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FLIOBRPT. Flying Object Sighted Near Blackstone and Gordonsville, Virginia

State of Virginia, USA — Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

26 June 1952 — 15 June 1952 — B-2

Frank M. Allen, Lt Col, USAF — Military pilots, CAA and civilian observers

FLIOBRPT (160130Z June) submitted via electrical means by Olmsted Flight Service Center

Unidentified flying object was sighted near Gordonsville, Virginia 15 June 1952. About two hours later an object was sighted near Blackstone, Virginia. Report indicates that the same object was involved. Time and distance indicate a speed (37 MPH) too slow for meteor type phenomena.

Interception was attempted by Langley Air Force Base, with "negative" results. Investigation or reports may have been accomplished by that base.

Observations were made from various positions by persons apparently unknown to each other. The type observers involved (Military pilots and CAA personnel) are usually reliable sources. The weather at the time was adequate for observation.

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