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SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

22 MAY 1962

FILE NO: 24-C

SUBJECT: UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT SIGHTED IN GREENVILLE,
SOUTH CAROLINA AREA - 15 MAY 1962
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Director of Special Investigations (ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF)
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

I. SUMMARY: 1st Lt ANTHONY S. PALMER, 370th Troop Carrier Wing Intelligence Officer, Donaldson AFB, South Carolina, received information from the Officer of the Day, 15 May 1962, that unidentified objects had been sighted by members of a group of amateur astronomers at approximately 2200 hours, EDT, 15 May 1962.

II. DETAILS: (1) Mr. JAMES BUCHHEIMER, 24 Boyce Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina, was interviewed by 1st Lt. PALMER and made the following written statement:

"On the night of May 15, 1962, at approximately 2200 EDT, a group of amateur astronomers of whom I was one gathered on the Campus of Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, for an evening of observing. As we were preparing to begin, I observed four (4) objects, modified spheres or obloid in shape, flying at an unknown altitude on a heading of about 320 degrees. These objects were bright orange in color and rather dull glowing in appearance.

"These objects were in a diamond formation, almost directly overhead, going on a straight course, oscillating slightly. First one side would dip up then the other. They were in sight for about five (5) seconds."

(2) Mr. C. T. WYNN, University Ridge Apartments, Greenville, South Carolina, was interviewed by 1st Lt. PALMER and made the following written statement:

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