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HEADQUARTERS  
 145TH FIGHTING SQUADRON WING  
 George Air Force Base  
 Victorville, California

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

1. 1st Lt Douglas Melroy, Air Force, 145th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, on 14th date upon the collector contacted concerning observation on 13 May 1952 of an unidentified flying object.

2. Multiple object; appeared round; undetermined as to tail or flat; unknown diameter; shiny, metallic; appeared to either reflect or glow with an intense blue-violet-white luminescence; no vapor trail; no exhaust; appeared stationary; looked as if it was on a "hot" object.

3. At approximately 1400 hours on 14 May 1952, at 14 May 52.

4. Visual observation from the air at 10,000 feet, at 14 May 1952, 14 May 52, at 14 May 52, at 14 May 52.

5. South of George Air Base, Victorville, approximately 13 miles, on route between February Pot Mine and Major Mine on heading 200° - 40°. Object was north at 60° above the horizon. I was observing, together with my observer, Bill Miller, a member of the Squadron assigned to be (AF type) making some runs on 14 May 1952 east of 14 May, at approximately 14,000', runs being from east to west, 1000' high pattern. Object appeared as a new material of lumber or approximately 20,000' and to north of beam ran approximately 15 - 20 miles. Controller commenced from 1st fighter aircraft showed fighter pattern on beam as both runs were accomplished. Neither lumber or fighter appeared to notice object.

6. Fighter pilot, one of 2 more unclassified, approximately 2 years call up, Green stripes, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigating Officer with 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

7. O.G.V.M. to the north, visibility restricted and 10 miles to south with 1000', 14 May 52.

7. Name.

8. Name.

9. Name.

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