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TCM 452

25 July 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

- (2) Shape: In addition to the description in paragraph 1e Mr. Clark noted a dark circular structure where the pilot normally sits. The leading edge of this dark circular structure was approximately one-fourth ($1/4$) the distance from the apex of the delta wing to the rear. This dark circular structure was noted at the time Mr. Clark was below the objects.
- (3) Size: Larger than an F-51.
- (4) Color: Darker than normal aluminum skin and not shiny. Mr. Clark reported the surface seemed to be between a light gray and a dirty white with no markings or diffusion of color.
- (5) Speed: Faster than an F-51 and estimated by Mr. Clark to be at least six (6) hundred miles per hour.
- (6) Heading: Mr. Clark reported that when first sighted the formation was heading approximately three (3) hundred degrees. The formation passed by him and then made a one hundred and eighty (180) degree turn to approximately one hundred and twenty (120) degrees.
- (7) Maneuverability: Mr. Clark reported that no maneuvers were noted other than the one hundred and eighty (180) degree turn. The objects did not appear to bank during the turn. When the objects were first sighted and before the one hundred and eighty (180) degree turn was made, the outer wing surfaces appeared to move slightly.
- (8) Altitude: Mr. Clark reported the formation between eight (8) thousand five (5) hundred and ten (10) thousand feet. When the formation was first sighted Mr. Clark was cruising at ten (10) thousand feet and

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