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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by Mr. Don Wagner, 263 South Claremont Street, Springfield, Ohio, 13 November 1967

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FTD (TDEW)

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Major QUINTANILLA and SA FOLINO of this office on 13 November 1967, concerning subject matter.

2. On 13 November 1967, Mr. ROBERT S. THOMPSON advised that Mr. DON WAGNER, 263 South Claremont Street, Springfield, Ohio, advised him that on 13 November 1967, at approximately 0400 hours, he had observed an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the vicinity of Reed Park, Springfield, Ohio. This object was approximately 30 feet in diameter and had an orange glow to it. THOMPSON further advised that WAGNER told him that he had shined a spotlight on the UFO and it had taken on a pinkish tint and came towards him. When the object came towards him, WAGNER became frightened and left the vicinity. WAGNER notified a lieutenant on the Springfield Police Department of this incident.

3. The above information was furnished to Major QUINTANILLA via referenced telephone conversation. Major QUINTANILLA said that his office would contact Mr. WAGNER first thing Tuesday morning, 14 November 1967, and WAGNER was so advised.

FOR THE COMMANDER

RALPH E. JARRATT, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, CI Division

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Unidentified Flying Objects Cited by Mrs. Eugene Barlag, Glenwood Apartments, 5449 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

22 Sept 1967

FTD (TDEW)

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1. On 22 September 1967 at approximately 0930 hours, Mrs. EUGENE BARLAG (phone 681-8065) telephonically contacted Mrs. JUNE C. HUTCHESON, secretary, OSI Detachment 501, Cincinnati, and related the following:

a. BARLAG stated that she was currently observing a large shiny or glistening object, about the size of the sun or moon, and had previously heard a motor which she described as sounding like a helicopter or a motorcycle. She stated it was rather low in the sky, to the west of Hamilton Avenue. Mrs. HUTCHESON queried her as to whether it could possibly have been Lt. ARTHUR MEHRING, in the Traffic Helicopter, which flys over the Cincinnati Metropolitan area during the early morning and late afternoon rush-hour traffic periods. BARLAG stated, no, she had seen a helicopter a little while before.

b. BARLAG also related an incident which she stated occurred about three weeks ago but had failed to call and report it at that time. She advised that her daughter was suffering from a virus and she had been up with her during the night (about 1-1:30 a.m.) and had heard a loud noise which she thought to be two motorcycles going down an alley or roadway near her apartment building. Her daughter also mentioned the motorcycle noise. When she looked out the window, she saw two objects hovering in the trees and during the time she was watching, they came up from the trees, hovered at the tree tops and then left north from the trees. She described the objects as approximately two to three feet long, round (approximately the size of an eight pound bucket or a boiler she uses for cooking) and coming to a point (like a pencil) in the front, with a red light on each end and green in the middle. They hovered and flew (or moved) about two feet apart. The noise she heard sounded like two motorcycle motors. BARLAG stated her husband

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did not get up and observe with her--but the next evening he did go out to the area and look for tracks or signs. They reported it to the owner of the apartment building.

c. BARLAG said she called the City Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, she did not identify the office, and was told to report above to the CincinnatijAirport, who in turn told her to call OSI.

2. This district office has not contacted BARLAG and contemplates no action on subject matter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

RALPH E. JARRATT, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, CI Division

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AFISIIC 24-185 /Capt Pulido/md/68060/19 Apr 67

Declassification of UFO Reports (Your ltr, 13 Apr 1967)

20 APR 1967

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The reports referenced in your letter can be downgraded and marked FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

F. L. WELCH
Chief, Counterintelligence Division
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OSI DISTRICT 5 (HQ USAF)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 5D 24-21

13 APR 1967

SUBJECT: Declassification of UFO Reports (Your ltr, 4 Apr 67)

TO: HQ USAF (AFISIIC) (24-185)

1. Copies of reports listed in your letter of 4 April 1967 are attached for evaluation as to their current classification.

2. This correspondence is classified CONFIDENTIAL to conform to the classification of the attachments. When attachment 1 and 2 are withdrawn this letter will be marked FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Ralph E. Jarrett, Lt Col, USAF
for
K. L. ATCHLEY, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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1. Ltr, DO 14 (24-359), 18 Oct 56 w/atch (C) filed in 24-185-20
2. Ltr, DO 14 (24-382), 1st & 2nd Ind, w/atch (C) filed in 24-185-9

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DO 14 file 24-341, undated, Subject: Sighting of Object Resembling Flying Saucer on 6 April 1956 near Henderson, North Carolina and DO 14 file 24-0, 11 June 1956, Subject: Flying Disc Observed, Oxford, Pennsylvania, 4 May 1956 may be declassified and marked For Official Use Only.

F. L. WELCH
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

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2. Request the current security classification of the information contained in the above referenced reports be furnished this office at your earliest convenience.

F. L. WELCH
Chief, Counterintelligence Division
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFISIIC 24-185

SUBJECT: Declassification of UFO Reports

4 APR 1967

TO: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

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1. All correspondence listed on the attachment to FTD's letter, dated 14 February 1967, with the following exceptions, may be marked For Official Use Only.

a. DO 14 file 24-341, undated, Subject: Sighting of Object Resembling Flying Saucer on 6 April 1956 near Henderson, North Carolina

b. DO 14 file 24-0, 11 June 1956, Subject: Flying Disc Observed, Oxford, Pennsylvania, 4 May 1956

The FBI is the OPR and they will have to make the determination as to the classification of the information contained therein. The OSI letters transmitting these reports are unclassified and should be marked For Official Use Only.

c. DO 20 file 24-0, 27 July 1956, and DO 14 file 24-359, 18 October 1956, Subject: UFO (Alber R. Klein)

d. DO 9 file 24-208, 15 May 1957, and DO 14 file 24-382, 13 June 1957, Subject: UFO Sighted Approximately 5 Miles West of Ringgold, Louisiana, on 25 April 1957

Request you obtain copies of these two reports and forward them to the Directorate for an evaluation. The copies at the Directorate are not legible and a determination as to their current classification cannot be made without legible copies.

2. By separate letter, the FBI is being requested to furnish this Directorate the current classification of their reports referenced in paragraph 1a and b of this letter. Upon receipt of their evaluation, you will be advised.

F. L. WELCH

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Chief, Counterintelligence Division
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFISIHD

23 FEB 1967

SUBJECT: Declassification of UFO Reports (DO 5 Ltr, 17 Feb 67)

TO: AFISIIC

1. Forwarded to you for the necessary review is a request from the Foreign Technology Division of AFSC to declassify certain OSI reports they have in their possession.

2. Lt Col Robert Hippler of AFRSTA said that the Secretary of the Air Force has established the policy that all USAF information on UFO's classified up to and including Secret is to be provided to the University of Colorado. Lt Col Hippler is providing this office with a letter outlining this policy. Lt Col Jarratt at OSI Dist 5 is coordinating this project with AFSC.

3. Request this office coordinate on your reply to OSI Dist 5.

Marvin M. Long

MARVIN M. LONG
Chief, Policy Branch, Plans & Policy Div.
Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

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OSI DISTRICT 5 (HQ USAF)
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REPLY TO ATTN OF: 5D 24~~21~~0

17 FEB 1967

SUBJECT: Declassification of UFO Reports

TO: AFISIHD (ATTN: Lt CALDERWOOD)

1. Reference attached letter from TDET/UFO, Headquarters, Foreign Technology Division, (AFCS), subject above, dated 14 February 1967.

2. TDET/UFO advised that there is no information within the OSI reports identified in the attachment that TDET/UFO considers classified.

3. The first four (4) columns of the attachment to referenced letter identify the original OSI correspondence, and the fifth column indicates if a copy were forwarded to the Directorate OSI. The last three columns indicate the OSI office forwarding the original correspondence to the office of primary interest. The absence of a transmittal office indicates the report was forwarded directly to the Directorate OSI.

4. On 8 February 1967, the Chief, Processing Division, DISCO, advised the Commander, OSI Detachment 503, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, that the University of Colorado possessed a facility clearance for SECRET security information.

K. L. ATCHLEY, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

14 February 1967

SUBJECT: Declassification of UFO Reports

TO: 5th District OSI
Attn: MCLOSI

1. Reference the attached list of classified unidentified flying object reports. Requests were sent to the various OSI District Offices requesting declassification of UFO reports. The majority of the offices responded by stating that cases were no longer on file and were probably forwarded to the Directorate Office in Washington, D. C.

2. Request declassification of UFO reports so that the reports may be made available to the University of Colorado which is currently under Air Force contract to study the UFO phenomenon.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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ROI	UFO, Vicinity Nowasseur Air Depot, French Morocco, 1900 - 2200 hours, 5 March 54	North Africa Dist. (24-16) 66	15 Mar 54	Yes	DO 5	24-21-143	25 Jun 54
Letter	UFO *(A3C KEITH BRAKINS)	DO 7 (24-0)	19 Jan 55	Yes	DO 5	24-21-164	25 Jan 55
Letter	UFO, LEONARD R. OGLE, LOWELL FLON, WELDON BERGREEN - Informants	DO 18 (24-373)	7 Feb 55	Yes	DO 5	24-21-165	17 Feb 55
Letter	UFO, Observed in vicinity of Bethesda, Maryland on 10 Feb 55 FLYOBRT	DO 4 (24-0-359)	24 Feb 55	Yes			
Letter	UFO, GEORGE M. ALLENDER - Informant	DO 18 (24-383)	23 Mar 55	Yes	DO 5	24-21-167	7 Apr 55
ROI	Flying Saucer, 23 Feb 55 at Wilton, Conn., seen by ROBERT C. HARDY	DO 2 (24-420)	15 Apr 55	Yes	DO 5	24-21-168	20 Apr 55
Letter	Sighting of UFO at Philadelphia, Pa., between 2110 and 2200 hours, Eastern Daylight Time, 27 Apr 55	DO 3 (56-1)	5 May 55	Yes	DO 5	24-21-170	12 May 55
ROI	UFO, Seen by NELSON KLANER, 15 May 55 at Little Falls, N.J.	DO 2 (24-421)	19 May 55	Yes	DO 5	24-21-173	24 May 55

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ROI	Unidentified Object Photographed on Moon, 29 May 58 by HENRY J. NICKLIN at Trenton, N.J.	DO 2 (24-614)	22 Jul 58	Yes	DO 5	24-21-	25 Jul 58
Letter	Balloon of Unidentified Origin Landing on Property of J. W. COPELAND, Temple, Oklahoma	DO 11 (24-0)	17 Oct 58	Yes	DO 5	24-21-	22 Oct 58
Letter	Reported Sighting of UFO, Charleston, S. Carolina *(JULIUS W. ROUMILIAT)	DO 6 (24-0)	5 Nov 58	Yes			
	UFO (NFI) Transmitted: a. One (1) Photostatic copy of Summary of Information G-2, First Army, dated 24 Feb 56. b. One (1) Photostatic copy of Letter, Hqs Armament Combat Training Center to Commanding General, Sixth Army, dated 27 Feb 56. c. Letter from FBI, Washington, D.C., dated 13 Mar 56. NOTE: FTD orally advised to contact originators of above correspondence for declassification action.	DO 14 (24-342)	Undated	No			

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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by Mr. & Mrs. R. L. BROOKS,
9101 Chillicothe Rd., #8, Kirtland, Ohio

FTD (TDEW)

1. Attached letter signed by WANDA BROOKS and RICHARD C. BROOKS, together with their description of subject sighting and a freehand drawing, received by this District's Detachment Office in Cleveland, Ohio, is forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2, dated 20 July 1962.

