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The following report is submitted in compliance with ADCL 200-1, dtd 11 Apr 51, as amended by ADC MISSION INTELLIGENCE, Issue No. 3, dtd 16 Apr 52.

1. Description of object sighted.

a. The shape of the object sighted was described as oval (see Inclosure #1). Definition (sharpness of outline) was described as slightly hazy, this being attributed to the fact that the object was apparently a great distance away.

b. Size. The object was described as being slightly less than one-half the size of the moon.

c. Color. Described by the observer as being a dull, intense red.

d. Number. One (1).

e. Formation. Not applicable.

f. Aerodynamic features. Undetermined.

g. Trail or exhaust. There was no trail or exhaust observed, either while the object was stationary or in motion.

h. Propulsion system. Undetermined.

i. Sound. None.

j. Maneuvers. The object was in sight for a total of approximately thirty (30) seconds, twenty-eight (28) of which the object was stationary. Then in approximately two (2) seconds time, the object was observed to describe an arc in the horizontal plane of about 20 degrees to the right and about 20 degrees in the vertical plane. (See Inclosure #2).

k. Manner of disappearance. The object disappeared into a cloud. This observation is unusual because although the object was described as being a dull, intense red color, the clouds were described by the weather observer at Bendix Field as being thin to the point that stars could be vaguely discerned.

COMMENT: The object could have been high enough above the clouds to catch sun rays giving red color.

l. Other pertinent information. From the various angular bearings made at the scene, the following data is submitted as an intelligent estimate, assuming that disappearance of the object was at an altitude of 25,000 feet.

Speed - 6,120 mph.
Track - 225°.
Distance covered - 4,840 ft.

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2. Time. The time of the sighting was 2130 hours on 8 April 1952. Duration of the observation was approximately 30 seconds.

3. Manner of observation. The sighting was visual. The observer was out of doors, and was not wearing glasses.

4. Location of observer.- object. The observer was standing near a residence located at 841 East Third Street, Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Location of

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