

MULTIPURPOSE INTERNAL OSI FORM

(Complete only applicable items)

FILE NR. 11D 24C-0	SUBJECT Sighting of UFO Near Temple, Oklahoma, on 23 March 1966	TRANSMITTAL DATE 5 Apr 66 cb
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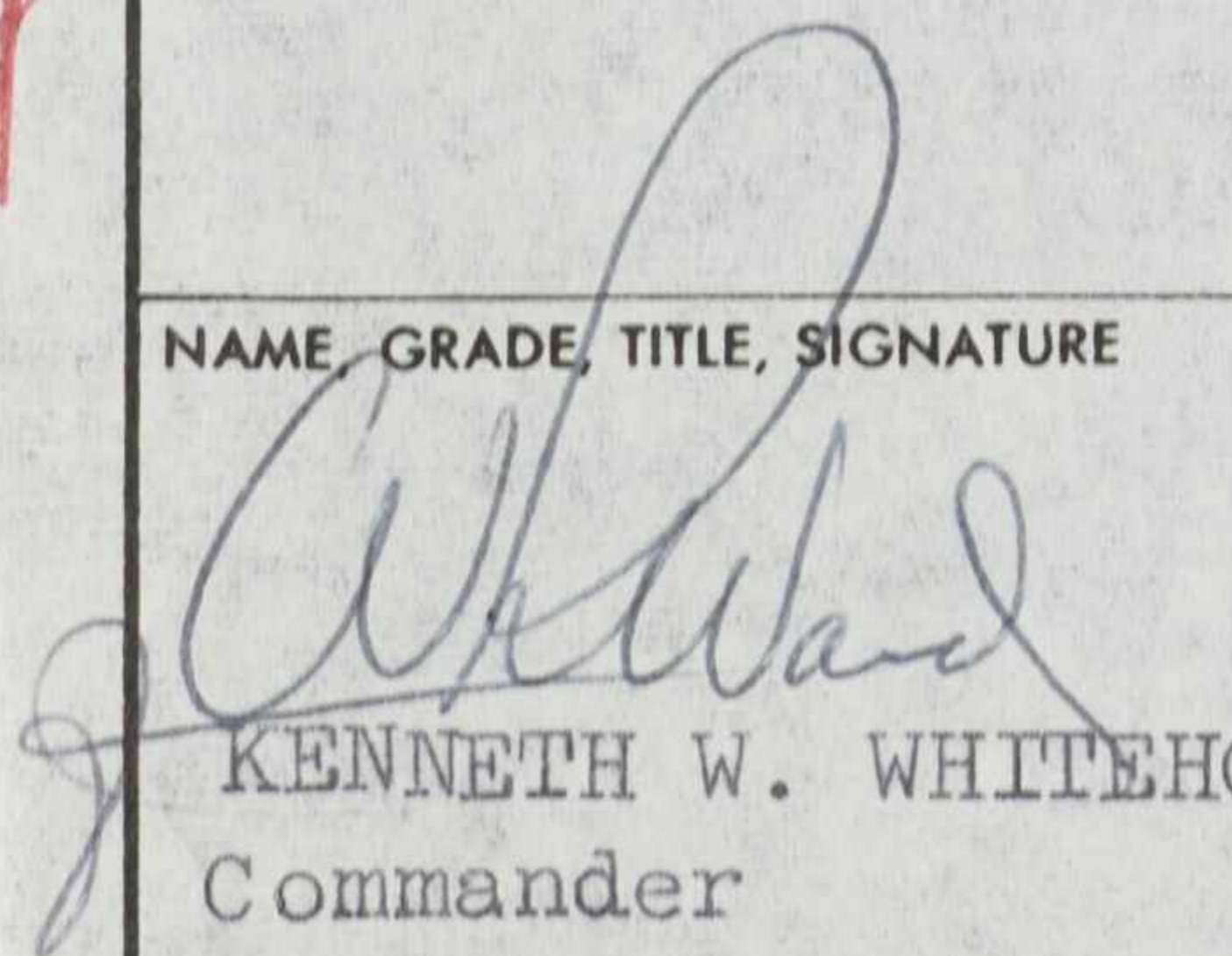
REFERENCE
 Telecon, 25 Mar 66, SA WILBUR R. WARD, DO 11, and Major HARRIS SENTIR, AFISINB

ITEMS CHECKED ARE APPLICABLE TO ABOVE SUBJECT

YOUR DISTRICT IS DESIGNATED OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
ATTACHED REQUIRES INVESTIGATION IN YOUR AREA.
FORWARD RESULTS DIRECTLY TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED.
OUR FILES REFLECT PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY _____, DTD. _____, FILE _____ _____ is requested to furnish _____ copies of prior investigation/letter summary, if applicable, to _____.
REPORT OF PRIOR INVESTIGATION/SUMMARY ATTACHED.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND YOU WILL BE FURNISHED FURTHER REPORTS.
DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. FORWARD RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION ACCOMPLISHED.
DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN LEAD REQUEST AND DEVELOPED INFORMATION ARE SET FORTH.
REPORT OF COMMAND ACTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.
REQUEST STATUS OF THIS MATTER AND/OR DATE REPORT MAY BE EXPECTED. (Requester, forward 2 copies of this form.) (Recipient, use one received copy for answer with proper signature in remarks section unless OSI directives state reply not required.)
REFER COPY OF ATTACHED TO INTERESTED COMMANDER IN YOUR AREA FOR INFORMATION AND/OR ACTION.
ATTACHED IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND/OR ACTION.
UPON REMOVAL OF ATTACHMENT(S) _____, THE CLASSIFICATION ON THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ☐ RETAINED, ☐ DOWNGRADED TO _____ ☐ CANCELED, ☐ MARKED "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY." (If classification is retained, with or without attachments, indicate reason for security classification and grouping per AFR 205-1 and 2.)

OTHER REMARKS

1. On 25 March 1966, JAMES H. SLIGAR, 3000 McGaha, Wichita Falls, Texas, telephonically advised SA RUSSELL A. WILLIAMS, Commander, OSI Det 1114, that a friend of his, a Mr. LAXON, had observed an Unidentified Flying Object on the ground on the morning of 23 March 1966, in the vicinity of Temple, Oklahoma. SLIGAR said he was told by LAXON that he had seen a GI enter the craft. LAXON described the craft as approximately 12 feet high, 70 feet long, 30-40 feet wide. SLIGAR said he was a friend of PAUL HARVEY, a news commentator on a national network out of Chicago, and that he intended to notify HARVEY that LAXON had said he had seen a GI enter the craft. His purpose for calling SA WILLIAMS was to determine if he had any objection to his making the call.

COPIES TO NAME, GRADE, TITLE, SIGNATURE  KENNETH W. WHITEHORN, Colonel, USAF Commander	ATTACHMENTS <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">UNCLASSIFIED</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 4em; font-weight: bold;">1</div>	FILE STAMP AND/OR OTHER <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 24-185-11-22 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 8 APR 66 15 46 OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS Henley </div>
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2. SA WILLIAMS advised SLIGAR that the information had already been in the local newspaper and that OSI did not handle UFO sightings. SLIGAR sounded as though he were drunk at the time he made the call. SLIGAR and LAXON are both civilian employees at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

Reply to
Attn of: 11D INV 24-0

SUBJECT: (U) ~~Moon Dust Report,~~
Wichita Falls, Texas
28 September 1960

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
BY Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

1. Reference is made to telephonic spot report from this district office of 28 September 1960, referred to AFCSI-6D, concerning a Moon Dust Report in the vicinity of Wichita Falls, Texas, on 28 September 1960.

2. On 4 October 1960, the Assistant Provost Marshal at Sheppard AFB, Texas, Major CARTER O. COOPER, advised that an ATIC Team from the 1127th USAF Field Activities Group, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, headed by a Capt ALEXANDER (not further identified), had investigated the incident. According to Major COOPER, the evaluations of the ATIC team could not be released at this local level; however, he said he had been informed unofficially that examination of recovered fragments indicated the incident did not come within the Moon Dust category.

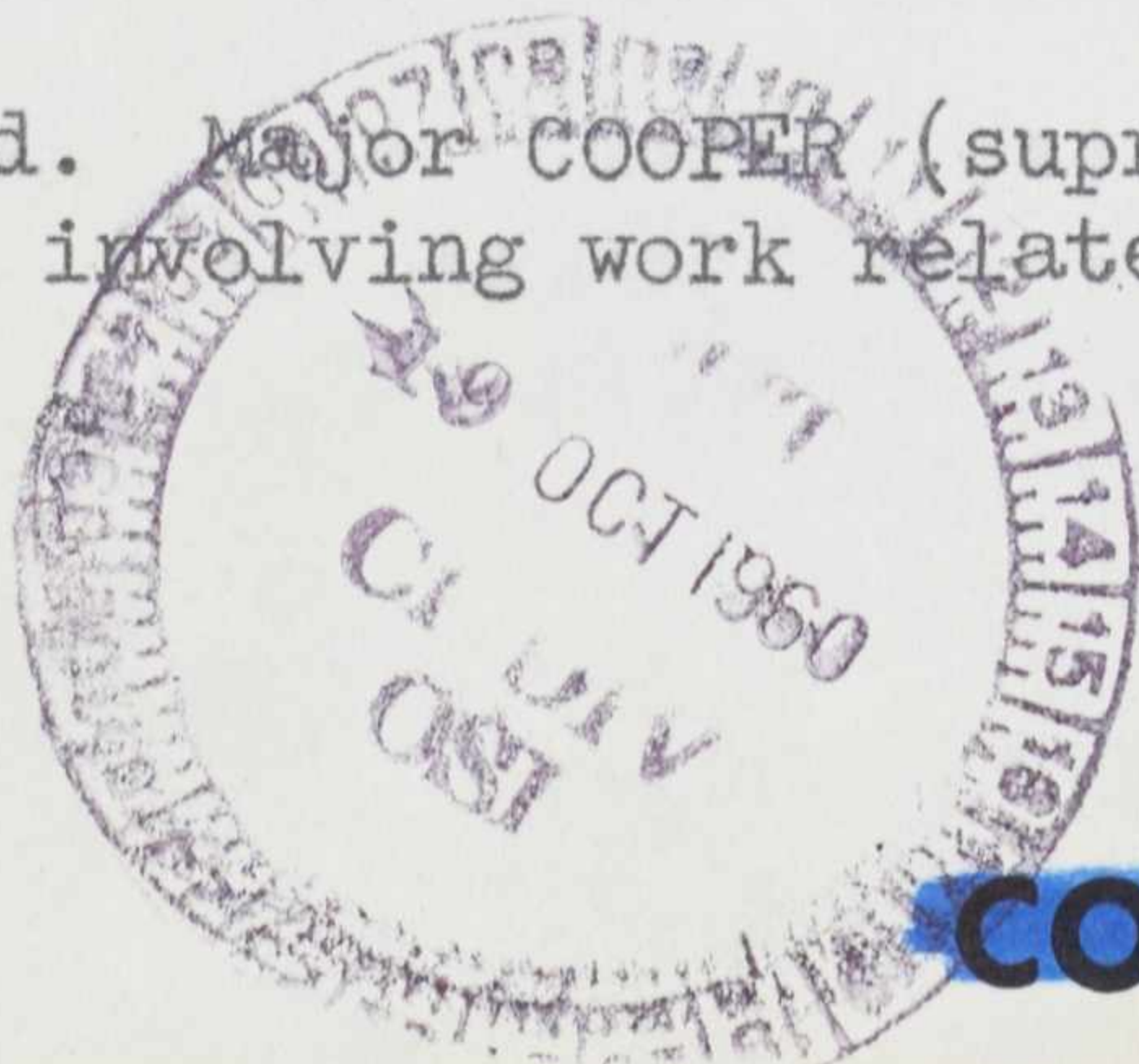
3. In substance, the following information was reported to your directorate on 28 September 1960:

a. Maj E. J. GALAINI, 4245th Strategic Wing (SAC), Sheppard AFB, Texas, received a report at 0425 hours on 28 September 1960 from an unknown source to the effect that an unidentified flying object (UFO) had crashed some five (5) or eight (8) miles west of Wichita Falls, Texas.

b. Sheppard AFB Air Police conducted investigation at the scene and also learned that the reported incident had been observed by several civilian police officers of the Wichita Falls Police Department.

c. At the scene, miscellaneous charred debris, including shreds of a parachute, reportedly was recovered and maintained in custody of the Sheppard AFB Provost Marshal.

d. Major COOPER (supra), who came to Sheppard AFB from an assignment involving work related to Moon Dust, made a personal evaluation



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that the crash involved Moon Dust. Accordingly, command notification was made to ATIC, with a request that ATIC send a team to conduct further investigation.

4. Investigative service by this office was not requested in this incident. There was reported coverage by local news media.

5. On the basis of Major COOPER's evaluation, local press coverage, and national press accounts indicating that the arrival in the U. S. by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, might be accentuated by a USSR capsule recovery, a telephonic spot report was made. (C)

6. On 3 October 1960, WILLIAM E. FEIN, Capt, AO 1847615, Information Officer, 819th Combat Support Group, Dyess AFB, Texas, reported that a person representing himself as E. P. HENDERSON of the Smithsonian Institute, but having no Institute identification, requested information about this incident and asked Capt FEIN to contact Sheppard AFB, Texas, to assist in getting desired information. Capt FEIN said regulations require that information concerning possible UFO's be obtained directly from Hq USAF; thus, he was not honoring Mr. HENDERSON's request and was directing him to Hq USAF.

7. The 4 October 1960 morning edition of the Abilene Reporter-News, a reputable newspaper published at Abilene, Texas, carried an article captioned: "AF Regulations Impede Fireball Meteorite Hunt", a reproduction of which is attached. The article reports that E. P. HENDERSON, age 62, Associate Curator of Minerology, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., had received information before leaving Washington that a USAF search team, dispatched from Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, was to have searched in the local area on 30 September 1960, and that he had contacted Dyess AFB to determine where the team had checked and if anyone at Dyess AFB had seen the fall. The news item noted that Mr. HENDERSON had been in Russia this year, during the midst of the U-2 incident.

8. A reproduction of an account from the 29 September 1960 edition of the Wichita Falls Record-News, a reputable newspaper published at Wichita Falls, Texas, citing USAF participation in the initial search, is attached. It was also noted that a UPI release, datelined Wichita Falls, was published in the 28 September 1960 edition of the Oklahoma City Times, a reputable newspaper published at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

9. This letter is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ by authority of AFR 205-1 to protect counterintelligence investigative information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

for
Robert S. Lattin
ALBERT C. NAUM
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander *4c*

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1. News article, 29 Sep 60
2. News article, 4 Oct 60

SAYS SCIENTIST

AF Regulations Impede Fireball Meteorite Hunt

By H. V. O'BRIEN
Reporter-News Military Editor

Natural science investigation stumped its toe on Air Force regulations in Abilene Monday.

E. P. Henderson, associate curator of mineralogy for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., is in the Abilene area seeking information concerning the "fiery objects" and "strange lights" seen in this area early last Wednesday morning.

Based on reports of sightings reported in the Reporter-News and elsewhere, Henderson and his party have narrowed the area of search down to a point in northwest Haskell County where it is believed that a meteorite fell.

In order to narrow the area further, Henderson said he needed to check to see if an Air Force search team which was to have searched in the area Friday, had success.

According to information he received before leaving Washington the crew had been dispatched from Fort Belvoir, Va., near the nation's capital to Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

An intensive search was conducted Saturday by Henderson and associates and he is continuing the hunt this week.

To determine where the team checked, and to see if anyone at Dyess AFB had seen the fall, Henderson contacted Dyess AFB Monday afternoon.

He was informed by the Dyess information office and by Lt. Col. Wilson A. Miles, 89th Air Division executive office, that any such information would have to come from the level of Air Force

headquarters at the Pentagon.

Speed in finding the object is important because certain critical measurements can only be made in a few days after the fall, Henderson said.

When asked by the Reporter-News why the Smithsonian was so interested in finding the mete-

orites and studying them, Henderson explained:

"It's very simple, these items hurl to earth at a terrific speed.

"Their entry into our atmosphere, their path of flight, the chemical and physical properties of their material that falls, gives information about the chemistry of space.

"The Smithsonian, because of its important collection of these rare objects, is the prime source for study material of such objects.

"If a large meteorite were to fall and make a crater no larger than some now known, it might trigger the nuclear War War III we all dread, because someone failed to recognize the nature of the falling object."

Although immediate success at finding this object seemed remote, Henderson expressed happiness in that this initial regulation road-block might help cut down some boundaries of research in the future.

Assisting in the investigation was an Abilenian, R. B. Edmondson of 1849 N. 8th St., West Utilities engineer, an amateur photographer and astronomer, and Oscar Moning of 1010 Morningside Drive, Fort Worth, also an amateur astronomer.

Henderson, 62, has been with the Smithsonian some 30 years and has been in some seven countries since the first of the year on different investigations for the institute.

He has been to England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, India, the Philippines, and Russia this year on investigations. He was in Russia during the midst of the U2 incident.

Abilene Reporter-News
Abilene, Texas
4 October 1960

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Great Ball O' Fire!

Where Did It Go?

The Air Force at SAFB refused to either confirm or deny that an object or evidence had been found Wednesday during the day's investigation of a mysterious ball. The Air Force would continue its investigation of the fireball.

Sgt. Feeney explained that the Air Force checks on all reports of sky sightings such as the one seen Wednesday, but no statement is made regarding objects or information found until it is proven to be connected with the sighting.

However, he refused to confirm a report that an object of some kind had been found during the investigation; he also refused to confirm that nothing had been found.

The big search got started when two policemen and two photographers reported seeing a great ball of fire in the sky at 4 a.m. Wednesday.

Later, dozens of other local and area calls came in from persons reporting seeing the same big ball of fire which appeared to land and explode with a great flash of light and noise somewhere west of Wichita Falls.

After daylight, Texas Department of Public Safety patrol cars

searched areas along county roads west of town in an effort to find remains of the fireball, which searchers said could have been anything from a meteor to a spaceship from Mars.

Later they were joined by a ground search crew from SAFB and a helicopter from Fort Sill, Okla., which were used in the search until about noon.

First persons to report seeing the light in the sky were Dale Terry and Jim Cochran, Record News photographers who were riding in a police car when the 4 a.m. flash occurred. Two policemen, Doyle Miles and H. W. Hatcher, also saw the flash from different sections of town.

Terry said the flash made it "bright enough in the car to read a newspaper," although he said he didn't have a newspaper with him at the time. Cochran said the fireball seemed to "fish tail" as it hit, then exploded and lit up the entire sky.

Other reported sightings of the fireball came from the weather bureau at Abilene and Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson, Times Publishing Company agents at Archer City; persons at Altus, Okla., different sections around Wichita Falls, Midland and Electra.

But, by late Wednesday no trace of a fireball, meteor or spaceship had been found.

The above article was taken from the Morning Edition of the Wichita Falls Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas, dated 29 September 1960.

Says U.S. Adjustment

28 September 1960 - 1720

SUBJECT: Spot Report from District Office 11 on Unidentified Flying Object
28 Sep 60

At 1545, 28 September 60, the Directorate of Special Investigations received a telephonic spot report from Special Agent Henry L. Gaylord, District Office 11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, which is quoted below:

"Crash reported to Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas, 0425 hours, 28 September 1960, at a point five to eight miles west of Wichita Falls and witnessed by several civilian police. Sheppard AFB air police investigation at scene resulted in recovery of charred debris, including shreds of parachute. Command notification has been made to ATIC for a team to come to the scene based upon personal evaluation of the Assistant Provost Marshal, Sheppard AFB, who has had experience with 'Moon Dust'. Local news media giving coverage. No request for OSI service. Sheppard AFB Provost Marshal has custody of debris and air police are continuing search of scene. Letter report follows with further details as developed."

