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Hiveland, New Jersey

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I. Description of Incident

On 4 November 1959 a civilian woman noticed two groups of two or three objects moving in a SE direction at a slow speed. The observation lasted 30 seconds and took place at 1730 EST. The objects were approximately 40° above the horizon with the observer looking S and appeared to be whirling like a lighted wheel.

II. Discussion of Incident

The source states that there were scattered clouds in an unusual formation and that she first noticed the objects between two banks of clouds. There is a slight possibility that the incident was caused by the afternoon sun reflecting off this cloud formation thereby causing a strange effect, but there is no way to substantiate this explanation.

However, the report is so sketchy and incomplete that there is insufficient factual data for an evaluation. Added to this is the fact that only one rather inexperienced source observed the phenomenon.

III. Conclusion

Inefficient data.

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