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CAIRC X1253 FLYOBRPT.

(1) SHAPE OF OBJECT: CIRCULAR; SIZE: ESTIMATED 50 FT DIAMETER; COLOR: SILVERY; NUMBER: 3; FORMATION: LEFT ECHELON; AERODYNAMIC FEATURES: CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, APPEARED TO BE FLAT SHAPED; NO TRAIL, NO EXHAUST; PROPULSION SYSTEM: UNKNOWN; SPEED: FROM STATIONARY TO ESTIMATED 1,000 MPH; NO SOUND; MANEUVERS: LEAD OBJECT FROM STATIONARY TO LEFT, TAIL OBJ FROM STATIONARY TO RIGHT, CENTER OBJECT FROM STATIONARY TO NW; MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: LAST OBJECT VISIBLE TO NW UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT.

(2) TIME OF SIGHTING: 1500 HRS; TIME OBSERVED: APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE.
(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: VISUAL FROM SURFACE.
(4) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: LATITUDE 3 DEGREES SOUTH, LONGITUDE 80 DEGREES WEST; REFERENCE TO KNOWN LANDMARK: JUST OFF SOUTH SHORE OF

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PUNA ISLAND; LOCATION OF OBJECTS WITH RESPECT TO OBSERVER:
APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES TO NW ASSUMING DIAMETER TO BE 50 FT,
ESTIMATED ALTITUDE FROM 30,000 TO 40,000 FT.

- (5) WITNESSES CAPT [REDACTED] AND M SGT [REDACTED] UNUSUALLY RELIABLE.
- (6) WEATHER AND SURFACE WINDS AT TIME OF SIGHTING: CLEAR, UNLIMITED VISIBILITY WITH SURFACE WINDS TO SE OF APPROX 10 MPH.
- (7) NO KNOWN METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING.
- (8) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE OF SIGHTING.
- (9) NO INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.
- (10) NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA OF LOCATION.

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COUNTRY Ecuador	REPORT NO. IR-60-52	(LEAVE BLANK) 9494335
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects		
REPORT MADE AT Puna Island, Ecuador	FROM (Agency) USAF Mission to Ecuador	
DATE OF REPORT 7 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 3 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Name) E. K. BAISLEY	SOURCE M/Sgt [redacted]	
REFERENCES (Cite report number, document, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5		

SUMMARY: (Make concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 119-Part II.)

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While on TDY at Guayaquil, Ecuador, M/Sgt [redacted] observed flying objects unconventional by present standards at Puna Island, Ecuador. The objects appeared to be approximately 50 feet in diameter seen from an estimated distance of ten miles and maintained an estimated altitude of from 30,000 to 40,000 feet. No known meteorological disturbances existed which could have accounted for the sighting.

M/Sgt [redacted] is considered to be reliable, his observations are considered of sufficient significance to be worthy of investigation.

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While aboard the U.S. vessel Santa Luisa, which was at anchor in the mouth of the Guayas River, Capt. [REDACTED] called my attention to three round flat stationary objects overhead. These objects were to the northwest and high at an angle of approximately 75° elevation. They were metallic in color and reflected the sun, which at 3:00 p.m., was a little more to the west than the objects. After about 5 seconds one of the objects dived down to the west and turned back to the northwest. While watching the one I lost sight of the other two. Within another 5 seconds the one I was watching was out of sight. The size is unknown due to the unknown altitude. Each would appear about the size of a pin head held at arm's length. I estimate the distance as ten miles away on the 75° degree angle and the size as fifty feet in diameter. From my angle the objects appeared almost round in shape.

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