2. You are advised that this District Office has not contacted the BROOKS concerning this matter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

FREDRIC W. SHOOK, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, CI Division

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Ltr from Mr. & Mrs. BROOKS,
19 Aug 66, with their description
of sighting and freehand drawing

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August 19, 1966
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Brooks
9101 Chillicothe Rd., #8
Kirtland, Ohio

Office of Special Investigation, U.S.A.F.
Detachment 502
Room 613
Lincoln Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I know you probably get hundreds of letters like this every day, but my curiosity has been getting the best of me. My husband and I were returning home from a trip to Tennessee where we dropped our son off at camp, when we had this situation happen to us.

We haven't told anyone because we thought they would think we were mentally unbalanced.

We talked about the happening all the way home and weeks afterwards. The next day, I called the Plain Dealer (not giving my name) and asked if any UFO's were reported in the area the night before. I also called the Medina Sheriff's Department, but no one had heard anything. I thought for sure someone else would have reported what we had seen and that we could varify it also, but as far as we knew, no one had.

I am not ashamed to tell you that we were quite scared when this occurred.

I hope there is some logical explanation for what we saw. It was not a cloud, but something realistic. It was something, and if you know what it was I wish you would please let us know. Also, we would appreciate it if you would not let too many people know our names.

Wanda Brooks

Wanda L. Brooks
Phone: 256-3409

Richard C. Brooks

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August 19, 1966
Richard & Wanda Brooks

On June 25th (Saturday) my husband and I were traveling North on Route 21, in the Medina County area. It was between 10:00 and 11:00 PM and we were traveling at a steady speed of 70 MPH. It was a clear warm night and the stars were out.

I happened to glance out the window to my right (East) and just above the treetops I could see very bright red, white, and green lights. I questioned my husband as to whether there was an airport near the area, because the lights looked as though it was an airplane with its landing light on coming in for a landing. (We found in looking at the map later that there is an Akron-Canton airport in the area, but it was quite a bit further south than we were.)

I started watching the road again and then glanced to the right again and the lights were still at treetop level (about 500 yards to the right-east). I mentioned that it was taking that plane an awful long time to land. I kept watching the lights and they never went any lower.

Then, it seemed to drop back and I thought then that it was landing. I turned around to watch it and it moved to its left (west) at an angle, like a helicopter wouldonly it didn't teeter like one would when it turned the angle. It was now flying directly behind us up the freeway. It was coming closer. Then we thought it was a helicopter checking the traffic because it was heavy that night. As I watched it it seemed to come closer and I turned the radio off to see if we could hear propeller noises. There were none. I told my husband to look, and asked him what he thought it was. He glanced around as he was driving, but couldn't see too well and said it was probably a helicopter or an airplane with neon advertising on it. I reasoned why would it be out this late and to what advantage would a plane advertisement be at this hour of the night over a freeway that most of the cars were going at least 70 MPH on.

I climbed into the back seat to get a closer look at it. It was close enough that I could see it rotating from, as I looked at it, left to right slowly. At first I couldn't believe my eyes and I asked my husband to look again. He turned around and looked and said that he had never seen anything like it before.

It was in the shape of a doughnut on its side or an innertube and had bright red, white and green lights on it and a small red flashing light in the middle on top. It didn't sway from one side to another but followed us almost at the same speed because it didn't get any smaller through the back window. I know the object was turning as it was flying because the colors would change slowly like colors in the front of a Juke Box, and you could see all of the colors all of the time. There was no sound whatsoever except that coming from our car, I opened the window to try to hear it and - nothing.

We thought maybe it was a plane and it thought the freeway was a landing strip with all of the lights on it, but when we talked this over there was no darkness at all to allow for the wings between the lights and also the landing light on a plane is much larger than the wing lights.

It followed us at the same speed for about 2 minutes, then it veered off to the west (at an angle), never going any higher and I lost it in the trees.

Wanda Brooks
Wanda L. Brooks

Richard C Brooks
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

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REPLY TO ATTN OF 5D-24-21-218

4 APR 1966

SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object Sighting by BOB O'HARA, 70 Rose Avenue, Highland Heights, Kentucky, on 31 March 1966

TO FTD (TDE)

1. At approximately 1045 hours, 1 April 1966, BOB O'HARA, 70 Rose Avenue, Highland Heights, Kentucky (Occupation: Student at Villa Madonna, Covington, Kentucky), telephoned the OSI Detachment 501 office, Cincinnati, Ohio, to report sighting UFO at approximately 2256 hours, 31 March 1966. O'HARA stated that he observed the object for approximately ten minutes; that it appeared to be a white light with a red light either flashing or revolving around the white light. He stated that it remained in one position on the South - Southwestern Kentucky sky and upon looking at it with binoculars it seemed to take on a "dancing" as a flame or fire flickers. O'HARA stated he first noticed this when he noticed there were no stars in the sky. He further added that he did not look at it for about ½ minute and when he locked back, it was gone.

2. FBI Cincinnati Field Office advised OSI Detachment 501 that they have had no complaints from or complaints of BOB O'HARA.

3. The above is furnished for your information.

FREDRIC W. SHOOK, Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date February 2, 1966

The enclosed is referred to your office for such action as may be necessary.

The writer has been notified of this reference.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Remarks:

Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force

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J.J.Gray,
1199 Pittwater Rd,
Collaroy Beach.
Sydney. N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA

24th January 1966.

Mr Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I would like to bring to your attention, a matter which is receiving world wide attention. It is in regard to "flying saucers".

A report in todays paper from Tully Qld, indicates positive identification of such an aircraft. I have been giving the matter a lot of consideration, over a period of time, after seeing a movie about the aircraft, several years ago. The movie showed a faint identification of the aircraft.

If you may recall, these aircraft were sighted about near the end of the War with Germany, or just after the war, by R.A.F.- I think the aircraft are Nazi owned. The fuel used appears to be a rocket type, as in the photograph enclosed, you can observe how the reeds were flattened, this would be by jets. The rocket fuel would have been developed during the War, probably in conjunction with the Messerschmidt Jets,- Rockets for Russia- possibly,- that were unable to be used because of the effectiveness of the allied bombardment. The experimenting with fuel of this type would require a great deal of care, the bombardment would have hampered this. You may remember the German Pocket Battleship who scampered to Montitivedo and stayed overnight before being scuttled. The Pocket Battleship only put up a brief fight, Montitivedo was a neutral port - it would have been an ideal place to continue with the experiments, providing facilities existed. The Nazis would have required contacts there, and chemical supplies, basic fuel for experimenting, engineering facilities for construction of aircraft and it would probably be located away from populated areas, for takeoff, however, the aircraft also operates under the sea, as a sighting was made of it in Sydney going into the sea. It is also possible there might be a factory or shipyard in Montitivedo , on the coast, where they take off, or, from a ship at sea.

I read yesterday, in a Sydney paper that the Nazi party were at it again, on this occasion the speaker had to seek police protection, to get away from the irate gathering. I cannot understand how a Government allows the Nazi party freedom, surely the Nazi internment camps were enough to remember. I was immediately mindful, when reading of the incident, that there may be some organising going on, perhaps from Montitivedo or a new location, and of course if this was so it would be dangerous to world security. The full impact would be that the Nazi party, under cover, could be in very important positions.

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The nature of the experiments, would suggest that Von Braun would have known of such experiments and that the most important scientist got away from Germany, this of course puts Von Braun under suspicion. Any questioning would alert him immediately.

Twenty years is a long time, long enough for some of the Nazis to gain entry, with perhaps excellent background, such as Military Acadamies, to selected careers. They would be the children of the World War Nazis.

Forgive me for saying so, but I would speak only to selected people regarding this and please advise the President to do likewise. It appears to me the basic point of the plan would be income from War production items, as the policy of the aircraft, so far, has been only to be seen. I cannot see the aircraft being anything but German - at that time, about the end of the war.

The only other alternative would be that they are from another planet and this, to me, would be fiction, as they have shown themselves "friendly" and if friendly, they would have contacted us, and if there were problems regarding earths atmosphere or any other problem, they would have landed, at least. So far, the aircraft have always avoided us, indicating they dont wish to be known.

I think this is rather formidable when you look at it, and the Nazis would be well established under cover.

President Johnson should know of my letters to the President of the United Nations, am enclosing them. I have not received any reply from the United Nations, even though I have noticed that Her Majesty the Queen, has used her Royal perogative in the "Death sentence" already, by granting life imprisonment. Please confirm that my letters got into the right hands at United Nations, am enclosing them for checking purposes. I had assumed that there must have been reasons why no acknowledgement was sent. However, as I am writing now, it wont hurt, please check these letters with the President.

I wish you success Mr Hoover, I have been an admirer of yours, for your outstanding loyalty, for many years.

sincerely yours,

JJR

John J. Gray

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Hundreds in search for 'space nests'

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TULLY, Queensland, Saturday. — Two more "flying saucer nests" are reported to have been found in the Tully district.

The three "nests" discovered are circular clearings of dead reeds, surrounded by green reeds.

Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the spot searching for more "nests."

Police and local officials are baffled.

The first "nest" was found in a swamp by a 27-year-old banana-grower, Mr George Pedley, who reported seeing a vapour-like saucer take off from the spot on Wednesday.

The second and third were sighted by Mr Tom Warren and Mr Hank Penning when walking around Horseshoe Lagoon.

Mr Warren is a cane farmer of Euramo, and Mr Penning is a Tully schoolteacher.

The first nest is about 30ft in diameter. The reeds are all flattened in a clockwise direction, and surrounded by healthy green reeds.

Police say that if some machine which travelled on the ground had made the discs, it would have left traces in the surrounding scrub. But the scrub is untouched.

His story

Mr Pedley today told me his story of seeing a flying saucer.

"Had anyone asked me five days ago if I believed in flying saucers I'd have laughed and thought they were nuts," he said.

"But now I know better; I have actually seen a spaceship.

"No one will ever convince me that I was imagining things.

"I was driving the tractor through a neighbouring property on my way to my farm about 9 a.m. on Wednesday when I heard a loud hissing noise above the engine noise of the tractor.

