1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
121 14 November 66 14/	Fayetteville, N. C
3. SOURCE Civilian 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	10. CONCLUSION Other (FLARE) probable juli
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Observer reported pale yellow light in the NE which drifted slowly toward the SW. Children said it looked like shooting star that did not go out.  Sighting is very consistent with that of a flare. Investigat official believes that a high intensity parachute flare is a probable explanation. The winds were to the SW and would have accounted for the slow SW drift.

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INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA SMB D233ZCBV A 14 1

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FOR: TDETR; AFRDC; SAF-OI. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), SIGHTING. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 80-17 PAR 11 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED. (A) DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) BRIGHT LIGHT (2) QUARTER (3) PALE YELLOW (4) ONE (5) NVA (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. (8) DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) CHILDREN INFORMED MOTHER THAT THERE WAS A SHOOTING STAR IN THE SKY THAT DID NOT GO OUT (2) 39 DEGREES (3) 25 DEGREES (4) NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST DRIFT WITH SLIGHT ROTATING OR OSCILLATION MOTION (5)

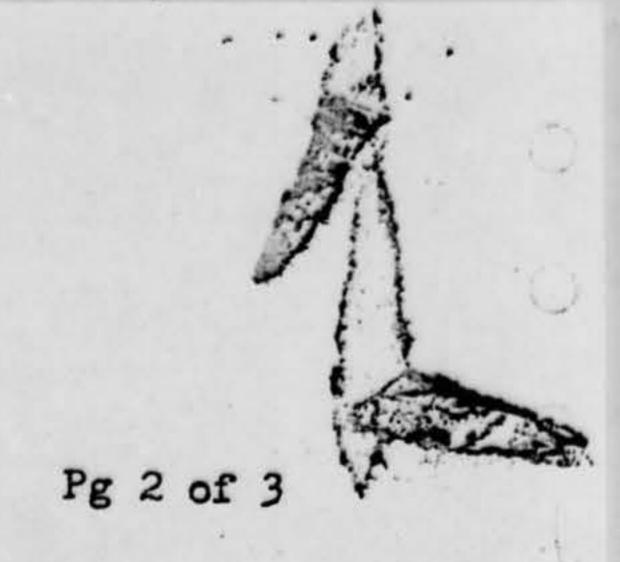
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INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE S.W. (6) 5 MIN. (C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A. (D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 14/2255Z (2) DUSK. (E) LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 35 DEGREES 08 MINUTES NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST (3 NAUTICAL MILES S.E. OF PAGE 2 RUEDRBA1938 UNCLAS FORT BRAGG ARMY RESERVATIOND. (F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: CIVILIAN - MRS TEVILLE, N. C. COPYWRITER FOR RADIO STATION WFAI, RELIABILITY - FAIR. (G) WEATER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) CLEAR NO CLOUDS VISIBLE 500 FEET. (2) 6,998 FEET - 929/15; 19,999 FEET - 369-29; 16,999 FEET 919/25; 20,000 FEET - 349/25; 30,000 FEET - 310/40; 50,000 FEET 300/45. (3) CEILING - NONE (4) 7 MILES (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - DEVIATION FROM STANDARD 6,000 PLUS (3) THREE CENTERGRADE, 19,000 PLUS THREE 16,000 PLUS TWO, 20,000 MINUS ONE-HALF, 30,000 MINUS THREE. (H) OBSERVER STATED SHE SAW A SMALL LIGHT AIRCRAFT WHICH SHE DEBELIVED TO BE AN L-19 OR L-20 FLY DIRECTLY UNDER THE LIGHT THEN BANK SHARPLY AND FLY OFF. (1) NONE DUE TO DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT.

(J) SIMMONS AAF AND POPE AFB WEATHER STATIONS REPORT NO RELEASES OF

BALLOONS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC IS HEAVY DUE TO

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AND AIR FORCE, AN ARMY AND A CIVILIAN AIRPORT IN THE AREA.

(K) INVESTIGATING OFFICER CAPTAIN ROBERT C. FINLEY, CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE 464 TRP CARR WG, COMMENTS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

(B) SERVERS DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT, OBJECTS MOVEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED LIGHT AIRCRAFT STRONGLY SUGGEST A SPECIAL FORCES SEARCH EXERCISE PAGE 3 RUEDRBA1838 UNQLAS

THE OSCILLATING MOVEMENT THE DRIFT MOVEMENT. AVERAGE WINDS AT THAT TIME FROM THE SURFACE TO 7,888 FEET WERE 838/12. THIS INVESTIGATOR BELIEVES THIS COMMON LOCAL PRACTICE FITS PERFECTLY INTO OBSERVERS DISCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

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