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The following is summary and marrative of the observing pilot,

"I was returning to base from a mission and had crossed the "high cone" at 20,000 feet at 0543 Z. I told the Rader Observer I would continue south for five (5) mimutes, make a procedure turn and return to the "high cone". I made a forty-five (45) degree turn to the right, held course for forty (40) seconds, then started a turn to the left to roll out on three hundred sixty (360) degrees.

Upon reaching a heading of approximately forty-five (45) degrees both the Radar Observer and myself noticed this bright light approximately fortyfive (45) degrees to our left and slightly below us. Its' optical size appeared to be two to three (2-3) inches and it was between me and the Delaware Bay. I turned toward the object and he started moving away. As it moved. the light appeared to dim, and grow smaller in size and then it became stationary over the vicinity of Caps May, New Jersey.

I attempted to contact the GCI controller on "F" channel but could not raise him. I continued on to Base and finally contacted the controller on "C" channel at approximately 0600 Z and asked him if he had a target on his weapon over Cape May. As I approached the base, the "light" seemed to come up behind us and increased in size to approximately one and half (14) inches. The "light" headed south and finally disappeared. The controller finally told me he had two targets moving south at approximately three hundred fifty (350) knots south of Rahobath Beach. This was approximately at 0603 Z.

The "light" was under constant observation from 0549 Z until 0600 Z. The "light" went out once while the "light" was stationary over Cape May. This was only momentary. It disappeared momentarily again while moving to the North West and again momentarily while moving to the South. The "light" finally faded away at 0600 Z on a Southerly heading.

Our airborne rader was inoperative and we were low on fuel so were not able to track the object anymore accurately than previously stated. The "light" did move from its' first position to its' stationery position in less than a mimute because I was pointed at it while it was moving and did not stay pointed long. I say this because I checked my "high Come" time, my procedure turn time, flew to a position approximately ten (10) miles south of the field at 20,000 feet at two hundred forty (240) knots indicated, let down at two hundred fifty (25)

knots indicated, and was on the ground at 0606 Z. All observations can be confirmed by the radar operator."

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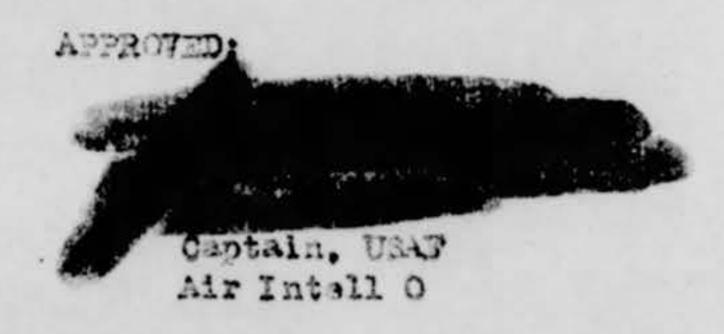
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The Airdrome Officer, Air Force Flight Test Center, received a telephone call from Deputy Sheriff Lersy B. Hatfield, Mrn County Sheriff's Department, Bakerefield. California, at approximately 2300 Pacific Daylight Saving Time on 12 August 1952 in which Hatfield stated that between thirty and forty patrons of a Drive-In theater had observed and reported to Sheriff's officers an unidentified flying object which had been over the theater shortly after 2200 PDST. An initial electrical report was submitted by the Airdrome Officer.

On 14 August 1952, the undersigned, accompanied by Captain Curtie L. visited Bakerefield, California, and interviewed Deputy St. 1 a, a Mayal Reserve Lieutenant who is presently employed at Motor Conter, Bekerefield, as an automobile calesman, who was one of the persons who sighted the flying object.

Through evaluation of statements made by the report submitted by Hatfield to his superiors, it was concluded that the object observed was not an aircraft or helicopter or other common airborne object; that the object eighted must have been exceedingly noticeable to divert the attention of the patrons of the Drive-In theater from the movie acreen; and that the reported actions of the object as observed by Mr. . are not within the capabilities of either conventional or Jet type aircraft. Murther investigation by either personal contact or Direct Mail by the Air Technical Intelligence Center is recommended.



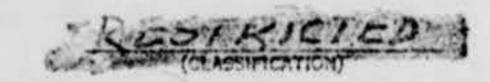
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At approximately 2230 PDST, 12 Aug 52, Deputy Sheriff Lerry E. Hatfield, Kern County Sheriff's Department, Eskersfield, California, received a telephone call from the Terrace Drive-In theater adjacent to Highway 99 in South Baker efield.

stated that he had seen an unidentified flying object over the theater and that several other people, also present at the same location, had observed the same thing.

Hatfield received several other calls relative to the same subject from the theater and other locations immediately after the initial call by Hatfield consequently went to the theater and began interviewing individuals and making a list of their names, addresses and telephone numbers. Inasmuch as Hatfield was alone, he obtained short statements and identifying data from twenty-three persons although Hatfield stated that at least three and possibly four times this number of secole were grouped at the theater when he arrived. Many of these persons departed before he was able to interview them.

Ratfield stated that further telephonic reports were received at the Shariff's office on 13 Aug 52, many by people who stated that they "thought" they had seen a "flying saucer" and were calling to find out whether or not their impressions were correct. Several of these people refused to give their names. Hatfield's interviews with persons at the theater and in telephone conversations seemed to indicate that the phenomena was observed shortly after 2200 PDSF and that a smaller number of persons saw a similar object at approximately 2400 PDSF 12 Aug 52.

