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HEADQUARTERS  
4750TH AIR BASE SQUADRON, GUNBERRY TRAINING  
YUMA COUNTY AIRPORT  
Yuma, Arizona

28 April 1952

SUBJECT: Report of Unconventional Aircraft Sighting

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
ATTN: MOIS

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with ADC Letter 200-1:

a. Objects appeared as bright red or flame colored discs, slightly larger than a fighter aircraft. Eight objects were sighted, but could be same object reappearing more than once. The objects appeared singly except for one appearance of two objects in formation. There was no sound audible and no distinctive aerodynamic features were observed. Most of the objects disappeared out of sight in the distance, but one of the objects in formation pulled up abruptly into the overcast.

b. The objects were sighted between the hours of 2030 and 2230 on 27 April 1952.

c. Observations were visual and below a 6000' cloud deck.

d. The observer was seated in an automobile in an open air theatre at Yuma, Arizona. Location was Lat 32° 43'N - Long 114° 38'W.

e. The observer was S/Sgt Gene S. Porter, AF19375203, Chief of AACS Operating Location 1903-4 AACS Squadron at Yuma County Airport. He has been in Airport Control work for 4 years prior to which he worked as a mechanic at a civilian airport for a period of 4 years.

f. Weather Sequence - Ceiling 60 @ 110 @ Vis 15 plus  
Temp 62/50 Wind SSE 11  
Altimeter 29.79 inches

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