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George Air Force Base  
Victorville, California

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STATEMENT OF OBSERVER

1. I, Walter M. Bennett, Jr., Major, USAF, MC-22577, make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 4 May 1942:

2. The two (2) objects which I observed were of cylindrical and bulbous shape each at the center, and, at certain angles to the sun, they gave off a white glow. They were seen and pursued and directed south as well as in the air. They were seen with the air support of a group of 12 planes designated as "1200." The type of aircraft used is unidentified or obsolete. No wave trails or smoke were noticed by me.

3. The objects were observed by me at 1240 hours on the date above. I have no way of knowing their altitude.

4. I stated above to know that the objects were of a certain type.

5. At the time that I started to report these objects I was standing next to my own residence, which is located at Cherry Road, just south of George Air Force Base. I observed observations of two or three objects north toward the east by my automobile. The objects were from 2,000 to 3,000 feet high. They appeared to be in a direction of a north-south axis. We were located west of an east approach to be driving in a north-westerly direction.

6. I am the Intelligence Officer of the 1200 Squadron at this date.

7. On the day that I saw the objects, the weather was partly clear and hot, with good visibility prevailing.

8. There was no activity, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

9. There was no signal reference of the air base.

10. There was no transcription or identification of the objects.

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