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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
Unidentified Aerial Object			
Source Air Base, Sector	DATE OF OBSERVATION	Dir./Vol. UNIT	
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REPORT BY OFFICER	Grade		
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<p>1. The following report is of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.</p> <p>2. Between 2200 and 2300, on 23 June 1952, an unidentified aerial object was sighted at 80th Air Base, Dayton by Captain Roger E. Burton, O-103304, 302nd Transportation Major Post, which could not be identified as a conventional aircraft. The object traveled at a very slow rate of speed, appeared white in color, and light seemed to radiate from it. The object emitted an unusual and gradually gained altitude. The object was "disk-like" in shape, and appeared to be about 1000 feet (estimated) in the air. Captain Burton states that he was facing North West East and the object was traveling from North to South. There appeared to be a low heavy cloud bank on the horizon with the sky above the clouds. The object was observed for approximately 3 minutes covering about a 30 degree angular spread. The object traveled a straight course and performed no erratic motions or sudden spurts of speed. An estimate of the object's size could be given.</p> <p>3. The ECM unit on indicator setting normal. The weather unit reported cloud formations at 6000 feet scattered, and at 20,000 feet thin and broken. Visibility estimated at 20 miles.</p> <p>4. Comments of Reporting officer: There was a 100 mph wind in this direction resulting in proper registration of the object. There are no other significant comments to properly explain.</p>			
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