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MEMO

Statement of Observer

1. A/1C Gene S. Brinkman, in company, is making the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 4 May 1962:

1. The object that I observed was too high for any determination of size or shape (based on the color was that of a military aircraft (metallic)). It was motionless and left no vapor trail in cloud. As far as appearance is concerned, my impression of the object was as it would be if I were looking at a single star after sunset.
2. The time of observation was 1240 hours on the date given. Length of observation was approximately 20 seconds.
3. I observed the object with the naked eye from the ground.
4. I was located on the western side of George Air Force Base at the time that I observed the object. The object was located vertically above me at an altitude of 30,000 to 40,000 feet and was moving in no direction.
5. I saw a civilian light aircraft enter and leave within a short interval.
6. Visibility was excellent, with clear skies and slight winds prevailing.
7. No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
8. No physical evidence, such as fragments or photographs, of the sighting.
9. No interception or identification service taken.
10. One aircraft, a T-28, was flying in the vicinity of the sighting at the time of observation.

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