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Singapore Air Force Base, South Carolina

4 December 1955

I. Description of Incident:

One unidentified object was sighted by radar at Singapore AFB at 0540 EST by an AN/MPQ-5 radar set. The sighting was strictly electronic, not visual. The object was sighted 130 miles SE of the radar site, traveling at an estimated speed of 6,500 mph with constant heading 5 minutes. The weather at the time consisted of low stratus clouds, no precipitation, and wind SE at 5 mph.

All observers were former graduates of radar operator's school with between one to five years experience and considered excellent and reliable sources.

II. Discussion of Incident:

Several past radar sightings of this type have been received by AFIC and evaluated as probable interferences from another radar station. This incident may fall into this category eventually in that the excessive speeds of 6,000 mph plus the object's tangency to the radar beam's sweep indicate that interferences may have been present. However, not enough information has yet been gathered on local weather, temperature and moisture v.s. altitude, so this incident will be carried as unknown until such information arrives.

III. Conclusions:

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