PROJECT 10073 RECORD

25 April 49	Springer, New Mexico O. CONCLUSION		
3. SOURCE			
Civilian	Other (BIRDS)		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS			
Multiple			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS		
A few seconds	Observers sighted numerous silvery white objects. A noise		
S. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	which sounded like a group of ducks drew the attention of the observers. They were flying in formation. Several other g		
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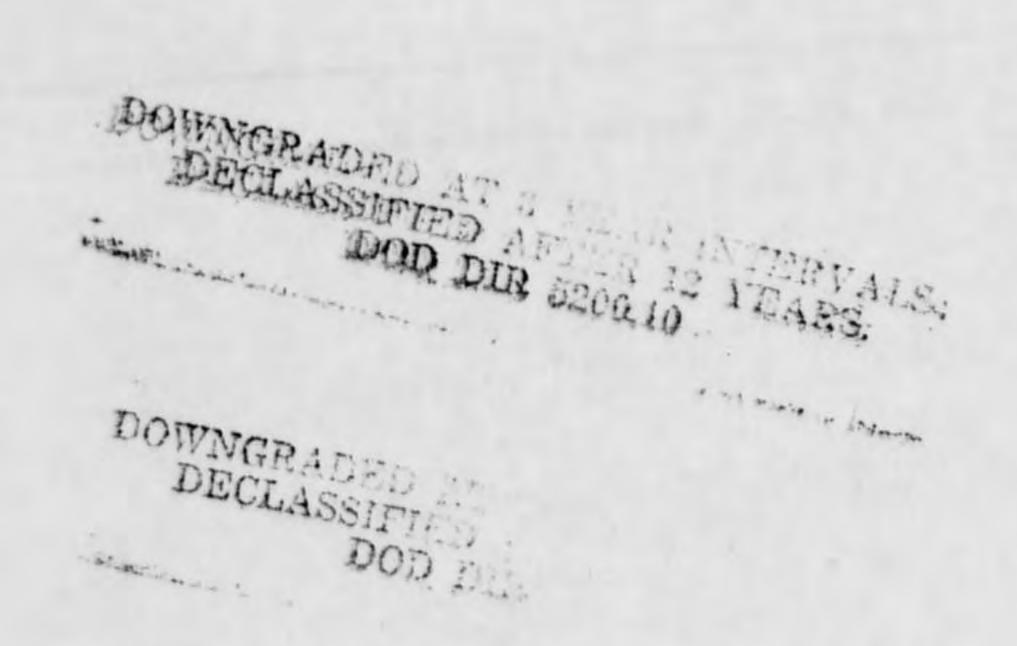
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Attached Sheet for "UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS"

- 6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping.
 - a. First group Elsven in this group. This group went directly overhead - heading due Sest. A noise which sounded like a group of ducks coming in to land on water or an air hose, drew the attention of the Informants to the group passing over. However, the noise which they heard did not come from this group.
 - b. Second group Nine in this group. Passed overhead about 2 to 3 minutes after the first group. This group approached from the East and was headed due West. Then they were directly overhead one pulled off to the left side of the formation at a 45° angle and proceeded Southwest. The other eight objects in the formation continued on due West. This group was in sight from five to ten seconds.
 - 8 or 10 more groups passed directly overhead. There were two or objects in each group, and they approached from the fest headed due mast.
 - d. The last group passed slightly to the east of them, and were heading due South. They approached from the North. There were five objects in the group and they were in line (one behind the other).



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April 25, 1949

Dear Mir:

of whom I know in the State of New Mexico who is, in the interest of science, interested in unusual occurances or manifestations. I have reed of you emcavating the meteorite that fell in Nebruska and of your interest in that field.

Dr. La Paz I am 25 years old and do consider myself a mature young man, but the strange sights I have just seen make me wonder.

I can writing you for information about certain "objects" which have been reported from time to time and have been called "Mying Caucers".

on the morning of April 25, 1949, at 6:30, Mr. The and myself were in the process of seining for minnows to use for finning, we were at Springer Lake which is (4) four miles My from the town of Springer, N. M.

We had just finished putting the minnows we were going to use in the bucket and we heard a peculiar sound, sort of a high pitched whistle. We both thought it was some high flying ducks coming in for a landing and we looked up in the sir. What we say was certainly not ducks, but what it was we don't know.

