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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date 7 Jan 48 Incident # 48a
2. Time 1925 o'clock
3. Location Clinton County Air Field
4. Name of observer LeRoy Ziegler
5. Occupation of observer T/Sgt
6. Address of observer Clinton County AF, Wilmington, Ohio
7. Place of observation Clinton County AF Base
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight [redacted] Thirty-five minutes
11. Altitude high
12. Speed stationary for a while and then made rapid ascents and descents and then to SW with great speed
13. Direction of flight to SW
14. Tactics Vertical ascents and descents at great speed
15. Sound None
16. Size very large
17. Color Same as star
18. Shape circular - starlike - only larger
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails faint exhaust trail when moving up and down or from side to side
22. Weather conditions Cloudy
23. Effect on clouds Object could be seen thru clouds
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance over the horizon at about 20:00
26. Remarks: (Over)

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Object appeared to be moving up and down and from side to side. At one time the object was covered by a cloud but the light could be seen thru the cloud. It was the same color as a star only very much brighter sometimes changing to a more reddish hue then turning white or yellow. At first it did not appear to be traveling at any speed. Then it seemed to go up and down and sometimes change off and go from side to side at what seemed to be a very great speed. It seemed pretty high in the air - too high to be any kind of a light from the ground. There was no beam. No sound could be heard. A faint exhaust trail was discernible when it moved up or down or from side to side. Finally it began to move away toward the SW at very great speed and disappeared over the horizon at about 20:00.

See: 4g, 48b, 48c, 48d & 33, 33a, 33b, 33c, 33d, 33e, 33f & 30 and 32.

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June 48

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ON THE EVENING OF 7, JANUARY 1948 AT APPROXIMATELY 19:25 O'CLOCK THE UNDERSIGNED WITNESSED A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY, IN THE SOUTH WEST DIRECTION OF C.C.A.F. THE OPERATIONS CLERK AND MYSELF FIRST WITNESSED IT AND CALLED THE TOWER AND HAD THEM LOOK AT IT THROUGH THEIR FIELD GLASSES. THEY SAID IT WAS MOVING BUT COULD NOT MAKE OUT WHAT IT WAS. I WENT UP TO THE TOWER AND LOOKED AT IT THROUGH THE FIELD GLASSES AND IT APPEARED TO BE MOVING UP AND DOWN AND FROM SIDE TO SIDE . AT ONE TIME CLOUDS CAME BETWEEN THE OBJECT AND THE BASE BUT THE LIGHT COULD STILL BE SEEN THROUGH IT. AT APPROXIMATELY 19:45 THE OBJECT BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY TOWARD THE SOUTH WEST AND DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON AT ABOUT 20:00

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Dec 48

Unidentified Object Seen by me at Clinton County Air Field

1. Sighting: Approximately southwest of the Air Field.
2. Location: The exact distance from the field is unknown but it was pretty high up in the air southwest of the field.
3. Time: I do not know what time the object appeared but I first saw it [illegible] 10:00 O'clock.
4. Weather: The weather at the time was cold and clear with a few widely scattered clouds.
5. Reported by: Myself.
6. Number of Objects sighted: One
7. Shape: The shape of the object seemed to be ~~xxxxx~~ circular or like a very bright star in the sky only larger.
8. Size: It would be very hard to say what size it was but if compareing it to the lights on an airplane it must have been very large.
9. Color: It had the same color as a star only very much brighter and would sometimes get a little more red then turn to a white or yellow color.
10. Speed: At the time it was spotted it did not seem to be traveling at any speed neither coming toward us or going away.
11. Manuvers: The object seemed to go up and down and sometimes change off and to from side to side at what seemed to be very great speed.
12. Altitude: The object seemed to be pretty high in the air. It was too high to be any kind of light from the ground and did not have a beam on it as though it was being shined from the ground.
13. Heading: At the time it was spotted it did not seem to be heading in any direction but after watching it for awhile it started southwest at what seemed to be a very high speed.
14. Sound: I did not hear any sound at all from it.
15. Exhaust trail: It seemed to leave only a very faint exhaust trail when moving up and down or from side to side.
16. Effect on Clouds: A cloud came between the object and myself only once that I know of. I thought the object was gone but the soldier looking at it through the field glasses as the time said it was still there and that a cloud had come between us and the object. After the cloud passed we could see it just as good as we could before.

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