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SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomena

TO : Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Attn: MCI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

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1. Strange objects of an undisclosed nature were observed in the sky over Holloman Air Force Base on two successive days, 30 and 31 August 1950. A brief account of events of these two days will be given separately.

a. 30 August 1950: B-50 aircraft for mission of Missile M-776, Bell Aircraft Corporation, was airborne and while employees of this company were scanning the sky for the aircraft, two unexplainable objects were sighted in vicinity of the aircraft. The objects appeared at approximately 1045 hours and were visible for approximately 30 minutes, and seemed to follow the aircraft on both the dry run and the hot run, prior to release of the missile. Observers' stories differed to a degree and some observers saw only one object. At least eight responsible civilians and one Master Sergeant observed the phenomena. The following points were noted by observers:

- (1) Very fast rate of speed for short distances.
- (2) Strong glare at all times that was not reflected from sun.
- (3) Left no vapor trails, seemed to hover, make maneuvers and then accelerate rapidly.
- (4) Made square abrupt turns, relative size changed sufficiently to determine ascent and descent, shape changed from round to elliptical.
- (5) The two objects retained their relative position to one another.
- (6) Appeared to be approximately ten times faster than B-50 aircraft and above aircraft.

No project or instrumentation personnel were notified on this date, therefore, no scientific data was obtained.

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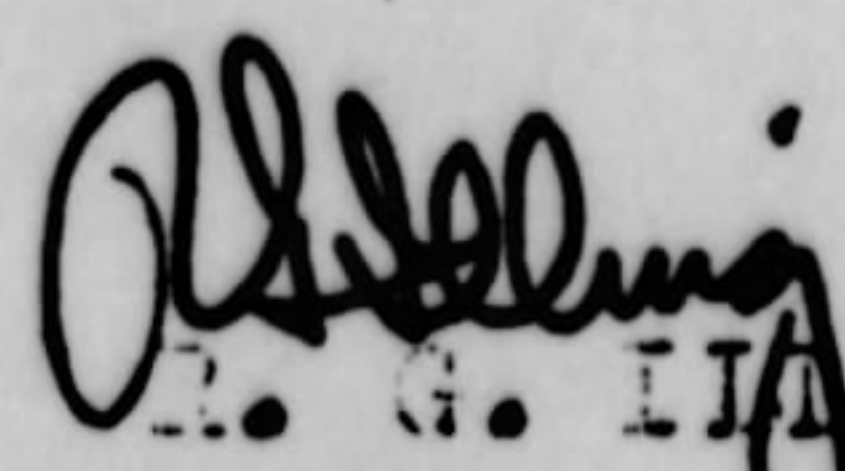
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b. 31 August 1950: Instrumentation facilities were set up this date and pictures were taken when phenomena appeared sporadically between hours of 1000 and 1300. The object appeared several times during this period, traveling at very high rates of speed, appearing from several different directions. F-36 aircraft from 93rd Fighter Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, were requested and made a four-plane reconnaissance in the local area for approximately one hour, however, the pilots observed no unusual aerial phenomena. The colored phototheodolite film was immediately air-mailed to Houston Plant, Los Angeles, California, for processing and was returned by air to Holloman Air Force Base on 6 September 1950. Data Reduction Unit, this base, is presently analyzing information from film and tape recording in an effort to establish time correlation for triangulation. A final report will be forwarded to your office upon completion. Observers at phototheodolite stations noted following points:

- (1) Object had definite shape, including depth.
- (2) Disappeared when observer took eye off to read angle.
- (3) No smoke or fire.
- (4) Object seemed to rock or oscillate.
- (5) Edges of object were not sharp or distinct.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


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