

UNCLASSIFIED

DETACHMENT 2  
4672nd Ground Observer Squadron  
Fargo Filter Center  
Fargo, North Dakota

29 April 1952

SUBJECT: Report of Unconventional Airborne Objects

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
ATTN: MCIS  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

1. In compliance with ADCL 200-1, dated 11 April 1952, the following follow-up action on report, same subject as above, dated 27 April 1952, is respectfully submitted.

2. The information below was gathered by the undersigned and observed first hand, rather than as hearsay as was submitted in report 27 April 1952.

a. The Airborne objects referred to as disks by several citizens of Moorhead, Minnesota and Fargo, North Dakota, seen traveling "Very High, Very Fast, Bright Red and Orange, etc.," on or about 25 April 1952, have turned out to be Mallard and Teal Ducks.

b. To satisfy his own curiosity, the undersigned proceeded to the top (19th floor) floor of the Black Building in the City of Fargo, North Dakota, about 2030 hours on 28 April 1952, equipped with binoculars, high speed camera, telescope, etc., and awaited the mysterious flights.

c. On or about 2115 hours several Teal Ducks passed over, high, fast, and bright orange. Identification was positive via flapping wings. Geese followed, also illuminated and were positively identified by "honking". Phosphorescence was picked up by the fowl from the neon lights in the City thus causing the strange illumination.

d. Observation heretofore had been from the ground level with lighting glare. The difference in both of these factors caused the objects to show up more clearly.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 18 YEARS  
DOD DIR. 5200.10

*Paul G. Gadbois*  
PAUL G. GADBOIS  
Captain, USAF  
Detachment Commander

UNCLASSIFIED

T  
H  
I  
S  
P  
A  
G  
E  
I  
S  
U  
N  
C  
L  
A  
S  
S  
I  
F  
I  
E  
D