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Using a 4x5 Speed Graphic camera, TV newsman Bob Campbell of Sherman, Texas, shot this, whatever it is, near the Texas-Oklahoma border before dawn on Monday.

Dip, Jerk and Away

Flying Saucers Move Northward

Minneapolis

"Unidentified flying objects" were spotted over parts of Minnesota and North Dakota as the flurry of sightings shifted north.

Dozens of police officers on patrol between 12:30 and 2:30 a.m. yesterday reported sightings in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. According to various reports, the objects "bobbed, dipped, hovered, stopped, jerked along and sped away."

The airport control tower said it had seen nothing on radar.

The airport said extremely clear skies perhaps produced unusually bright and changing colors for stars. The tower said also a number of B-52 military aircraft were in the area.

Authorities also had an explanation for the UFOs which showed up as blips on the radar screen at the Wichita

Weather Bureau the day before. They said there could have been a temperature inversion—warm air passing over cold—which caused radar waves to pick up and reflect objects where they really were not.

One air force weather observer at Oklahoma City said he viewed an UFO through 10-power binoculars and a 40-power telescope. He described to object as looking like "Saturn with a flat top and a flat bottom."

However, another long-time weather observer, also at Oklahoma City, said he saw an object which "fit the typical description of a UFO." He said that after remaining stationary for about 15 minutes the white object flew directly overhead. He said it turned out to be a four-engine Air Force radar plane.

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