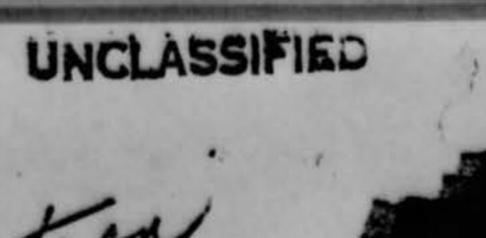
•	DATE - TIME GROUP 28 August 53 28/10252	2. LOCATION Sun Rafael, California
3.	SOURCE Civilian	INCUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION It is possible that observer saw a group of stars. The movement of the clouds probably gave off the appearance that the lights were moving, however duration is rather short and UK reported a
4.	NUMBER OF OBJECTS Fourteen	
5.	LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
	3 l'inut es	Fourteen cigar-shaped objects with white lights traveled in a 'W direction in a loose W formation at an estimated speed of 200 mph. Objects were first observed heading W over observers head through breaks in clouds, then a yeared to turn W disappearing behind clouds.
6.	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
	Ground-Visual	
7.	COURSE	
8.	PHOTOS D Yes MICNO	
9.	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	Rafael, Cal. stars thru o'cast ? b-6

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ATTN JEDWP/ATIAA-2C. ATTN: INTELLIGENCE FLYOBRPT.

1. FOURTEEN CIGAR SHAPED OBJECTS WITHOUT WINGS WITH WHITE LIGHTS ON THEM IN LOOSE V FORMATION, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BI-MOTORED ACFT.

NO SOUND OR MEANS OF PROPULSION OBSERVED. ONE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LEADING THE FORMATION AT AN ESTIMATED SPEED OF 200 MPH.

- 2. Ø325PDT, 28AU53 FOR APPRX 3 MINUTES.
- 3. VISUALLY FROM THE GRND. OBSERVER USED OPERA GLASSES OF ABOUT 4 POWER RATING.
- 4. OBSERVER LOCATED AT GOC POST IN SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. DJNH 2858.

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OBJECTS WERE FIRST OBSERVED HEADING WEST OVER OBSERVER'S HEAD

THROUGH BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS, THEN OBJECTS APPEARED TO TURN AND
HEAD NORTH DISAPPEARING BEHIND CLOUDS.

CALIF. OBSERVER APPEARED TO BE RELIABLE AND HAS BEEN AN OBSERVER ON DUTY WITH GOC FOR SEV YEARS DURING WWII AND DURING PAST WAR YEARS.

6. WX IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING WAS BROKEN TO OVER-CAST WITH CLOUD BASES AT 2300 FT SURFACE WINDS FROM WEST AT 13K; WINDS AT 2,000 FT, 220 DEG AT 17K; WINDS AT 4,000 FT 190 DEG

AT 18K; WINDS AT 10,000 FT 210 DEG AT 23K.

