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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # _____

DATE: 16 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 0228

LOCATION: Shreveport, La.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 0.300.

SOUND: None

SPEED: 400

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 100°-200°

SOURCE: Pilot

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Radiosonde balloon (inflated) was in use. Half moon low in east sky line of sighting. Possibly balloon being inflated occasionally.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Speed could be due to illusion of same type.

Subject was circular and brilliant white, ten times the size of the brightest planet. The object was first sighted overhead. It traveled a straight course at high speed. It was on an original heading of 100° but made a 180° turn and took up reciprocal heading. [REDACTED]

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