The office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Hq USAF, was telephonically advised of the above information upon receipt. Colonel Glen Clark, SAFOI, was also given the above information.

Addendum: "Moon Dust" is unclassified nickname for recovery of reported material from space.

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7 OCT 1960

Reported Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted at ~~Tulsa~~, Oklahoma, on approximately
15 September 1960

2854th Air Base Wing (AMC)
Attn: OCBB
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

1. On 28 September 1960, Special Agent ROBERT M. ATKISSON, OSI Detachment 1105, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was contacted by Mrs. FLOYD D. DeLOZIER, 6015 East King Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. DeLOZIER advised that she and her husband had sighted a strange object in the sky on approximately 15 September 1960. She explained her delay in calling this office as being "afraid she would appear foolish". S/A ATKISSON advised Mrs. DeLOZIER that he would contact her in person on 29 September 1960.
2. On 29 September 1960, Mrs. DeLOZIER was interviewed in her home by S/A ATKISSON. She related substantially the following information:

Approximately two weeks ago (exact date unknown), at 1900, she and her husband were driving West in the 6100 block on East King St., in Tulsa, Oklahoma. At this time the sun had just gone beyond the horizon and made the sky extremely red. Both she and her husband noted an oblong object in the sky. During the 5 to 8 minutes it was in view, it made two turns and then disappeared. When the object was traveling parallel with the horizon it had a distinct oblong appearance; however, when it went into turns it appeared to be U-shaped. When the object was first noted it was traveling in a northerly direction. After traveling North for a short time it made a complete turn and headed straight South. It traveled South for approximately 4 minutes, turned North again and shortly thereafter it disappeared. The object appeared to be silver in color, but did not glare or reflect the sunlight. The best description of the appearance would be to say that it was "soft or glowing". There were no aircraft in the air during the time the object was in view, and the object in no way resembled an aircraft. It had no wings and left no contrails. It appeared to be quite high and traveling about the same speed as Echo I. During the time it was in view it was approximately 20 degrees above the horizon.

3. When S/A ATKISSON attempted to determine the specific date the object was sighted, Mrs. DeLOZIER stated that it was the same day that a new satellite was launched. She advised that she was referring to



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the next major satellite launching following Echo I. She recalled an article in a Tulsa newspaper and believed the satellite was called "Oochie". Mrs. DeLOZIER stated that she had called a newspaper, weather bureau and a Government office, the day after the sighting but no one appeared to be interested.

4. Mrs. DeLOZIER is a heavy set woman, approximately 50 years old. Her husband is a barber in Tulsa. Both she and her husband wear glasses for close work but she advised that they both have excellent vision at a distance. She appears to be in good health. Her conversation with S/A ATKISSON was rational; however she took offense to questions, if she could interpret them as doubting her story. Neither she nor her husband flies an aircraft. She advised that she has resided near the Tulsa Municipal Airport all her life. Her home at present is approximately two miles from the Tulsa airport.

5. Indices of this district office contain no prior reference identifiable with Mrs. DeLOZIER.

Albert C. Naum
ALBERT C. NAUM
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

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TO:	Initials & Date
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AFCSI	<i>[Signature]</i>
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1440, WICHITA FALLS, TEX., 9/28/60.

OBJECT
WICHITA FALLS, TEX. (AP)-A POLICE OFFICER SAID THOS MORNING HE SPOTTED A "HUGE BALL OF FIRE FALLING ALMOST DIRECTLY STRAIGHT DOWN WEST OF THE CITY" THIS MORNING.
ABOUT FIVE WICHITA FALLS OFFICERS SEARCHED THE COUNTRYSIDE WITHOUT FINDING ANY TRACE OF THE OBJECT EARLY TODAY.
POLICE DISPATCHER WAYNE COBB SAID UNITS FROM SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE WERE WOULD TAKE PART IN THE SEARCH.
COBB QUOTED OFFICER WAYNE HATCHER AS SAYING HE SAW THE BALL OF FIRE AND HEARD IT HIT THE GROUND AT 4:22 A. M.
HATCHER SAID HE WAS IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY WHEN HE SAW THE FLAMING BALL ABOUT 1,000 FEET IN THE AIR. HE FOLLOWED ITS PATH DOWN AND SAID HE THOUGHT IT HIT EARTH ABOUT 5 OR 10 MILES FROM THE CENTER OF THIS NORTH TEXAS CITY.
COBB SAID FOUR OTHER OFFICERS MENTIONED SEEING THE FLAMING BALL. THEY SAID IT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 20 FEET IN DIAMETER.
OFFICERS AT THE AIR FORCE BASE SAID THEY HAD NO PLANES IN THE AREA AT THE TIME.

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From the District OSI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

5D-24-21-

22 October 1958

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SUBJECT: (U)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Balloon of Unidentified
Origin Landing on Property of J. W. COPELAND,
Temple, Oklahoma

TO:

Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN-4E4
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and any action deemed appropriate is one (1) copy of letter from District Office Nr. 11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, dated 17 October 1958, concerning subject matter.
2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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Ltr, DO #11 dtd 17 Oct 58

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF
DOYLE REES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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BY Historian

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SUBJECT: (C)
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origin landing on property of J. W. Cowland,
Temple, Oklahoma

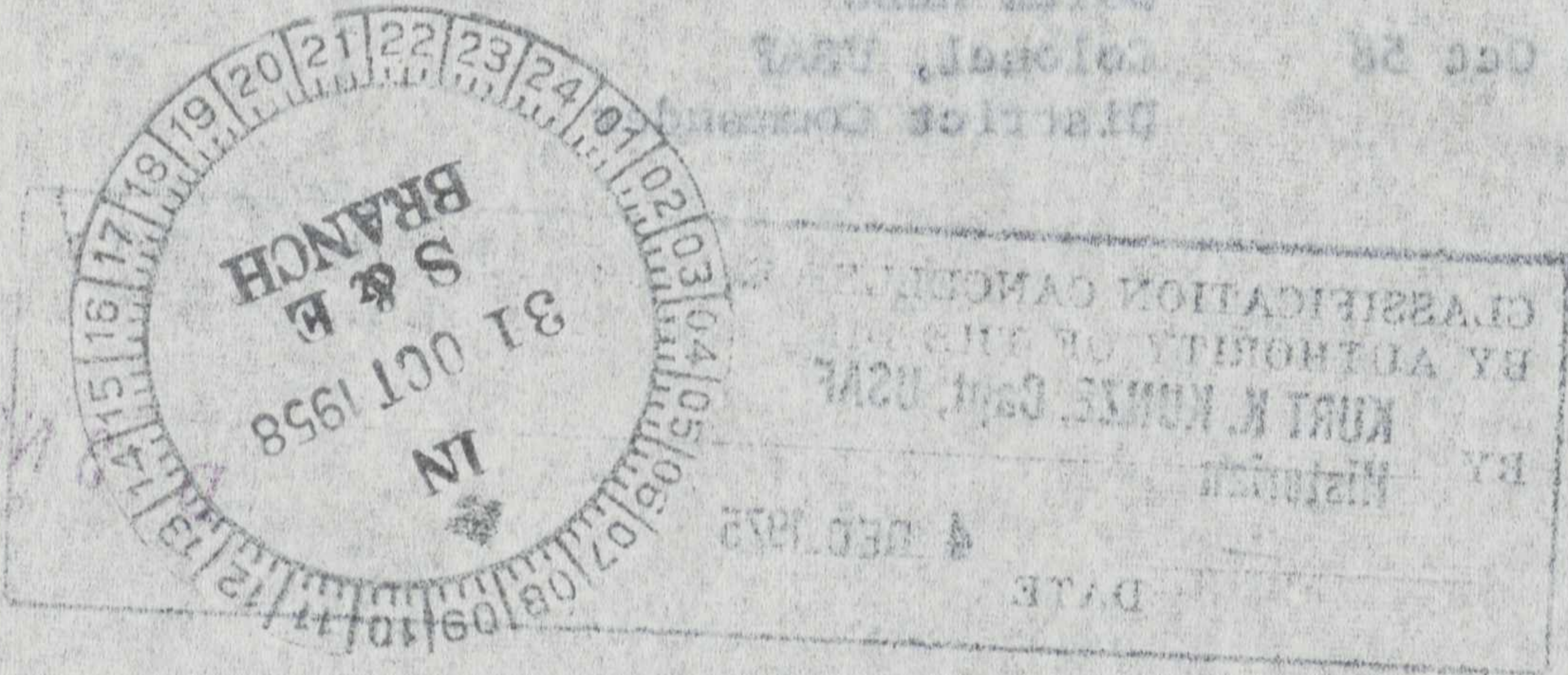
TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFM-424
Flight-Batteries Air Force Base
Ohio

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District Command
Colonel, USAF
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SUBJECT: (U) UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Balloon of Unidentified
Origin Landing on Property of J. W. COPELAND,
Temple, Oklahoma

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TO: Commander
ATTN: Provost Marshal
Sheppard AFB, Texas

1. The following summary of information was furnished this office by OSI District Office Nr. 11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, who received the information from the Commander, Region VII, 112th CIC Group, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

"VI. (U) Miscellaneous Counterintelligence Information:

1. On 13 October 1958, the following information was received from Joseph H. Cason, Major, Arty, Liaison Officer, Office of AC of S, G-2, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Cason advised that it had been reported to the Office of the AC of S, G-2, by a John Bolan, 2162 Lincoln Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma, that on 10 October 1958, an unidentified balloon had landed on the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, at Temple, Oklahoma. The balloon was described as being approximately seven (7) feet square (deflated), and constructed of a thin plastic material. The balloon carried no instruments of any kind. However, either a note was attached to the balloon or inscribed on the balloon was the following phrase, written in the Russian Language: 'I do not understand Russian. How are You?' According to Bolan, the balloon is still in possession of the Copelands. (B-6)

The phrase which had been written in the Russian Language was translated by a Marshall R. Hurley, Captain, 02014784, Btry "A", 2d How Bn, 37th Arty, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Hurley opined that the phrase appeared to be one that would have normally appeared in small pamphlet-type foreign language dictionary issued to the American soldier during the war for conversational purposes. (B-2)"

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Balloon of Unidentified Origin Landing on Property of J. W. Copeland,
Temple, Okla.

2. No further action is contemplated by this District.

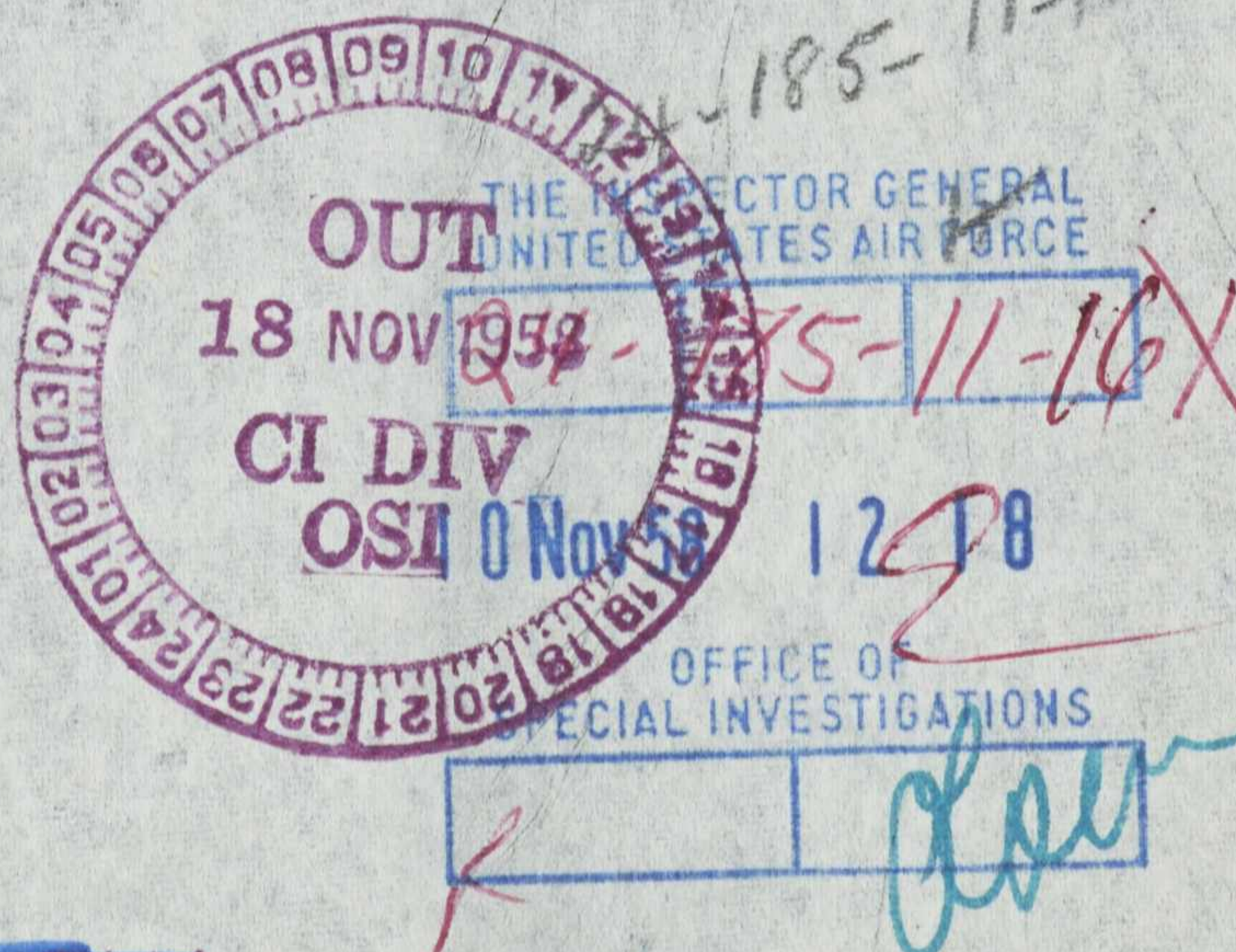
3. This letter is classified **CONFIDENTIAL** in order to
protect this information against unauthorized disclosure.

C. E. Strubberg Jr

MAJOR, USAF
for and in the absence of
ROBERT S. RATLIFF
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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DATE 4 DEC 1975

The Inspector General USAF
11th District Office of Special Investigations
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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17 OCT 1958

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Balloon of Unidentified
Origin Landing on Property of J. W. COPELAND,
Temple, Oklahoma

TO: District Commander
23d OSI District (IG) USAF
Carswell Air Force Base, Texas

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2. Request the foregoing be furnished the Commander, Sheppard AFB, Texas, as the Air Force installation nearest Temple, Oklahoma. (Paragraph 903, OSIB Nr 51)

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3 Apr 67, under the authority of the Directorate
of Special Investigations, by Capt Pulido,
AFISIIC. (Name) (Grade)

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ALBERT C. NAUM
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI
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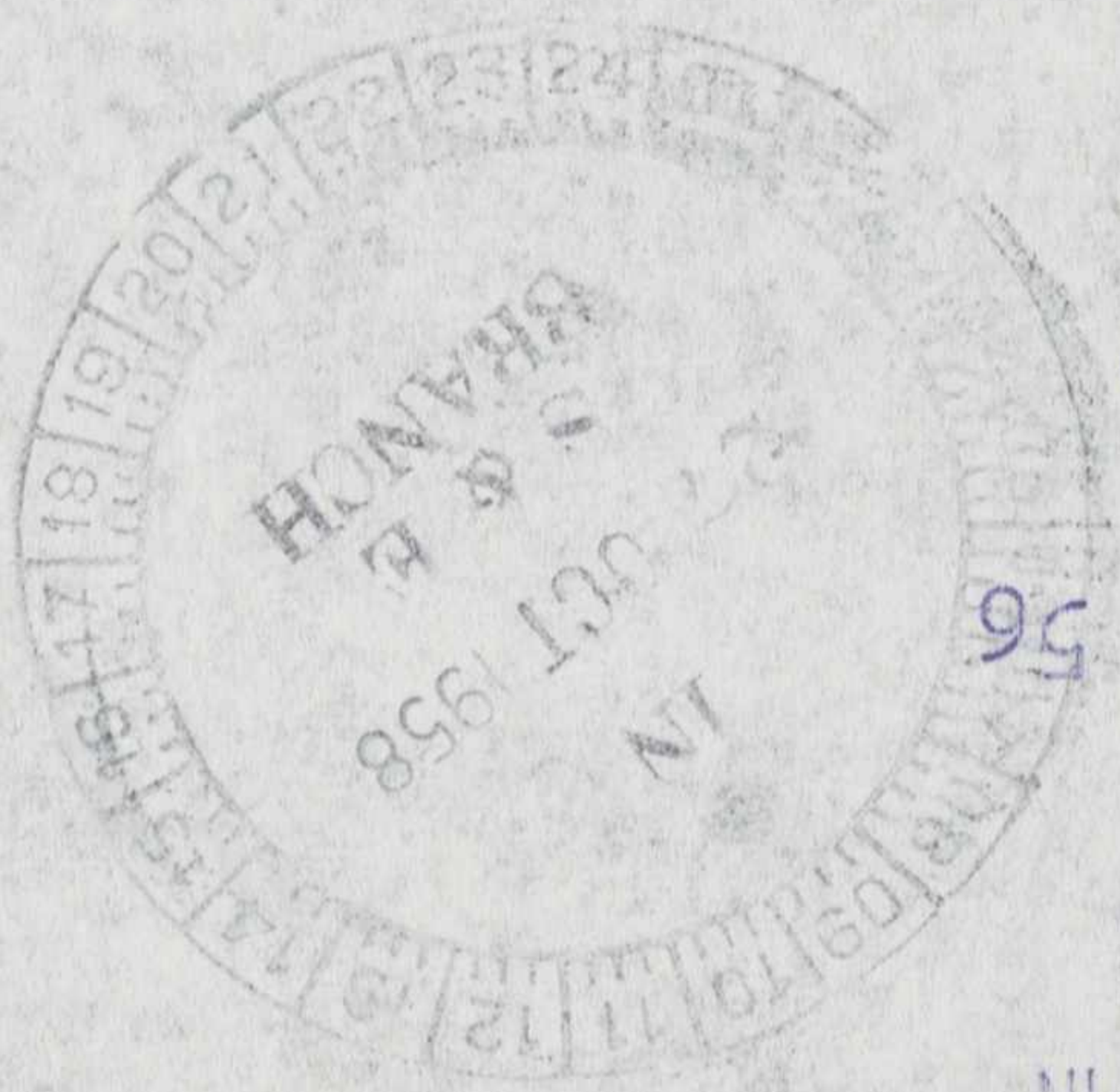
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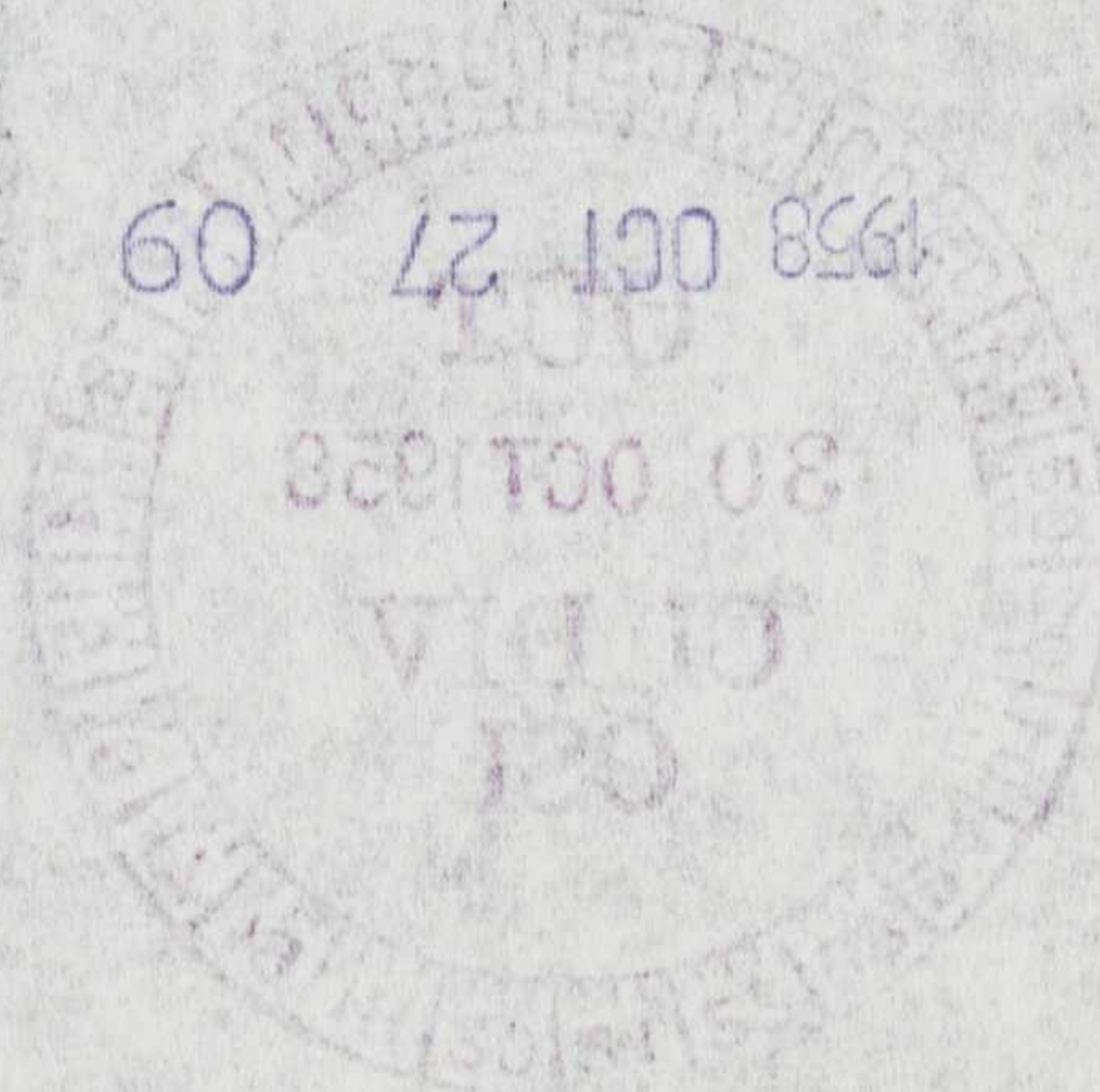
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The Inspector General USAF
14th District Office of Special Investigations
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

