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- f. The color of the lights was blue-white.
- g. There were from 30 to 30 separate lights in each formation.
- h. The first two flights observed were a semi-circle of lights but in subsequent flights there was no clearly discernible pattern.
- i. The object always appeared at an angle of about 50° from horizontal in the north and disappeared at about 40° in the north. The object did not probably come into view or would an aircraft approaching from a distance, neither did it probably disappear.
- j. There was no apparent change in size as the object passed overhead.

Attempts were made to obtain the relative height of the object in respect to clouds. However, these attempts were also unsuccessful due to the fact that the objects passed between widely scattered clouds.

Efforts to determine whether or not there was any form between the lights by trying to see where between the lights were seen. This also was unsuccessful due to the short time the object was in view.

This phenomenon was observed by at least one hundred people in and around Lubbock, Texas. Some of these people were of the opinion that the objects were birds.

On the evening of 21 August 1953, at about 2200 GMT, a college freshman from Texas Tech observed three flights of the object and allegedly obtained five photographs. He obtained two photos of one flight and three of another. These photos show starlike rows of light in V-formation on two photos and a double row on the others. His description of the object is much the same as that of the college professors, except that the college professors never observed a perfect V-formation.

(See Appendix II and V for possibly related incidents.)

Status of the Investigation

Project Grudge personnel made a trip to Lubbock, Texas, on 6-9 November 1953 to obtain more details on the incident. Many persons who had seen the object or who were involved in the sighting were interviewed. A conference was held with the college professors and they offered up a detailed account of their observations and forward it to AFSD. This report should be forthcoming.

The photographer who claims to have photographed the object was interrogated. Every effort was made to find a flaw in the photographer's account of the incident but the results were negative. The college professors did not believe the photographs were authentic as they had never observed a V-shaped group of lights. They were not sure, however, whether or not they had observed the same objects that were photographed, since the interrogations, too

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