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Strange, lighted objects observed by
ground aircraft spotter at intervals of 9.12
minutes. Some of objects were in formation
or trail.

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United States

REPORT NO.

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

(UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBJRPT).

AREA REPORTED ON

FROM (Agency)

Intelligence Office

Middletown Air Materiel Area

Olmeda Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.

DATE OF REPORT

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EVALUATION

22 July 1952

20 July 1952

PREPARED BY (Officer)

SOURCE

John L. Spieral, 2d Lt. USAF

Military observer

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

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Sgt. Young reported that strange lighted objects were observed south of his station at North Street in Harrisburg at intervals of nine to twelve minutes. Some of these objects were reported to be in a formation in trail. The objects were clearly visible from the ground, however no exhaust or sound was noted. They were estimated to be at a very high altitude.

Ceiling and visibility at the time of observation were unlimited.

No aircraft were reported in the vicinity at the time.

Sgt. Young's observation was verified by another unidentified airman.

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1. STRANGE LIGHTED OBJECTS AT INTERVALS OF NINE TO TWELVE MINUTES.
SOME OBJECTS SIGHTED IN FORMATION IN TRAIL. NO SOUND OR EXHAUST NOTED.
2. REPORTED AT 0200 EST. HAD BEEN SIGHTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS.
3. VISUAL FROM THE GROUND.
4. GROUND SPOTTER STATION ON NORTH STREET IN HARRISBURG PENNA.
OBJECTS APPEARED SOUTH OF STATION AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE. THEY
APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING AND BECOME BRIGHTER IN COLOR AND THEN FADE
OUT OF SIGHT.
5. GROUND AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS OF THE HARRISBURG FILTER CENTER.

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REPORT TO OLMSTED AFB BY SGT F. E. YOUNG WHO WAS ON DUTY AT THE
FILTER CENTER. SGT YOUNG SENT AN AIRMAN TO THE STATION WHO ALSO
SAW THE OBJECTS AND VERIFIED THE REPORT.

6. CEILING AND VISIBILITY INLIMITED.

7. NONE.

8. NONE.

9. UNABLE TO PICK UP ANY UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ON THE AC& W RADAR.

10. NO KNOWN TRAFFIC.

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