17 JUL 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
Information Concerning Unidentified
Flying Objects

TO: District Commander
14th District OSI (IG) USAF
Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado

AKA: James Murray Wilson
Murray Wilson

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1. Attached is a letter reportedly from JAMES MURRAY WILSON, Denver, Colorado, concerning unidentified flying objects.
2. This information was originally addressed to Major J. BOGGS, Deputy Director, Air Information, USAF, Washington, D. C., who has been identified as Major JONATHAN BOGGS, AO 564841, 3366th Student Squadron, Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.
3. Major BOGGS furnished the letter and envelope to this agency for appropriate action.
4. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30c, AFR 205-1.

BERNARD J. DUFFY
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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cc: Dir OSI (w/incl)

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J.M.W.

Major J. Boggs

Deputy Director Air Information for U.S. Air Force

Pentagon Building

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You are now prepared for a letter composed and written by a screwball, a lammbrain, or an idiot of competely indefinite knowledge of his or her belonging to a thinking race of humans. This thought was given you because of the lack of a return address.

But enough of the truly unimportant details. I shall now explain my purpose and my ambitions, also the purpose of this letter.

I have, for a rather long while carefully studied and analysed all of the information I have been able to get ahold of this is of course quite a lot. I he now come to the sound decission that; all "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" should be contacted and that we are in a peacefull but interested opinion should be made known by contact in many modes of communicatoin so it would , or they would be able to fully understand our purpose of communication.

Many details have of cource been ommitted, if further conversation between you and I should be desired would you please contact me in the city of Denver (actually only Wheat Ridge, a suburb) by the name of James Murray Willson, contact only Murray.

May the purpose of this letter and its potential interest to you greatly overshadow the many grametical mistakes.

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Most sincerely,

Murray Willson

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INFORMATION COPY
From 5th District OSI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

23 May 1955

SUBJECT: ~~(Unclassified)~~
Unidentified Flying Object at
Neosho, Missouri

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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

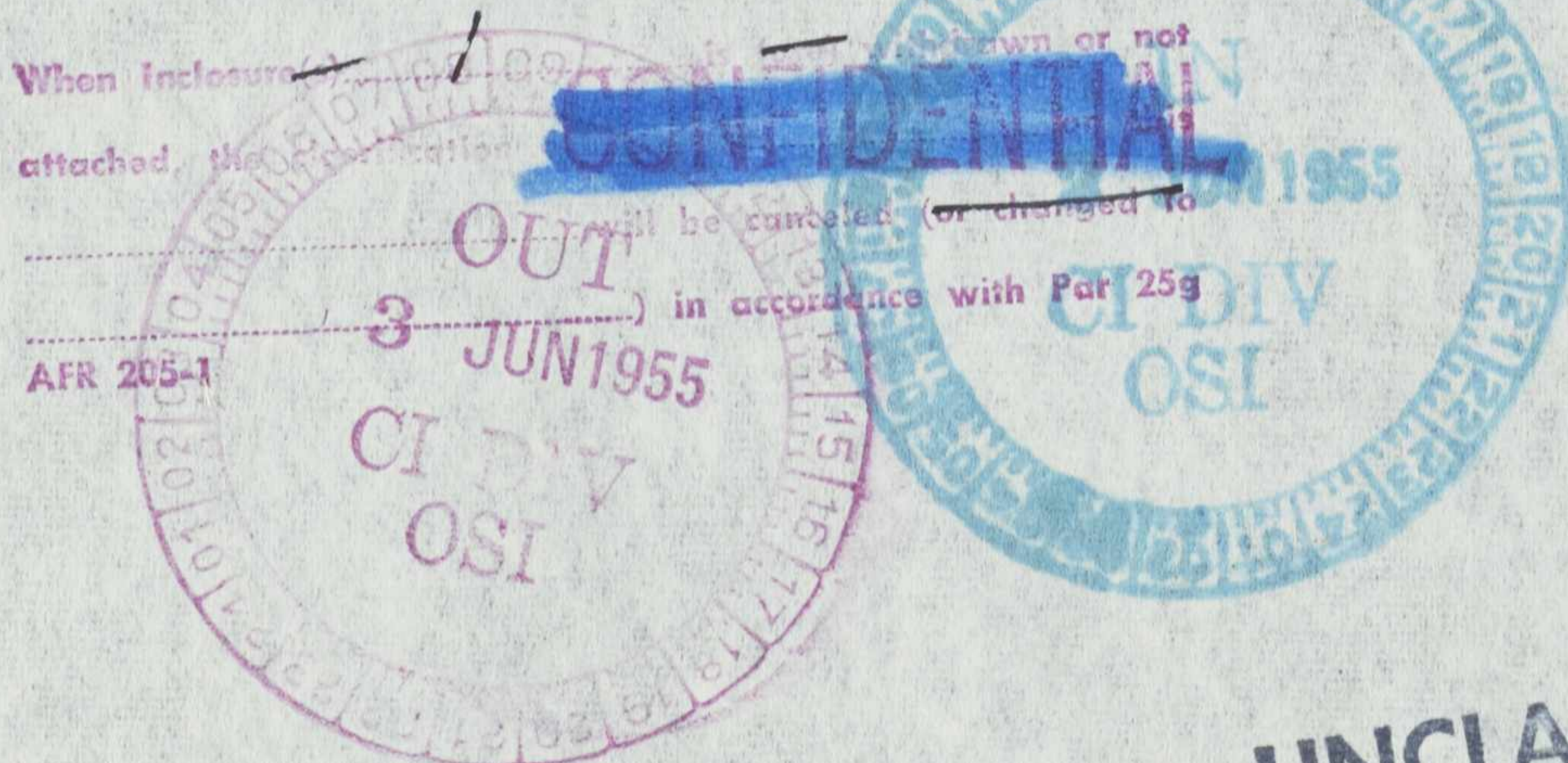
1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) copy of Spot Intelligence Report, dated 17 May 1955, from the 11th OSI District (IG), Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, concerning subject matter.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

1 Incl
Spot Rpt dtd 17 May 55

cc: Dir OSI w/o Incl

RJ
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander



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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

17 MAY 1955

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object at
Neosho, Missouri

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Special Agent in Charge, Little Rock, Arkansas, Field Division Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised this district that WALKER KELLY, 2219 Scott, Little Rock, Arkansas, had submitted a written report in which it is reflected that at approximately 5:34 P. M., 24 September 1954, he observed an unidentified flying object near Neosho, Missouri.

2. Mr. WALKER KELLY, 2219 Scott, Little Rock, Arkansas, voluntarily appeared and submitted a typewritten report to the Little Rock, Arkansas, Field Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for whatever purpose it might serve. In this report KELLY claims to have sighted an unidentified flying object. The contents of this Report are set forth below:

"Report on Unidentified Flying Object

Date: Sept. 24, 1954

Time: 5:34 p. m.

Location: Approx. one mile south of main entrance to Camp
Crowder, just south of Neosho, Mo., on U. S. Highway
71

Apparent height at first observation: 10,000 to 12,000 feet.

Apparent diameter of object: 20 to 30 feet.

"Circumstances: The undersigned, together with his wife, was driving along Highway 71 en route from Carthage, Mo., to Fayetteville, Ark. I happened to glance upward after driving around a slight curve, observed the object, and immediately pulled off the highway, starting counting seconds at the same time. I have had considerable training in counting

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"seconds and seldom err more than plus or minus 10%. It required about 6 seconds to stop and I observed the object intermittently during this short interval. It had a slight rolling motion, but never more than 90 degrees, first counter-clockwise, then the reverse, before making the first loop (as per the attached sketch.) The visible surface was presented somewhat obliquely during the first lateral travel, more so after making the first loop and almost edge-on at the second loop (seconds 11-12). During the first 6 seconds in trying to stop and also note the actions of the object, it seemed that the side presented to view had four quadrature markings in the saucer-shaped object, but whether they were projections, depressions or merely coloration, is doubtful. This is what gave the impression of the rolling motion. During the span of the first 6 seconds, speed of the object was comparatively leisurely, being 6 to eight times its own diameter per second. It then increased its speed and also receded at a rapid rate and by the time it had intersected its first point of observation at 11 seconds, it was traveling 20 to 30 times its own diameter per second and also presented the edge-wise view. The apparent diameter was now a half to a third of its first-observed size, and during the fleeting glimpse I had of the top-side, there was possibly a projection somewhat resembling the conning tower of a submarine. The speed with which things were happening and the uncertainties of lighting at this time of day make such an observation of little value. After completing the second loop at seconds 14, speed of the object increased still further both transversely and receding, and at seconds 24 it had become completely invisible. There was no sign of smoke or vapor emanating from the object, nor was there any sound, but this could not be strictly determined because of the noise of oncoming traffic while observation was in progress.

"CONCLUSIONS

"For what they may be worth, this reporter submits the following conclusions regarding the above observation:

"First, occupants of the object decided to ascend to heights beyond visibility when they found they were being observed. It is likely that others were interested, like the undersigned, and there may have been radar or other means of determining location and size at work on the Camp Crowder reservation.

"Second, means of propulsion of the object was some form of power not generally known, probably atomic, because of the sudden acceleration and terrific speed developed.

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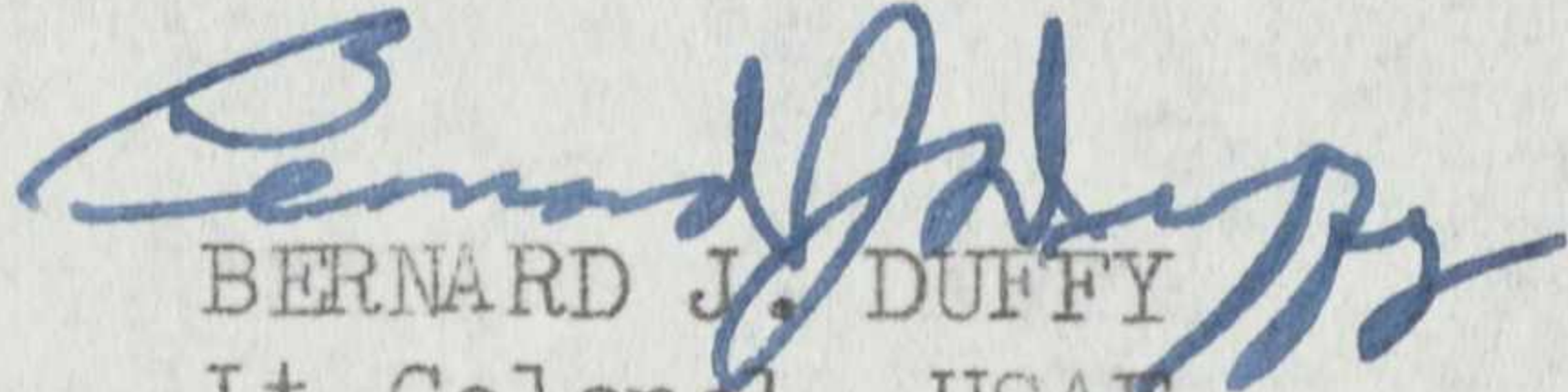
"Third, the object did not depend on air for support or guidance, because the loops at seconds 11-12 and 21-22 were too abrupt for air-supported devices. That is, unless the object was considerably smaller than it appeared.

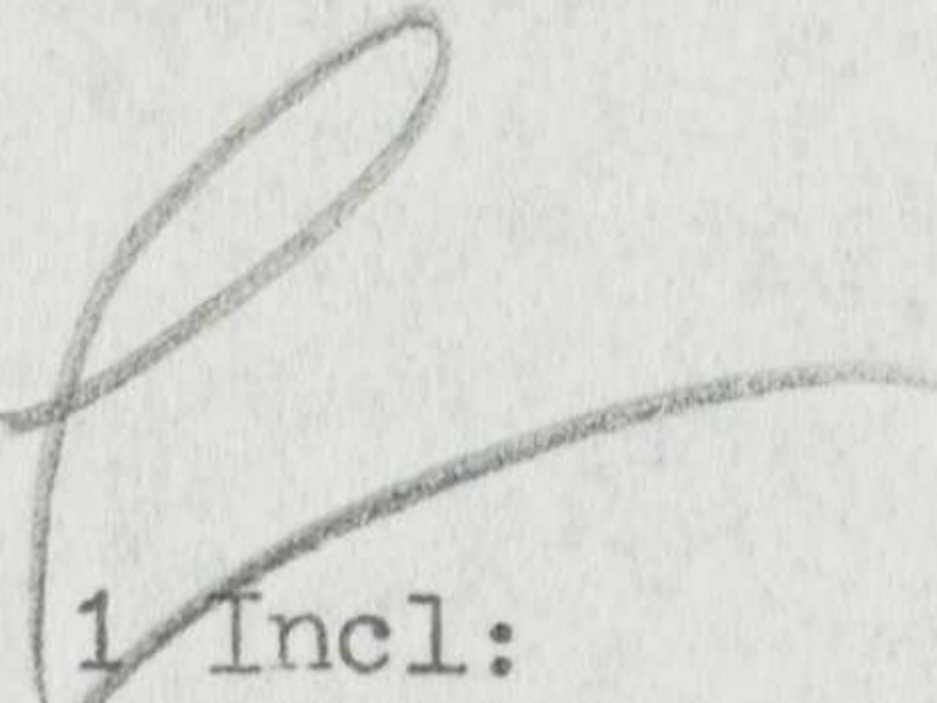
"This reporter recognizes that the suddenness of the occasion for the observation and the lack of means for establishing true distances and sizes make this observation of doubtful value, but it may lead to more substantial information."

3. The evaluation of this report has been placed at F-4, since it is impossible to properly evaluate the information without further interview of Mr. KELLY.

4. ACTION: Copies of this report with inclosure have been furnished the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command.

5. This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 24a, AFR 205-1.


BERNARD J. DUFFY
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander


1 Incl:
Photostatic copy of Report of WALKER KELLY

cc: CG, AMC (MCIS) (dup)

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2219 Scott
Little Rock, Ark.

