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Report of Sighting

At 0915 on 30 April 1952 a Mr. R. R. Mueller of Coldwater, Ohio, called

at 1000 EST on 30 April he and three other people

The object was first seen directly overhead. It drifted NW and disappeared in the distance. It was at an angle at elevation of about 30° when it disappeared.

The object appeared to be disc shaped 'standing on edge'. It was the color of cherry red hot iron. It appeared to be about 1/8 the size of a full moon. The source thought that it was drifting faster than a balloon could drift.

Layton winds were:

NE	20,000
NE	25,000
NE	35,000
NE	45,000
N	65,000

Selfridge winds were:

NE	40,000	47
N	45,000	21
N	50,000	17

Layton balloon drifted SW - 210°. Winds shifting to S. Could have been drifting North. They were not sure of definite burst.

Selfridge last report was 67,000' but no record at W-P AFB of a definite burst.

Could have been 'piball' which are very difficult to track.

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