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FOR: WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV); USAF (AFCIN);
SAF (SAFOI). SUBJ: REPORTING OF UFOS.

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REPORTED UFOS IN TINKER
AFB AREA BETWEEN 0208 AND 0733 HOURS, (Z) 2 AUG 1965, IS SUB-
MITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

- (1) SHAPE - NO DEFINITE SHAPE DUE TO DISTANCE.
- (2) SIZE - APPROXIMATE SIZE OF PEA HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH.
- (3) COLOR - BLuish-WHITE WITH RED HAZE.

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(4) NUMBER - 4 OBJECTS.

(5) FORMATION - NONE; APPEARED TO BE AT SAME ALTITUDE.

(6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS - NONE EXCEPT FOR COLOR.

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST - NONE.

(8) SOUND - NONE.

(9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES - NONE EXCEPT FOR
COLOR.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION OF OBSERVED TO OBJECT?
ANOTHER WITNESS.

(2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT - 45 DEGREES
ELEVATION, 190 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

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(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE -
QUIT LOOKING DUE TO PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT -
ALL OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE AT APPROXIMATELY 22,000 FT.
TWO OF OBJECTS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MOVING; 1 OBJECT WAS MOVING
SOUTH AND 1 WAS MOVING NORTH AT SPEEDS OF APPROXIMATELY 150 TO
200 MPH.

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(5) HOW DID OBJECT DISAPPEAR? - HAD NOT DISAPPEARED AT
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LAST LOOK.

(6) HOW LONG OBJECT VISIBLE - 1 1/2 HOURS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) CONTROL TOWER TO AIR VISIBILITY.

(2) OPTICAL AIDS - BINOCULARS, 7 X 50 POWER, MARK 28,
BAUSCH AND LOMB MANUFACTURE.

(3) SIGHTING DID NOT OCCUR WHILE AIR-BORNE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) FIRST OBSERVED 0230 ZULU HOURS, 2 AUG 1965; LAST
OBSERVED 0400Z, 2 AUG 1965.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

LATITUDE 35 DEG, 23 MIN - 00 SEC NORTH; LONGITUDE 97 DEGREES,
22 MIN - 54 SEC WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN - NOT APPLICABLE.

(2) MILITARY - TSGT JOHN R. LANG, AF13289448, 34 YEARS OF AGE,
WATCH SUPERVISOR, TINKER AFB CONTROL TOWER, 3 RD MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

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G. WEATER AND WINDS:

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(1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS - CLEAR WEATHER AT TIME
OF SIGHTING.

(2) REPORT OF NEAREST US WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE:

(A) WEATHER AT TIME OF FIRST SIGHTING, 0230Z, 2 AUG 1965:

ALTITUDE	WIND DIRECTION	SPEED	TEMPERATURE
SURFACE	100 DEGREES	4 KNOTS	PLUS 83 DEG C
6,000 FT.	360 DEGREES	10 KNOTS	PLUS 14 DEG C
10,000 FT.	350 DEGREES	15 KNOTS	PLUS 5 DEG C
16,000 FT.	340 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	MINUS 4 DEG C
20,000 FT.	340 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	MINUS 14 DEG C
30,000 FT.	330 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	MINUS 37 DEG C
50,000 FT.	330 DEGREES	30 KNOTS	MINUS 61 DEG C

(B) WEATHER CONDITIONS AT LAST SIGHTING, 0400Z,

2 AUG 1965:

ALTITUDE	WIND DIRECTION	SPEED	TEMPERATURE
SURFACE	230 DEGREES	3 KNOTS	PLUS 74 DEG C
6,000 FT.	010 DEGREES	5 KNOTS	PLUS 15 DEG C

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10,000 FT.	350 DEGREES	20 KNOTS PLUS OR MINUS 5 DEG C
16,000 FT.	010 DEGREES	15 KNOTS MINUS 5 DEG C
20,000 FT.	030 DEGREES	10 KNOTS MINUS 15 DEG C
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30,000 FT.	340 DEGREES	25 KNOTS MINUS 37 DEG C
50,000 FT.	310 DEGREES	40 KNOTS MINUS 63 DEG C

(3) CEILING DURING ENTIRE PERIOD - CLEAR.

(4) VISIBILITY DURING ENTIRE PERIOD - 11 MILES.

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVERAGE - NONE.

(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF TIME.

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT WAS MINUS 2 DEG C PER 1,000 FT., SURFACE TO 40,000 FT; NO CHANGE AFTER THAT DURING THIS TIME.

(8) NO UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITIES DURING THAT TIME.

1. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN - INFORMATION FURNISHED TO 746TH AC&W SQ, OKLAHOMA CITY AIR FORCE STATION. THEY ADVISED RADAR CONTACT WITH 1 OBJECT AT 10,000 FT. IN VICINITY OF NORMAN, OKLA. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 MI.

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SOUTH OF TINKER AFB.

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J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION
OF FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASED: US WEATHER
STATION, WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. RELEASED A

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WEATHER BALLOON AT 0515Z HOURS, 2 AUG 1965. WEATHER BALLOONS
WOULD HAVE TRAVELED SOUTH, CHANGING AT DIFFERENT ALTITUDES TO
SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST FROM THE POINT OF RELEASE. FAA AND
WILL ROGERS FIELD REPORTED NO AIRCRAFT IN THE AIR DURING THIS
TIME PERIOD. TINKER AFB FLIGHT OPERATIONS REPORTED 5 AIRCRAFT
WERE IN THE AREA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD; HOWEVER, NONE OF THE
AIRCRAFT REPORTED ANY UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS.

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K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:
CHIEF, SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, 2854TH AIR BASE
GROUP. COMMENTS: NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS OF THESE 4 OBJECTS WERE
REPORTED FROM THE FOLLOWING CITIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY AREA:
NORMAN, PURCELL, CUSHING, CHICKASHA, LINDSAY, CHANDLER, MEEKER,
AND SHAWNEE. MOST REPORTED THE OBJECTS AS BEING A LIGHT
CHANGING FROM BLUE, WHITE, AND RED COLOR. ONE REPORT FROM
SHAWNEE WAS THAT THE OBJECTS WERE FLYING IN A DIAMOND FORMATION.
MOST REPORTS WERE THAT THE OBJECTS HAD NO DEFINITE FLIGHT
PATTERN AND CHANGED COURSES ERRATICALLY. THE LAST INFORMATION
RECEIVED ON THESE OBJECTS WAS AT 0733Z HOURS, 2 AUG 1965, AT
WHICH TIME ONE OF THE OBJECTS WAS REPORTED SIGHTED OVER EDMOND,
OKLA. AT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT. ALTITUDE AND APPEARED TO BE THE
SIZE OF A BASEBALL HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH. THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED
OUT OF SIGHT STRAIGHT UP. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE
CAUSE OF SIGHTINGS AT THIS TIME IS WEATHER BALLOONS AND/OR
KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA.

1. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - NONE.
2. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH

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