

INCIDENT SUMMARY SHEET

Incident No. 199

1. Date and Time of Observation: **30 Oct 1948 1430 PST**
2. Where Sighted: **15 miles northwest of Grays Harbor, Washington
10 miles off coast**
3. Observer's Position: **Air while flying an F-52 type aircraft on a northerly
(i. e., ground, air, control tower, etc.) course at 240 M'H**
4. Name and Address of Observer: **Major Morris, Pilot and Lt Kussman,
318th All Weather Fighter Sq, 325th Fighter Gp, McChord AF Base, Washington**
5. Occupation and/or hobbies: **As above**
6. Attention Attracted by: **N/S**
7. Number of Object(s) Seen: **from 10 to 20**
8. Size of Object(s): **No idea of size - could not be determined**
9. Color of Object(s): **yellow then white**
10. Shape (Sketch if Possible) **undetermined - thought they were egg-shaped**
11. Nature of Luminosity: **N/S No outstanding reflection
(directed beam of light?)**
12. Altitude of Object: **Approx 5,000 ft
(estimated)**
13. Estimated Distance of Object from Observer: **too far away to determine a
definite shape**
14. Estimated Speed of Object: **Could not be estimated**
15. Time in Sight: **20 seconds**
16. Tactics: **horizontal flight with no apparent change of altitude - not
trying to attack or to escape**
17. Sound Made by Object(s): **no sound**
18. Direction of Flight of Object(s) **Westerly course for about 17 seconds,
then changed to a northerly course and disappeared**
19. Apparent Construction: **Seemed translucent**
20. Effect on Clouds: **N/S**
21. Exhaust Trail Color of): **No evidence of exhaust**
22. Manner of Disappearance: **Seemed to dissolve - they didn't go far enough
to fade from view**
23. Weather Conditions at Time of Sighting: **5 mile visibility - fog and smoke**
24. Peculiarities Noted: **Appear translucent**
25. Summary of Incident: **(over)
(See attached page)**