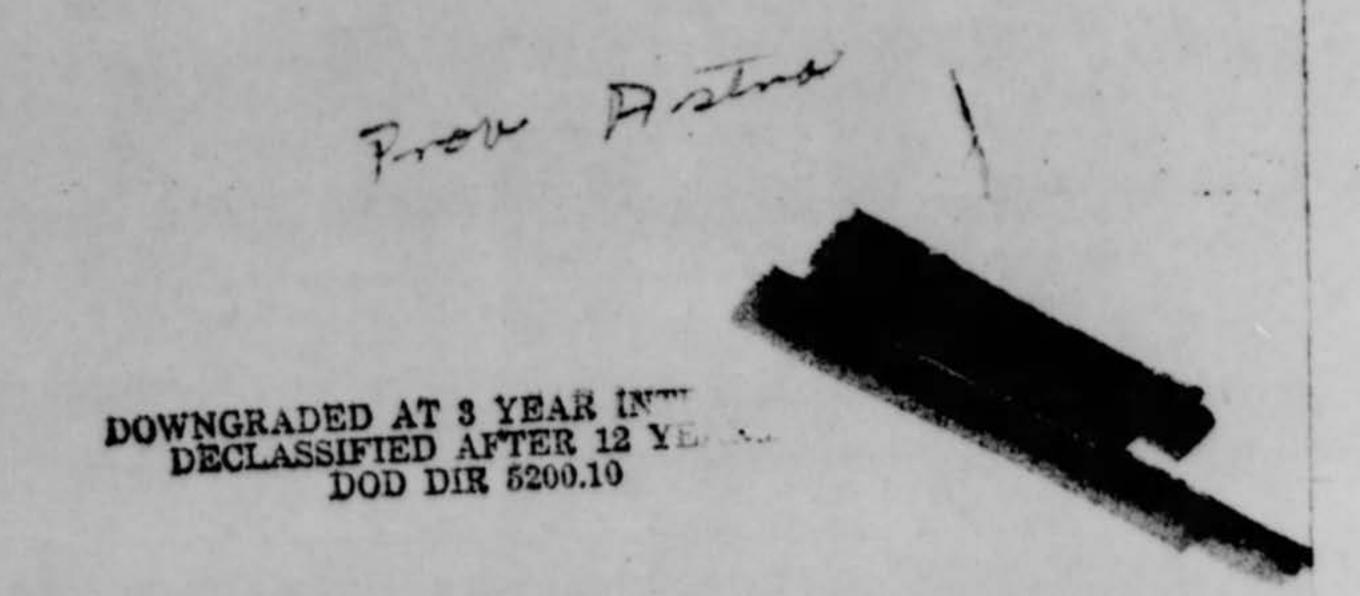
7. OBSERVER MAY HAVE SEEN GROUP OF STARS THROUGH OVERCAST WHICH MAY HAVE APPEARED TO BE MOVING DUE TO MOVEMENT OF BROKEN CLOUDS BETWEEN OBSERVER AND STARS.

S. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

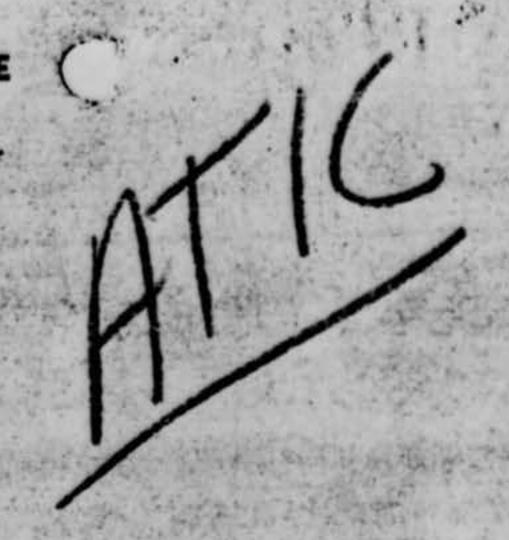
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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 August 53 29/03562	2. LOCATION Turner AFD, Georgia
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
	Upon investigation object found to be balloon released in local are Object 4-5 ft diameter rade of tissue & filled with a oke. Object
S. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 Minutes 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION DATE: 10 Per 10	Che circular shaped object larger than an F-OL reflected lights from the ground. Passed from S to N at 30-40 mph. No noise or propulsion systemeted. Yellow from oted intermittently disappearing and changing to a rod color.

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CIRVIS ..

At Turner AFB Albany, Georgia and aireq adjacent flying object sighted traveling on a constant heading of 270 degrees. Object appeared from South, circular in shape, outline determined by reflection ground lights, size estimated to be equal or greater than F 84 aircraft. Witnesses reported yellow variable intensity ball of light or flame which changed to reddish color as object disappeared to west. Altitude estimated to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet. Velocity 30 to 40 MPH, no sound, chemical reaction with atmosphere, or residue was reported by observers at Turner AFB and vicinity. Object observed by Capt and wife and neighbor residence located | mile west of Turner AFB, Capt W Knavel air drone officer Turner AFB, sighting made from Turner AFB tower. Phillips and party made unaided visual sighting, Knavel made visual sighting aided by 7 by 50 power binoculars. Object sighted by unidentified third person who made phone call to base weather officer at Turner AFB. Time of sighting 29/0356Z to 29/0410Z by party and from 29/0405Z to 29/1415Z by Knavel. Weather during time of sighting 4,000 scattered visibility 12 miles, occasional lighting to southwest.

