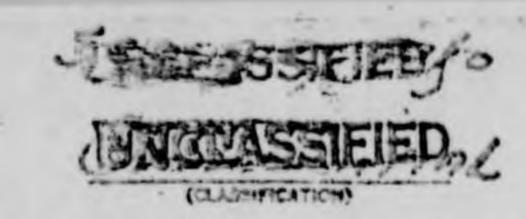
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| 9 October 1951  3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local 1345  GMT 09/1945Z  5. PHOTOS  O Yes  No  | Paris, Illinois  4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  D Ground-Visual  A. SOURCE  Civilian |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS  Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon  Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical |  |  |
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| Not Reported  10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pilot at 5,000 ft observ appeared to be stationar round and silvery. Object NE direction. | y. Described as   | NE  Other Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown  NE  11. COMMENTS Duration was not reported. Investigative efforts did not determine duration. Rate of speed of movement not obtained. All basic data indicates that the object was very likely a balloon, however without motion and duration no firm analysis can be made. Case carried as insufficient data. |  |  |  |
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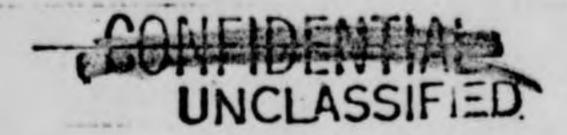
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- Le du oncommentional unidentified agrial object was observed by the Chief discrett Communicator, CAA, Holman Mundalpal Airport, Terra Name, Indiana. Chaervenion was unde on 9 Onteber 1951 at 1342 CSF for as proximately 15 acceptes.
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- 3. Object was sighted visually from the ground and observed to travel a straight path in a south-easterly direction. Electronic surveillance devices (IPS-13 located at hookville, Ind) was used but no nighting was reparted.
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JAMES L. HUITELSON Major, USAF Chief, Opal Intel Div



#### Appendix II

#### PARIS, ILLINOIS - 9 Detoper 1351

On 9 October 1951, at approximately 1345 COT, a private milet on route from Greenmantle, Indiana, to Paris, Illinois, minted a silver object just east of mair, Illinois, at 5,000 ft. altitude. The object appeared to be stationary in as much as it did not increase or findinish in size with the approach of the aircraft. The object them started to travel in a north-easterly direction south of the Newport, Indiana, Atomic Energy Plant.

(See Armen ix VIII for related incident.)

#### Cather

Clear, brith: sun, no clouds or haze.

#### Status of Investigation

More details of the incident will be obtained. Weather balloons are Immeded from Chanute AFB which is approximately 45 miles MW of the location of the incident. It is very doubtful if this o fect was a balloon as the balloon would have risen to a much higher altitude if it had drifted SM from Chanute AFB.

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#### PARIS, ILLINDIS - 9 October 1951

#### I. DISCUSSION OF THE INCIDENT

On 9 October 1951, at approximately 1345 CST, a private pilot enroute from Greencustle, Indiana, to mais, Illinois, sighted a silver object just east of Paris, Illinois, at 1,000 ft. altitude. The object appeared to be stationary in as much as it did not increase or diminish in size with the approach of the aircraft. The object then started to travel in a northeasterly direction south of the Newport, Indiana, atomic Energy Plant.

(See Appendix V for related incident.)

#### II. MESTER

Clear, bright sun, no clouds or haze.

#### III. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Further investigation revealed no significant facts. It was impossible to determine whether or not there were any jet aircraft in the area due to the large of time since the sighting.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

None.

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TWO SIGHTINGS BY A PROMINENT SCIENTIST IN CHARGE OF HIGH-ALTITUDE COSMIC RAY RESEARCH

October 10, 195 -- Two observers

"We had just spotted our trajectory flight and were approaching (in a small plane) from the north at an altitude of 4,000 feet. We started to climb towards the balloon on a course of 230 deg. At 6,000 feet I noticed a strange object crossing the skies from the east to west, a great deal higher and behind our balloon. I estimate that our balloon was at approximately 20,000 feet at the time.

Using our balloon for comparison, this object appeared to be about 1/4 the size of the balloon. We were climbing and about six miles northeast of the balloon. The object had a peculiar glow to it, crossing behind and above our balloon from east to west very rapidly, first coming in at a slight dive, leveling off for about a minute and slowing down, then into a sharp left turn and climb at an angle of 50 to 60 degrees into the southeast with a terrific acceleration and disappeared.

J.D. and I observed this object for approximately two minutes and it crossed through an arc of approximately 40 to 45 degrees. We saw no vapor trail and from past experience I know that this object was not a balloon, jet, conventional aircraft or celestial star. "J.J.K.

