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SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object

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 112a.*)

Report contains sightings of an unidentified flying object being reported by a qualified weather observer who noted the time in GMT and made his observations using the automatic "Zeiss-Recording-Theodolite" and noted the Azimuth angle and Elevation angle as he followed the unidentified flying object. Observations were made on 26 October, 28 October, 29 October and 8 November 1957.

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The following is extracted from an official report written by Mr. John F. Withrow and contains observations of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of Cajamarca. The observations were made by qualified weather observers in the Weather Observatory of the Compañía Peruana de Servicios Meteorologicos, S.A. on the continental divide about 35 miles S of Cajamarca at an altitude of 3750 meters and has the geographical coordinates of 07°25'30 sec S;78°20'30 sec W. The report was dated 8 November 1957 and the extract is as follows:

"First I saw an object white-steel-gleaming on October 26th, 57, at noon-time, shown to me by Mr. Rudolf Hildebrand, Administrator of Hda. Sunchubamba, together with Mrs. Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. Raven, during our stay on the Sunchubamba lake. It was visible for more than 15 minutes and could be observed easily without binoculars. On October 28th, 57, I saw the same thing at 1239 Lima time, which means 1839 GMT, working on the Pilot-Balloon-Observation-Stand at Kanzel-Observatory, and noted its position measured by the automatic "Zeiss-Recording-Theodolite" as follows:

Azimuth angle: 116° and Elevation angle: 44°;
I could not identify the direction exactly.

Moon position measured at the same time:

Azimuth angle: 106,3° and Elevation angle: 30,2°

On 29/10/57 at 1251 Lima time (1751 GMT) I saw the same object at position 119° Azimuth angle and 65,6° Elevation angle, direction not exactly identifiable. On the same day at 1339 Lima time (1839 GMT) I saw it again at position 118,5° Azimuth angle and 71° Elevation angle, moving slowly to approximately 300° -310°. On all these days the visibility has been bad. Again I saw the same object yesterday, 7/11/57, after a telephone call from Mrs. Hildebrand about the same gleaming object visible from Hda. Sunchubamba, and advising me the approx. position. After comparing the correct GMT minute I measured by our Zeiss-Theodolite the following positions:

Lima-time	GMT	Azimuth-angle°	Elevation-angle°	Visibility -/8 - clouds	
1243	1743	123,2	48,6	reg.	6/8
1244	1744	123,3	48,9	"	6
1245	1745	123,4	49,1	"	6
1246	1746	123,6	49,2	"	6
1252	1752	124,4	50,5	"	6
1253	1753	124,8	50,8	"	5
1254	1754	124,9	51,0	"	5
1255	1755	124,9	51,2	"	6
1256	1756	125,0	51,4	"	6
1303	1803	126,0	52,2	"	6
1306	1806	126,4	53,4	"	6
1307	1807	126,6	53,6	"	6
1308	1808	126,8	53,8	"	5
1309	1809	126,9	54,0	"	5
1310	1810	127,0	54,2	"	5
1311	1811	127,2	54,4	"	5
1312	1812	127,4	54,6	"	5
1313	1813	127,6	54,8	"	5
1314	1814	127,8	55,0	"	5

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1316	1816	128,2	55,4	good	4
1320	1820	129,0	56,2	"	4
1325	1825	129,8	57,0	"	4
1326	1826	130,0	57,2	reg.	5
1327	1827	130,2	57,4	"	5
1328	1828	130,4	57,8	"	5
1330	1830	130,8	58,2	"	5
1333	1833	131,2	58,6	"	6
1335	1835	131,6	59,0	"	6
1338	1838	132,4	59,6	"	6
1339	1839	132,7	59,8	"	6
1342	1842	133,4	60,2	bad	6
1346	1846	134,6	61,0	"	6
1349	1849	135,2	61,6	"	6
1359	1859	138,2	63,2	"	6
1403	1903	139,6	64,0	"	6
1405	1905	140,4	64,2	reg.	6
1406	1906	140,6	64,4	"	6/8
1411	1911	142,4	65,2	"	6
1413	1913	143,0	65,6	"	5
1417	1917	144,6	66,0	"	6
1420	1920	145,8	66,4	"	6
1421	1921	146,4	66,8	"	6
1423	1923	147,0	67,0	"	6
1440	1940	155,2	69,0	bad	6/8 - 7/8
1441	1941	155,8	69,1	"	6 - 7
1442	1942	156,2	69,2	reg.	6
1443	1943	156,8	69,3	bad	7
1447	1947	159,0	69,'	"	7

increasing fog, observation finished.

Calculated direction about recorder-disk: from 152° to 332°, clearly marked by the marking level operating marking point. The Theodolite has not been moved from its base and has been leveled exactly. The base is a concrete base with an iron-theodolite-stand cemented in, therefore not movable. The total movement of the object has been within 124 minutes: 21,2° elevation and 33,8° Azimuth angle. Sometimes the object has been visible shining through the clouds.

Today, 8/11/57, I saw the same object again and measured as follows:

Lima-time	GMT	Azimuth-angle°	Elevation-angle°	Visibility -/8 - clouds	
1252	1752	124,3	50,0	reg.	5
1300	1800	125,2	51,8	"	5
1303	1803	125,8	52,2	"	5
1310	1810	127,0	54,2	"	5
1325	1825	129,8	57,1	"	5
1409	1909	141,6	65,0	bad	6
1413	1913	143,0	65,6	"	6
1416	1916	144,2	66,0	reg.	6
1420	1920	145,9	66,6	"	6
1426	1926	148,4	67,2	bad	6

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increasing clouds and fog, observation finished.

Calculated direction on recorder-plotting-disk: from 166° to 346°. Total-movement of the object within 94 minutes: 19,2° Az. and 17,2° Elevation."

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