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1. One spherical luminous flicking object, somewhat larger than a star, was observed 25 June 1950. Altitude was estimated to be 10,000 feet. It was originally reported as over Gordonsville, Virginia, at 2000Z, moving southwesterly, and over Blackstone, Virginia, at 2300Z, moving westward. Later report indicates that it was sighted at 2000 ZEST 15 June, travelling from North to South, and observed for ten hours.

2. Observed by

- a. Helen Wyatt, Wiseville, Virginia (approximately 38° 20' North latitude, 77° 00' West longitude) visually from the ground.
- b. Captain J. E. Glass, 02110, Headquarters Battalion, Quantico Marine Corps Air Station, Virginia, visually, from U.S. Marine Corps, M4 type aircraft F100C, flying at 2000 feet, speed 170 MPH, approximately ten miles north of Blackstone, Virginia. (37° 15' N - 76° 00' W) (Service from Lawson Air Force Base to Quantico Marine Corps Air Station)
- c. Captain R. Williams, Jr., 17364, 3500th Training Group, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, visually, from M4F 735 jet type aircraft M40C, flying at 20,000 feet, speed 400 MPH, in the vicinity of Blackstone, Virginia. (37° 00' N - 76° 00' W) (Service from Goodfield, Tennessee, to Mitchell Air Force Base)

4. The following personnel, visually from the ground, at Blackstone, Virginia (37° 00' N - 76° 00' W):

- (1) Rufus White, SN 1, Blackstone, Va., GAA Operator, Blackstone Radio, Virginia
 - (2) Frederick Morris, JT Pilot's Court, Blackstone, Va., GAA operator, Blackstone Radio, Virginia
 - (3) William Duncanson, 314 Fawcett St., Blackstone, Va.
- a. Thomas Johnson, Box 278, Gordonsville, Va., GAA operator, Gordonsville, Va.

3. Interception was attempted by 406 FAWCETS, detached from Langley Air Force Base. Negative results.

1. Weather conditions at time of sightings (2000 ZST report) were:

a. Gordonsville, Virginia - Ceiling 25,000 ft scattered, visibility 15 miles, wind aloft, 10,000 ft. - 300 degrees at 45 knots.

b. Blackstone, Virginia - Ceiling 3000 ft scattered, 25,000 ft scattered, visibility 20 miles, scattered thunderstorms in area. Wind aloft 10,000 ft. - 300 degrees at 45 knots.

5. No other air traffic was reported in the general area at the time of the sightings.

6. No meteorological activity known which might account for the sightings, physical evidence known. Angles of observation unknown.

7. THIS was forwarded in conjunction with original report, in accordance with JAMP 106.

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