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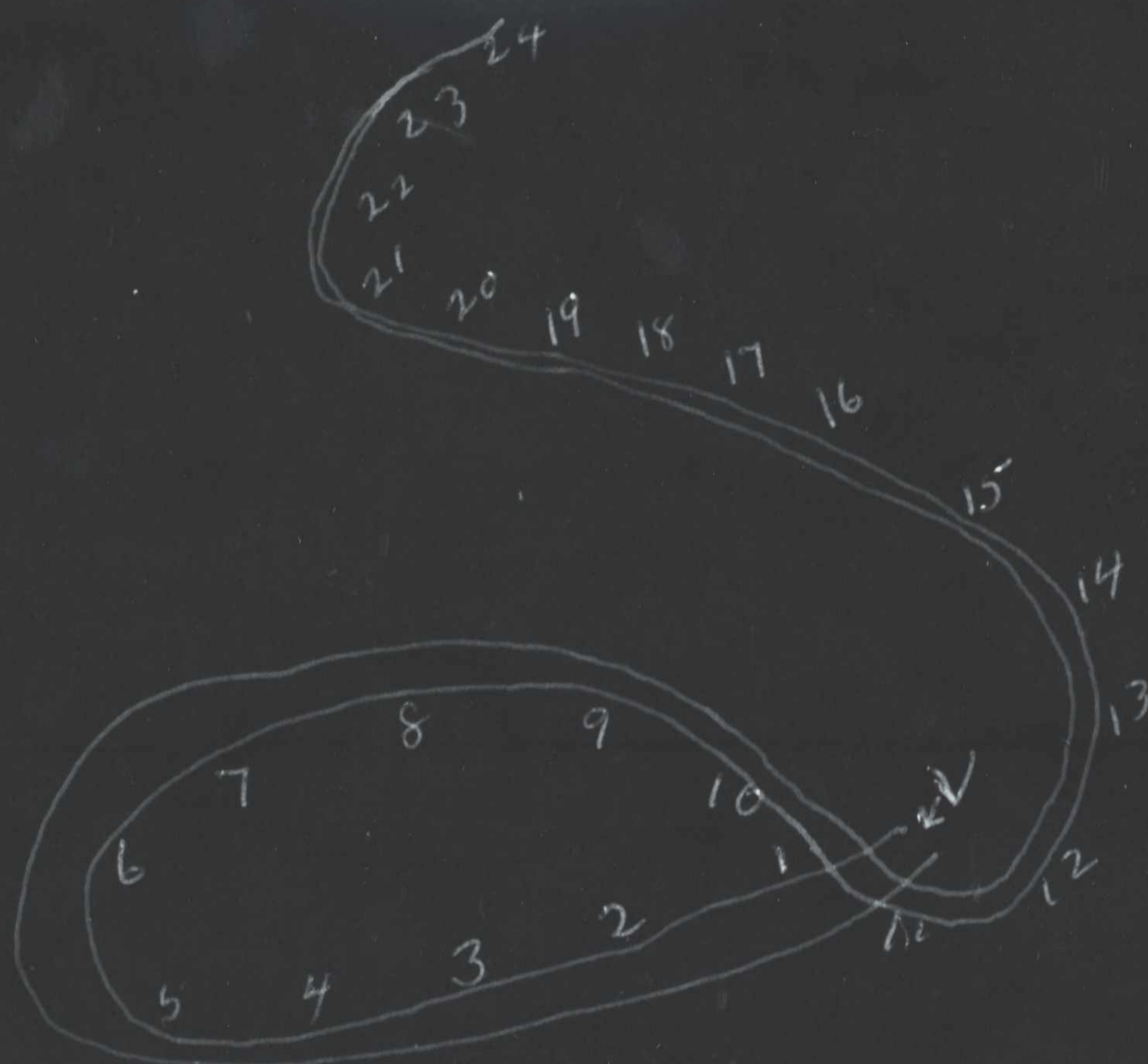
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Little Rock, Ark.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

14 JUN 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object at
Muskogee, Oklahoma

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY W. K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian

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1. SYNOPSIS: Mr. RICHARD MILLER, 618 South Denver Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised that at approximately 1400 hours, sometime during the summer of 1953, he took a photograph of an unidentified flying object which appeared in the sky on the eastern outskirts of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

2. DETAILS: Mr. RICHARD MILLER, residence as shown, who is employed by the Post Office Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, reported to the 11th District Office of Special Investigations Detachment Commander, Tulsa, Oklahoma, that he had been to lunch and was walking near the restaurant (name unknown) in Muskogee, Oklahoma, when he saw an object glinting in the sun. He had in his possession a Super Ikonta type camera and took a picture of the object, which was estimated to be traveling at a speed of 300 to 500 miles per hour and was at an altitude of approximately 6000 to 7000 feet. Mr. MILLER described the object as being approximately 75 to 80 feet in diameter, traveling on a horizontal plane, noiseless, and traveling in a southern direction. MILLER advised that he had been reluctant to report this incident for fear of becoming involved.

Mr. MILLER described the day as being bright and sunny, with a few white clouds in the sky. He had a shutter speed of 1/500 of a second and an F stop of 2.8 on the camera. Mr. MILLER further advised that the object was only in his view for a few seconds.

The original negative furnished by the informant has been reproduced at this District and is the inclosure, the original having been returned to Mr. MILLER per his request. MILLER did state that the negative had been secured from Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

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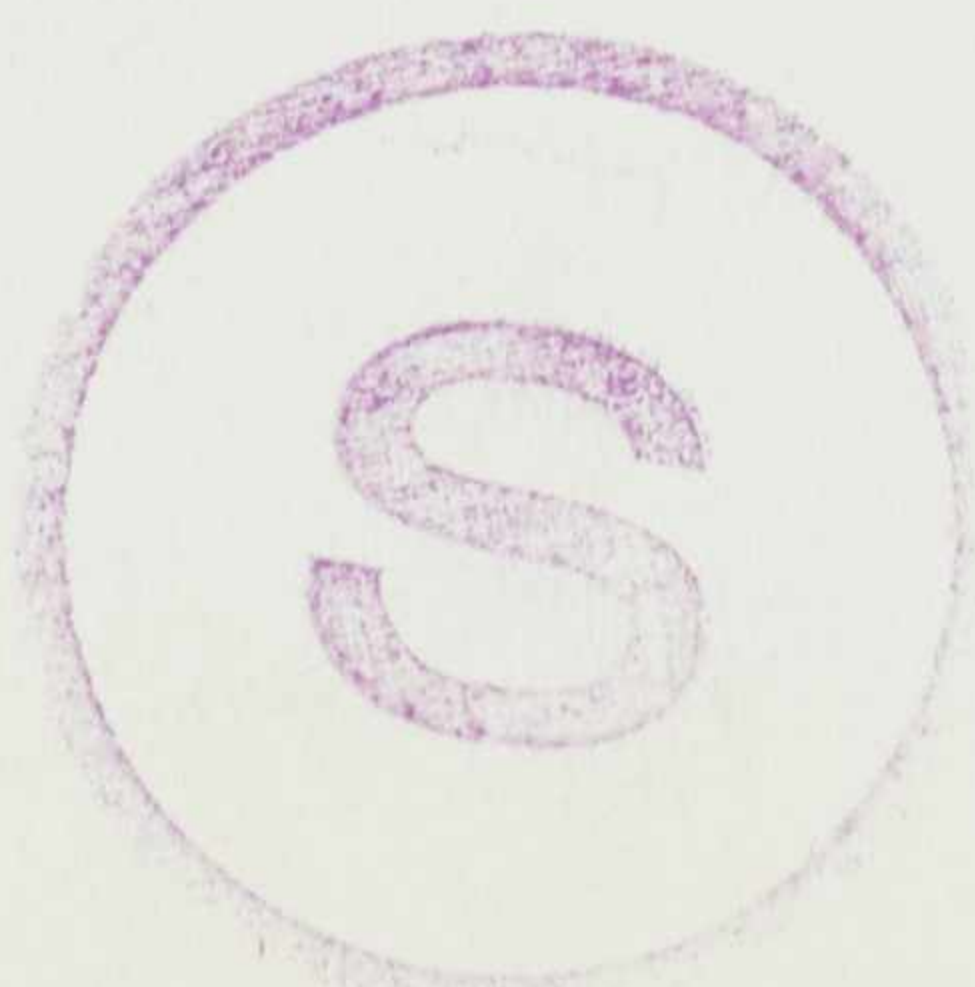
3. ACTION: Copies of this report and inclosure have been furnished the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command.



ARTHUR G. PHILLIPS, JR
Major, USAF
District Commander

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Photograph of Unidentified
Flying Object

cc: CG, AMC (MCIS) (dup)



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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCSI-1 24-185-11X / 4 DEC 1975

28 SEP 1960

SUBJECT: Spot Report From District Office 11 on Unidentified Flying Object,
28 September 1960

TO: AFCSI-1

1. At 1545 hours, 28 September 1960, the Directorate received a telephonic spot report from Special Agent Henry L. Caylord, OSI District Office 11, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, which is quoted below:

Crash reported to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, 0425 hours, 28 September 1960 at a point five to eight miles west of Wichita Falls and witnessed by several civilian police. Sheppard Air Force Base Air Police investigation at scene resulted in recovery of charred debris including shreds of parachute. Command notification has been made to ATIC for a team to come to the scene, based upon personal evaluation of the Assistant Provost Marshal, Sheppard Air Force Base, who has had experience with "Moon Dust." Local news media giving coverage. No request for OSI service. Sheppard Air Force Base Provost Marshal has custody of debris and Air Police are continuing search of scene. Letter report follows with further details as developed.

2. The Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, was telephonically advised of the above information upon receipt.

3. addendum: "Moon Dust" is unclassified
nickname for recovery of reported
material from space i.e. "sputniks."

Gilbert R. Levy
GILBERT R. LEVY
Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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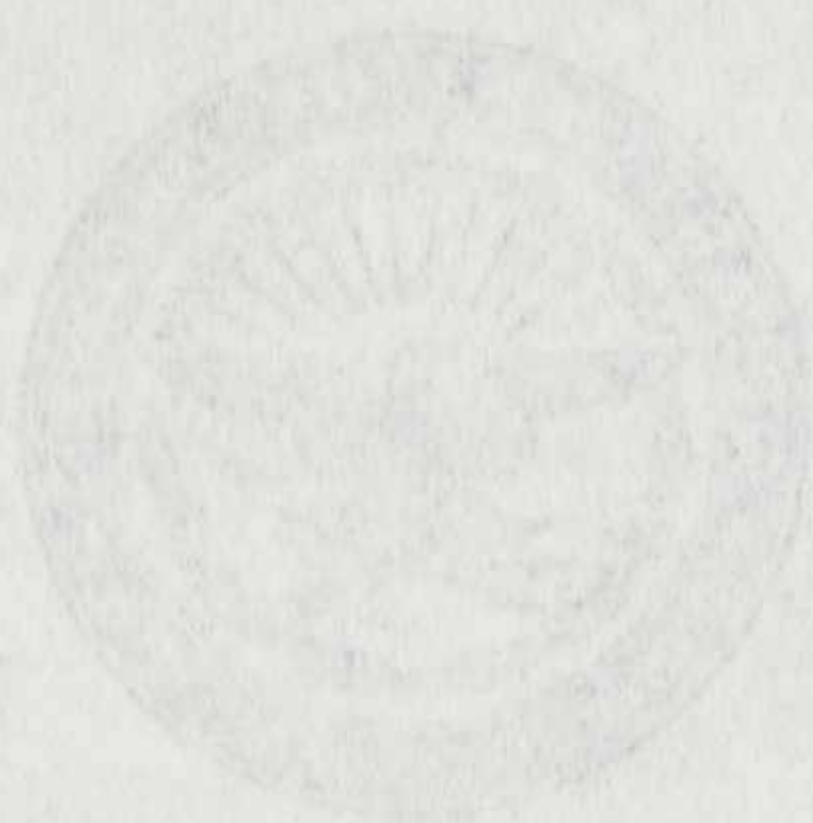
Capt F E Drohan - (over)

Mr R F Eldridge

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Col Glenn Clark
SAFOI given
above info on
28/9/60

I relayed info. 1655
to Col. Gandoh. Ja.
Sreit has departed.
Mr. Levy will advise him
by phone at home. AFCSIN
is responsible to advise
SAFOI, via Mr. Levy.
C. J. Johnson



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Crash reported to Sheppard by Maj. E. J. Galami, 4245 Strat
Wing, 1st Lt. Co, Sheppard OSI, phoned it to DSI, Turkey.
1st Lt. Co is Thomas W. Sharpe, S/A.

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

31 DEC 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Unconventional Flying Objects Sighted; and
Portions Recovered by GEORGE McLEAN, Friona, Texas

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, DO #11 file
24-0, Subject as above, dated 13 November 1952.

2. For your information, herewith copy of FBI Report of Investi-
gation concerning the described incident.

3. Copies of this inclosure have been furnished the Commanding
General, Air Materiel Command, Attention: MCIS, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Arthur G Phillips J.
for and in the absence of
JOHN C. McLENDON
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

1 Incl
Cy FBI Rpt of Investigation
dtd 18 Dec 52 at Dallas (dup)

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BY KURT R. HUNT, JR. (100-445500)
DATE 10-1-73

SUBJECT: (Continued) Miscellaneous flying objects at night; and
Portents reported by various sources, Texas

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to Special Investigation Report, 100-445500, subject as above, dated 13 November 1952.
2. For your information, herewith copy of FBI report of investigation concerning the above subject, dated 13 November 1952.
3. Copies of this investigation have been furnished the Commanding General, the 1st Air Force, and the 1st Air Division, both at Dayton, Ohio.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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as follows.

"Dear Sir,

In the Globe news there is an interesting Flying Saucer story in which you are mentioned, I am old and retired but have studied Metiors and so Called Flying Saucers while at College and since college some 50 years ago, an Italian Magnician who got rich with the showing tricks of different shaped Glasses, recently showed me his Saucer show and how he did it he is old and got rich with his magic Glasses, I have since tried out his theories with Comon Window Glasses Yoy would not believe the results, But to Get Back to Flying Saucers that Are Real, Recently I was Camped on a Mountain in New Mexico, and Saw a dim light at first circleing around up high it circled in a Miles across Circle but kept decending. It first the light was white but as it got lower it turned Green and Exploded showering lighte objects in all directions. Several of these firy objects landed close to me, most of them were bueried, in the Ground, but I gathered up three that were only partly bueried, and brought them home with me. I notified the Pentagon in Washington what I had saw fall.

I heard nothing from them, But a Russian Scientist From The U.S.S.R. Embassy did come and buy one half of one of those objects, it was so hard we had to use a Sledge Hamer to break it in two.

In the Center was a round Hole or Vacuum, filled with fine powder this Scientist Scraped every bit of the Dust up and put it in a Bot. He claims ite object was Uraneum and ither unknown Minerals.

I am just telling you what he sai because I dont Claim to know All I know is what I saw and got.

I think all this flying saucer is 99% illusion,

Respectfully Yoyrs

signed GEORGE MCLEAN "

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AT FRIONA, TEXAS:

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MC LEAN, Friona, Texas, were interviewed and Mr. MC LEAN advised that he was a retired farmer. He stated that he had always been interested in meteors ever since he took a correspondence course concerning meteors some 50 years ago.

MC LEAN stated that in the spring of 1952 he was traveling in the eastern part of San Miguel County, New Mexico, with his wife when he found a large deposit of a metal unknown to him. He stated that he picked up a piece of this metal and brought it back to Friona, Texas, with him. Mrs. MC LEAN verified this statement inasmuch as she stated that she was with him at the time he picked up the metal.

MC LEAN was questioned concerning his statement in the above letter that he saw the material fall but stated that he did not remember writing any such information in the letter and emphatically stated that he did not see the material fall to the earth.

MC LEAN stated that after he found this material and returned to Friona, Texas, he wrote letters to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON of Texas and Senator CLINTON ANDERSON of New Mexico concerning the material. He stated that both senators replied requesting that he ship samples of this material to a Government Laboratory in Tucson, Arizona. MC LEAN stated that he sent samples of this material to the Government Laboratory in Tucson, Arizona, and stated that they replied advising him that the material was part of a meteor. MC LEAN was asked if he were still in possession of all this correspondence but stated that he had destroyed it all.

MC LEAN advised that shortly after he wrote to the two senators about this material he was visited by an unknown individual who, according to MC LEAN, displayed the credentials of the Soviet Embassy. MC LEAN was asked to describe the credentials of this person and stated that they were very similar to the credentials of the writer but that the writing was in Russian. MC LEAN was then asked if he could read the writer's credentials, and he stated that he could not read very well but he felt sure that they were in English. MC LEAN could not place the time of this visit and could furnish no other information concerning this alleged individual with the exception of the fact that he stated that he thought this individual came from the Russian Consulate in Amarillo, Texas.

MC LEAN stated that he was no longer in possession of any of the unknown material inasmuch as he had recently given

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the remainder of the material to his wife's nephew, Mr. ED WHITAKER, Route #3, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

It was also pointed out that in the letter set out above MC LEAN advised that he sold half of the material to the representative of the Russian Embassy. At the time of the interview he emphatically denied selling any of the material to the representative of the Russian Embassy and stated that he could not remember having made such a statement in the letter to the individual in Amarillo, Texas.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. JONES, Friona, advised that he has known the subject for many years and advised that the subject is an elderly man approximately 71 years of age. JONES advised that the subject has nothing whatsoever to do and is somewhat of a dreamer. JONES explained that MC LEAN dreams of various things and then thinks about them to the extent that he actually believes what he dreamed. JONES stated that the subject will then come to the downtown section of the little town of Friona and attempt to convince the people that his dreams are actually the truth. JONES stated that the people of Friona, Texas, very seldom believe or put any faith in any matters discussed by the subject due to his mental condition.

JONES stated that the subject is entirely loyal to the United States but has merely reached that age in life where his mind has begun to deteriorate.

The following physical description of the subject was secured by observation.

Age	About 71 (subject declined to give his age)
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	210 lbs.
Hair	White
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	None
Occupation	Retired farmer
Wife	Mrs. GEORGE MC LEAN, Friona, Texas

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In view of the above information and upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge, this case is being closed.

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wrtm 25 Nov 52

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Topical Intelligence Division, Deputy Director for
Estimates, Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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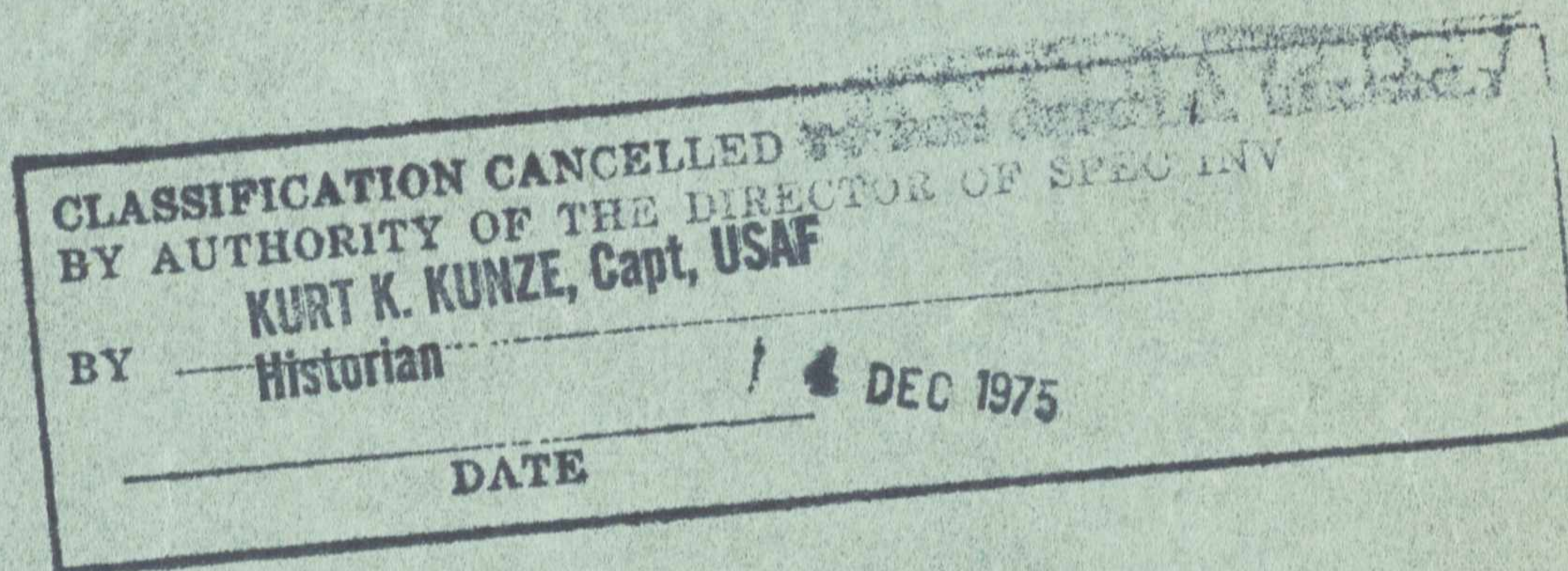
Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report by the 11th District Office of Special Investigations, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, relative to the alleged sighting by one George McLean of a "flying saucer", and the procurement of fragments thereof by him.