"It sounded like air escaping from a tyre. But the tractor tyres seemed O.K., so I drove on.

"At first I ignored the sound, but suddenly I saw a spaceship rise at great speed out of a swamp called Horseshoe Lagoon about 25 yards in front of me.

"It was blue-grey, about 25ft across and nine feet high. It spun at a terrific rate as it rose vertically to about 60ft, then made a shallow dive and rose sharply.

"Travelling at a fantastic speed, it headed off in a south-westerly direction. It was out of sight in seconds.

"I saw no portholes or antennae," Mr Pedley said, "and there was no sign of life either in or about the ship."

Mr Pedley said he decided not to say anything because he thought no one would believe his story.

"But on my way home to Tully that night I met Albert Pennisi, who owns the property where I saw the saucer.

"He believed me straight away and told me he had been dreaming for a week that a flying saucer would land on his property.

"He said that about 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday his dog suddenly went mad and bounded off towards the lagoon."

"Crackers"

Mr Pedley said he drove to a service station and told three people there what he had seen.

"Then the fun started. They were convinced I was crackers and told me so."

Mr Pedley took them to the spot and pointed out the strange circle and decided to call the police.

On Thursday two sightseers, Mr Tom Warren and Mr Hank Penning, took a walk around the lagoon and discovered the second and third nests.

One appeared to be some days old, but the other, only a few feet away, seemed reasonably fresh.

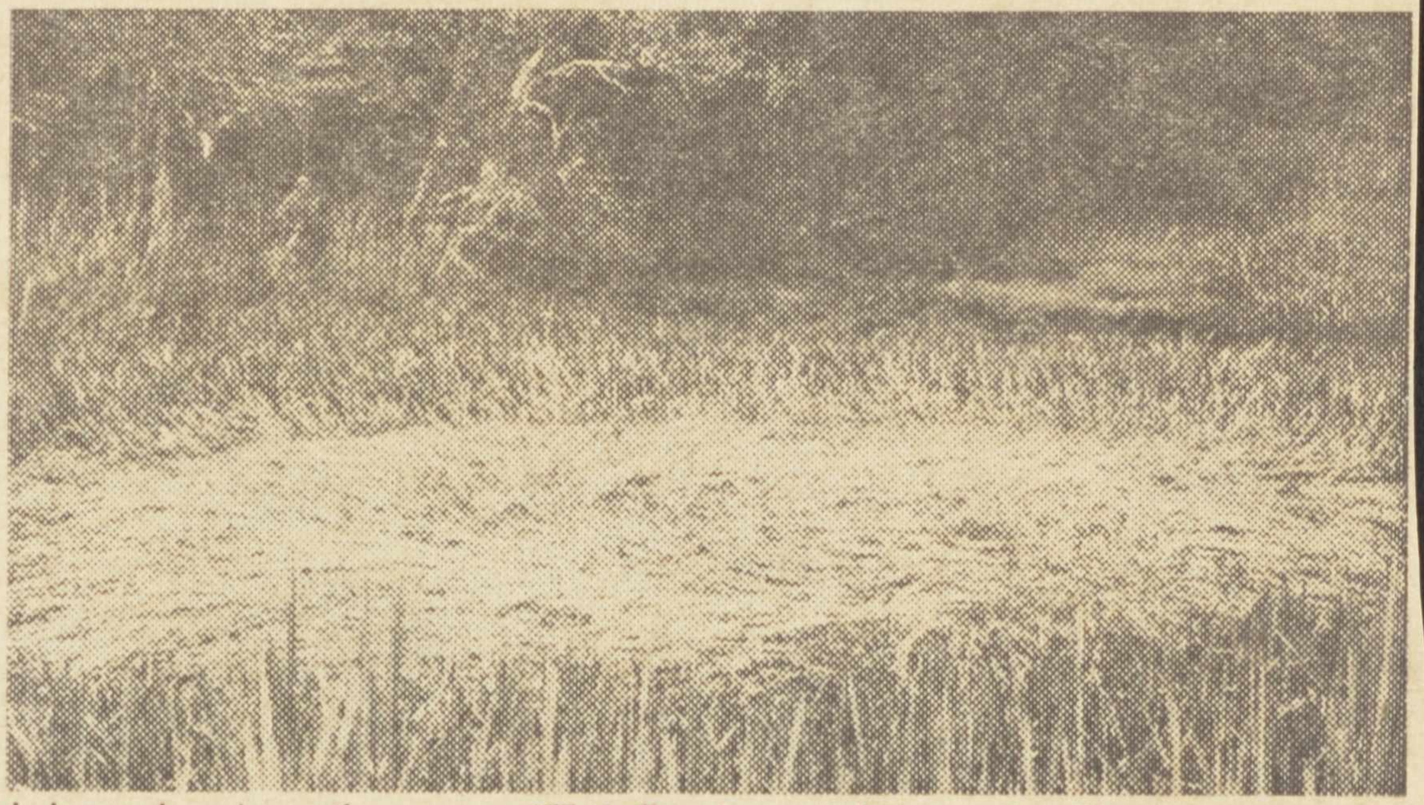
They were about 25 yards from the first one, but hidden by dense scrub.

The fresher one is only eight feet across. The reeds were flattened in an anticlockwise direction. In the first disc they ran in a clockwise direction.

One other mystery has turned up. A patch of couch grass about four feet square, and about three feet from the perimeter of the first disc, has been clipped at water level.

IN THE SWAMP

THE first "flying saucer nest" found in a swamp near Tully, showing the flattened reeds. The circle is about 30ft in diameter.



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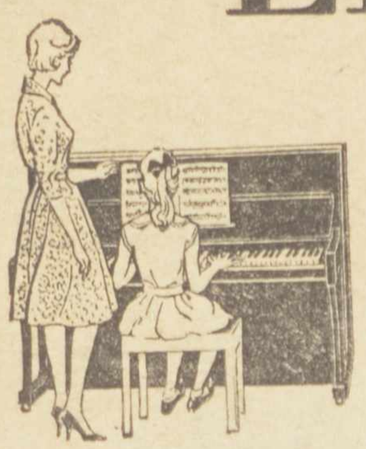

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Unidentified Flying Object Sighting 23 November 1964

FTD (TDE)

1. At approximately 1540 hours, 17 November 1964, Mrs. LILLIAN MARINCEK, 1034 East 61st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, reported that her son, JOSEPH, had come home from school and reported that during lunch break at St. Vitus School, East 61st and St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, many of the children in the playground had seen a circular object flying overhead with two appendages sticking out from the bottom. One of the boys, JAMES STUZAR of East 64th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, drew the object on a blackboard in the school during a subsequent class. All the children involved were from ten to twelve years old. The incident occurred sometime during the period 1230 to 1240 hours, 17 November 1964.

2. The above is furnished for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ALBERT J. FOLINO
Chief, CI Division

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Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), Sighted by
A. R. NEDOH, 4262 S. Hametown Road, Barberton, Ohio, 30 March 1965

FTD (TDEW/UFO)

Attached letter from A. R. NEDOH received by this District's Detachment Office in Cleveland, Ohio, is furnished in accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDER

VINCENT NOBILE
Major, USAF
Chief, CI Division

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Ltr from A. R. NEDOH to Cleveland Detachment, OSI, dated 31 Mar 65

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Barberton,Ohio
March 31,1963

AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION O.S.I.
E. 6th. St.
Cleveland,Ohio

Ref: Reporting of Controlled Observation of U.F.O's.

Gentlemen,

The following data may be of some interest to the Air Force Defense Command not so much from another sighting but the kind of sighting.

I wish to report a craft manuvering last night at 8:10 P.M . E.S.T. from my small farm at 4262 S. Hametown Rd. Barberton,Ohio Summit County, Norton Twp.

The craft appeared a half minute after a high flying jet plane(looked by exhaust and sound to be an intercept air force plane flying west about 45,000 ft. altitude and just under the sound barrier perhaps about 700 M.P.H.) was observed by this writer.

Judged height of circ ular craft 150,000 to 200,000 ft. altitude bearing S. 30 Deg. W. and on vertical angle of 70 deg. Judged speed very great and very graceful and very constant lasting 1½ seconds. Later in my study the altitude, time of flight and angle of closure calculations came out to 13 m.p. second or 780 m. p. minute or 46,800 MPH.

The most valuable part of the sighting was that this craft flew in a very particular flight pattern(much the same as an earth man would fly it). It came down in a vertical dive culminating in a long corkscrew downward spiral and then manuvered into an upward corkscrew turn and voloplaned to two distinct levels, each level appearing to be about 10,000 feet altitude. It glowed from weak to intense as power was applied at the various stages of decent and ascent and level changes and the craft emitted a different type of output of glow from anything I saw on TV on UFO's or had read about it in last 12 years. The light was a clear silvery white COOL type of light emission changing only in intensity but NOT IN COLOR.

If interested in further details and description please contact writer at Hale & Kullgren Engineers 613 E. Tallmadge Ave. Akron,Ohio FR 6 7161.

Very truly yours,

A.R. Nedon

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10 June 1964

Unidentified Flying Object (UF)), Ontario Canada. Sighted by
ROBERT B. NELSON and DAVID L. FOSTER, 21 May 1964

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The attached affidavits concerning subject matter are furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDER

CALVIN L. HAMILTON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, CI Division

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1. Affidavit, ROBERT B. NELSON
2. Affidavit, DAVID L. FOSTER

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THE STATE OF OHIO)
) SS: AFFIDAVIT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY)

Robert B. Nelson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

On Thursday, May 21, 1964, I was camping with Theodore M. Garver and David L. Foster on the North shore of Lake McCoy in Ontario, Canada. Lake McCoy is approximately forty miles North and is somewhat to the East of White River, Ontario. The camp was about a mile or a mile and one-half from the East end of the Lake.

On the evening of Thursday, May 21, 1964, Messrs. Garver and Foster called my attention to four moving lights which were visible in the Eastern sky. The lights were apparently moving from South to North and were between 15° and 30° from the horizon. They gave off a reddish or orangish glow, and the balls of light had a texture something like a Roman Candle. The lights were not very large and moved in an irregular manner with the leading light pulling far ahead of the other three lights and the last two lights almost converging. It appeared to me that the leading light turned to the East when it reached the Northern sky, but in any event, shortly thereafter the lights were obscured from view by low clouds. The lights were probably visible for three or four minutes. There was absolutely no noise. All three of us observed this phenomenon and agreed as to what we had seen. We had observed earlier that the atmosphere was such that at various times there were rings of light around the moon. We believe that this was a consequence of the formation of clouds between us and the moon. This

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is mentioned simply because if the lights which we saw were planes, their eerie appearance may be explainable on the basis of atmospheric conditions. The sighting occurred at about 11:15 P.M., EDT.