We say "objects" which were silvery white, in color and to us what looked like balls, sort of like Christmass tree ornaments. They passed us at a very high altitude and going very fast. They were out of might in a very faw seconds.

I was an Army Piles during the war and I know they were not "jet Planes" or "guided missiles". Whatever these "things" were they were traveling faster than sound. I know that because we were hearing the sound of the objects we had not seen and looking at others whose sound had not yet reached us.

This may sound a bit on the fantastic side, but it is what we actually observed. We now those things for over an hour. I am anclosing a skatch of the behavior of the "objects" just as we both saw them.

We wondering if anyone else has reported seeing these "things" on or approximately the date mentioned? I might add that the day was CAYU calling and Visibility Unlimited and we would never have seen the objects mentioned for the sound we heard.

Or. Le Pes I would like on enswer from you if you can enere the time,

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If not, I for one am ready to believe the story of the "flying smeers" which up to now I have not. I would like to keep in touch with you if I or any of my friends happen to see any of these strange "things".

Hoping I have not bored you or taken up your time needlessly, I remain

Sinceraly yours,

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Upringer, N.M.

permission to use his name in connection with the appearance of these flying "objects". He will back me up in anything I have said and in the diagrams I have drawn, he is as eager as I am to have some light and on this subject.

Dr. La Paz we haven't told many people because we are afreid they wen't believe us. Do you blame us?

Sincerely

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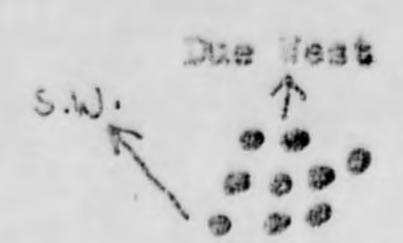
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April 25, 1949 6:30 - 7:30 Horning

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First time we saw the "objects", heading due west at an extremely high altitude and at a very high rate of speed, they were not in sight over 10 seconds. They passed directly overhead. Time 5:30 in the morning. They were in a tight group as shown at left, eleven in group.



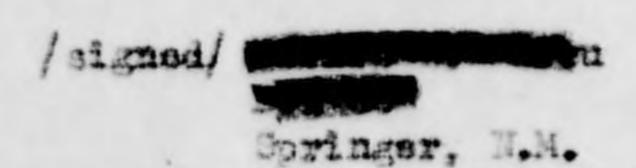
About 10 mimites later we observed another flight of these "objects" heading due west very high and fast. When directly overhead the last one on the left suddenly left the rest and headed southwest. All went out of sight in a very few seconds. Mine in group.



ht approx. 7:00 we saw two more "objects" heading due most in the same manner as the others we had seen. These were much farther apart than the first ones we had seen.



The last large "formation" we saw passed due sast from us and heading south. They were strung out in a line going very fast and low but at quite a distance from us. All these "objects" made a peculiar sound like a high pitched whistle. The sound was some distance behind the objects. Five in line.



pr. La Pas I do not believe that these objects could have been picked up or followed with field glasses they were moving much too fast.

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- 1. Date of Observation 25 April 1949 Date of Interview 2 May 1949
- 2. Exact Time (local) 0630

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- 3. Place of Observation & Miles Northwest Springer, New Mexico
- 4. Position of observer Ground
- 5. What attracted attention to object Unusual noise, like ducks about to land on the water, which did not come from objects
- 6. Number of objects lat group 11 ca, second group 9 ca, see marrative
- 7. Apparent size small
- 8. Color of object Silver white
- 9. Shape Round balls
- 10. Altitude well over 30,000
- 11. Direction from observer Directly overhead
- 12. Distance from observer 50,000 ft
- 13. Direction of flight of object(s) West (see marrative)
- 14. Time in sight 5-10 macands
- 15. Speed Supersoric
- 16. Sound and odor (See narrative)
- 17. Trail
- 18. Luminosity
- 19. Projections
- 20. Maneuvers (See Merrative)
- 21. Manner of disappearance
- 22. Effect on Clouds
- 23. Additional information concerning object
- 24. Weather Conditions Ceiling and Visability unlimited

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Name and address of observer: In.

Springer, New Mercico

Occupation and hobbies:

Filling Station apployee, (em-pilot) Owner of Coffee Shop

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

HARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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- c. After they had gotten into the boat and proceeded out into the lake, S or 10 more groups passed directly overhood. There were two or objects in each group, and they approached from the West headed due East.
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