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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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2. Description of Incident

At 2300 GDT a military pilot sighted an elongated cigar-like object about the size of a medium bomber with an exhaust about eight times the length of the object itself. It traveled from east to west over Albuquerque, New Mexico. All sightings were visual for a period of 10 to 20 seconds. There were tracked high clouds at 30,000 feet with no other visibility.

II. Discussion of Incident

All air traffic in the area was identified by Elstland AFB. The object may have been a balloon since the time of sighting was brief. In addition the object had a tail, square in cross section. However, not enough concrete information is available to afford a possible solution. ATIC is in the process of checking past sightings against known aerial tracks and an answer might be found here.

III. Conclusions

Insufficient information.

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