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In Washington Colonel Thomas G. Beckett, AG 201-28, 5011 Air  
 Division (WAF), Hickham Air Force Base, Hawaii, Air Corps, Air Corps, who hereby wish  
 to make the following statement:

At approximately 1900Z on 20 May 1952, I spotted an unidentified aircraft (UFA) flying over the 5011 Air Division, Hickham Air Force Base, Hawaii.

My wife and I were in the front yard watching airplanes land at Hickham Air Force Base and identified the various types of planes. I went to the house, 404 Ave. Beckett called us to come out again and identify an object that she had spotted in the sky. When I went outside, the object was composed of Hickham Air Force Base, at an altitude above 25,000 feet. It seemed to be silent, blue shaped and was following a northeast course at a constant speed and my wife was under on its side. I watched this object for about five (5) minutes however, I cannot describe the shape of the real object.

In approximately ten (10) minutes another object appeared in the southwest section. When I saw this, I ran across the street and telephoned the Controller of the 15th Aircraft Division and leaving headquarters, Hickham Air Force Base, Hawaii. Lieutenant "Sugar" was the officer on duty at that time. I asked him if he had it on the scope, but he said that he wasn't able to pick it up. By the time we finished our conversation the object was in the northwest, and it was much higher than the first one that I had spotted. The F-80's were flying at about 7,000 feet, but this object was much higher and pursued a constant course. I watched this object for about five (5) or ten (10) minutes until it disappeared from sight.

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Given in full substance before me this 13th day of May 1952.

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