

AF FORM 10

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
IDENTIFYING FLIGHT OBJECT			
REPORTING OFFICE		UNIT	
FIVE AREA - USE MAP		11TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON	
DATE OF OBSERVATION	TIME OF OBSERVATION	LOCATION	
10-6-52	2-00-52	SAUDI	
NAME OF SUBJECT		FLIGHT NO.	
JAMES M. BROWN		-	
REMARKS (Should include flight number, flight no. in parentheses)			
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<p>While participating in a Joint Air Force - Army Photo Mission on 2 June 1952, in the North East Sector of the US Zone of Demarcation (Yamla area), 1st Lt. John Deery, Photoavigator of the 11TH Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron sighted an unidentified flying object. It was observed from an F-56C type aircraft which was below 10,000 feet on a heading 200 degrees.</p> <p>The object was moving at a high rate of speed in a northerly direction as what appeared to be a non-decelating heading of about 35 degrees. The observer stated that the rate of closure between the object and the plane was similar to that experienced during a head on attack by an F-84.</p> <p>The object appeared to be circular or spherical. Its color was white color with no indication of the type of material of which it was constructed. Also, there was an absence of any exhaust or vapor trails denoting the type of propulsion system. The size of the object was estimated as being 8 to 9 feet in diameter. This may be variable due to any error in the altitude of 7000 feet, at which the object was assumed to be traveling.</p> <p>At the time of observation the weather was BKN with scattered cumulus at 5000 feet. The temperature was recorded as about 2 degrees centigrade at 10,000 feet. The wind was 0700 (4) degrees at 40 knots.</p> <p>The nature of the sighting, coupled with the concentration of the crew upon the successful completion of the photo run, is responsible for the lack of effort in securing a photo of the object.</p>			
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