After the sighting, two groups of four planes each, which we assumed to be multi-engine jet aircraft, flew over our camp almost directly overhead. Subsequently we heard two other flights which we assumed also contained four multi-engine jet aircraft each.

I am a lawyer, employed by Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis, 1750 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and have been so employed for almost four years. I graduated from the University of Michigan Lit School in 1957, and the University of Michigan Law School in 1960. I am 29 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

Robert B. Nelson

Robert B. Nelson

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of May, 1964.

Joseph E Mullaney

Joseph E Mullaney
Notary Public

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THE STATE OF OHIO)
)
CUYAHOGA COUNTY)

AFFIDAVIT

David L. Foster, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I have read an affidavit executed this day by Robert B. Nelson, concerning the citing of four moving lights on May 21, 1964. The facts stated therein are an accurate description of my own observation on that night.

I would supplement the Nelson affidavit by stating that as the last two lights almost converged, the fourth moved to a position apparently vertically above the third. In this respect, as in others, the most striking thing to me about the lights was the seemingly erratic manner in which they moved with respect to each other.

By way of describing the size of the lights, I would also add that the lights were not large, perhaps resembling stars with "feathered out" edges. It appeared that except for the assumed atmospheric condition to which Mr. Nelson refers, the lights might have been mere points or dots.

David L. Foster
David L. Foster

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of May, 1964.

B. Kudrac Tyler
Notary Public
No expiration - Attorney-at-Law

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Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), Newton, Ohio, 13 February 1964
Sighted by Mrs. DOROTHY OBERMEYER

FTD (TDE)

1. Mrs. DOROTHY OBERMEYER, 6720 Main Street, Newton, Ohio, telephone number LO1-7112, telephonically reported the following information to OSI Detachment 501, Cincinnati, Ohio, on 30 January 1964:

At approximately 2325 hours, 27 January 1964, she observed what appeared to be a green flare in the sky north of Newton, Ohio. The flare appeared to have fallen to the ground but she was unable to determine the distance from her home to the flare. To the best of her knowledge, no other persons in the area observed the flare. Mrs. OBERMEYER stated she had notified the Observatory at the University of Cincinnati, the Luken Airport, and the U. S. Weather Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio, of the above information.

2. This matter is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDER

CALVIN L. HAMILTON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, C I Division

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Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)
Maysville Kentucky
Sighted by JAMES L. PYLES

FTD (TD-E)

Attached letter from JAMES L. PYLES, dated 12 February 1963, concerning subject, referred to this office by the Louisville, Kentucky Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, is furnished for your information and action deemed appropriate.

ELMER M. NEVILLE
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Ltr, PYLES, 12 Feb 63

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February 12, 1963

F.B.I.
543 South 3rd St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

Since we have been unable to learn the location of our nearest Civil Aeronautical Board, thought we might send a report through you which could be forwarded for whatever value it might be.

On February 8th I was returning from Maysville where my three teenage children had attended a ball game. We live on U.S. 68 about 8 miles south of Maysville. When we turned in our driveway, all of us spotted some type of aircraft apparently resting over the field that is in front of our house. My first impression was that it was a helicopter because that is the only kind of aircraft that I know about that can remain motionless in the air. We stopped the car to look at it, and suddenly my son exclaimed that it was a"flying saucer", whatever a flying saucer is none of us knows. Anyway, we jumped out of the car to get a better look at it.

It is very difficult to judge distance and size of some object hanging up in the air, but I would judge it to have been at least 30 feet across. It was round, and it was near enough that you could see the reflection of the lights on the surface. It had two red lights opposite each other and two blue lights opposite each other, apparently spaced at equal intervals around its circumference. The distance it was up in the air I would judge to be 200 feet, but here again we have to admit our inability to judge.

Almost immediately the object began to move, and as it did it changed positions by tilting until it was vertical with the earth's surface, whereas it had been horizonal when we first sighted it. The direction it took was due west, I believe. It could not have been very high up in the atmosphere for we could see its lights <u>through</u> the line of trees on the hillside very soon after it had passed over horizon. It was very soon out of sight. The only lights we could see after it went into motion were the two red lights, which I believe took a position of one over the top of the other.

The object was propelled by something that sounded very much like an ordinary airplane motor. We did not notice the whir like a helicopter, nor was there anything that indicated a jet. It certainly picked up speed rapidly starting from zero, and I would judge that it traveled a distance of 320 rods before it was out of sight. I have before me a copy of an aerial map of our farm. The horizan is about 160 rods from where we were standing, and we are about 50 feet below the horizan on our driveway. This would indicate the object was only 100 feet above us, if it held the same distance (relative) up in the air.

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From a contour map we have of Mason County, the field over which this object was resting is between 38-32'30" and 38-35' and 83-47'30" and 83-50'. The time was 9:50 P.M. On checking the geological map, I see that we were standing at about 720 feet above sea level, and the horizan is 840 feet, so I was mistaken about it being only 50 feet to the top of the hill. This means if the object went out of sight in 320 rods that it would have been 240 feet up in the air, which distance seems more realistic to me.

One other person besides us saw the craft, he was following us some distance behind and saw the lights pass over U.S. 68 just as he passed our farm. He only noticed the lights because they were low to the ground.

We would be interested in knowing if the records show a craft of this type to have been at this location.

Very truly yours,

James L. Pyles

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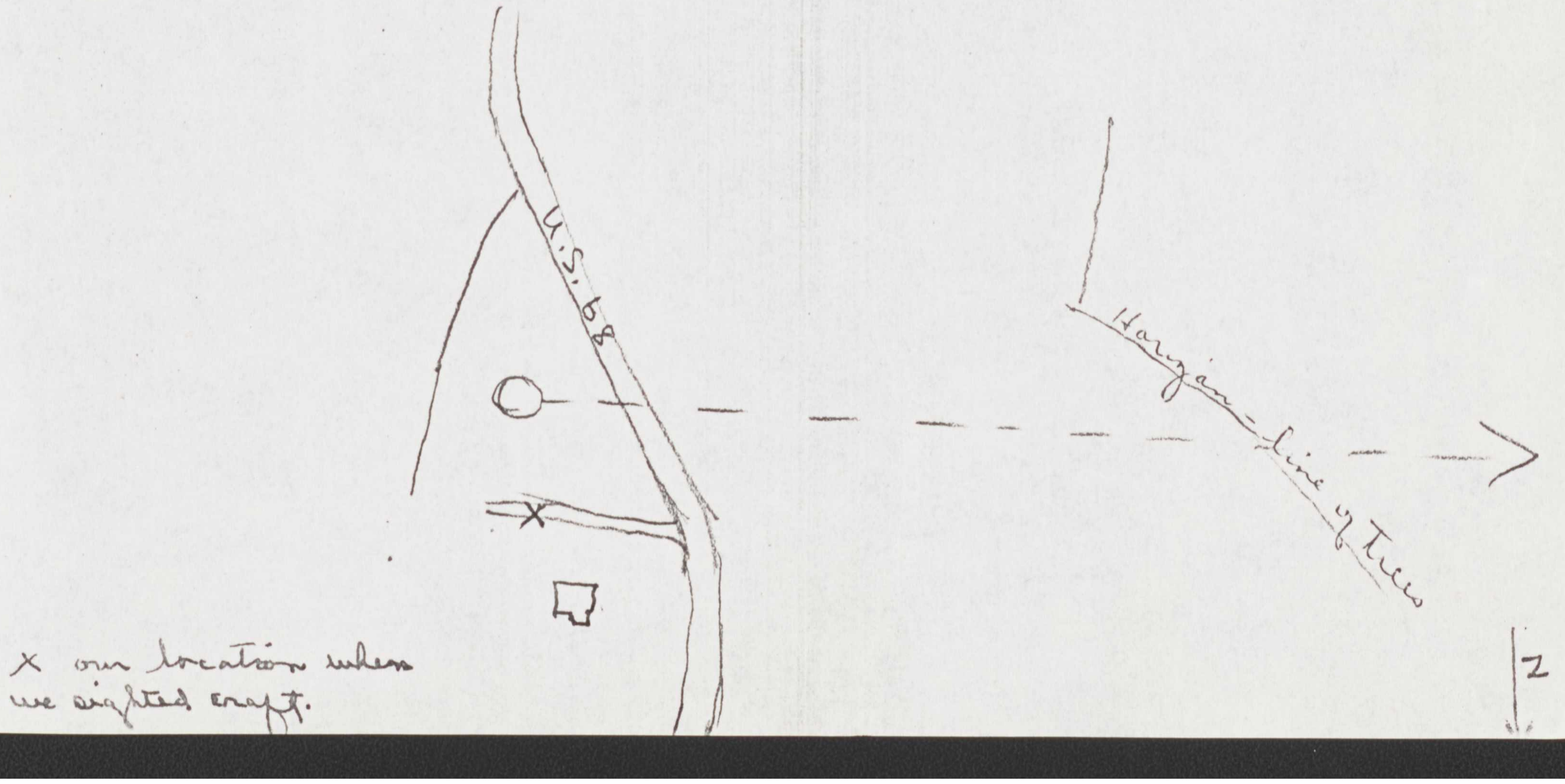

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

211 Madrid Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky
February 13, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mr. James L. Pyles
Maysville,
Kentucky

Dear Mr. Pyles:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 12, 1963.

Since the incident related by you is not one ordinarily investigated by this office, I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to Captain Lee Tucker, Detachment Commander, Fifth District, Office of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force, 808 Columbia Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

Thank you very much for reporting this matter.

Sincerely,

Ian D. MacLennan
Special Agent in Charge

1cc - Capt. Lee Tucker
Detachment Commander
Fifth District
Office of Special Investigations
U. S. Air Force
808 Columbia Building
Louisville, Kentucky

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From 5th District OSI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

5D-24C-21-210

28 January 1963

Unidentified Flying Object
Battle Creek, Michigan
Sighted by FREDERICK W. PLUMMER

24-185-25-3

46-3998

Custer Air Force Station
Battle Creek, Michigan

1. Reference Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 20 July 1962, Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).

2. At 2230 hours on the night of 19 January 1963, an observation of an unidentified flying object was made by FREDERICK W. PLUMMER, Special Agent, OSI Detachment 510, Custer Air Force Station, Battle Creek, Michigan. In compliance with Paragraph 14, Air Force Regulation 200-2, the following information is submitted:

a. Description of Object

(1) Main object appeared round with fragments forming a "tail" which was tapered to a point. The fragments forming the "tail" appeared to be breaking off the object and falling earthward.

(2) Approximately the size of a silver dollar held at arms length.

(3) Brilliant blue-white.

(4) One.

(5) Not applicable.

(6) Round.

(7) Apparent fragment trail not quite so bright as object.

(8) None.

(9) No other pertinent features.

b. Description of Course of Object

(1) Sighted in sky.

