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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
197th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
SIGNAL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 34-8-0

29 July 1950

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 15 July 1950, at approximately 1415 hours (MST), Mr. JOHN J. HODGSON, assigned to station GEM-4, Los Alamos, New Mexico, home address: 1945-B 40th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico observed a bright metallic, aluminum colored object. Said object was viewed for approximately one (1) minute from a window.

2. DETAILS: On 19 July 1950, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had seen a metallic object, shaped similar to a flying wing on 15 July 1950. This observation was made from a window on the north side of the "Gamma Building", Los Alamos, New Mexico. The following information was furnished by the interviewee:

- a. Date of Sighting: 15 July 1950
- b. Time of Sighting: 1415 hours (MST), in sight for approximately one minute.
- c. Where Sighted: Los Alamos, New Mexico
- d. Number of Objects: One (1)
- e. Observable Celestial Phenomena or Planets That May Account for the Sighting: None
- f. Distance of Object from Observer:
 - (1) Laterally or Horizontally: Approximately fifteen (15) miles
 - (2) Angle of Elevation from Horizon: 15 degrees
 - (3) Altitude: Undetermined



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- g. Time in Flight: Approximately one (1) minute
- h. Appearance of Object:
- (1) Color: Aluminum
 - (2) Shape: Similar to Flying Wing
 - (3) Apparent Construction: A wing with a transparent section near the center and without fuselage
 - (4) Size: 35 feet overall
- i. Direction of Flight: East to west over mountain range
- j. Tactics or Maneuvers: Yawing but followed a straight course
- k. Evidence of Exhaust: None
- l. Effect on Clouds: None
- m. Lights: None
- n. Supports: None
- o. Propulsion: None
- p. Control and stability: No comment
- q. Air ducts: None
- r. Speed: 300 MPH
- s. Sound: None
- t. Manner of disappearance: Lost vision of object from window
- u. Notes relative to observers:
- (1) Name: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 - (2) Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Los Alamos, New Mexico
 - (3) Occupation: Assigned to G.I.-4, AFM
 - (4) Place of business: Los Alamos, New Mexico
 - (5) Pertinent hobbies: Unknown
 - (6) Ability to determine: Average
 - (7) Reliability of observing: Unknown
 - (8) Former sightings: None
- v. Witness: None

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3. ACTION: Report furnished Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations.

RICHARD G. COX
Major, USAF
District Commander

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