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MEMORANDUM

Wichita, Kansas

4 August 1952

Intelligence Section, 3509th Flying  
Tng Sq., Wichita West AFB, Wichita, Kansas

11 June 1952

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 Fred L. Williamson, 2812 Aircraft  
 Corporation's Resident Representative  
 Major John J. Ford, Intelligence Officer

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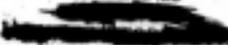
SUMMARY. On 12 June, 1952, Mr. Williamson, the source of this report, was  
 standing at the passenger entrance gate south of the Municipal Airport Terminal.  
 At 1650, Mr. Williamson was waiting for a scheduled airplane which was then overdue.  
 He noticed in the East a round white object hovering in the sky. The object  
 remained almost motionless for 10-15 seconds, then moved southeast at a fast rate  
 of speed. The object stopped, made several maneuvers, and covered the field until  
 it reached its original position, stopped and took off directly East at an estimated  
 speed of 400 miles per hour. At this time the object appeared to change from a  
 glider to a power plane. Mr. Shell, the second observer says that the shape  
 was not discernible, but that the object appeared to glint like metal. No distinctive  
 maneuvers were visible in direction and says the object was moving faster than F-33's  
 flying in the immediate vicinity of the observers.

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