Description of the object by persons interviowed by Hatfield indicated that all persons sighted either a group of lights or had the impression of a large object which was variously described as "V" shaped, creacent chaped or triangular. Witnesses agreed in substance that the object moved in a general South to North direction at a moderate rate of speed generally estimated to have been from 50 to 80 miles per hour, was at a relatively low altitude (generally conceded to have been below 2000 feet) and that it disappeared at a high rate of speed.

MR. Mayal Reserve Lightenant who is presently an employee of the Motor Center, Bakersfield, and a member of the Kern County Sheriff's reserve, was interviewed. Stated that he was seated in his 1950 Cadillac at a point to the left of the center line of the Terrace Drive-In theater with the automobile headed approximately South-Southeast. He stated that the screen of the theater is directly Southeast of the theater parking area.

While seated in the car with his wife, Jenkins said that he noted two lights moving in general Northeasterly direction from a location directly to the South-Southeast of the theater. Sould not estimate the distance the lights were from the theater but stated that they appeared to be not more than two thousand feet above the ground and appeared to be moving at about the speed of a light aircraft such as a Piper Cub or Taylorcraft. Stated that his initial impression was that it was a crop-duster's helicopter and that this illusion was heightened when the lights remained stationary for a short space of time before beginning to move again. Sould so this car in order to continue watching as the lights progressed toward the Northeast.

At a point approximately Southeast of the Drive-In theater screen the lights either stopped or the object took up a Southeast heading without even momentary hesi-bution or reduction in speed in accomplishing the 90-degree turn after which the lights again resumed a Northeasterly course which curved to the East and ascended sharply at an extreme speed which the but which the state of a Jet fighter which has accomplished a high-speed, low-altitude pass and chandelled to the left. Jenkins was of the opinion that an instantaneous turn was actually accomplished by the object inaspect as he noted

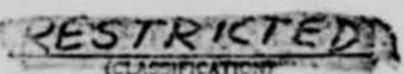
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Bakersfield Phone

Looked like a sempelin that was lit up faintly with lights around the sides. Crossed directly in front of the theater from South to North.

Bakerefield Phone

Appeared to be a lot of little glows arranged in a circle, at about a hundred feet of altitude. When it want out of sight it did so very suddenly.

Bakersfield Phone

One big object with six or seven lights inside. Faded away slowly.

Bakersfield Phone

Several opaque objects, dimly lit. Faded away slowly.

Bakersfield Phone

Appeared oblong and had a group of six lights surrounding it. It faded away rapidly. Didn't appear to be very large.

Bakersfield Phone

Six fairly bright lights, no color or shape, which appeared to be very high.

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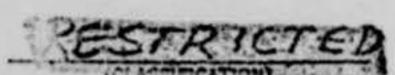
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Bakersfield Phone 2

First saw it on the North side of the theater. It had a checkerboard appearance of light and dark. It disappeared immediately.

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Bakersfield Phone

Like a formation of lights which were low and faded away to the North. The

Bakersfield, California
Home Phone, Business Phone

Looked like a round object or reflection. It disappeared in the North.

Bakersfield, California Phone (Sister)

The object was long, thick, dull-colored and square. To her it looked lower than the movie screen.

Bakersfield, California Phone (Sister)

Small white objects or one large dark object with light spots

Bakerefield Phone

Looked like a formation of white ducks or some large bird.

Bakerafield Phone

A large plane, orange color, like a squashed oval ("like a squashed orange") the could see it head directly away with no lights visible.

Skerafield Phone

A lot of lights, followed by a trail, seen twice travelling from East to West.

THE ABOVE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE MERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON 12 AUGUST 952. THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE RECEIVED ON 13 AUGUST 1952:

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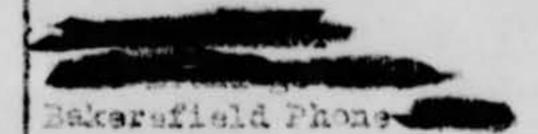
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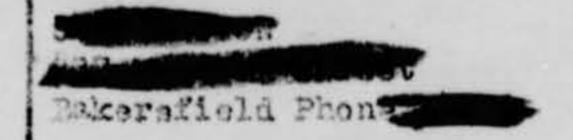
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Bakersfield F

Bay it from the Terrace theater on South Righway 99 on August 12th ofter 2200 PDST but before 2300 PDST. It looked like a ractangle with lights.



gaw the object while on South Chester street near US Righway 99 around midnight on August 12th. It appeared to be a strange light in the sky, hanging almost motion-less. It disappeared and then reappeared. It would fade in and out and left view on a Southwest heading.



Saw the object from in front of his house sometime after 2200 PDST on August 12th it was a bright, strange-looking, oblong light. It moved slowly northward at about 30 miles per hour and at about 2000 feet altitude. He watched it for several minutes. It disappeared to the North.

The Air Force Flight Test Center weather station was contacted and from them the following weather information was obtained:

Weather sequences:

Bakersfield, 2130PDSP, 12 Aug 52: Clear, visibility more than 15 miles, wind Horth at six knots.

Bakersfield, 2230 PDST: Eissing

Bakersfield, 2330 PDST: Clear, visibility more than 15 miles, wind MMW at 8 knots. Winds Aloft: Light, variable and under 5 knots to 6000 feet above surface.

From 7000 to 30000 feet above the surface the winds varied from South to South-Southwest at 5 to 10 knots. At 30000 feet above the surface winds were from 200 degrees at 15 knots; 35-40000 feet from 200 degrees at 20 knots; 40-45000 feet above the surface from 200 degrees at 30 knots.

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