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San Antonio, Texas

## Description

Several sightings in the western lower 48 States observed on an identified flying object at 1945 GMT 15 June 1953 for approximately 3 minutes. This object was elliptical shaped and appeared to be equal to the size of a 42 by 50 inch envelope held at arm's length. No aerodynamic features, trail, exhaust, or propulsion system were noted. Object disappeared quickly in such the same manner as would a light being extinguished. Observer stated that object was quite similar to a cloud or smoke through which a light was shining.

## Discussion

A check with airfields in the vicinity determined that there were no aircraft in the area at the time of sighting. The local NCMB squadron was contacted with no results. The observer's statement -- "Due to the physical makeup of the object, this sighting could be explained as the reflection of the sun on a high cirrus cloud."

## Conclusion

Other - Probably light reflection on cloud.

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