ACTION

[redacted]

REF AP LETTER 226-2.

1. THREE ROUND OBJECT, 50 FT IN DIAMETER AT 10 FT [illegible], FLYING IN TRAIL FORMATION, OBJECTS REMAINED IN SIGHT WITH REDDISH YELLOW EXHAUST. NO SOUND HEARD. OBJECTS PASSED IN FRONT OF MOON ON A SOUTH EASTERLY COURSE, THEN WENT STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED.

2. [redacted] FOR 4-5 SECONDS.

3. VISUAL.

4. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED 2 MILES SOUTH AT 5028 FT TRAVELING SE.

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I. GENERAL

Local
Zulu

Naked Eye
Binoculars
Telescope
Radar

By One Set
By Two Sets
By Three Sets

☐ Yes

A/C Observed Object
Interception Attempted
No Intercept Attempted

A/C Scrambled
Visual Contact Made
No Contact Made
No Contact Made

Natural
Violent

Beginning
Ended

1-15 Seconds
15-5 Minutes
Over 30 Minutes

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No

Night
Day
Sunrise
Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

☐ Yes ☐ No

One Aircraft
More Than One Aircraft

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES COMMAND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted: Yes	Lighted: No
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☒ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF EFFORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☒ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other. _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION

4. WIND DATA:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
3,000		
4,000		
5,000		
6,000		
7,000		
8,000		
9,000		
10,000		
12,000		
14,000		
16,000		
18,000		
20,000		

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
4,000		
30,000		
35,000		
40,000		
45,000		
50,000		
55,000		
60,000		
65,000		
70,000		
80,000		
90,000		
100,000		
110,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:

_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ miles.

9. COMMENTS

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27 - 31 AUGUST 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
27	Dallas, Texas	Valkus	AIRCRAFT
27	Meridian, Mississippi	Bechtold,Kriss	AIRCRAFT
27	Davis-Monthon AFB, Arizona	Smith (PHOTO)	BALLOON
27	41°05'N-179°30'W (Pacific Ocean)	Battaglia, Sime	INSUFFICIENT DATA
27	Birmingham, Ala.	Fisher, Wallick	AIRCRAFT
27	Baltimore, Maryland	Military	BALLOON
27	Richmond, Virginia	Military	ASTRO (VENUS)
28	March AFB, California	Military	BALLOON
28	Barksdale AFB, La.	Jones	INSUFFICIENT DATA
28	Washington, DC	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
28	Parkland, Maryland	Lynch	BALLOON
28	Chickasaw, Ala.	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Salisbury, Maryland	Seigler	BALLOON
28	39°20'N-126°35'W (Pacific Coast)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
28	Italy (CARD MISSING)	Military	
28	Washington DC (CARD MISSING)	Haynes	
29	Selma, California	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
29	Lake Charles, La.	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
29	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
30	Santa Monica, California	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
31	Marietta, Georgia (CARD MISSING)	Wilson	
31	Tularosa, New Mexico	McLean	BALLOON
31	Dayton, Ohio	Thompson	INSUFFICIENT DATA
31	Loomis, California	Military	ASTRO
31	Albany, New York	Military	BALLOON
29	71N-75-45W (COAST OF GREENLAND)		