October 11, 1951 -- Four witnesses

"D. R. and I were flying at 10,000 feet observing the grab bag balloon when I saw a brightly glowing object to the southeast of the University of M. Airport. I pointed it out to D and we both made the following observations:

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#### Appendix VI

#### PARIS, ILLINOIS - 9 October 1951

#### I. DISCUSSION OF THE INCIDENT

On 9 October 1951, at approximately 1345 CST, a private pilot enroute from Greencastle, Indiana, to Paris, Illinois, sighted a silver object just east of Paris, Illinois, at 5,000 ft. altitude. The object appeared to be stationary in as much as it did not increase or diminish in size with the approach of the aircraft. The object then started to travel in a northeasterly direction south of the Newport, Indiana, Atomic Energy Plant.

(See Appendix V for related incident.)

#### II. MEATHER

Clear, bright sun, no clouds or haze.

#### III. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Further investigation revealed no significant facts. It was impossible to determine whether or not there were any jet aircraft in the area due to the lasse of time since the sighting.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

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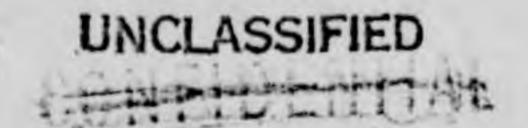
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF

12TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

25 October 1951

#### SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Unidentified Aerial Object Sighted Over Hulman Municipal Airport, Terre Haute,

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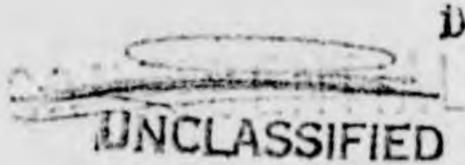
TO: Director

Office of Special Investigations Headquarters United States Air Force

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Indiana, reported to the Office of Special Investigations agent that on 9 October 1951 at 1342 hours he observed an unknown unidentified aerial object directly overheed at Hulman Municipal Airport. The object was approximately the size of a half-dollar coin held at arm's length and was flying in a southeasterly direction. The day was clear and informant's vision was unobstructed. Exact size and altitude of the object unknown. Informant advised that a pilot, one of the object on the same date at approximately 1345 hours just east of Paris, Illinois at approximately 5,000 feet. Object was last seen traveling in a northeasterly direction, south of the Atomic Energy Plant at Newport, Indiana.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Chief Aircraft Communicator, Civil Aeronautics Authority, Hulman Municipal Airport, Terre Haute, Indiana, was interviewed on 12 October 1951 by Special Agent Elbert W. Farris, and stated that he had observed an unknown unidentified aerial object at 1342 hours, Tuesday, 9 October 1951. The object was sighted directly overhead at Hulman Municipal Airport which is located approximately five (5) miles east of Terre Haute, Indiana, on Indiana State Road No. 42. According to Mr. The object was approximately the size of a one-half dollar held at arms length; was silver in color and flew in a southeasterly direction. Mr. stated that the object pursued a straight path of flight; that he



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observed no vapor trails; heard no noise and observed no protruding fins or other protrusions on this aerial object. Ir server stated he observed the object pass from directly over his head to the horizon in approximately fifteen seconds which he considered to be a conservative estimate of time. The day was clear, a bright sun, no clouds or haze, vision was not obstructed by trees or other foliage or buildings and the object traveled over flat terrain; shape and general form of object could still be observed at the time it disappeared over the horizon. Mr. Stated that he could not estimate the object's size or altitude. According to Mr. . if this object was 200 feet high, it would have been traveling approximately 2,880 miles per hour and that the speed in miles per hour would increase in proportion to the object's height. Ir. . . . further stated that either this object or another was sighted by Charles Warren, South Seventh Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, at approximately 1345 hours, Tuesday, 9 October 1951, just east of Paris, Illinois. Warrem was flying a private plane at an altitude of 5,000 feet from Greencastle, Indiana, to Paris, Illinois, and sighted this silver object just east of Paris, Illinois at 5,000 feet. The object appeared to be stationary at 5,000 feet, inasmuch as it did not increase or diminish in size with the approach of the plane. The object then reversed its direction and was last seen traveling in a northeasterly direction south of the Atomic Energy Plant at Newport, Indiana.

3. ACTION: Commanding General, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, notified by two (2) information copies of this report.

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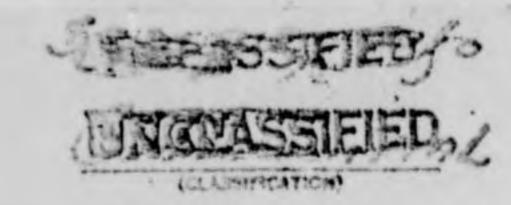
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