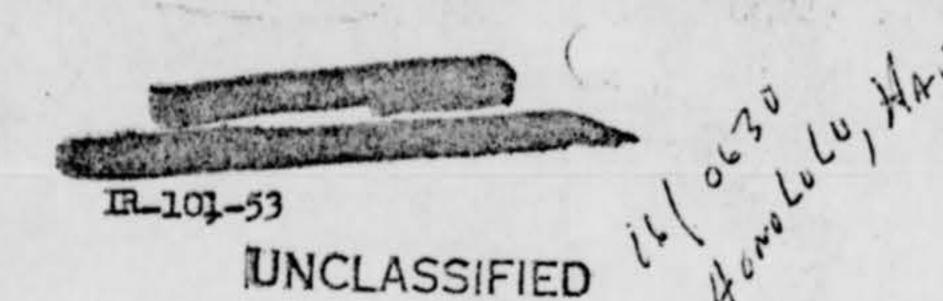
1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. CATION
16 Jan 53	Honolulu, Hawaii, T.H.
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Youman Third Class	PROBABLY AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented conflicting with a/c analtsis.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Source observed a bright highly illuminated object from moving auto. Aside from bright light; object had no visibly unusual or aerodynamic features.
7. COURSE S turned M	
8. PHOTOS D Yes X No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE Of Yes Of No	

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Hq PACD, MATS, APO 953, Hickam AFB, T. H.

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Major John E. Rhode

1500 Air Base Wing, Hickam AFB, T. H.

Report #1. FLYOBRPT received this headquarters from 1500th Air Base Wing, Hickem Air Force Base, T. H., on 21 January 1953. No distribution other than to Headquarters MATS.

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. Source: Yeoman 3d Class T. H.

- 1. On 16 January 1953, Yeoman A observed an unusual "flying object" in the air. Interrogation of Yeoman Williams by the 1500th Air Base Wing Intelligence Officer revealed the following facts.
 - 2. At 0630 local time, 16 January 1953, while proceeding on Nimitz Highway in the city of Honolulu, presently assigned to MSTS, Fearl Harbor, observed a bright, highly illuminated circular shaped object moving at a high rate of speed over the Fearl Harbor area for about a period of three minutes. Yeoman was unable to identify this "flying object."

COMMENT: A check with U.S. weather bureau revealed that no weather balloons were released at the time of this sighting. Base Operations at Hickam AFB reported that a C-97 type sircraft had departed Hickam at 0630 and that a C-54 type sircraft had landed at Hickam at 0640. No substantiating reports from other military and civilian agencies were received that would confirm the above reported sighting.

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Intelligence Officer

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