

APPENDIX I

In the following section of this report, each remaining unexplained incident is considered separately. It is not the intent to generally discount the character of observation, but each case has undesirable elements, and they cannot be disregarded. The manuscript designation is merely the alphabetical order of the incident in the project files.

Incident No. 1 -- 6 July 1967, 0900 hours local, three air force base. Four witnesses, all observed two silver disc like or spherical objects against a clear bright sky. All witnesses estimated the altitude at about 3000 feet, and the speed between 300 and 400 MPH. It is possible to estimate distance and speed of an object with a fair degree of accuracy if the size is known. The distance is judged on the known size and speed as an estimate of distance, plus angular change in position (see page 4, app. G). In this incident the size could not be known, owing to the fact that the object was not identified. The time in sight and angular distance traveled were not given. However, the first witness stated he captured the objects at 0700, and the last witness said he was called to view the objects at 1000. Time in sight is therefore assumed to be at least one-half hour. The objects reportedly traveled in a straight line. Making the basic reported speed (400 MPH), the objects must have traveled 175 NM while in sight. If the objects were of such proportions as to be seen at that distance, it is believed that more details could have been observed at the first sighting. Two additional remarkable aspects of this case are:

1. A few moments previous to the sighting, the first witness was engaged in conversation. During the witness, "My part in this conversation was as follows: 'Someone will have to show me one of those discs before I will believe it.'"
2. The statements of the three other witnesses were made to the first witness. All three agree almost identically with the first. It is probable, therefore, that their evidence was influenced by suggestion.

APP. Comment: This report is a result of misinterpretation of the nature of PULL STRINGS, probably research balloons.

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