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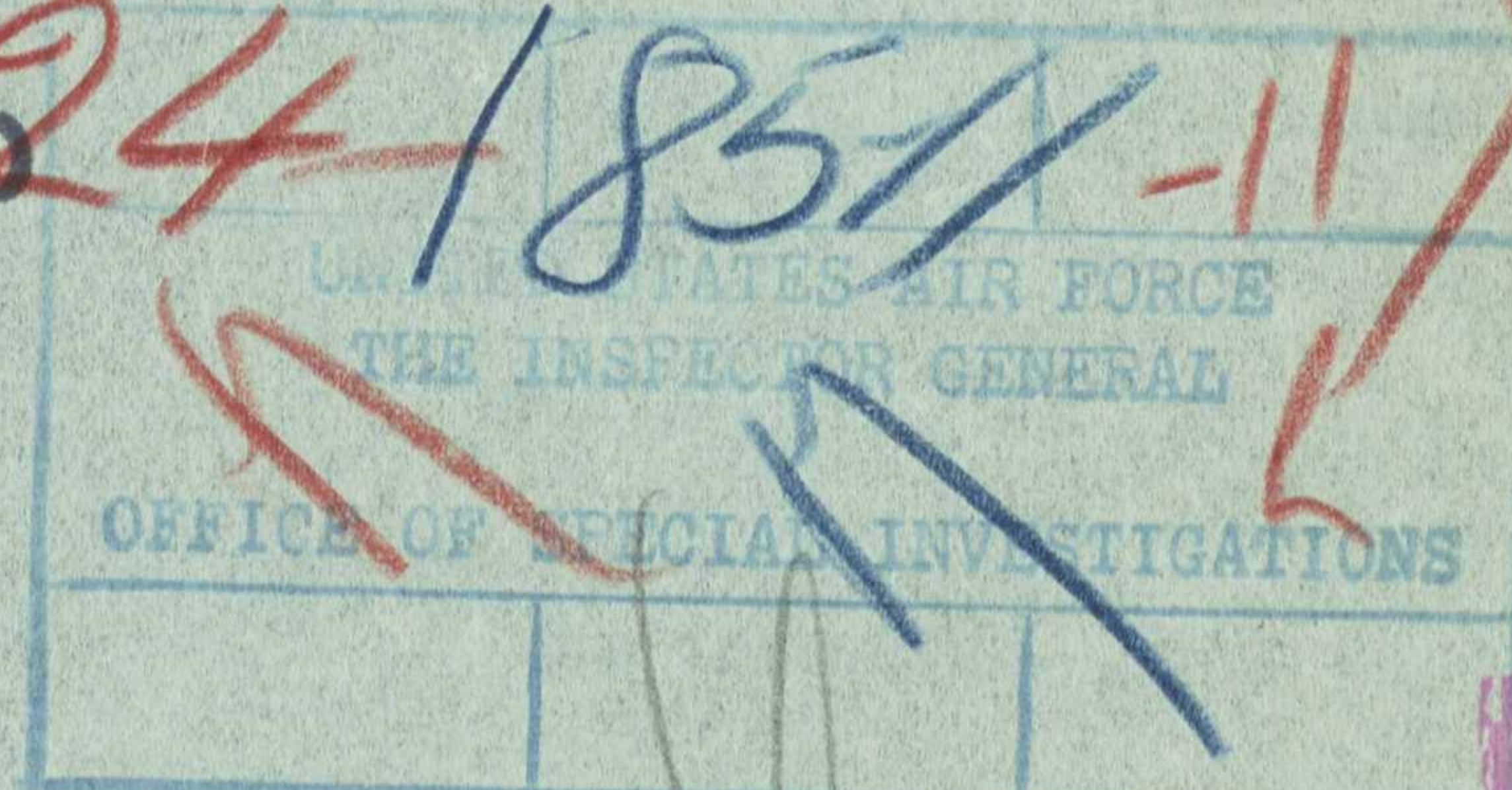
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

13 NOV 1952

SUBJECT: Unconventional Flying Objects Sighted;
and portions recovered by GEORGE McLEAN, Friona, Texas

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

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KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF

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1. SYNOPSIS: Special Agent in Charge, Dallas, Texas Field Division, FBI, advised this district that GEORGE McLEAN, Friona, Texas, had reported seeing flying saucers at an unnamed point in New Mexico; had recovered three fragments which landed close to him; and had notified the Pentagon but hearing nothing had sold a portion of one object to a Russian Scientist from the USSR Embassy.

2. DETAILS:

a. FBI received information to the effect that McLEAN had written a letter to an unnamed friend in Amarillo, Texas, and it read in part as follows:

b. "but to get back to flying saucers that are real, recently I was camped on a mountain in New Mexico and saw a dim light at first circling around up high. It circled in a mile across circle but kept decending. First the light was white but as it got lower it turned green and exploded showering light objects in all directions. Several of those fiery objects landed close to me, most of them were buried in the ground, but I gathered up three that were only partly buried and brought them home with me.

c. "I notified the Pentagon in Washington what I had saw fall. I heard nothing from them but a Russian scientist from the U. S. S. R. Embassy did come and buy one half of one of those objects. It was so hard we had to use a sledge hammer to break it into. In the center was a round hole or vacuum filled with fine powder. This scientist scraped every bit of the dust up and put it in a bottle. He claims the object was uranium and other unknown minerals."

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d. Referenced information from the Bureau indicated that the person receiving the letter had reasoned that McLEAN was a town "character" and according to people in Friona, McLEAN was characterized as a dreamer, a "crackpot" and one who made up fantastic stories, repeating them so often, he eventually believed them.

e. FBI advised that the results of their investigation would be furnished this district.

3. ACTION: Commanding General, AMC (MCIS) notified by copy of this report; and like dissemination will be made of the FBI report.

cc: CG, AMC (MCIS)
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(Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Object at Little Rock, Arkansas
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Topical Intelligence Div, Deputy Director for Estimates,
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O
ATTN: Major Fournet

Counter Intelligence Div, Dir of
Special Investigations, IG

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1. Inclosed herewith for your information are two (2) photostat copies of a Spot Intelligence Report concerning the above subject, dated 3 October 1952.
2. The files of this Directorate contain no further information pertaining to this matter. Any further data received will be furnished your office.

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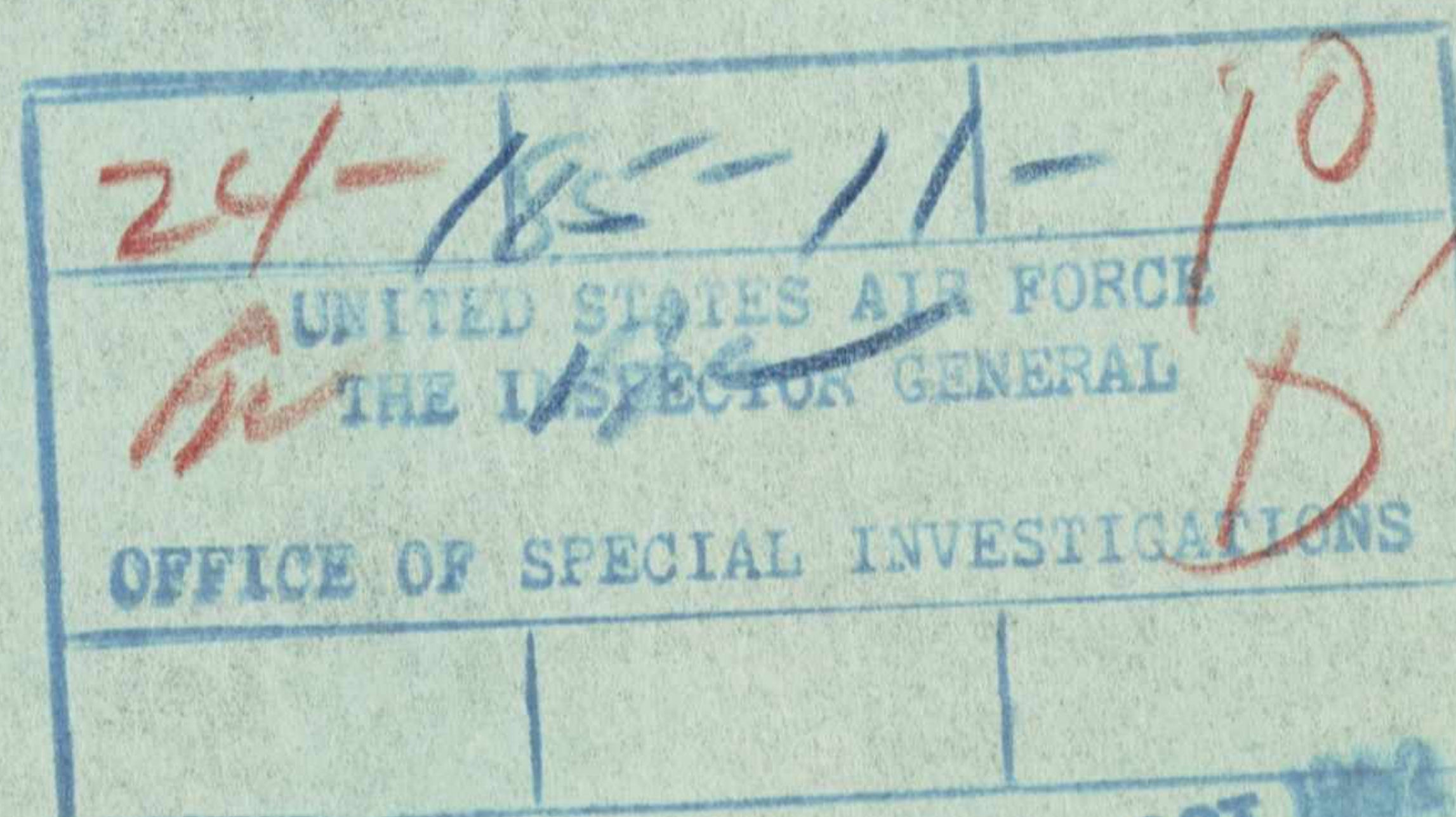
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No: 11D 24-0

3 OCT 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object at Little Rock, Arkansas

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Mrs. LOIS M. BISBEE, 6302 "B" Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised that at approximately 1000 hours on 18 September 1952, she took a photograph of an unidentified flying object which appeared in the sky, south of her home, at the address listed.

2. DETAILS: Mrs. LOIS M. BISBEE, residence as shown, who is employed by the U. S. Time Corporation, Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas, reported to the 11th District Office of Special Investigations Detachment Commander, Little Rock, Arkansas, on 29 September 1952, that she was stepping from her front door, facing south, at the approximate hour and date mentioned, in preparation to take photographs of her dog when she observed an object in the sky. She had in her possession a No. 616 box-type camera and took a photograph of an object which was estimated to be at a distance of approximately four blocks, about the size of a dishpan, and about three stories from the ground.

Mrs. BISBEE described the object as being bright silver and dark in the middle and appeared to be spinning in one direction, then appeared to reverse itself and fade away, and the length of this observation was somewhat less than one minute. BISBEE related that the day was clear with little or no wind and the only object between her and the flying article was a small wooded area which is shown in the inclosed photograph.

The original photograph has been reproduced at this District and are the inclosures, the original having been returned to Mrs. BISBEE per her request.

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The evaluation of this report has been placed at F-4, since it is impossible to properly evaluate the information from the attached photograph and without further interview of Mrs. BISBEE.

3. ACTION: Copies of this report and inclosures have been furnished Commanding General, Air Materiel Command.

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Photo of Unidentified
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Lt. Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

8 July 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Ball of Fire Streaks Over Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Unidentified ball of fire streaks over Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at approximately 2045 hours, 7 July 1952 variously reported by observers as, Jet Aircraft, "Flying Saucers," shooting star or comet.

2. DETAILS: The Daily Oklahoman, (morning newspaper), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, carried the following news item on page three (3) of its Tuesday, July 8, 1952 edition:

"BALL OF FIRE STREAKS OVER CITY -- A bluish ball of flame that streaked across the sky and disappeared in the east was reported by a number of local observers Monday night.

"A fireball of similar description was reported by residents of Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

"Appearance of the object set off a flurry of phone calls from people wanting an explanation. But, no one in Oklahoma City seemed to have one.

"Bert Purnell, watchman at the city waterworks, speculated the ball of fire was a comet. Another man figured it was a shooting star. Flying saucers or jet planes was another's guess.

"Purnell said he saw the fireball from the water works and described it as 'the most beautiful thing I ever saw in my life.'

"He gave this account: 'There was a ball of fire in front that appeared to be about five feet in diameter. Behind it, some 15 or 20 feet was a ring of solid white substance. Then there was a tail that trailed along behind for 75 or 100 feet, gradually tapering off into nothing.'

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"Purnell said the object appeared to come over at about NW 10 and May, passed directly over the First National bank building, suddenly turned into three balls of fire, and disappeared.

"A Texan, who was quick to explain, 'I haven't been drinking and don't put any stock in flying saucers,' gave a similar description. Both men said the object travelled from west to east.

"Mrs. Landis May, 7000 NW 23, said she observed a 'real pretty aqua-colored light moving across the sky' at about 8:50 p.m. She said the object was moving eastward and went behind a cloud just above the horizon. Another woman said it was going south.

"A motorist driving east on SE 59 said the ball of fire also disappeared behind a cloud in the southeast. He said it 'blinked and got real bright' before disappearing.

"A spokesman at Tinker field's base operation headquarters said he'd had a lot of reports, but couldn't figure out what the object was. Neither could Prof. D. E. Meador, local astronomer and Oklahoma City University instructor.

"I don't have any idea what it was,' replied the professor.

"The weather bureau wouldn't even attempt a guess.

"According to most reports the 'ball' streaked through the sky at about 8:45 p.m., and left a long trail of vapor or smoke.

"In Utah, R. N. Thomas, astronomy professor at the University of Utah, observed, 'If it was a meteor it must have been awfully big.'

"An airlines pilot over Pendleton, Ore., said he saw the fire ball plunging to earth southeast of him. By the time he could point it out to his co-pilot, he said, only the vapor trail was visible.

"To a chemist in Pocatello, Idaho, it seemed like a Fourth of July rocket that burst into sparkles. He said 'it was a long streak of flame, blue-white in front, red toward the middle and orange toward the back.'

"An Idaho state policeman said it appeared to explode in the mountains north of Mountain Home, in southwestern Idaho. Odgen, Utah, residents said it seemed to explode south of that city."

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Radio Station WKY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on its 0800, 8 July 1952, Newscast reported the above incident, based on above newspaper article.

3. ACTION: Intelligence Officer and Air Provost Marshal's Office, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, notified on 8 July 1952. No further action contemplated by this office unless advised to the contrary.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No: 11D 24-0

7 May 1952

SUBJECT: Information on Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to attached Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, District Office No. 11, File 24-0, dated 7 May 1952.

2. For purposes of this report, only, the observer is identified as WALTER R. PRUETT, OCAMA Badge No. 82972, Spin Pit Operator, Engine Repair Section, Maintenance Engineering, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

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TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No: 11D 24-0

7 May 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Information on Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Air Force civilian employee sighted object described as dinner plate size, apparently traveling northwest at estimated altitude 15000 feet over Tinker AF Base, Oklahoma during period 14 through 18 April 1952, at approximately 1430 hours.

2. DETAILS: Tinker Air Force Base civilian employee described object as round, approximately the size of a dinner plate as viewed from ground, and apparently blue-green in color. There was no exhaust trail or sound, no maneuvers, but a rapid disappearance in a northwesterly direction from Tinker Air Force Base.

a. Time sighted was approximately 1430 hours, and length of time sighted was very few moments.

b. Object sighted visually from auto while driving west on State Highway No. 3, en route from Shawnee to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

c. Observer stated object at approximate altitude of 15000 feet, gaining altitude at terrific speed. Witness advised of limited experience in identifying aircraft in World War II.

d. Weather clear, no other aircraft sighted in vicinity.

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e. 33d Air Division (Defense) advised no meteorological disturbances during period in question.

f. No physical evidence, or other witnesses with one exception, a passenger in observer's automobile who furnished same information to Inspector General, OCAMA, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. This person absent on date information furnished.

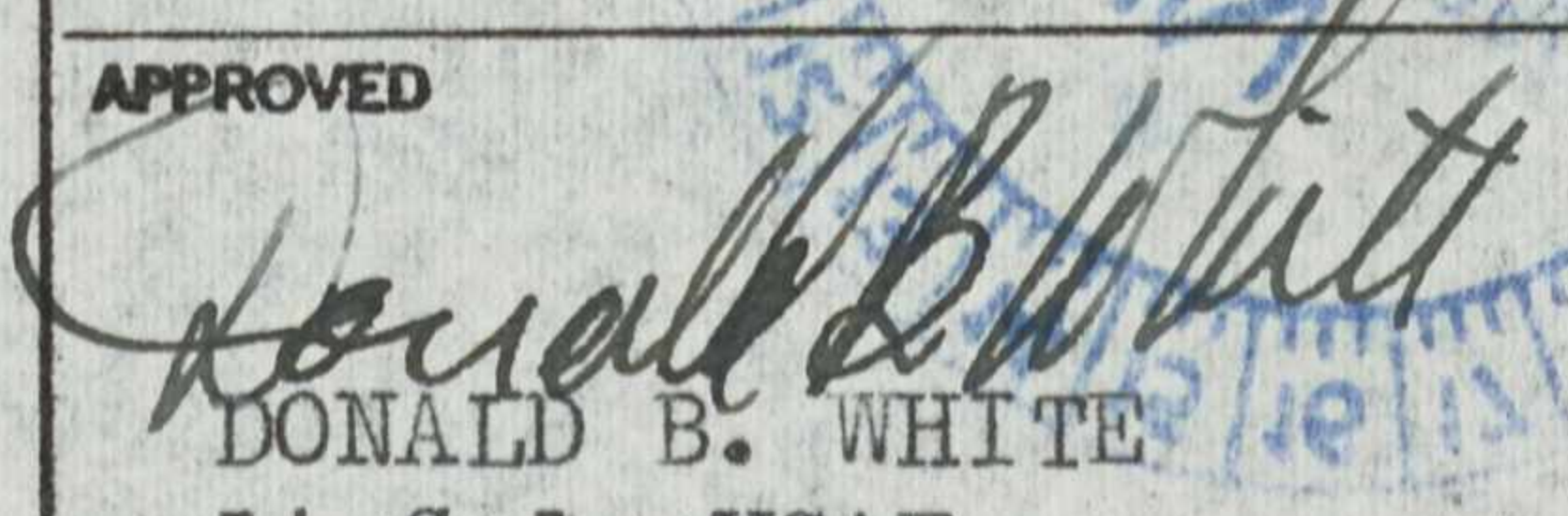
3. ACTION: Commanding General, OCAMA, apprised through his Inspector General; Air Provost Marshal, 33d Air Division (Defense); Tinker Air Force Base, consulted; and by information copy of this report, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, advised. No further action by this district.

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Lt. Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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TITLE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FOUND ON FARM OF CLAUDE CHANCELLOR RFD #1, Amity, Arkansas		REPORT MADE BY DONALD B. WHITE, S/A	
		REPORT MADE AT DO #11, Tinker AFB, Okla.	
		PERIOD 10 October 1950	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #11, Tinker AFB, Okla.	
		STATUS CLOSED	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE Rpt of S/A DAVID H. BLAKELY, DO #9, file 24-64, dated 5 October 1950			
SYNOPSIS <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A VIOLATION OF AFR 205-1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This case is considered closed with the completion of investigation and submission of RUC report of DO #9.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"><p>CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPEC INV BY <u>KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF</u> Historian <u>4 DEC 1975</u> DATE</p></div> <p style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-15deg); position: absolute; left: -100px; top: 50%;">UNCLASSIFIED</p>			
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This case is considered closed with the completion of investigation and submission of HQ report of DO 411.

