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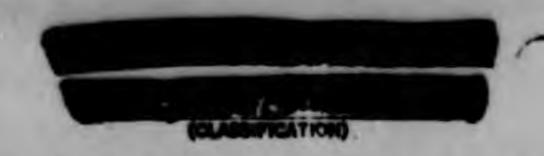
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One unidentified flying object was virually observed for appreximately one second by Start Set J. A. Grocks of the 403rd Totor Vehicle sq and his wife, at approximately 2110 I, OF August 1992 while walking south towards their quarters on this station. The object appeared anodenly above the southern horizon appearing across the Air Hase at approximately 1000 feet altitude and disappearing over the hills northwest of this station. (The hills, as indicated by the Sergeant, to the south of this station are approximately 1500 feet and / miles away and the hills to the northwest are approximately 750 feet high and it miles away. The object appeared to be about seven inches in mameter, glowing with the brillance of a "very bright white light bulb" and left behund a rose colored trail as it traveled. The light had re definite form but appeared to finiten out as it disappeared over the hills. The appearance of the object was "like a jet but no sounce". The object had no external features wisible nor was any exhaust or propulsion evident. There was no sound, no namenvers performed and its disappearance was as sudden as its appearance. No physical evidence or intercept or identification action taken sirce report was made 12 hours after observance. Control tower operators have negative reports as to any jet sircraft in the local areas at the time of the sighting of the object. No unusual meteorological conditions observed or reported. Weather at tire of sighting was acuttered clouds at 10,000 feet with visibility at ten miles und winds a withwest at mine knots.

Since the w/t object would have passed over the Pise Operations building and the Control Tower, the operators in the tower were querted as to any unusual sightings. Answers were negative for the night of 2 august 1952 but (see Comment Fo. 2) one operator stated that "four nights and (29 Jul 52) I saw a round white disk traveling with the frayed end forward and it appeared to be dingy white color. It appeared at the south end of the field and disappeared over the water towards the north. It was about 00.0 feet high. I went out on the catwark, but the object disappeared by them." Check of records revealed weather was scattered chouds at 3000 feet and broken at 15000 with winds at 33 knots at 8000 feet.

COMMENTS OF PERPARING OFFICER:

- 1. Meather Officer at this station is currently making practice limit. Salicon runs. These Fibhab have a white light and on day of this sighting, 2 august 1952, the balloon was released at approximately 2330 Fibh.
- 2. Statement of Control Tower Operator indicates that cases of unusual occurrences or un-explainable, or not individually understood phenomena can be discounted by observer due to scotting and good-natured kidding by associates who did not witness the indicant. This can result in a hesitancy for reporting if future observation should be made. As one officer stated, "It's probably due to a vitamin deficiency". On the other hand, the current radio and newspaper publicity could tend to alert people for unusual occurrences who may read into these events a biased belief.
- 3. In the night of the reported object, 2 august 1952, fireworks were being uisplayed in the form of Ashiya, west of the Base, at approximately the same time of the inidentified object appearance.

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- he Control Tower Operator and not report his eighting for the night of July 29th because his associates passed it off as truck light reflections on the tower windows. Information other than that quoted in this report was not available as operator had dismissed the observance as a "nothing to it".
- 5. It is believed that the Serrenat and wife probably saw something which may have been unusual. Beither of the two persons are believed to be sufficiently technically trained to interpret their observations or fully understand the current popular the ries of light reflections exusing the "saucers".

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