(2) Appeared to be extremely high in altitude, approximately directly overhead.

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(3) Approximately 15 degrees to north at approximately same altitude.

(4) Straight with no apparent variations.

(5) Appeared to have burned out.

(6) Approximately 30 seconds.

c. Manner of Observation

(1) Ground - visual.

(2) No optical aids.

(3) Not applicable.

d. Time & Date of Sighting

(1) 2230 hours Z; 15 January 1963.

(2) Dusk.

e. Location of Observer

(1) 1022 Thornehill Drive, Custer Air Force Station, Battle Creek, Michigan.

f. Identifying Information on Observer

(1) Military - FREDERICK W. PLUMMER, Special Agent, OSI Detachment 510, Custer Air Force Station.

g. Weather & Winds

(1) Sky - Clear. Ground temperature - approximately +5 degrees F.

h. Non-applicable due to lack of knowledge and/or pertinent data.

i. Non-applicable due to lack of knowledge and/or pertinent data.

3. The foregoing information was furnished the Senior Director, Detroit Air Defense Sector (SAGE) and to the Director of Intelligence, Detroit Air Defense Sector. The Senior Director advised Special Agent PLUMMER

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that he would make the necessary investigation and reports of the incident. Special Agent PLUMMER also advised the Director that in his opinion the object was what used to be referred to as a "falling star."

ELMER M. NEVILLE
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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HQ USAF (AFISI-6D)

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 5D-24C-21

14 September 1962

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LARRY LARSON
RON ROEBUCK
MARK FINK

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)
Detroit, Michigan
Sighted by KEN WEINGARDEN, et al

other case
24-185-25-29

TO: HQ USAF (AFISI-6D)

Attached correspondence concerning subject matter forwarded in accordance with OSI Bulletin 51, Section IX, Paragraph 904.

R G Stutzman

R. G. STUTZMAN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Ltr., OSI Det 511 (24-0), Subject: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), dated 24 August 1962

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507th OSI Detachment, 5th OSI District, Selfridge AFB, Michigan

TO: Base Operations (ATTN: Major BROKAW), Selfridge AFB, Michigan

For your information and necessary action.

RALPH W. BOWLEY
Commander
OSI Detachment 507

cc: DO#5

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Detachment 511 (24-0) 24 August 1962

Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

Commander
Detachment 507

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation concerning above subject between Special Agent BOWLEY, Detachment 507, and Special Agent MEADOR, Detachment 511, on 24 August 1962.

2. The attached letter reporting the sighting of an unidentified flying object was received through regular mail channel at this Detachment on 24 August 1962, and is forwarded for referral to the appropriate activity at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

EUGENE A. HAFBRECHT
Major, USAF
Commander, Detachment 511

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18258 Freeland
Detroit 35, Mich.
22 August 1962

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed sh et is a report about an UFO sighting of 21 August 1962.

The sighting was witnessed by six people. Complete details are in the report.

These two points will help to clarify this report:

A. No sound was heard pertaining to the object or coming from it.

B. A check of that same area the next night showed no stars of any other visible objects in that general area. It was a clear night.

Please reply if at all possible.

Thank you,

Ken Weingarden
Mark Fink

Ken Weingarden
Mark Fink

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21 August 1962

A Report on an Unidentified Flying Object

DATE: 21 August 1962

TIME FIRST SIGHTED: 10:40 P.M.

TIME LOST SIGHT: 11:24P.M.

DURATION OF OBSERVATION: Approximately 45 minutes

POSITION OF U.F.O.:30-40 degrees over horizon due west

MOVEMENT:Horizontally,none;Vertically,rapid but infrequent fluctuation up and down;It changed colors rapidly from red to green to blue-white(in no set order which could be determined without the use of a telescope).

NOTE:Changes in position were noted while my head was held steady against a stationary object.Movements were noted by comparing position of U.F.O. to another stationary object.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS:

11:13 P.M. : Moved north and upward slowly.

11:17 P.M. : Started to move to the northwest.

11:24 P.M. : Gone completely from view.

WITNESSES:

Larry Larsen
18004 Hartwell
Detroit 35
DI.1-9173

Ron Loeb
18259 Hubbell
Detroit 35
VE.5-3054

Mark Fink
18957 Prest
Detroit 35
BR.2-3212

Ken Weingarden(and his parents at the same adress)
18258 Freeland
Detroit 35
DI.1-7771

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Fink
Ken Weingarden

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DONALD P. KING, JR.
2509 Morton Street
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

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FTD (TD-X3)

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1. Attached for your information and any action you deem necessary is a letter from SUBJECT dated 12 May 1962 requesting information on unidentified flying objects.

2. Neither the OSI nor the FBI has answered this letter.

R. G. STUTZMAN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

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8 August 1961

Unidentified Flying Object, Minerva, Ohio
22 July 61, Sighted by RALPH EICHENBERG

FTD (TD-E)

1. The following information received from the Cleveland, Ohio Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 7 August 1961 is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

"At 6:00 PM, July 22, 1961, Ralph Eichenberg, 1119 Clinton Avenue SW, Canton, Ohio, telephonically advised this office as follows:

"At 5:30 AM, July 22, 1961, while on his way to work as a tool designer at Kolcast Industries, Division of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Minerva, Ohio, he observed a flying disc, which appeared to be a big, blue light, surrounded by a yellow halo. At the time Mr. Eichenberg was traveling east on Highway #30, from Canton to Minerva, and he was from three to four miles northwest of Minerva when he observed the object.

"Mr. Eichenberg said he was 62 years of age, had seen numerous "falling stars" and that this was definitely different in that it traveled much slower and did not have anything trailing.

"He said he first saw the object at about a 45-degree angle and observed it for approximately 5 seconds until it disappeared over the horizon."

2. Investigation is not being conducted by the FBI in this matter.

GENE P. MORITZ
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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10 July 1961

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Sighted by Geraldine T. Krieghoff

ATIC (AFCIN-4X2e)

1. The following information reported by Mrs. GERALDINE KRIEGHOFF on 30 June 1961 to the Selfridge AF Base Detachment Office of the Fifth District Office of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio concerning SUBJECT, is furnished for your information and action deemed appropriate.

a. Description of the object:
   (1) Shape - saucer
   (2) Size - about the size of a dime or nickel held at arms length
   (3) Color - white
   (4) Number - 1
   (5) No discernable features or details.
   (6) No tail, trail, exhaust or sound
   (7) Observer stated object was bright and seemed to be hovering or at least was motionless.

b. Description of Course of Object:

   (1) Observer awoke from sleep for some reason and lay looking out her bedroom window that faces the East. Brightness of the object caught the observer's attention.
   (2) Angle or elevation of object when first observed - approximately 60° from the horizon.
   (3) Angle or elevation of object upon disappearance - approximately 60° -- it just seemed to fade away.
   (4) Object just faded out like you would cut down a rheostat at a fast rate.
   (5) Object was visible for about 10 minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

   (1) Ground - visual
   (2) Sighting made from bedroom
   (3) No photograph taken - no physical evidence.

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d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) About 0300 hours - 2d time 0800 - 30 June 61
(2) Light conditions - just before dawn

e. Location of Observer:

110 Merryweather, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

Name: Mrs. GERALDINE T. KRIEGHOFF, housewife, age 38
Residence: 110 Merryweather, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Phone: TU 14577

g. Observer's account of weather conditions - clear, no clouds at all.

h. Weather Conditions:

Selfridge AFB weather report for 0300, 30 June 61:
Ceiling: 12000 ft - broken clouds
Visibility: 6 miles - smoke
Wind direction and velocity: WSW at 3 knots;
no thunderstorms in area.

GENE P. MORITZ
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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2 December 1960

(U) Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)
Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 November 1960,
Sighted by MIROSLAV UROSHEVICH

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ATIC (AFCIN-4E2x)

1. The following information reported by Mr. MIROSLAV UROSHEVICH on 21 November 1960, to the Cincinnati, Ohio Detachment Office of the 5th District Office of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, concerning (UFO) sighting on 16 November 1960, is furnished for your information and action deemed appropriate.

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Shape - circular

(2) Size - approximately 5/16" (size of pea) held at length of arm.

(3) Color - main body white - blue with white center.

(4) Number - one

(5) Formation - not applicable

(6) No discernible features or details.

(7) Long tail, approximately the size of object with color from yellow to red orange.

(8) No sound heard.

(9) Observer stated object looked like a military flare or a meteor, celestial trajectory.

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) Brightness of object first called the attention of observer to the object.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed. Approximately 87° elevation measured from North. (Almost directly overhead).

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(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance. Approximately 15° above horizon in West.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object. Traveled in straight line from East to West.

(5) How did object disappear - Instantaneously to the West.

(6) How long was object visible - Approximately 4 to 7 seconds.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground - Visual

(2) No optical aids used.

(3) Sighting made from auto.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 2021 hours - 16 November 1960.

(2) Light conditions - Night.

e. Location of Observer:

(1) Traveling West on Fairmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, approximately 2 miles N.W. of downtown Cincinnati, Ohio.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

Name: MIROSLAV UROSHEVICH
Home Address & Phone: 2880 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, MO 21805.
Business Address & Phone: 1964 Fairmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, WA 10676.
Business: Vice-President, Alpha Designs, Inc., Design Engineer.

g. Observer's account of weather conditions - clear, unlimited ceiling and visibility, with no cloud cover.

DOYLE REES
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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1. Drawing by UROSHEVICH
2. Newspaper Clipping

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CINCINNATI ENQUIRER
17 November 1960

New 'What's It?' Crosses Our Sky

Greater Cincinnati was treated to another colorful, but brief, aerial exhibition last night.

A bluish sphere trailed by a red tail sored across the sky at about 8:15 p. m., creating a stir among residents in Mariemont, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Healthy, Milford, Fairmount and Cumminsville.

Callers told The Enquirer the display was visible only for seconds, but was of intense brilliance.

A representative of the Cincinnati Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group said last night's occurence might fall into this category.

Leonard H. Stringfield, 4412 Grove Ave., Mariemont, is president of the local UFO group. He did not see the sphere, but his wife, Dell, did observe it. Basing his estimation on her description, he said: "It was definitely an object."

Stringfield said he has received reports of similar sightings from residents of Greater Cincinnati for the last four nights.

Last night's event was the third to create interest here in five days. The northern lights were visible Saturday night, while on Monday night, an apparent meteor flashed across the heavens and was visible in four states.

