

23 June 1952

LAUREL, CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA

1200 PM

3 Boy Scouts

One

Silver object faster than jet, which apparently made a climbing turn before disintegrating.

Disintegrated.

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. MAFE-1	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting		
AREA REPORTED ON Southern California	FROM (Agency) 807th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base	
DATE OF REPORT 28 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION O/A 25 June 1952	EVALUATION None
PREPARED BY (Officer) E. D. H. Maddox, Lt Colonel, USAF	SOURCE Civilian	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Letter 200-5 dated 29 April 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.)

1.8 This report of alleged "Flying Saucers" in the vicinity of Santa Catalina, which is just off the coast of Southern California, was reported by three (3) Boy Scouts in summer camp (Camp Fox) on 25 June 1952. No report has been made by electrical means due to the time lag in the receipt of the information at this installation.

2. A summary of the description follows:

a. The object was silver in color, altitude is uncertain, and speed estimated to be faster than a conventional Jet. There was no sound observed. One (1) maneuver was observed which was apparently a climbing turn immediately prior to its disappearance by disintegration.

b. The occurrence was at 1200 hours (PSDT). Length of time observed is not recorded.

c. The sighting was made by three (3) Boy Scouts during a hike up one of the mountains on Santa Catalina Island.

d. No observing instruments of any sort were available. The three (3) observers were all in the same group at the time.

e. No estimate of the reliability can be attempted by the reporter. The experience of the observers is probably meager at best.

f. Sky conditions were clear and unlimited. No reports on wind conditions.

g. A rough sketch is inclosed on two (2) of the Inclosures of what the observers saw.

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