 July 1952, are submitted in compliance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

2. Required electrical message forwarded to your headquarters 26 July 1952.

3. One information copy of this report has been sent to Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C..

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

James H. Barnett

H. BARNETT
Lt Col, USAF
Adjutant General

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[redacted]AQQ-OIN-10804 PD FLYOBRPT PD /1/ EIGHT ORANGE COLORED BALLS MOVING IN HORIZONTAL PATH CMA APPEARED TO BE IN TRIANGLE FORMATION CMA TRAVELING WEST TO EAST CMA SPEED RAPID CMA NEGATIVE SOUND PD

/2/ 26 JULY 1952 0003 MST CMA LENGTH OF SIGHTING TWO /2/ MINUTES PD

/3/ VISUAL

/4/ ON THE GROUND CMA NEAR SERVICE CLUB CMA KIRTLAND AFB CMA NEW MEXICO PD APPROXIMATELY 3538 NORTH LATITUDE CMA 10636 WEST LONGTITUDE PD OBJECTS SIGHTED NORTH OF OBSERVER PD

/5/ RELIABILITY OF OBSERVERS - CONSIDERED EXCELLENT PD

/6/ WX CEILING UNLIMITED CMA VISABILITY 50 MILES CMA WIND NORTH 16 MPH PD

/7/ UNKNOWN

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25 - 26 JULY 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
25	Louckbourne AFB, Ohio (CARDS MISSING)	Military	
25	The Dallas, Oregon	Hudson	Balloon
25	Alice, Texas	Military	Astro (METEOR)
25	Los Angeles, California (CARDS MISSING)	Tibbetts	
25	Pamlico 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 REFRACTION)
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, Mitroff	Insufficient Data
26	Plainview, Texas	Military	Probable Balloon

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(*) IN SEPARATE FOLDER