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Fort Benning, Georgia

21 November 1952

I. Description of Incident

At 0820 EST on 21 November 1952 an observer, not identified in the report, observed a blue-white object travelling WNW. The object was reported to be "the size of a golf ball". Object turned dull orange after several seconds and disappeared. One minute later it reappeared in the original color, turned north for approximately two minutes, then turned SSE and held this course until it was out of sight.

II. Discussion of Incident

The description of this object is similar to a meteor except for the length of time observed, over three minutes, and the disappearance, and re-appearance. The reported change in course does not fit a meteor, but since it was a small change, WNW to N, it could have been an illustration.

Another possibility is a jet aircraft. The report makes no mention of the location of the object in relation to the observer nor to sound. If the object did not pass over the source and was only seen low on the horizon, it could have been an aircraft.

III. Conclusion

Possibly aircraft.

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