

TCM 452
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

23 August 1949

- f. Object sighted:
- (1) Number: One.
 - (2) Shape: Circular.
 - (3) Size: Estimated seventy-five (75) to one hundred (100) feet in diameter with an estimated depth of ten (10) to fifteen (15) feet.
 - (4) Color: Shiny aluminum. Object reflected the sun's rays.
 - (5) Speed: Estimated five (5) to six (6) hundred miles per hour.
 - (6) Heading: From north to south.
 - (7) Maneuverability: Object did not maneuver.
 - (8) Altitude: Estimated ten (10) thousand feet.
 - (9) Sound: The sound was similar to a jet aircraft.
 - (10) Exhaust trail or not: No exhaust trail was noted.

g. Sgt Studeman first saw the object from his home in the north end of Seattle. He called Sgt Faulkner who was on duty at the 143rd National Guard Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron and reported the object. Sgt Faulkner reported that after receiving the call from Sgt Studeman he stepped outside of the office and he saw apparently the same object reported by Sgt Studeman. T/Sgt Mullen also saw the same object. Sgt Mullen was at his home in the south end of Seattle at the time he saw the object and he reported the information to the CAA Control Tower at Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington, who relayed the information to the McChord Flight Service Center. Both Sgt Faulkner and Sgt Studeman saw other aircraft in the air at the same time the circular object was