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14 September 1960

(U) Unidentified Flying Object
Crete, Illinois, 29 August 1960
Sighted by Ed Schneeweis

ATIC (AFCIN-4E2)

Attached letter from Lt JOHN T. CIZEK, USNR, dated 30 August 1960, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

DOYLE REES
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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August 30, 1960

Officer-in-Charge
U. F. O. Investigation Unit
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I wish to report the sighting of an object which might be of interest to your group. At about 4:00 PM yesterday, August 29, Mr. Ed Schneeweis of Crete, Illinois, saw a gleaming chrome-like football-shaped object hovering over the ground. At the time of the sighting, he was driving north on Illinois route One, between Crete and Steger, Illinois. He observed the object through an open window and, as he approached it, it began to rise, accelerating until it was out of sight. Visibility was very good, but there may have been a few scattered clouds. The relative bearing of the object from him was probably NNW and he observed it for something less than a minute, I would judge.

I am reporting this because Mr. Schneeweis would probably not take the trouble. I would suspect that many sightings go unreported. Mr. Schneeweis is a farmer in his sixties, not given to hallucinations, and only one other time in his life has he seen anything which puzzled him so (apparently he saw a "fire ball" many years ago). He is not well-read on the subject of U.F.O.'s and I would respect the validity of his having observed something.

He feels that the object was shining so brightly that there must have been others who saw it, and He's investigating this possibility today. Should you desire further information, please contact Mr. Ed Schneeweis in Crete, Illinois

Respectfully,

John T. Cisek

John T. Cisek
LT USNR

John T. Cisek
6 Arrowhead Court
Park Forest, Illinois.

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13 May 1960

(U) Unidentified Flying Object
Richfield, Ohio, 5 May 1960
Sighted by Mary J. Kramer

ATIC (AFCIN-4E2)

1. The following information received from the Cleveland, Ohio Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 11 May 1960 is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

On 5 May 1960 Mrs. Mary J. Kramer, Route 303, Richfield, Ohio, telephone OLiver 9-5681, telephonically advised Special Agent John L. Stanley of the Cleveland Office that on four or five occasions during the past month between the hours of one and four AM she had observed a moon shaped luminous object which seemed to change colors to green, yellow, and chartreuse, and move slowly across the sky, being in view for twenty minutes or a half hour. She stated she could not tell how large or how far away the object was.

Mrs. Kramer, who is writing a book and often stays up until early in the morning to do her writing, stated she last saw the object about two weeks ago and that on this occasion the object appeared to send down rays of light similar to the beam of a flashlight. She added that she woke two of her daughters, ages 17 and 19, and that they observed the object.

Mrs. Kramer stated that she had not reported seeing the flying object to any authorities prior to calling the FBI inasmuch as they would think she was "a screwball."

2. Investigation is not being conducted by the FBI in this matter.

for DOYLE REES
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Copy furnished: Dir OSI, ATTN: Chief, CI Division

5D-24-21-193 5 January 1959

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object - Newark, Ohio

TO: Commander
Lockbourne Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Reference is made to conversation on 1 December 1958, between Lt Colonel V. B. SCHOENFELDT, Deputy Base Commander, and Special Agent GEORGE B. MARKHAM, Detachment Commander, Detachment 503, 5th OSI District (IG), at which time Lt Colonel SCHOENFELDT was advised of the following.

2. On 14 November 1958, Special Agent CHARLES E. CHAPMAN, Cincinnati, Ohio Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, contacted Special Agent THOMAS E. REEVES, Detachment Commander, Detachment 501 of this District Office, and advised that Mr. THOMAS E. SOUTHARD, Superintendent of Schools, Newark, Ohio, had telephonically contacted him and advised substantially as follows:

A student of the Lincoln School at Newark had taken three (3) photographs of an unidentified flying object (UFO) while engaged in a school science project. SOUTHARD said that he did not believe in flying saucers but he believed that the proper authorities should examine the above referenced photographs before the above information was released to the newspapers.

3. On 21 November 1958, Mr. SOUTHARD was interviewed by Special Agent CLARENCE A. WILSON, Detachment 503, 5th OSI District (IG), and advised that MICHAEL SCHULTZ, age thirteen (13), 30 Irwin Avenue, Newark, Ohio, a student at the Lincoln School in Newark, had observed and taken pictures of UFO between the hours of 0030 and 0200, on 16 October 1958. Mr. SOUTHARD further advised that several members of the Lincoln School faculty had also reported seeing the UFO on the above date. Mr. SOUTHARD furnished the interviewing agent with three (3) negatives of the photographs taken by SCHULTZ. These negatives were processed by the Lockbourne Air Force Base Photograph Laboratory on 21 November 1958, and copies of the prints obtained therefrom are attached as an inclosure.

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4. MICHAEL SCHULTZ was interviewed at the Lincoln School, Newark, Ohio, on 26 November 1958, by Special Agent WILSON, and advised as follows:

On the night of 16 October 1958, at approximately 0215 to 0245 hours, while using a toy telescope to observe the stars through a bedroom window, he observed a bright object moving in an easterly direction across the sky to the east of Newark, Ohio. He described the object as square in shape with rounded corners, but he was unable to describe its size in relation to any known object. The object left no visible trail or audible sound. After observing the object for approximately one minute, he placed the telescope against the lens of a Brownie Hawkeye camera and took five (5) exposures of the object through the pane in the window of his bedroom. SCHULTZ could not identify the type and size of film used in the camera and stated that the exposures were made without using flash equipment. He estimated that the object remained in view for approximately two or three minutes before disappearing. According to SCHULTZ, visibility conditions were good during the sighting, however, he could not fully describe the object due to the fact that he had become very excited upon seeing the object and was anxious to obtain pictures for his science class. He added that a total of three (3) pictures of the object were obtained from the five (5) exposures taken by him, and that he later reported the incident to his science instructor, at which time he released the negatives to his instructor.

5. On 26 November 1958, Mr. NEIL SPEARMAN, Principal of the Lincoln School, was interviewed and advised Special Agent WILSON that he and two (2) other members of the school faculty had also observed a UFO moving due east of Newark between 0001 to 0030 hours, on 16 October 1958. He described this object, which he did not believe to be an aircraft, as being very large in size. He added that the object glowed brightly, changed from green to pale orange in color, and was traveling at a high rate of speed.

6. On 26 November 1958, IVAN R. MC CULLOUGH, T/Sgt, Photograph Technician, 801st Operations Squadron, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, examined copies of the attached photographs and described the object visible thereon as being the reflection of an electric light bulb which was reflected from the window into the lens of the camera causing a double exposure to appear on the film. He stated that reflections of this type frequently appear in film exposed in inexpensive cameras when flash equipment is not used.

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7. No further inquiry in this matter is contemplated by the 5th OSI District.

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13 September 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
Report of Unidentified Flying Object as seen by KENT HAROLD BITTEL, Civilian, 11215 Snow Road, Parma Heights, Ohio, on 4 September 1956, in the Vicinity of Doxmere and Snow Roads, Parma Heights, Ohio, Approximately Four (4) Miles East of Cleveland Hopkins Airport

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFOIN4E4
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) copy of Spot Intelligence Report, dated 12 September 1956, by this District Office, subject and file as above.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

/Kenneth N. Whitehouse
FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF 4 cnd USAF
Wm G. HINES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D-24-21-180

12 September 1956

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
Report of Unidentified Flying Object as seen by KENT HAROLD BITTEL, Civilian, 11215 Snow Road, Parma Heights, Ohio, on 4 September 1956, in the Vicinity of Doxmere and Snow Roads, Parma Heights, Ohio, Approximately Four (4) Miles East of Cleveland Hopkins Airport

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 4 September 1956, at approximately 2200 hours, KENT HAROLD BITTEL, reported seeing an unidentified flying object while observing stars from his home at 11215 Snow Road, Parma Heights, Ohio. Object, according to BITTEL, was star shaped, blinked off and on in several colors, and remained stationary in sky for entire five (5) minutes it was under observation.

2. DETAILS: On 5 September 1956, KENT HAROLD BITTEL, 11215 Snow Road, Parma Heights, Ohio, voluntarily came to the office of the 5th OSI District (IG) Detachment, Room 611, 1367 East 6th Street, Cleveland, 14, Ohio, and reported the following information concerning unidentified flying object in conformance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954:

a. Description of the object:

(1) Shape: That of a star.
(2) Size: That of a star.
(3) Color: Glowed in yellow, green, blue, orange and red.
(4) Number: One.
(5) Formation: Only one (1) sighted.
(6) Discernible features or details: Blinked off and on and brightness comparable to surrounding stars.
(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: None discernible.

b. Description of course of object:

(1) What first called the attention of observer to the object: BITTEL stated that because of his interest in unidentified flying objects he was looking at the stars.

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(2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object when first observed: Elevation thirty (30) degrees; azimuth due West.
(3) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: BITTEL stated that he only viewed the unidentified flying object for approximately five (5) minutes and that there was no apparent movement of the unidentified flying object.
(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: BITTEL stated there was no apparent movement.
(5) Manner of disappearance of object: Unidentified flying object did not disappear during the five (5) minutes he viewed it.
(6) Length of time in sight: Five (5) minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground-visual.
(2) Optical aids: None.
(3) Airborne Sighting: No.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 2200 hours, 4 September 1956.
(2) Light conditions: Night.

e. Location of observer: Corner of Doxmere and Snow Roads, Parma Heights, Ohio. Approximately four (4) miles East of Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

f. Identifying information of observer: Civilian - KENT HAROLD BITTEL, age twenty-one (21) years, 11215 Snow Road, Parma Heights, Ohio, employed as Stock Clerk, telephone number TUxedo 4-2568.

g. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings: Observer's account of weather conditions: Clear sky and no wing.

h. Any other unusual activity or condition, meterological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: BITTEL could offer none.

i. Interception or identification action: Not applicable.

j. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting: None.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting: Not applicable.

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1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs: None.

3. BITTEL stated that on 4 September 1956, at 2245 hours, a VINCENT MARIANI of 11526 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, called him (BITTEL) and reported the following to BITTEL: Approximately 2215 hours, 4 September 1956, MARIANI had sighted two (2) lights flying together at 800 to 900 MPH and that they were white in color. MARIANI further stated that these lights were 100 to 200 feet apart, the size of a star, circular in shape and made no sound and that the unidentified flying objects were flying East. BITTEL stated that MARIANI had related to him (BITTEL) that he had seen these unidentified flying objects from the front porch of his home at 11526 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. BITTEL further related that MARIANI stated that at 2235 hours, 4 September 1956, that he sighted an unidentified flying object about three-quarters of the size of Mars, circular in shape, with a blinking red glow, traveling East at an estimated 900 MPH and that there was no sound. BITTEL related that MARIANI stated it could possibly be a jet aircraft.

4. BITTEL stated that at 2305 hours, 4 September 1956, MARIANI called again and stated he saw two (2) unidentified flying objects coming from Southwest (no further detail). BITTEL stated that he went out side but could not see these objects. BITTEL further stated that the object that he (BITTEL) had seen at 2200 hours had disappeared from the West and that it was now Northeast of his location and that it was moving back and forth. BITTEL did not recall any further details.

