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1. Description of object sighted:

Number: 1.

Shape: round.

Size: approximately the size of a man hole cover.

Color: Yellowish gold.

Speed: high rate of speed.

Maneuverability: rapid rate of climb. Steep turn.

Sound: none.

Exhaust trail: none.

Characteristics: Enroute home from a picture show Mr. Shave noticed a bright spot about 2,000 feet up in the smoke which was hanging over the Bowater paper mill and stopped to watch. The spot, which appeared as a silent blob of light about the size of a man hole cover, remained stationary for about one minute then with a slight wobbling motion moved up and to the left through the smoke at a rapid rate. The object emerged from the smoke at an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 feet where it paused momentarily and appeared to be slightly elliptical in shape. From this position it moved out of sight toward the east at a high rate of speed. Two to three minutes after Mr. Shave had resumed his walk a bright object appeared in the east resembling a dot, moving toward the west and increasing in size as it approached. At a point opposite the observer at an estimated altitude of 10,000 feet, the object seemed to make a coordinated vertical banking turn of 120° to the left and moved out of sight toward the east.

2. Time of sighting: 2210 Local 18 April 1952. Duration of one to one and one-half minutes (1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$).

3. Manner of observation: visual from a ground position.

4. Location of observer: Mr. Shave was on a city street in Corner Brook, Newfoundland (48°57'N 57°57'W).

5. Information concerning the observer:

Name: Chic Shave

Age: 33 years

Occupation: Reporter and photographer for "The Western Star" newspaper.

Address: 30 Humber Park, Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Previous experience: RCAF pilot for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Reliability: appears to be intelligent, reliable and of an aggressive nature.

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