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Q. When you saw these objects, exactly where geographically could you fix them?
A. High in the sky over Brawley, California, between the Naval Air Station and the south shore of the Salton Sea. Three disappeared and two headed South.

Q. What was your line of sight or vision, did you have to look high or at an angle?
A. About a 45° angle.

Q. Then you are not quite sure what they were?
A. That is correct, except that they had large lights, traveling fast, and circling. They were circling quite tightly.

Q. Did you ever see a B-47 aircraft at night?
A. No.

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3. Interrogation of Desk Sergeant Curtis S. Cheney, Imperial, California, at 1945 hours, 19 May 1952.

Q. Will you relate what you actually saw on the early morning of 13 May 52?
A. About 10 after 3 AM (0310), I was with Officer Clanahan, at 9th and H Streets searching for an address, when I saw an odd glare coming down-shining down, and attracted Clanahan's attention. We stopped the car and got out. We counted five objects circling, orbiting. There was no sound nor extraordinary movements. They were circling over Brawley, California. (appeared to be) Then they broke off circling and two of them headed South in the general direction of the Naval Air Station. They were every fast. Much faster than a jet.

Q. Do you know a jet when you see one?
A. Yes, definitely.

Q. What steps did you take?
A. We returned to the Police Station and reported to the Desk Sergeant who called the Sheriff at El Centro.

Q. Have you heard of this or discussed this with [redacted]one else?
A. Just police officers, and I read about it in the papers also.

Q. How high would you estimate these objects were?
A. About a mile high.

Q. What about the weather?
A. Clear.

Q. Were ther any US aircraft airborne?
A. None at the time. There were some a few minutes later.

Q. Where were they from?
A. I don't know.

Q. You were unable to discern the shape or size of these objects?
A. Not at all.

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