5. KENT HAROLD BITTEL stated that he has had an interest in unidentified flying objects for approximately three (3) years and that he has read the following books on the subject of unidentified flying objects:

"Flying Saucers On Attack" by WILKINS
"Report On UFO" by Captain RUPPELT
"Flying Saucers From Mars" by CEDRIC ALLINGHAM
"Flying Caucer Conspiracy" by Major DONALD KEYHOE, USMCR

In addition, BITTEL stated that he has read articles in the following magazines "The Little Listing Post" published in Washington, D. C., "Saucerian" by GRAY BARKER, formerly with the International Flying Saucer Bureau of Bridgeport, Connecticut. BITTEL added that ALBERT K. BENDER was formerly director of the International Flying Saucer Bureau.

6. BITTEL stated that in a letter-to-the-editor, which appeared in the Cleveland Press on 21 August 1956, he solicited others who were interested in unidentified flying objects to form a club. BITTEL further stated that this club which is known as the Northern Ohio UFO Research Council has had one (1) meeting at which approximately fifteen (15) persons were present. BITTEL stated that during this first meeting the discussion centered around explanation for the sighting of unidentified flying objects. BITTEL stated that

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he is the self appointed president of this organization and that a VINCENT MARIANI of 11526 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is Chief Investigator. BITTEL stated that he could not recall the names of the others present at the meeting which took place at his home on 22 August 1956, but that he had a list of them at home. BITTEL stated that he had received approximately fifty (50) telephone calls and letters in answer to his letter to the editor. BITTEL stated that the purpose of this organization is to discuss unidentified flying objects and to interview persons who have sighted unidentified flying objects. In connection with this BITTEL stated that on 4 September 1956 he had interviewed a Mrs. MARY BIRCHFIELD of 2504 Derbyshire Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number ER 1-3740, regarding an unidentified flying object she sighted. BITTEL stated that Mrs. BIRCHFIELD had related to him (BITTEL) that between 0400 and 0430 on 28 July 1956 she sighted a spherical object of redish white color, "hovering up and down" beside the moon, and that there was no sound. BITTEL had no further information regarding Mrs. BIRCHFIELD's sighting. BITTEL stated that he had approximately twenty (20) or thirty (30) reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects. BITTEL further stated that the sighting on 4 September 1956 was the first time he has ever seen an unidentified flying object.

7. BITTEL stated that his only formal education was high school. BITTEL stated that he had seen the motion picture "Unidentified Flying Object" in May or June of 1956 at the Stillman Theater, fifteen (15) or sixteen (16) times. BITTEL stated that he lives with his mother and step-father, FRED KEIFF.(he was not sure of the spelling of his step-father's last name although his mother has been married to the step-father for three (3) years.)

8. BITTEL stated that he has been employed as a Stock Clerk since getting out of high school. BITTEL stated that he has been employed at Halle's and was to start a job today (5 September 1956) at Sterling Lindner Davis at E. 13th and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

9. ACTION: No other similar reports relative to this matter are received. No further action is contemplated relative to the report received.

10. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

Kenneth R. Whitehouse
FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF
Wm G. HINES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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5D 24-21-161

27 December 1954

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;
Sighted by Mrs. HELEN DUNKUM,
2302 Saratoga Ave., Cleveland, O.
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. The following is submitted for your information:

On 20 December 1954, Mr. GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, Assistant Chief, Air Route Traffic Control, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Cleveland Hopkins Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, advised an agent of this District Office that Mr. RICHARD MALLOTTEE, Senior Air Route Traffic Controller, had received a telephone call at 1335 hours on 19 December 1954; report of phone call reads verbatim as follows:

"Outside telephone call from a Mrs. HELEN DUNKUM, 2302 Saratoga Ave., ONtario 1-3122, gave us the inside story on men from out of space. She said she had just received a third call on her telephone from these people and they advised her that they were 26,000 miles out and were preparing to land on earth and that they would contact her when they arrived. She was very nice to them and said she suggested that they get in contact with us. I told her that we would be very glad to take care of them. Two nights ago they called her and at that time they were 45,000 miles out from earth. Last night they called her and said they were 35,000 miles out and after today's conversation she is convinced that they are going to land."

2. No further action is contemplated by the Office of Special Investigations in this matter unless specifically requested by your Command.

3. Attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-5 which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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8 December 1954

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
Sighted in Vicinity of Egilsstadir,
Iceland, on 24 August 1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY _____ KARL K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
4 DEC 1953
DATE

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) photostatic copy of Office of Naval Intelligence Information Report, dated 13 October 1954, without inclosures, concerning subject matter.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that the information contained herein has been derived from sources other than the Department of the Air Force. Dissemination of the information contained herein will not be made outside Department of the Air Force channels without prior approval of the Office of Special Investigations, IG.

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25 August 1954

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
Sighted at Westlake, Ohio
on 2 August 1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
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DATE

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. The following, received from the Cleveland Detachment of this District Office, is forwarded for your information:

On 5 August 1954, Mr. NORMAN E. SCHROEDER, 249 Lear Road, Avon Lake, Ohio, (Assistant Purchasing Agent, Metal Equipment Co., 2032 West 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio) telephonically advised Special Agent HENRY J. FISHER that he had sighted an object in the sky on 2 August 1954.

On 5 August 1954, Special Agent FISHER interviewed Mr. SCHROEDER at his residence. SCHROEDER advised that he sighted an object in the sky at 1717 hours, 2 August 1954, which appeared to be southwest of Lorain, Ohio. At the point of sight, SCHROEDER advised that he was at the intersection of State Route 254 and Dover Center Road, Westlake, Ohio. The object appeared to be the size of approximately fifty (50) seconds of an arc in diameter or about the size of a shirt button. SCHROEDER stated that the shape of the object was somewhat elliptical and appeared to be very bright, like highly polished metal. There was no evidence of chromatic dispersions and the object was very clear in appearance, with no distortion. SCHROEDER stated that the object was at an altitude of approximately 5,000 feet and seemed to be hovering. He stated that he saw the object in this position for five (5) to eight (8) seconds, when it suddenly dropped vertically and came to an abrupt halt at approximately 2,000 feet. SCHROEDER advised that the descent took approximately three (3) seconds. The object remained in its new position for ten (10) seconds and then disappeared. SCHROEDER advised that the object faded out of sight and likened its disappearance to a TV set being turned off.

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SCHROEDER related that the object, when sighted, appeared to be six (6) miles from his position, and stated that when the object dropped, it appeared to be a free fall rather than an accelerated drop. When the object dropped, it appeared to change as though it had its thin side toward SCHROEDER. SCHROEDER stated that the object had no noticeable surface characteristics, and that its descent to 2,000 feet was a definite action and not a floating or wobbling motion. SCHROEDER likened the speed of the object to that of a ME 109 fighter plane approaching head-on to a B-17 in flight, magnified three (3) times, or approximately 1,000 to 1,200 miles per hour.

SCHROEDER advised that the day was relatively clear, with no cloud formations in the northerly direction but with some cloud formations to the south and southeast. The object's location from SCHROEDER's point of vision was at a heading of 260 degrees.

Mr. SCHROEDER stated that he has never sighted any object in the sky that he could not satisfy himself with its identity. He stated that he is an amateur astronomer and is a member of the Cleveland Astronomical Society. He advised that he believes he has knowledge of what heavenly phenomena are and that this, in his opinion, was not connected with any heavenly phenomena.

SCHROEDER advised that he was a member of the Air Force from November 1942 to November 1944; that he flew as a gunner on a B-17 aircraft for eighteen (18) months, completing nineteen (19) missions over Germany; that he had never been injured as a crew member and has never experienced fatigue in any way; and that he has had at least four (4) or five (5) courses in aircraft identification.

2. No further investigative action is contemplated by this District Office in instant matter, unless specifically requested by your Command.

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Colonel, USAF
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5D 24-21-150

17 August 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted at Route No. 1,
Milford, Ohio, on 23 July 1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. The following, received from the Cincinnati Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 6 August 1954, is forwarded for your information:

On 23 July 1954, Mr. CARL R. KEYSER, Route 1, Milford, Ohio, advised Colonel J. M. SMITH, Deputy Director of Civilian Defense for Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County, that both he and his wife had observed a silver circular or spherical shape in the sky, approximately forty-five (45) degrees above the horizon. Mr. KEYSER advised that the object was sighted at approximately 1440 hours, 23 July 1954, to the southeast of their residence.

2. No further investigative action is contemplated by this office in instant matter, unless specifically requested by your Command.

3. Your attention is invited to paragraph 5f, AFR 205-1, dated 24 July 1953, which states that classified security information originating in an agency outside the Department of Defense will not be disseminated outside the Department of Defense without prior consent of the originating agency.

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5D 24-21-148

26 July 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted at Cleveland, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Commander
Air Technical Ingelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. The following, received from the Cleveland, Ohio Detachment of this District Office, is forwarded for your information:

On 28 June 1954, ADAM MARCUSKA, 4902 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cleveland Detachment office of this District relative to sighting an unknown flying object. Upon personal interview by Special Agent JOSEPH REGGINELLO on the same date, MARCUSKA advised that at approximately 0520 hours, 22 June 1954, he was standing on the corner of West 50th and Bridge Avenue, facing North, when he saw an object come out of the skies "with the speed of wind". The object came within 200 to 300 feet of the house tops, veered suddenly and went up and out of sight again.

MARCUSKA described the object as follows:

Shaped like a cigar or dirigible, pointed at both ends.
Gray in color (possibly bluish due to early dawn).
The size of two (2) houses combined.
Not spinning, seemed to be going like an aircraft.
Emitted the odor of burning sulphur.
Came and went in a matter of seconds.

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2. No further investigative action is contemplated by this office in instant matter, unless specifically requested by your Command.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted at Indialantic, Florida, Patrick AFB, Florida, and Vero Beach, Florida
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
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ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of a letter, dated 23 June 1954, from the 7th OSI District, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida, concerning subject matter.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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From 5th District OSI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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5D 24-21-146 28 June 1954

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object
on 18 May 1954 over Oceanside, California
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of Spot Intelligence Report, dated 10 June 1954, from the 18th OSI District, Cheli Air Force Depot, Maywood, California.

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25 June 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted Over Texas Christian
University, Fort Worth, Texas
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) photostatic copy of a letter, dated 30 April 1954, from the 23rd OSI District, Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas, concerning subject matter. The above letter was furnished this office by the Directorate of Special Investigations, Washington, D. C.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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5D 24-21-140

18 June 1954

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object at Cleveland, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. At approximately 0915 hours, 11 June 1954, this District Office was advised by Special Agent DONALD G. MAY, Detachment Commander, Cleveland Detachment, 5th District Office of Special Investigations, Cleveland, Ohio, that at 0900 hours, 11 June 1954, he received a telephone call from a Mr. JOHN MICLEA, who stated that on or about 2150 hours, 10 June 1954, while sitting in his back yard, he sighted an object in the air approaching from the northwest. According to MICLEA, the object sighted appeared to be pulsating and glowing-red in color, with the speed of a piper cub (approximately 80-85 miles per hour). MICLEA stated the altitude of the object was just about cloud level, and that it was within view for approximately one (1) to one and one-half (1 1/2) minutes, after which it disappeared towards the southeast. MICLEA further stated that the object sighted appeared to be rotating, but had no definite shape.

