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FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED BY S/A'S DUTY OFFICER
 BY PHONE 2150 AHS LOCAL 13 MAY 52:
 ENS H.W. TAYLOR, USN, REPORTED SIGHTING
 SAUCER-LIKE OBJECT AT 2150 AHS LOCAL 13
 MAY, PRESUMABLY OVER WASHINGTON AREA. COLOR
 GOLDISH-ORANGE, NO APPEARANCE OF EXANIST,
 SIZE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, SHAPE CIRCULAR AND
 APPEARED "SAUCER-LIKE IN THICKNESS". OBJECT
 TRAVELLING DUE SOUTH IN LEVEL FLIGHT AND VANISHED
 FROM SIGHT PRIOR TO REACHING HORIZON. OBSERVED
 FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM. SPEED COULD NOT
 BE ESTIMATED BUT "EXTREMELY FAST". STATE HE
 AND 3 OTHER OBSERVERS WITH HIM WERE CERTAIN
 IT WAS NOT SEARCHLIGHT REFLECTION ON CLOUDS
 OR OVERCAST.

TAYLOR RESIDES 1220 POTOMAC ST., WASHINGTON,
 TELEPHONE 40-5076. OTHER PEOPLE STATE TO BE
 WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING WERE ENS RUSSELL,
 MISS O'DONNELL AND MISS FANELL. TRIED TO
 CONTACT TAYLOR BY PHONE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS
 BUT COULD NOT LOCATE HIM. WEATHER FOR GENERAL
 AREA AT 2130 LOCAL WAS THIN BROKEN OVERCAST
 AT 20,000 FEET, VIS 15 MILES. PLS ADVISE IF
 FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED.

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