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1. This case is considered closed with the completion of investigation and submission of RUC report by DO #9. Object identified as device used by B-29 tanker in flight refueling.

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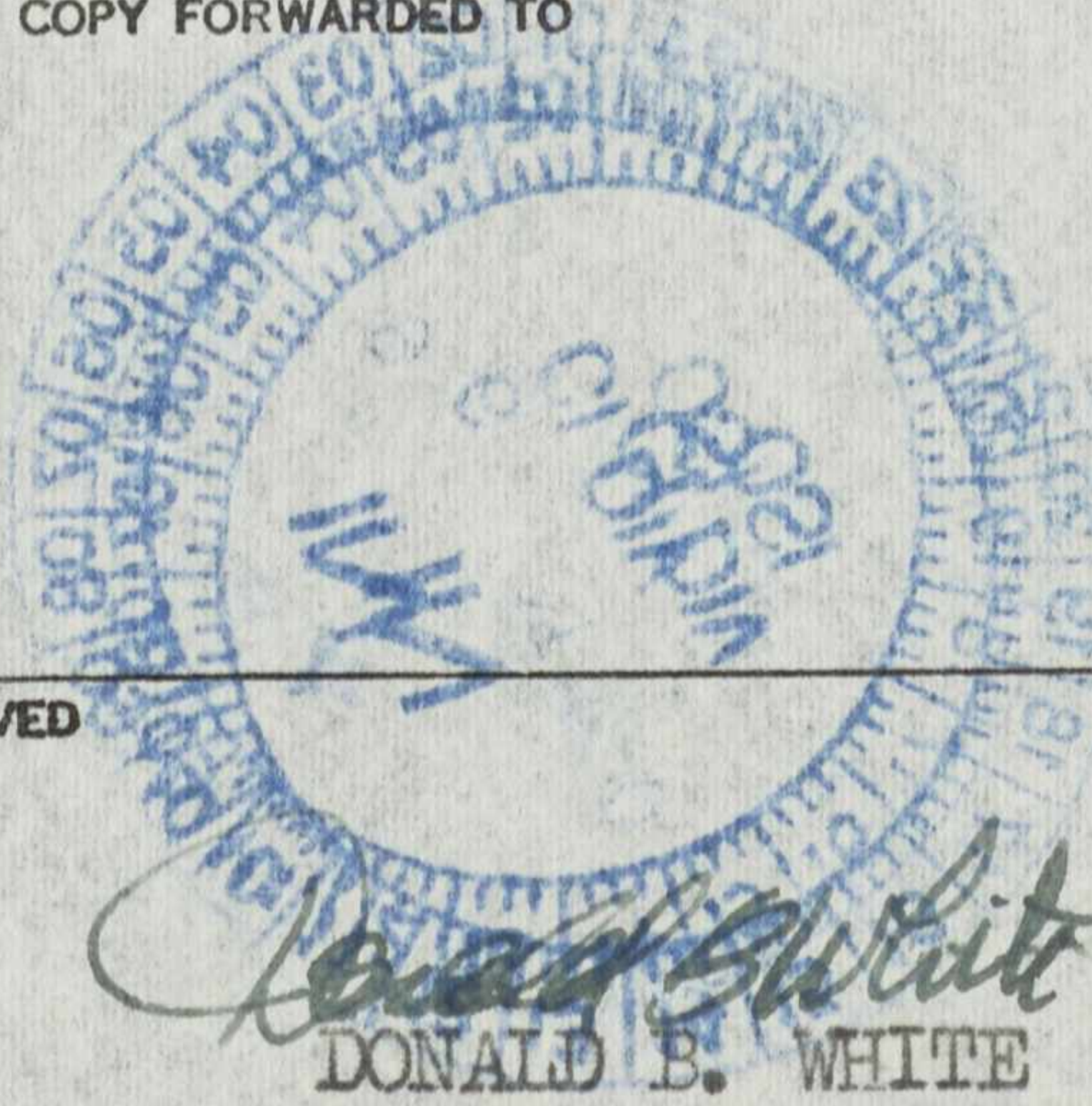
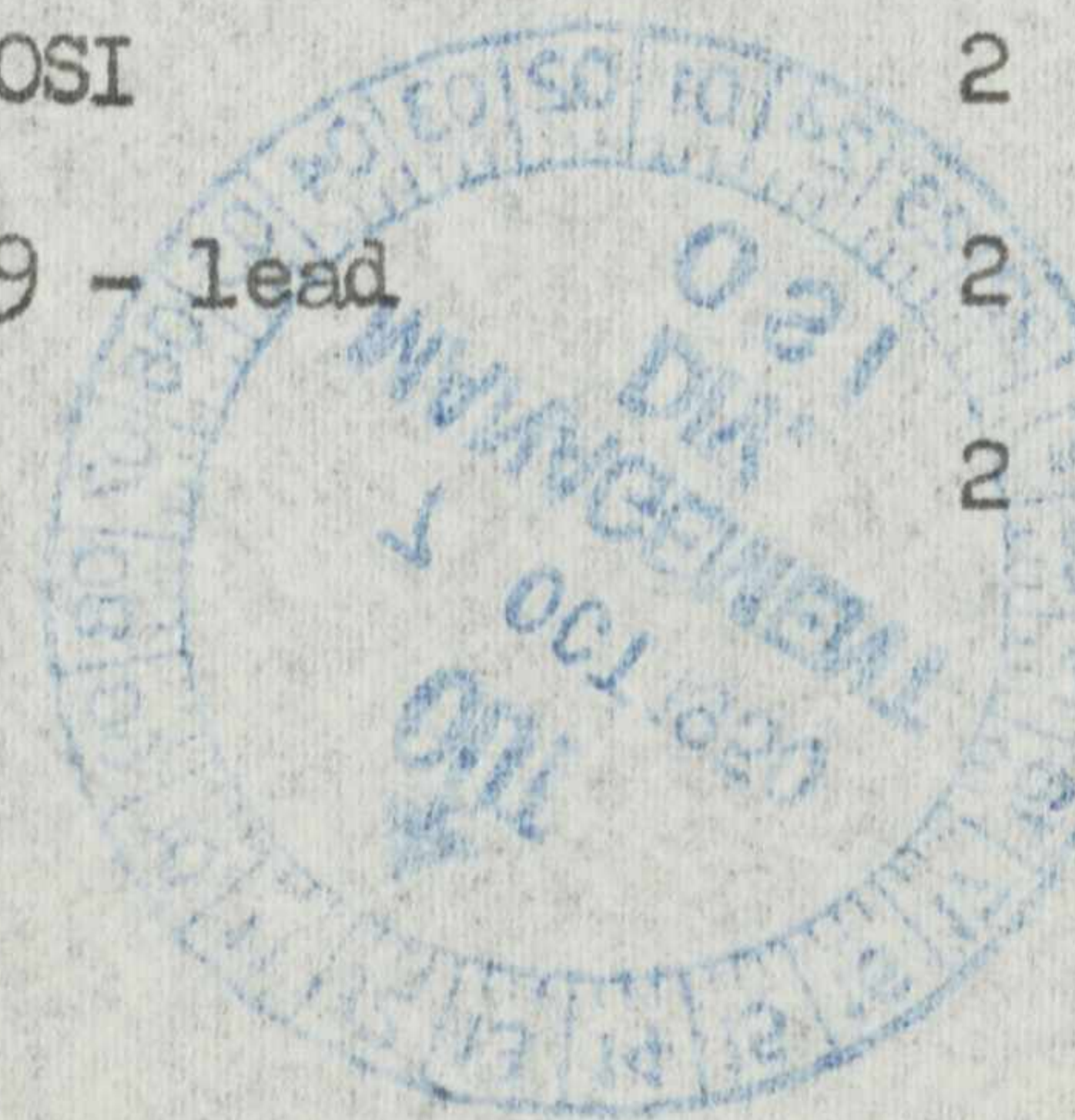
1. The Writer viewed the object found on the farm of CLAUDE CHANCELLOR. The object is presently in the custody of P.H. BARBEE, Civilian Chief, Inspection, Security and Surveillance Division, Red River Arsenal. It was noted that the weight as previously described, has as a part number, B0101020. A short piece of the cable was obtained for analysis.

AT BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA

2. W.H. CLEMM, Aircraft Inspector, stated that part #B0101020, is a Sinker - B-29 Tanker, and that it is used in air refueling operations. The cable is part of the Cable Assembly, Tanker Control Line, M6-29668-8.

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TITLE <u>UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FOUND ON</u> <u>FARM OF CLAUDE CHANCELLOR</u> <u>RFD #1, AMITY, ARKANSAS</u>		REPORT MADE BY E. C. BLASS, S/A	
		REPORT MADE AT DO #11, Tinker AFB, Okla	
		PERIOD 20 September 1950	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #11, Tinker AFB, Okla	
		STATUS PENDING	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE None - This is initial report			
SYNOPSIS <p style="text-align: center;">UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A VIOLATION OF AFR 205-1</p> <p>Investigation initiated by District Commander DO #11. Article in Arkansas-Gazette Newspaper, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 19 September 1950, indicated an "unidentifiable object" found by CLAUDE CHANCELLOR, farmer, RFD #1, Amity, Arkansas. Object given to L. P. BRASWELL, Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Arkansas. Investigation revealed object approximately eight inches in diameter at top, sloping to a needle-like point at the bottom. Approximately 300 feet of wire attached to object which was imbedded two feet in the ground. Timber Expert WOODROW HEPPERSON examined broken limbs above point of impact and placed time of fall as March or April 1950.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED to be removed from file BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPEC INV</p><p>BY <u>KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF</u> Historian</p><p>DATE <u>4 DEC 1975</u></p></div>			
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W. C. HARRIS

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DO 111, Tinker AFB, OKla

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None - This is initial report

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Investigation initiated by District Commander DO 111, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, on September 19, 1950, indicated an "unidentified object" found by CLARENCE CHAMBERS, farmer, DO 111, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, in a field near the river. Investigation revealed object approximately 12 inches in diameter at top, sloping to a needle-like point at the bottom. Two nearly 500 feet of wire attached to object which was imbedded two feet in the ground. Other experts WOODROW WATSON examined broken limbs above point of impact and placed time of fall as March or April 1950.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation initiated by District Commander DO #11 upon information received from articles appearing in the Arkansas-Gazette Newspaper, Little Rock, Arkansas, to the effect that an unidentified object had been found on the farm of CLAUDE CHANCELLOR, RFD #1, Amity, Arkansas. The discovery of this object by CHANCELLOR was given widespread publicity in the Arkansas newspapers.

AT ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

2. On 20 September 1950, F. R. MURPHY, Patrolman, Arkansas State Highway Police; JIM GREENE, commercial photographer, 622 Crittenden Street; RODERICK POWERS, reporter, Daily Siftings and Herald News; W. H. HALIBURTON, reporter, Southern Standard Publishing Company and WOODROW EPPERSON, Timber Expert, all of Arkadelphia, Arkansas were interviewed and described this unidentifiable object as follows:

Shaped like a child's top with a spool-like appendage on the top side, approximately eight inches in diameter, sloping to a needle-like point at the bottom, composed of soft metal and with a core of unidentifiable hard and bright metal. The estimated 300 feet of wire attached to the object entered through a hole in the spool-like appendage on the top side. Wire composed of sixteen strands, twisted into a semblance of a rope, encased in a non corrosive metal wrapping. The entire wire, with covering about the size of that type wire used in electric wiring systems of private homes; estimated weight fifty to seventy-five pounds.

3. EPPERSON expressed the opinion that the object fell during the month of March or April. He based this estimate on the fact that the oak limb which was apparently broken by the object, was in an arrested stage of budding and bore some partially grown leaves.

AT AMITY, ARKANSAS

4. CLAUDE CHANCELLOR, farmer, RFD #1, Amity, Arkansas, was interviewed on 20 September 1950 and stated substantially as follows:

He at first located the wire leading from a partially filled hole in the wooded section of the pasture on the 15 September 1950. At this time he was busy tending to some sick cattle so he didn't investigate further. On 18 September 1950 CHANCELLOR decided to determine the identity of the wire. CHANCELLOR was able to pull approximately fifty feet out of the hole before he met with any resistance. The remaining two hundred fifty feet of wire was pulled down from the surrounding trees from a direction north and northeast of the buried object. CHANCELLOR then took a shovel and dug approximately twenty-four inches at which time he struck something

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hard. He decided that this object might be explosive so he reported it to Patrolman MURPHY in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. The next day, 19 September 1950 MURPHY returned with GREENE, POWERS and EPPERSON and completed digging up the object. Later on the same date, L. P. BRASWELL, ordnance expert, Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Arkansas, arrived and after failing to identify the object, took it and the wire to the Red River Arsenal. Following is an estimate of the description and dimensions of the object obtained from the aforementioned persons interviewed:

ESTIMATE OF DIMENSIONS

"Spool-like appendage" on top of object 2" diameter, with knurled top. All of hard metal.

Bulk of object at largest point 8" diameter

Aperture in bottom of object 1-1/2" diameter, with hard, bright metal core protruding approx one eighth inch.

Substance Bulk of object made of soft metal, dark greyish in color with core of a hard, bright, silver or chrome colored metal.

Core 2" diameter at top tapering to 1-1/2" at bottom.

Overall length 8 inches.

Trailing wire 16 strands very fine, hard metal wire woven like common rope, encased in non corrosive, dull grey, spring metal winding.

Weight of object, less wire 50 to 75 pounds.

AGENT'S NOTE: The above estimated dimensions of the object represent the average of all the estimates obtained during the course of this investigation.

5. Three (3) photographs taken at the scene of the discovery are being retained in file DO #11.

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FOR DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 9, BARKSDALE AFB, LOUISIANA

AT TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

Will interview L. P. BRASWELL, Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Arkansas, for the purpose of identifying the object found on the farm of CLAUDE CHANCELLOR, Amity, Arkansas.

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FROM: OKLA CITY AMA Tinker AFB Oklahoma

TO : CS USAF Washington DC attn Dir of Spec Invest

INFO: Barksdale AFB La attn Distr Comdr 9th OSI Dist

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21 September 1950

Spot Report:

Details Little Rock Detachment, DO 11, reports "mystery object" discovered 19 Sept 1950 by farmer near Amity, Arkansas. Object presently in possession of Ordnance expert L P Brasell, Red River Arsenal, Texarkana Arkansas. Description of object: 8 inches in diameter at top tapering to 1 and 1 half inch in diameter at bottom. Over-all length 8 inches. 2 inch spool on top and round hard core projecting 1 half inch at bottom of bright silver and hard metal. Body of object composed of soft metal. 300 feet of 16 strand number 9 wire wrapped in non-corrosive metal attached to top of object. Subject wire partially coiled and strung out for .5 yards. Object was imbedded 2 inches in ground. Broken branches on surrounding trees indicate object fell approximately March or April 1950.

Action: ~~DO 9 Barksdale AFB will determine finding with respect to object from Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Arkansas.~~ "mystery obj."

19 Sep 50

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11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

26 June 1950

DATE

4 DEC 1975

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of FLYING SAUCERS, 11th OSI District

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. SYNOPSIS: News item in the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 25 June 1950, reports a Central Airlines pilot and a passenger observed a "saucer-shaped" object in the sky near Commerce, Texas.

2. DETAILS: The following news item appeared in the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 25 June 1950:

'SAUCER' REPORTED BY AIRLINES PILOT

Holdenville, June 24 - (UP) - Central Airlines here reported Saturday that one of its pilots followed "a saucer-shaped object" for 20 miles in the sky near Commerce Texas.

The airline said its Fort Worth office reported by teletype that both flight Capt. Harry Logsdon and a passenger identified as W. Crowder, Texarkana, Texas, said they saw the object.

Logsdon, a veteran commercial pilot, was quoted as saying he kept the object in sight for about 20 miles before it pulled away from his airliner in a sudden burst of speed.

He estimated the object's speed "in excess of 400 miles an hour," the airline said."

