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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (cont'd)

observed to move and change color from white to blue. Observer called attention of object to A/3C Ira C. Frederick AF 14423690, 615th Air Force Squadron who was patrolling adjoining Post #13.

Object was observed for a period of approximately thirty (30) minutes during this time object was observed to change color from white to blue, green, red and orange with no observed sequence. At all times however observer stated he could see a white fringe or halo object. Position of object was determined to be over a group of native huts on a hill with bearing of thirty eight (38) degrees from observers location (See photograph). Bearing was taken by A/3C Kuk after he completed his tour of duty and checked by investigating officer.

The object was first observed at point A on photograph, the object moved to point B, then to point C. The object remained for an undetermined number of minutes at point C then it moved to point B. At this point object made a bobbing motion, traveling an estimated two hundred (200) feet in a vertical plane. It then moved to point A, returned to original position, point [illegible] and then moved to point [illegible]. The object traveled from point [illegible] to point [illegible] in an estimated five (5) seconds. At this point observer's duty required leaving the area. [illegible] did not sight the object again.

Investigating officer went to the hill #1, which is in vicinity of location of object and questioned T/Sgt Bill Jarvis, 55th Signal Radio Relay Co, 19th BTN, Signal Service Dept, and the Korean guard on duty at the time object was sighted. Neither had any knowledge of object. Also questioned S/Sgt Kenneth [illegible] Hartmann of the 55th Signal Radio Relay Company, 19th BTN, Signal Service Dept and Korean guard on duty at Hill #1 at time object was sighted. Neither knew anything about object.

Investigating officer proceeded to the First Army Air Detachment which operates a liaison strip in the vicinity of where object was sighted.

Questioned 1st Lt Lester [illegible] Dewey, Base Operations officer to determine if object had been sighted. He had no knowledge of object and the Detachment did not have planes up or weather balloons at the time object was sighted.

A/Sgt Blount, 30th Air Squadron was questioned by investigating officer on possibility of light being from Rawinsonde balloon and was informed balloons were sent up at 0600, 1200, 1800 and 2400 hours each day. Possibility of one of their balloons being in the vicinity of sighted object is practically impossible due to ascension rate of 450 meters per second. The distance from point of release of the balloons to point of observed object is approximately seventeen (17) miles.

The sighted object could possibly have been a light on the ground in vicinity of native huts or a pilot balloon although investigation failed to turn up a balloon in this area.

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