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Prince George, B.C.
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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Flying Objects Report

TO: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C.
Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado
Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Commander, Western Air Defense Force, Hamilton AFB, California
Commander, 25th Air Division (Def), McChord AFB, Washington, ATTN: Director of Intelligence

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2, 26 August 1953, subject: Flying Objects Report.

a. Flying Objects Report.

(1) Description of the object:

(a) Shape - Round.

(b) Size compared to a known object - Basketball held at arms length.

(c) Color - White light with blue tint. Light was blinking rhythmically of one second duration each.

(d) Number - One (1).

(e) Formation - Negative.

(f) Discernible features or details - None.

(g) Tail, trail or exhaust - None.

(h) Sound - Evening sound, heard for approximately two seconds.

(i) Other pertinent or unusual features - None.

(2) Description of course of object:

(a) What first called the attention of the observers to the object - Appeared to be a falling star.

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(b) Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object when first sighted - Elevation approximately 15°. Azimuth unknown.

(c) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance - Elevation approximately 135°. Azimuth unknown.

(d) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object - Appeared at first to be a falling star. Came to within approximately 150 feet of the ground, staying at that altitude approximately 30 seconds, unmoving. Ascended straight up from this position for about 300 feet and was motionless for nearly 10 seconds then disappeared in a westerly direction, climbing.

(e) Manner of disappearance of object - Object was lost to sight due to distance and altitude.

(f) Length of time in sight - Approximately 4 minutes.

(3) Manner of observation:

(a) Type of observation - Ground-visual.

(b) Optical aids used - None.

(c) Sighting made airborne - Negative.

(4) Time and date of sighting:

(a) Zulu time-date group of sighting - 0803157 November 1953.

(b) Light conditions - Night.

(5) Location of observers - GEROF NK 3735, Prince George Airport, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

(6) Identifying information of all observers:

(a) Civilian - None.

(b) Military - Daniel, Arvel Lee, T/Sgt, AF19316764, Provost Sergeant, 918th AC&W Sq, reliable. Bricker, John Junior, S/Sgt, AF16339253, Air Policeman, 918th AC&W Sq, reliable. Airmen were guarding a B-29 aircraft at airport.

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Observers account of weather conditions - Clear and dark; no moon. Stars were clearly visible.

(b) Report from nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office - Unknown.

(c) Ceiling - Unknown.

(d) Visibility - Unknown.

(e) Amount of cloud cover - Unknown.

(f) Thunderstorms in area - None.

(8) Any other unusual activity or conditions - None.

(9) Existence of any physical evidence - None.

(10) Interception or identification action taken - None.

(11) Location of any air traffic in the area at the time of sighting - None.

(12) Position, title and comments of the preparing officer - Intelligence Officer, Captain. Cause unknown.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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