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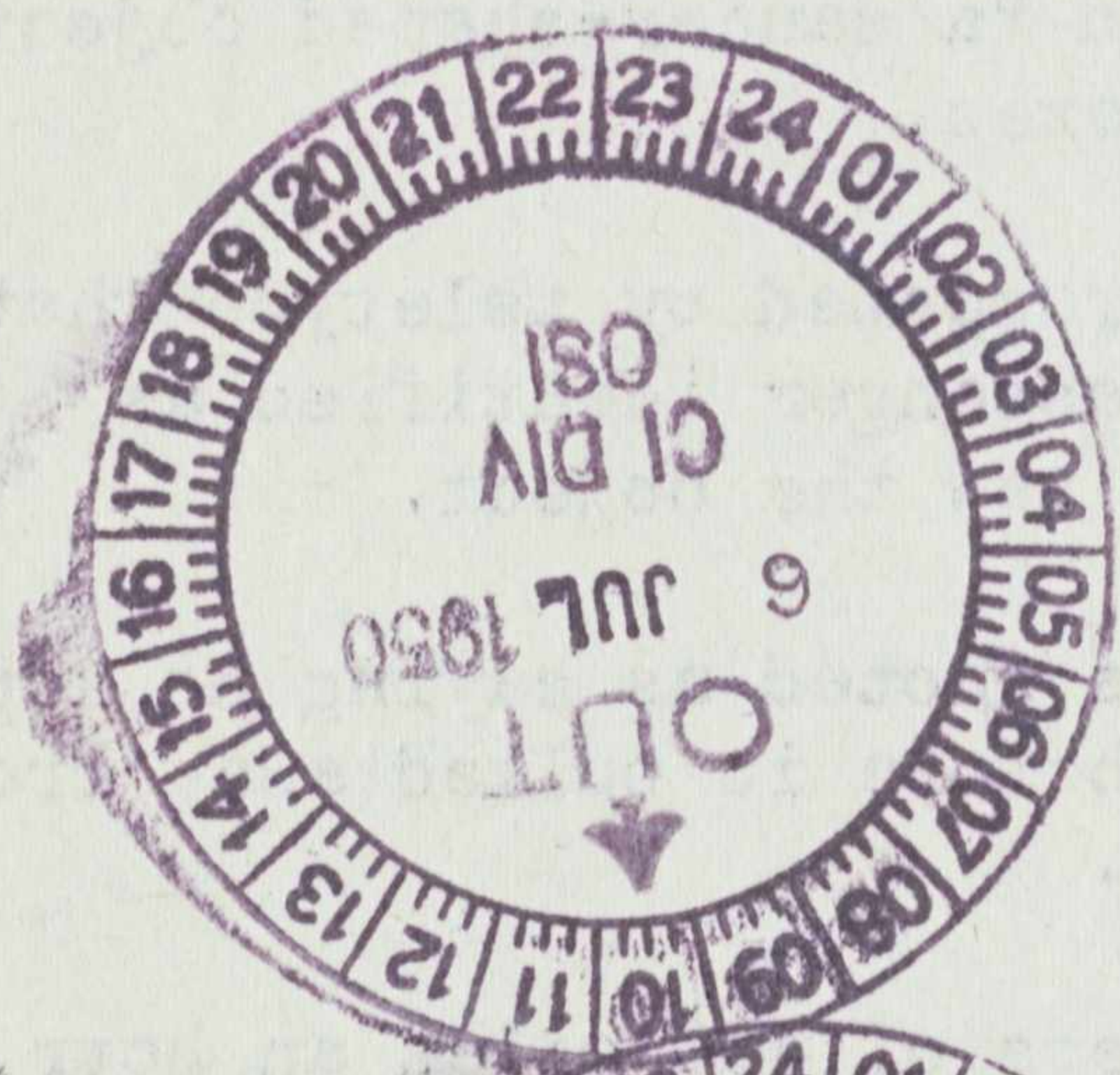
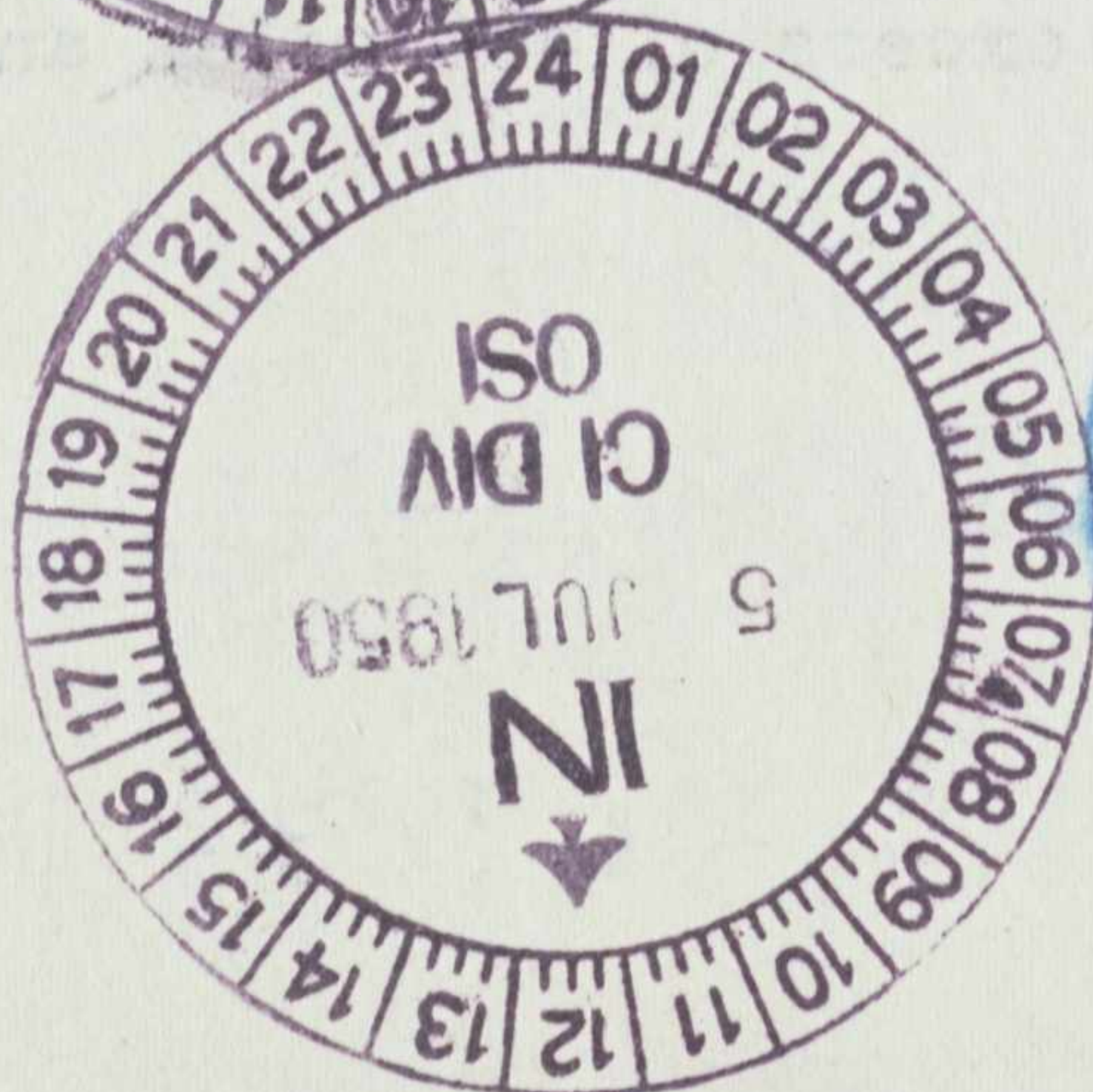
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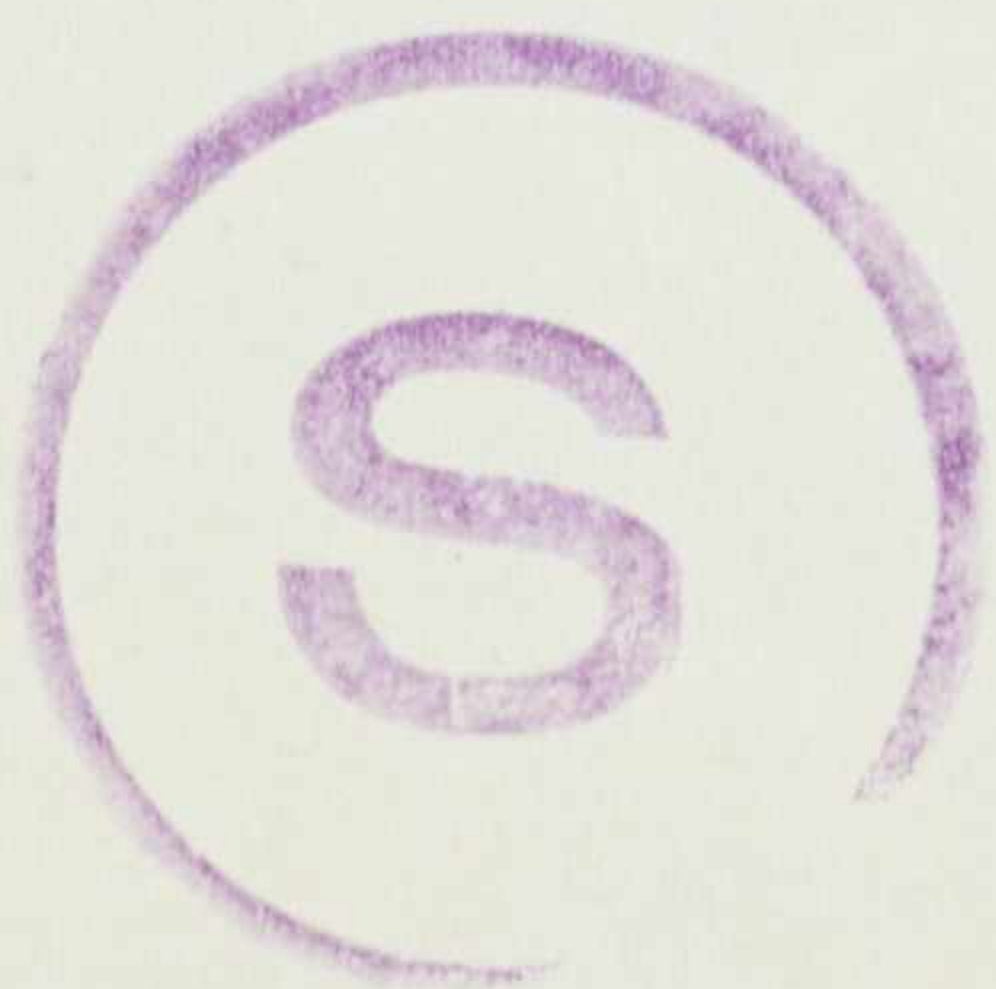


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3. ACTION: Headquarters OSI informed by Spot Intelligence
Report.

Daie W. Dawson

DALE W. DAWSON
Captain, USAF
Acting District Commander



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(Unclassified) AERIAL PHENOMENA, Amarillo, Texas
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O
ATTN: Collection Control Branch

Counter Intelligence Div, Office of Special
Investigations, The Inspector General

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Attached for your information is copy of OSI report of investigation
concerning captioned subject, dated 9 June 1950.

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Rpt of Inv, DO #11, Tinker
AFB, Okla, 9 Jun 50, re
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DAVID B. BORDEN, JR.
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Actg Chief, Counter Intelligence Div
Office of Special Investigations
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S/A EDGAR J. BETHART

REPORT MADE AT

DO # 17, Kirtland AFB

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DO # 17, Kirtland AFB

STATUS

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TITLE

AERIAL PHENOMENA
Amarillo, Texas

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

Rpt. of Inv., DO #11, dated 9 June 1950, File No: 24-42

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander, 17th District OSI to determine circumstances concerning an alleged aerial phenomena at Amarillo, Texas. Results of investigation set forth in ROI, DO # 11, dated 9 June 1950, File No: 24-42. All investigative leads developed. Case is closed.

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District Commander.

DETAILS:

1. This investigation was requested by Lt. Colonel DOYLE REES, District Commander, 17th District Office of Special Investigations on 16 May 1950 to determine the circumstances concerning an alleged aerial phenomena at Amarillo, Texas, on 12 May 1950.

AT KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO

2. On 16 May 1950, a TWX was dispatched to District Office No. 11, Tinker AFB requesting that an investigation be conducted concerning an aerial phenomena at Amarillo, Texas, on 12 May 1950. The results of this request were set forth in a Report of Investigation from District Office No. 11, dated 9 June 1950, File No. 24-42.

3. Inasmuch as all logical leads have been developed, this case is considered closed.

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TITLE AERIAL PHENOMENA Amarillo, Texas		REPORT MADE BY DALE W. DAWSON, S/A	
		REPORT MADE AT DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
		PERIOD 18 May 1950	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.	
		STATUS R U C	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE TWX DO #17, file OSI-5-15C, dated 17 May 1950			
SYNOPSIS <p style="text-align: center;">UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A VIOLATION OF AFR 205-1</p> <p>Investigation requested by District Commander, 17th OSI District (IG) USAF, to determine Aerial Phenomenon which allegedly landed at the Amarillo Airport on 12 May 1950. Statement obtained from BOBBY GENE HUNTER, service man on duty at Tradewind Airport, Amarillo, Texas, describing object as approximately 6 to 8 feet in length, 1-1/2 to 3 feet tall. HUNTER states object landed at Tradewind Airport between 0100 and 0300 hours, 13 May 1950 and remained grounded for a period of three to five minutes; circular area approximately five feet in diameter burned off where object is stated to have landed. No unusual weather disturbances noted in area during period 12-13 May 1950. Object not reported by other witnesses.</p>			
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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by District Commander, 17th OSI District (IG) USAF, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, by teletype OSI-5-15C, concerning aerial phenomena which allegedly landed at Amarillo Airport, Amarillo, Texas on 12 May 1950.

AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

2. BOBBY GENE HUNTER, night service man employed at Tradewind Airport, Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, accomplished the following signed statement describing the object alleged to have landed at the Tradewind Airport between 0100 and 0300 hours, 13 May 1950:

"S T A T E M E N T

"STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF RANDALL)

18 May 1950

"I, BOBBY GENE HUNTER, residing at 809 Georgia Street, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas having been duly advised of my rights under the 5th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by Dale W. Dawson, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Office of Special Investigations, (IG) USAF, do make the following statement. I make the following statement freely and voluntarily, without promise of reward or immunity.

"I, BOBBY GENE HUNTER, was born 16 May 1930 at Wichita Falls, Texas. I was working at the "Tradewind" Airport, Randall County, Texas, where I am regularly employed as "service-man" on the night of 12 - 13 May 1950. Between approximately 0100 and 0300 hours, 13 May 1950 I was in the vicinity of the intersection of the North - South, and East - West runways of the Tradewinds Airport changing the water sprinklers on the runways. I first heard a rumbling sound, similar to a deisel switch-engine or jet engine, and glanced in the direction of the Santa Fe Railroad tracks, approximately 1/4 mile distant. Being unable to see any activity in the Santa Fe Railway Yards, I glanced aloft, and saw what appeared to be an exhaust flame approaching from the West-South-West. I watched the approach of the flame until it passed overhead, and judge it's altitude to have been approximately 500 to 700 feet. I was mainly interested in it because it did not have any navigation lights and until then supposed it to be a plane.

"After the object passed overhead I immediately returned to the main hangar, went inside and tried to awaken AUDREY HARE, a pilot employed by Tradewind Airport, who was sleeping in the hangar. Being unable to

awaken HARE I then returned to the front of the hangar, and saw the object approaching from the South-East. At that time it appeared to be traveling at approximately 200 to 300 miles per hour. I again went inside to try and awaken HARE, and being unable to do so, returned to the front of the hangar. By that time the object had swerved to the right and was headed in the direction of English Field, North-East. Approximately five minutes later I was going from the office, in the front of the hangar into the main hangar itself, and saw this brilliant light approaching from the West-North-West. I switched on the flood-lights in the front of the hangar, and saw the object come to rest approximately three hundred feet in front of the hangar, on a grassy area. The approach of the object was accompanied by a slight swishing sound. By the time the object had landed, I had the flood lights on, and stepped outside the hangar to get a better view of the object. It appeared to be flat on the bottom, but otherwise elliptical in shape, with a sharp cut off section toward the rear. The rear of the object was sharply cut away. It had a bubble setting forward on the top of the object, which appeared to be about the size of a football helmet. Toward the rear of the object was what appeared to be a pipe or tube protruding from the body of the craft, approximately one foot high. The object seemed to be sitting on the ground, and small exhaust flames were coming from the rear of the craft. While it sat on the ground, it seemed to be idling.

"I again went inside the hangar to try and waken HARE, but being unable to do so, returned to the front of the hangar. The object remained on the ground for a period of three to five minutes, and after returning to the front of the hangar, I noticed the grass beneath object beginning to smolder and burn. While watching the object, it suddenly raised approximately four feet in a vertical direction. Before the object raised, a whining sound was heard, accompanied by white flames, approximately three feet in length, shooting from the rear. After reaching a level of four feet it then took off in a South-easterly direction, with a terrific roar. The take-off was gradual, and it started off in a shallow climb until reaching the far side of the field, when it started a steep climb. It then leveled off, and seemed to turn, but without the bank of a conventional aircraft. It appeared to remain on an even keel while making the turn, and then proceeded to gain speed and momentum; headed in a Westerly direction, and with a sudden burst of speed was soon lost to sight.

"I would estimate the size of the object to be approximately six (6) to eight (8) feet in length; from one and one-half (1-1/2) to three (3) feet tall at the highest point.

"After taking off I noticed the grass where the object had been sitting was still burning. I took a fire extinguisher from the hangar, and used almost all of the contents in putting out the fire.

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"Between the second approach, and the landing of the object, (when it was traveling in the direction of English Field), I called the CAA weather or tower at English Field, and asked them if they had seen the object. They replied that they could see nothing because of the darkness.

"Because of the unusualness of the incident, and the noise accompanying it, I was very much excited, and somewhat frightened. However, I believe the foregoing statement to be true, to the best of my knowledge.

"I have read this statement, consisting of four (4) pages, and have initialed all preceeding pages. I sign this statement freely, and voluntarily as witness my signature subscribed to in the presence of the attesting witnesses thereto:

/s/ BOBBY GENE HUNTER

WITNESSES:

/s/ A. D. Hare

/s/ B. E. Bowen "

3. Mr. PAUL TIMMONS, City Editor, Amarillo Globe News, Amarillo, Texas, was interviewed 18 May 1950 and stated that the object reported by BOBBY GENE HUNTER to have landed at the Tradewind Airport, Amarillo, Texas, was not reported by other residents of Amarillo, Texas.

4. Official weather as reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau, English Field, Amarillo, Texas, during the period 2330 12 May 1950 through 0430 13 May 1950 is as follows:

2330 - Cloudy, temperature 57°; wind S.E. at 4 miles per hour;
thunderstorm SE and SW;
0130 - Cloudy; wind west-northwest 4 miles per hour; thunderstorm
south;
0230 - Cloudy; temperature 55°; winds north and northeast at 6 miles
per hour; thunderstorms southeast;
0330 - partly cloudy; temperature 53°; wind East-Southeast at 2
miles per hour;
0430 - Cloudy, occasional rain; winds East at 4 miles per hour.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

28 March 1950

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of FLYING SAUCERS in 11th OSI District.

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: News item in Tulsa Daily World, 27 March 1950, reports eight witnesses sight Flying Saucers in the vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Little Rock, Arkansas Daily Gazette, 25 March 1950, reports in news item that CAPTAIN ADAMS, pilot of Chicago and Southern Airlines, sighted Saucer in Stuttgart, Arkansas.

2. DETAILS: The following news item appeared in the Tulsa Daily World on 27 March 1950:

"FLYING SAUCERS, SOME LIKE SEAGULLS
WITH DROOPED WINGS, REPORTED HERE

By Quinton Peters
Of The World Staff

"Flying saucers streaked through Tulsa skies at dawn Sunday, eight flabbergasted eyewitnesses reported.

