

## INCIDENT SUMMARY SHEET

Incident No. 185

1. Date and Time of Observation: **20 October 1948 at approx 0550 hours**
2. Where Sighted: **Minneapolis, Minnesota**
3. Observer's Position: **ground**  
(i. e., ground, air, control tower, etc.)
4. Name and Address of Observer: **Lawrence A. Hansen, 1498 N. Albert St, St Paul  
Harold Oliver, 2929 13th Ave, South, Minneapolis**
5. Occupation and/or hobbies: **L. Hansen: teletype operator  
H. Oliver: Mailman**
6. Attention Attracted by: **N/S**
7. Number of Object(s) Seen: **1 (seen at two different locations, in Minneapolis)**
8. Size of Object(s): **6 feet**
9. Color of Object(s): **orange flame colored**
10. Shape (Sketch if Possible) **round with tail 1/3 again as long as diameter of  
object. See attached drawings**
11. Nature of Luminescence: **that of boiling sheets of flame**  
(directed beam of light?)
12. Altitude of Object: **From 5,000 to 10,000 feet**  
(estimated)
13. Estimated Distance of Object from Observer: **N/S**
14. Estimated Speed of Object: **3 times that of jet aircraft**
15. Time in Sight: **N/S**
16. Tactics: **Seemed to follow a straight course, in a horizontal attitude  
losing very little altitude.**
17. Sound Made by Object(s): **No sound**
18. Direction of Flight of Object(s) **South southwest to north northeast.**
19. Apparent Construction: **"flame"**
20. Effect on Clouds: **Disappeared behind cloud banks to the north northeast**
21. Exhaust Trail (Color of): **boiling sheets of flame**
22. Manner of Disappearance: **Behind cloud bank to the north northeast**
23. Weather Conditions at Time of Sighting: **N/S**
24. Peculiarities Noted: **Front of the object seemed blurred as if enveloped  
in smoke - the rest of the main body was a fiery  
orange color**
25. Summary of Incident: **orange color**  
(See attached page) (over)