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1. The two unidentified objects sighted over Snow Air Base (PEACON area "A") were of two types.
 2. The first was the shape, size and color (yellow) of a star. The second object was much larger than the first, emanating more light, but the intensity was less. It resembled a small moon. Only one of each was observed and there appeared to be no trail or exhaust. The propulsion system was not evidently powered as heard. The speed varied from extremely fast to hovering flight. Maneuvers were erratic, including sharp changes in direction and, according to one observer, violent "up and down" movements.
 3. The objects were sighted during the period 2045 to 2125 hours 15 Jan 52. The first was observed for 10-15 minutes, and the second for approximately 7 minutes.
 4. The observations were visual. There was no optical or electronic equipment used.
 5. Observers were located in the parking lot in front of Snow HQ and Officers Club (130° 11' 52" Longitude, 97° 42' 17" Latitude). There was no way of estimating distance since the objects appeared as lights with no known dimensions; however, there were 4/30 broken clouds at 10,000 feet and an overcast at 16,000 feet. Therefore it is probable that the objects were not higher than 10,000 feet and definite that they were not higher than 16,000 feet. Exact courses of the objects could not be determined, however, both objects appeared generally in the East at an elevation of 30-40 degrees and passed out of sight toward L. West at an elevation of 20-30 degrees.
 6. None of the observers could be classed as experts, but it is the opinion of the writer that they honestly reported what they saw.
 7. The weather reports from Tachikawa Air Base weather office, approximately 24 miles from the observation point, for the hours 2000, 2100, and 2200 were:
 - 2000: 4/30 alto-cumulus at 10,000 feet, 50/10 at 16,000 feet. Visibility 1 mile with haze, surface winds South to South East at 2 knots.
 - 2100: The air bases in the area were undergoing a positive climb and search lights or spot lights were on. It is possible that about reflections from these lights could have produced the effect.
 - 2200: No physical evidence, fragments, photographs of the like exist.
 8. No interceptive action was taken.
 9. No interrogative action was taken.
 10. No air traffic was operating in the vicinity of Tachikawa Air Base, but since no sound accompanied the sightings, it can be assumed that the objects were not a/c running lights.

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