"Witnesses - including a visiting woman evangelist, an oil property salesman, a bottling works employe, his wife and three children - agreed on these points:

"There was more than one of the objects, they appeared first in the northeast and proceeded in a southwesterly direction; they were luminous; they made no sound; they traveled at speeds

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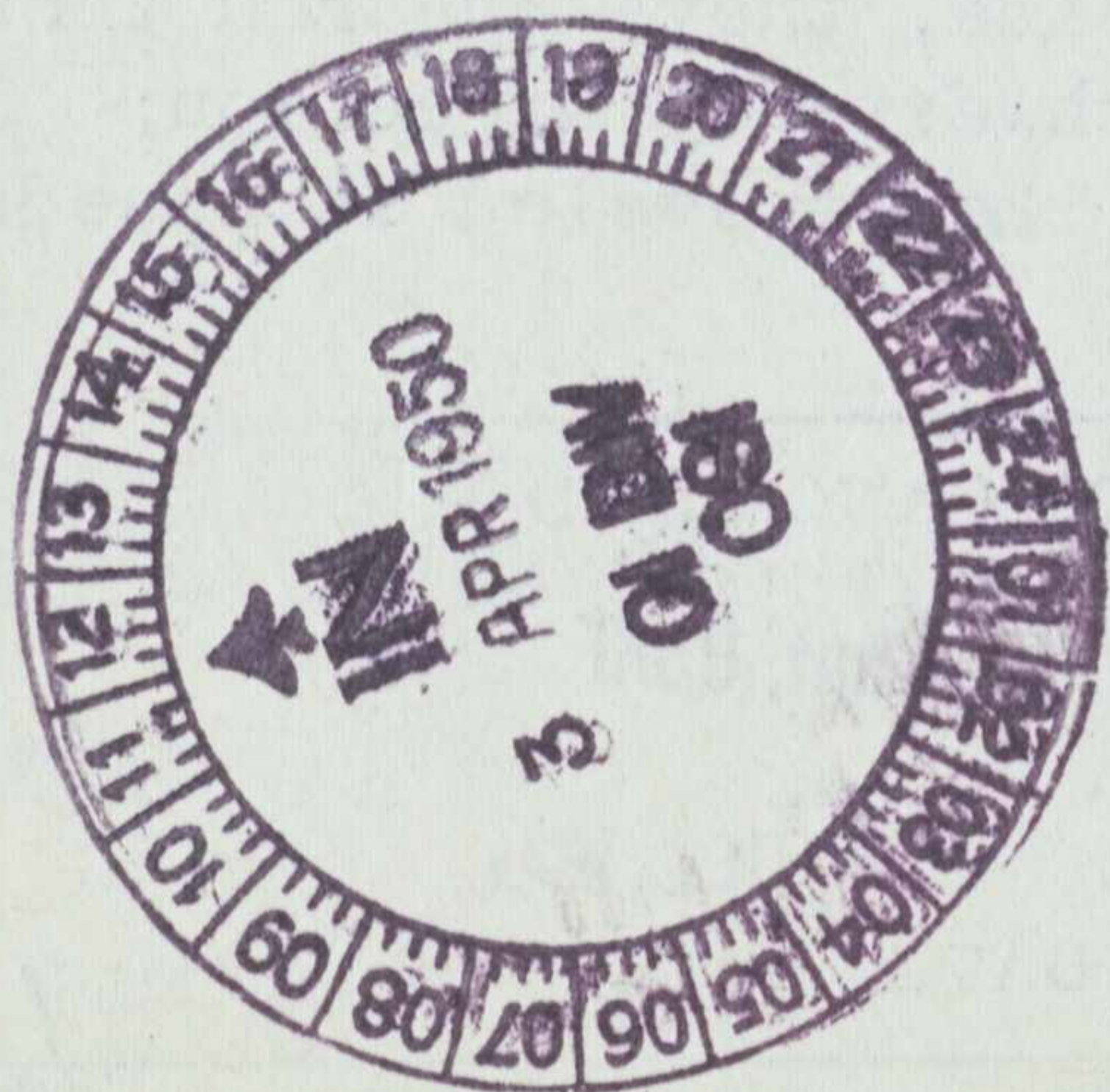
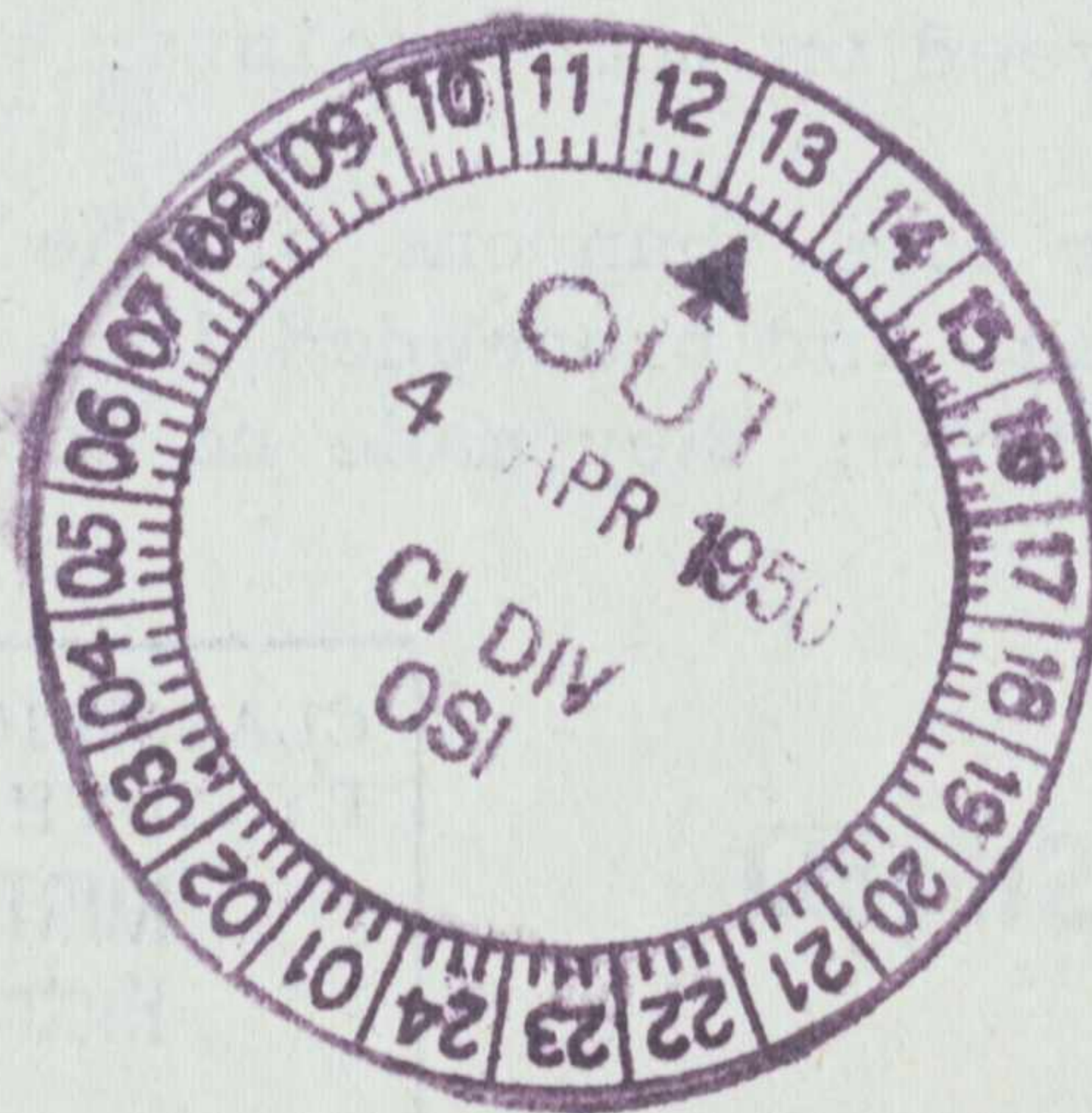
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varying from slow to 'lightning-like', and they appeared between 6 and 7 a.m.

"On other points, opinions varied.

"C. W. Hughes, 1228 N. Boston Place, a dealer in oil properties, reported he saw as many as 25 of the objects at exactly 6:16 a.m.

"I was on my front porch to get the Sunday World when I spotted two of them; at first I thought it was a pair of seagulls like I'd seen in California.

"Then, a bit later, three more appeared; then groups of two and three and finally groups of four or five; they were about 1,000 feet high.

"I timed it since I knew it would be questioned. I dashed in for my wife as a witness. She was slow and missed the sight. I ran back to the porch and saw them again.

"They were sort of silver-colored. They looked like they were throwing off a reflection of the sun which hadn't quite come up above the horizon.

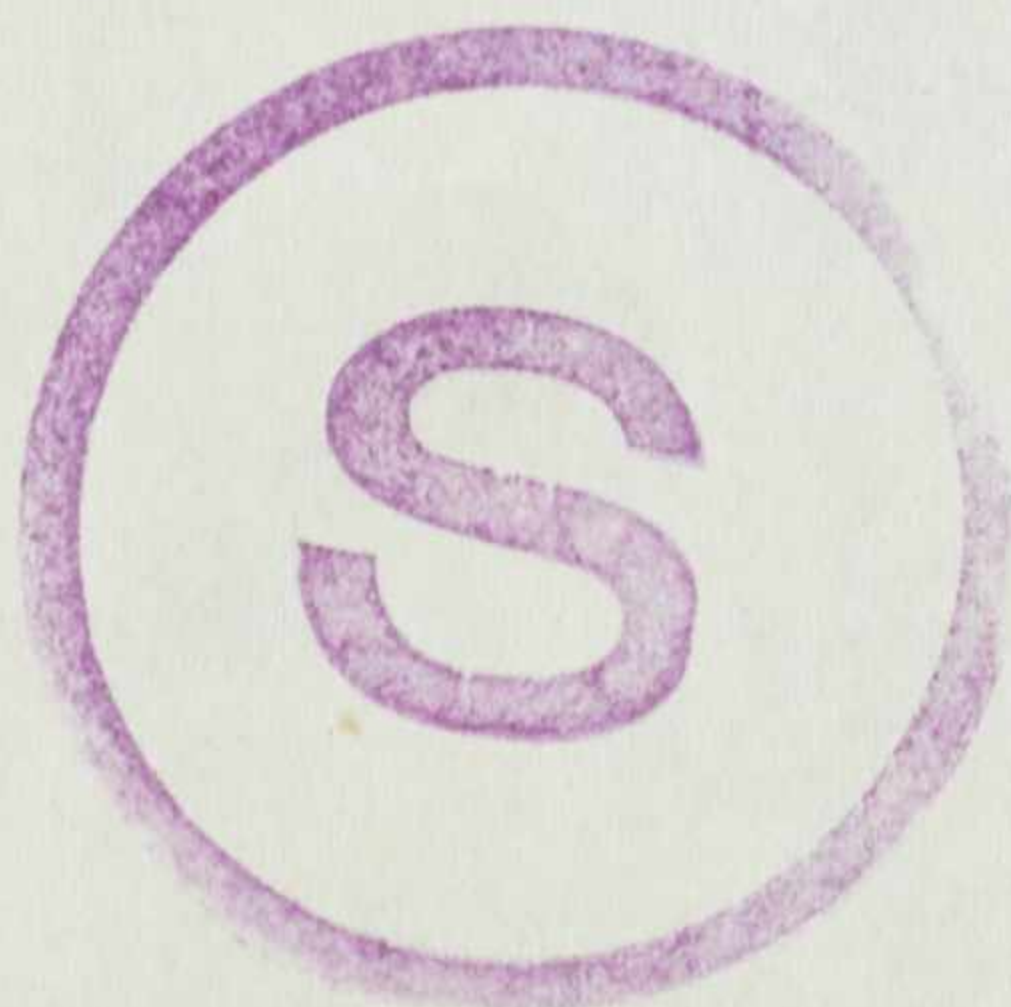
"Hughes, who admitted he had been a confirmed skeptic until Sunday about 'those fantastic flying saucer stories,' described the objects as being blunt nosed, sort of flat and rounded at the front with quite a long edge on the front side - like a seagull would fly with its wings drooped down."

"I knew it wasn't a gull, though, before they got even with me on N. Boston Pl. They were shaped more like pie pans except for the drooping wings, he said.

"The observer estimated they were not more than two feet across but added his observation was hasty and subject to error 'much the same as some other people describe the moon as being the size of a washtub while others say it's as big as a silver dollar.'

"They were gone from sight within three minutes, he said. He added they vanished behind trees at a relatively low altitude. Hughes estimated they had traveled about five miles while he watched.

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"A different story came from Mrs. Helen Andrews, evangelist from Lyons, Colo. and her Tulsa hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green, Garnett Road, and their three children. Green is an employee for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. here.

"I'd been keeping an eye out for flying saucers for some time," Mrs. Andrews admitted. "But this is the first time I ever really saw them. And they were real."

"Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Green reported they saw the objects for nearly an hour. They saw only two discs, however.

"One kept its distance slightly above the other. Each disc was 'like a saucer', they reported, with the lower one traveling on its edge, like a plate being rolled across a table.

"Mrs. Andrews said they were sighted just as the sun was rising. They were luminous - 'with a soft, fluorescent glow, something like that of a morning star'.

"The evangelist said the objects would hang in the sky dead still for a moment, then dart at great speeds. The higher 'saucer' was about five times larger than the lower disc. No estimation of their size or altitude was made.

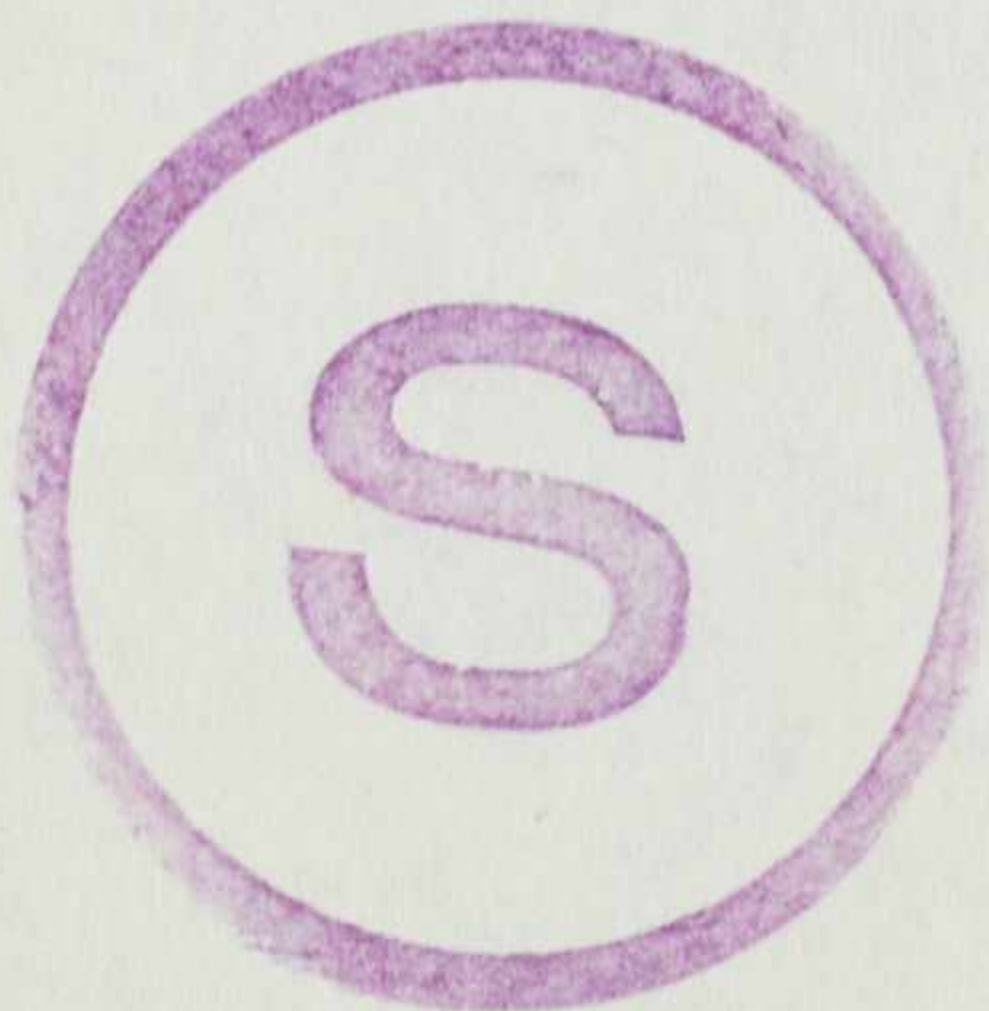
"Mrs. Andrews said she had read everything she could find about flying saucers before she witnessed the objects Sunday morning and had vowed she would report them to the newspapers when she saw them 'even if it meant ridicule and suspicion.'"

"The Greens backed up Mrs. Andrews' report. Mrs. Green called a neighbor, Mrs. Gladys Daniels, of 1110 S. Frisco Ave., but Mrs. Daniels was unable to spot the described objects.

"Both Mrs. Andrews and Hughes describing their experience by telephone wire recording over a Tulsa radio station Sunday.

"Federal weather observers at Municipal airport were unalarmed at reports of flying saucers. None were reported by observers there Sunday."

3. On the night of 25 March 1950 and the early morning of 26 March 1950, heavy winds prevailed, approximately 30 to 40 miles per hour, carrying large quantities of dust and sand. Between 0600 and 0700 hours a vicious thunder shower, lasting ten to fifteen minutes, occurred and was followed by a complete calm. Between 0730 and 0800 the winds



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arose again to between 30 and 40 miles per hour velocity, again dust laden. Low thick clouds moved across the area during the time of the thunder shower. The entire phenomena was observed by Special Agent HOMER E. GENTRY in Tulsa, Oklahoma, who DID NOT note the unconventional aircraft reported in the news item.

4. The following news item appeared in the Little Rock, Arkansas, Daily Gazette, on 25 March 1950:

"AIRLINER PILOT REPORTS SIGHTING FLYING
SAUCER IN AIR NEAR STUTTGART

"A Chicago & Southern Airline pilot has reported sighting a flying saucer over Arkansas.

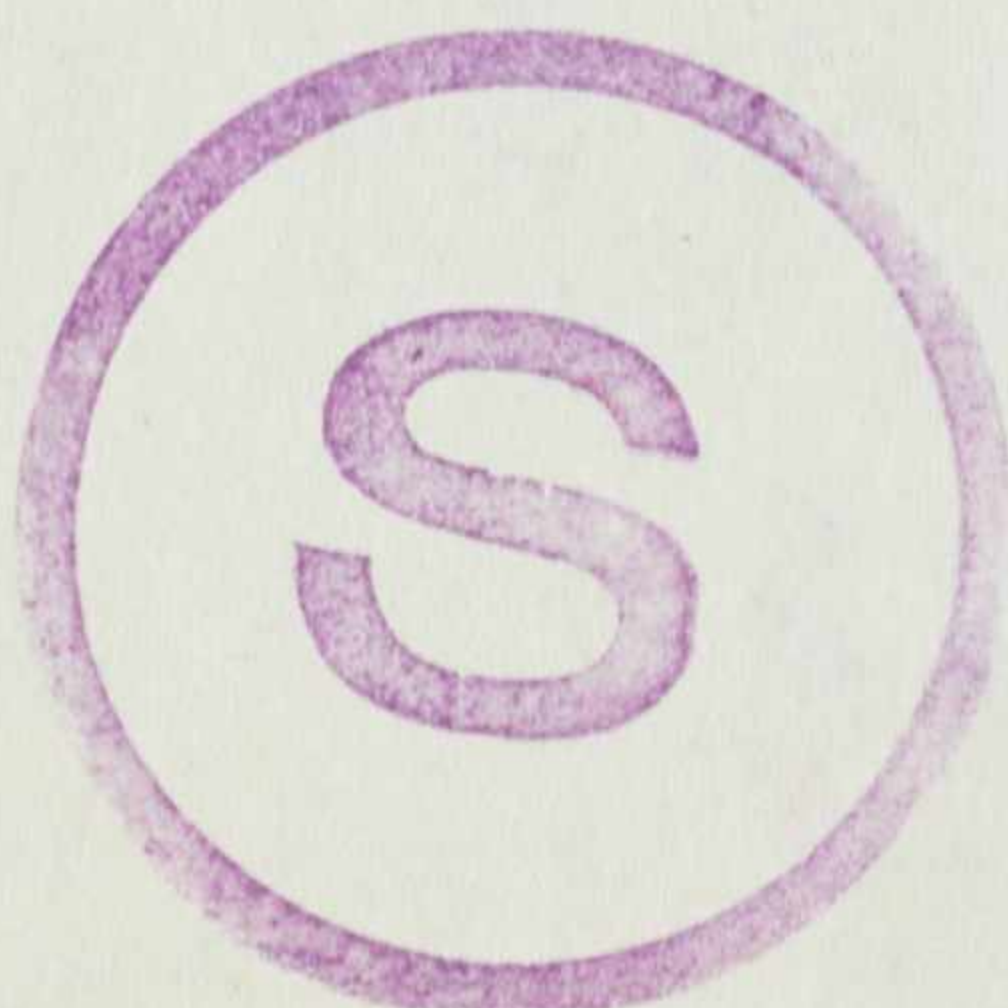
"He is Capt. Adams, pilot on the Memphis-Houston flight, who said last night he sighted the object near Stuttgart. He reported that it was circular, that it was about the size of a DC-3 airliner and that it had conventional aircraft running lights.

"Adams said that he was flying about 2,000 feet and the object passed in front of him at 3,000 flying northward at tremendous speed."

5. ACTION: Headquarters Office of Special Investigations informed by Spot Intelligence Report.

C.C. Watman 3 APR '50
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Major, USAF
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