NOTE: This msg has been relayed to CIA.

NOTE: Adv copies sent to AF and G2.

ACTION: AF

INFO .: CSA, G2(CIA), G3, NAVY, JCS, OSD, NSA

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Unidentified Flying Object, Turner AF Base, Georgia

State of Georgia

.Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

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Gerald B. Tyler, Major, USAF

USAF personnel, Turner AFB, Georgia

Teletype FLYOBRPTS 290640Z and 291550Z August submitted by Maxwell FS Center

Reports contain information concerning aerial and ground observation of a flying object near Turner AF Base, Georgia, at 2256E, 28 August 1953.

GERALD B. TILER Major, USAF Intelligence Officer

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FLYOBEPTS 2906LOZ and 291515Z, respectively, as received from Maxwell Flight Service Center follows

"CIRCULAR SHAPED OBJECT EQUAL TO OR LARGER IN SIZE TO AN F-84. COLOR UNKNOWN BUT DID REFLECT LIGHTS FROM GROUND ONE OBJECT TELLOW BALL OF FLAME OR LIGHT. VARIABLE INTENSITY NO NOISE OF PROPULSION. SPEED ESTIMATED 30-40 MPH. NO SOUND, STEADY COURSE. IELLOW FLAME, INTERMITTENTLY DISAPPEARING AND CHANGING TO REDUIEN COICE. SIGHTED 2256E UNITE 2315EST 28 AUGUST 1953. OBSERVED FROM GROUND FROM THREE LOCATIONS. ONE OBSERVER USED 7 BY 50 GLASSES FROM CONTROL TOWER. OBSERVERS LOCATED TURNER AFB, GA., AND ADJACENT AREAS. OBJECT APPEARED FROM SOUTH AND PASSED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. ALTITUDE 3 TO LOCO FT. SPEED 30 TO LO MPH. ALSO OBSERVED FROM TURNER AFB CONTROL TOWER THRU 7 BY 50 GLASSES 10 MILES WEST UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. ALTITUDE ESTIMATED 3 TO 6000 FT 30 TO LO MPH. OBSERVED BY CAPT BY AND WITH AND NEIGHBORS-CAPT WO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PARTY WHO PHONED WEATHER OBSERVER AT TURNER AFB, GA. CAPT CHEST S AND CAPT KNAVEL ARE RATED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL STATIONED AT TURNER AFB GA. - WEATHER REPORTED FOR TURNER AFB AT TIME OF SIGHTING LOOO FT SCATTERED CLOUDS 12 MILE VISABILITY OCCASIONAL LIGHTNING IN THE SOUTHWEST. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN. NO AIR TRAFFIC REPORTED IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING CIRVUS MESSAGE RECEIVED AND PROPERLY TRANSMITTED AT 2351CST 28 AUGUST 1953 END COLINSKY 29/2906562 AUG JESTQ"

"REFERENCE FLICERPT REPORT 2506566 SUBMITTED ON OBJECT SIGHTED AT TRY AFE GA. UPON INVESTIGATION OBJECT WAS POACH TO BE RELEASED IN LOCAL AREA. ORJECT APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER COMMUNICATED OF TISSUE, FILLED WITH SMOKE. 'OBJECT RISES IN AIR AND REMAINS UNTIL SMOKE DISSIPATES. WIND CARRIED OBJECT OVER FIELD. THIS REPORT RECEIVED FROM MAJ J W OSBURN, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, TURNER AIR FORCE BASE, GA., AND TRANSMITTED AT 291532 EAD GOLINSKY

Comments of Proporting Officers

Apparently positive identification of the object was established by on-the-spot imvestigation.

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