

~~Patrol~~ Patuxent

Chief Pilot Officer, Patuxent Naval Air Sta

Picked up on Radar

3 consecutive trackings
on Dec 19th between
3:15 & 3:30 P.M.

Initial sighting 2 objects 10 miles apart
2nd " " picked up ^{on screen} 39 miles

S.E. of Patuxent Naval Air Station

travelling towards base at estimated
speed 6 thousand miles per hour

Lost it off screen about 10 miles
out of Patuxent

3rd sighting on screen one UFO
8 miles N.E. of Patuxent which

made 160° turn & dropped off
screen. On same date about same

time checked with an FAA station
at Salisbury, Md which had picked

up messages from U.S. Coast Guard
relative to the reporting sightings

of UFO.

Based on Radar beam data, altitude of

UFO's estimated in range between 5000-25,000 feet

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DATE 16 Dec 78

Phone request from [redacted] 19 Jan 65

New Case [redacted]

[redacted] asked OSI to evaluate info on
what has happened in last 10 weeks on
unidentified flying objects by 21 Jan 65.

3 yrs ago Major Nelson, Retired, organized
the National Investigations Committee on
Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) 1535 Conn.
Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. (It is believed
that Nelson is no longer with organization)

- Current issue of True magazine has article by
Nelson describing phenomena & stating that
AF is trying to disseminate it because
AF doesn't want it. The info ~~is~~ known
to public.

several articles in newspaper recently on
flying saucers.

Above info given to [redacted] by phone
19 Jan 65

Deadline for info - Thurs. 21 Jan 65

Unsubstantiated Flying Objects

Retired

Group Major Nelson ^{is in charge}
Group ^{org. of about 300}
^{ago.}

Natl. Investigations Committee
on aerial phenomena (NICAP)

what has happened in
last 10 weeks on flying objects.
1536 would be
7.0.

by those
unsubstantiated

asked to evaluate -

3 or 4 weeks ago several -

Current Time Magazine article by Nelson

describing phenomena & trying
to downgrade it because if
doesn't want it to get out.

since June 5-8 with [redacted]

Action Director - Hall, Richard [redacted]
National Investigations Com. D.O.B. [redacted]
on A.P. (NICAP) [redacted]
address - case [redacted]

(Richard [redacted])

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