

Incident No. 327 -- 14 Nov. 1964, 2200 hours, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

The pilot of a T-6 reported seeing an object over the base at 1700 feet. Object was an oblong ball with one light, no wings, no exhaust, in heading light of T-6. It had a dull gray glow and was thought to be smaller than the T-6. Pilot made passes and object avoided by going above aircraft. T-6 tried to close in very slowly climbing turn, but object turned inside the aircraft. Object was lost after 600 minutes at 1900 feet. Its speed seemed to vary between 400 and 600 MPH.

ANL Opinion: That the object described was a synchro balloon. MY FISH's report shows that it is very difficult for the observer to separate target motion and his own motion even in daylight, and practically impossible to do so at night. This fact has been substantiated by the writer, who in controlled experiments attacked ordinary balloons with a T-6. In daylight, and with knowledge of what the object was and what it did, all the above described maneuvers were duplicated in experiments.

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