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TITLE

Unusual Aerial Phenomena Sighted from Gonzales, Texas, and Vicinity

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by District Commander, based on information from FBI Field Office, San Antonio, Texas, that KENNETH D. SHULER, Gonzales, Texas, and two other persons had observed an unusual aerial phenomena. Investigation revealed that KENNETH D. SHULER, ARDEN L. NORRIS, and CLEMENTE RAMOS, all of Gonzales, Texas, had observed an aerial phenomena east south east of center of Gonzales, summer of 1951. KENNETH D. SHULER and RONALD L. SHULER, Gonzales, Texas, had seen two (2) unusual aerial objects, one while driving through Shiner, Texas, and one while driving on Highway #3 at Oak Forest, Texas. One was unusual because it appeared to vanish into a ball of fire, and the other because it had no markings or insignia. Mrs. RUBY WILLIAMS and husband saw an unusual circular aerial object while driving south on Highway #3, approximately one (1) mile north of Gonzales. Acquaintances stated reliability of K. D. SHULER and A. L. NORRIS might be questionable. All other interviewees were considered reliable.

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