2. MICLEA informed Mr. MAY that his wife was present during this entire period of time and that following the sighting of this object he discussed the matter with a neighbor across the street from his home. MICLEA did not recall the name of this neighbor, but stated that the neighbor informed him that he had likewise seen the object in question, and described it as stated above.

3. Mr. MAY further advised that Miss MARTHA C. KOCSAN, his secretary, who lives in the vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. MICLEA stated that she had also sighted the object at approximately 2150 hours, 10 June 1954, and furnished substantially the same description as stated above.

cc: Dir OSI

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SUBJ: Sighting of Unidentified Flying
Object at Cleveland, Ohio

4. The foregoing is furnished for your information. No further inquiry concerning this matter is contemplated by this District unless specifically requested by your office.

5. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
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5D 24-21-119 22 April 1954

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ALLEGEDLY PHOTOGRAPHED BY GEORGE ADAMSKI SPECIAL INQUIRY

24-185-5-27

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Reference is made to our letter of 20 August 1953, concerning subject matter.

2. Attached herewith for your information is one (1) photostatic copy of a letter describing a book written by DESMOND LESLIE and GEORGE ADAMSKI, entitled, "Flying Saucers Have Landed".

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 5f, AFR 205-1, dated 24 July 1953, which states that classified security information originating in an agency outside the Department of Defense will not be disseminated outside the Department of Defense without prior consent of the originating agency.

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9 Mar 54, to FBI

cc: Dir OSI w/o incl

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
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5D-24-21-132

19 February 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by Mrs. HELEN MARIE DAILY, 620 North Santo Oro Street, Puente, California, 1015 hours, 1 February 1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith are two (2) copies of report of investigation, of Special Agent LeROY F. BETZ, 18th OSI District, Maywood, California, file 24-280, dated 11 February 1954, subject as above.

2. Investigation was requested by the 18th OSI District upon receipt of information that a W. J. DAILY had reported the sighting of an unknown object above Puente, California.

3. Investigation is considered closed in the files of the Office of Special Investigations.

4. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1 which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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5D 24-21-131

19 January 1954

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
OVER IDLEWILD AIRPORT
ON 2 NOVEMBER 1953
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Attached for your information is one (1) copy of report of investigation by Special Agent FREDERICK H. DURELS, 2d OSI District, file 24-366, dated 12 January 1954, subject as above.

2. No further investigative action is contemplated and the files of the Office of Special Investigations are considered closed.

3. Attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1 which prohibit release of classified information to unauthorized persons.

1 Incl
ROI, DO #2, dtd 12 Jan 54

GEORGE T. KOCH, JR
Major, USAF
District Commander

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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5D 24-21-129

9 December 1953

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTEDLY SIGHTED NEAR WOOD COUNTY AIRPORT, OHIO SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

CC: Dir. OSI

1. The following is forwarded for your information:

On 20 November 1953, EDWARD E. ATHA, 272 Muskingham Drive, Marietta, Ohio, Telephone: MArietta 622; employed at Quaker State Engineering Company, First National Bank, Marietta, Ohio, Telephone: MArietta 5210; advised that at approximately 0830 hours, 20 November 1953, he, accompanied by his brother, HOWARD ATHA, 27 Southeast Seventh Street, Evansville, Indiana, and RUSSELL E. BAUER, Street address unknown, Detroit, Michigan, were driving west on US Route Alternate 50, and at a point approximately ten (10) miles west of Marietta, fairly close to the Wood County Airport, when they noticed a luminous object, directly south of their position, moving slowly from east to west at approximately a 1500 foot lateral distance and an altitude of approximately eight (8) to ten (10) thousand feet. Suddenly the object made approximately a thirty degree lateral angle southward and then accelerated rapidly out of sight. All three (3) persons observed the object's flight; but because of its luminous surface and distance of observation, it was difficult to ascertain its shape or size. All were of the opinion that it was not a conventional aircraft.

ATHA stated he had reported the incident to Mr. FRED HOLD, Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Agent, Marietta, Ohio, who advised that the United States Air Force was collecting information on "flying saucers" and recommended that he contact the Office of Special Investigations.

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2. The above information was verbally coordinated with Major NORMAN A. KRIEHN, Deputy Director of Operations, 801st Air Division, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, at which time KRIEHN advised the information available from Mr. ATHA did not appear to him (KRIEHN) to be sufficient to warrant further inquiry or further action.

3. No further investigative action is contemplated by this office in instant matter.

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir. OSI

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5D 24-21-119

20 August 1953

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ALLEGEDLY PHOTOGRAPHED BY GEORGE ADAMSKI SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, dated 25 February 1953, file 5D 24-21, subject as above.

2. Attached for your information is copy of letter from 4th OSI District, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., dated 14 August 1953, addressed to Director, Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C., Subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft (Space Scout Ship) - SPECIAL INQUIRY, (with photograph), which is self-explanatory.

3. Your attention is invited to the fact that the photograph inclosed with attached letter was previously furnished your headquarters as one of several inclosures to the report of investigation by Special Agent DONALD F. FARBSTEIN, 18th OSI District, file 24-204, dated 17 February 1953, subject as above. The report of S/A FARBSTEIN was forwarded to your headquarters by above referenced letter.

4. Your attention is further invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1A which prohibit the release of classified information to unauthorized persons, and to the fact that information contained herein has been derived from sources other than USAF; therefore, in accordance with par 8b, AFR 205-1, dissemination of such information must not be made outside of USAF channels.

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GEORGE T. KOCH, JR
Major, USAF
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1 May 1953

SUBJECT: Rumors Pertaining to Flying Saucers located on premises of Wright Patterson AFB.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: Chief Security Division

1. Forwarded herewith is Summary of Information, received from the Columbus Regional Intelligence Officer, pertaining to flying saucers which are allegedly located on the premises of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

2. This information has been forwarded to the Office of Special Investigation by the Regional Intelligence Officer, Columbus Ohio.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

1 Incl: a/s

WHITSIDE MILLER
Lt. Colonel, GS
Dir, ZI Intel Div

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(SR 380-320-10)

DATE: 27 April 53

PREPARING OFFICE: Columbus Regional Office, 109th CIC Detachment, 320 Old Federal Bldg. Columbus, Ohio

SUBJECT: Rumors pertaining to flying saucers which are allegedly located on the premises of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 25 April 1953, Ralph E. Brown, M/Sgt, RO 32037100, Hq Det 2306, ASU, Ohio Military District, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, was interviewed in response to a telephone call from Capt Plandowski, S-2, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Brown related that at approximately 2200 hours on 24 April 1953, he met and engaged in a conversation with a W. J. GRANT. The conversation with GRANT took place while Brown was waiting for a check to be cashed by the bartender, Dick Walker, of the Ionian Room in the Deshler-Walleck Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. GRANT began the conversation by asking Brown casual questions such as where source is stationed. Brown stated that GRANT then related the story to him that Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Dayton, Ohio, has in its possession three flying saucers, two of which are in serviceable condition and one in a damaged condition. WPAFB also has the bodies of the men who were aboard the saucers. GRANT stated that HE knew this to be true since he has seen them. Brown believed GRANT said WPAFB was building a space ship, but he did not know if this space ship was a new one or a flying saucer being repaired. GRANT stated that HE is connected with WPAFB, and therefore, knew there is not any question as to the validity of the statements concerning the saucers. GRANT stated that the Air Force authorities are too perturbed about the topic and are not sure how to release the information to the public. The authorities are afraid of creating a general panic if the news is released to the newspapers. The authorities decided to release the information to the public by means of individuals going about and picking out persons whom they believed are intelligent enough to accept the story as true. GRANT related that there is a group of people in Columbus, Ohio, who are planning what is to be done when the news of the saucers is made public. Brown's impression was that the group is small in number, perhaps four to eight members. GRANT also stated there is a doctor in this group and HE gave the impression that the group is composed of prominent people in Columbus, Ohio. GRANT intimated that the world situation is "so big" that by approximately June 1953, there would be a complete change in world affairs. The Korean war would be ended and there would no longer be any threat of a world war. GRANT did not elaborate on this aforementioned world situation. Brown gathered the impression from GRANT that because of the superior intelligence of these men from outer space that the world would unite itself against them. Brown requested that GRANT introduce him to this group, but GRANT stated that Brown would be contacted by the group soon since they knew how to get in touch with him. Brown gathered the impression that the group is to contact him shortly. GRANT left the impression that the group would positively call on him. Brown related that he asked GRANT whether the men from the saucers were interplanitary or stellar space travelers. GRANT answered that they (it is not known whether they refers to the group in Columbus, Ohio, or the Air Force

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authorities) are not sure where the "saucer men" originated their travel. When asked if the "saucer men" came from beyond Pluto, GRANT began to discuss the facts concerning Pluto. HE related that Pluto is the farthest planet from earth and was the last planet to be discovered. Brown related that GRANT talked as though he were well-versed on the topic of flying saucers. GRANT quoted speeds at which saucers have flown, altitudes they have attained, and about the abrupt changes in direction which saucers are capable of making. Brown believed that most of the information GRANT gave concerning speeds, altitudes, and changes in direction GRANT may have gathered from newspaper accounts of flying saucers, or HE may have gathered the information through official research with the Air Force. GRANT acted as though it was HIS job to be well-versed on the topic. Brown stated that GRANT was evasive when questioned for details concerning the saucers. GRANT stated that Brown would be told more information when the proper time came. HE was very convincing in HIS manner of conversation. Brown stated that GRANT had no objection to his writing GRANT's name on a piece of paper. Brown gave the following description of GRANT:

Age: 30 to 35
Weight: 170 to 175
Height: 5'11"to 6'1"
General Description: GRANT is a slender, well-built individual with a long oval face. GRANT has straight brown hair which HE parts on the side. When GRANT smiles HIS teeth are very prominent and HIS upper teeth are very even. GRANT has a fair complexion. GRANT was dressed very neatly in a tan gaberdine suit and a light gray or tan top coat.

Brown stated that GRANT left the Ionian Room abruptly and was not under the influence of alcohol. GRANT also refused a drink which Brown attempted to purchase of HIM. After GRANT departed Brown asked the bartender, Dick Walker, if he knew GRANT. Walker related that he knew GRANT and considered HIM a "dead-beat" and added, HE never leaves a tip. Brown believed that GRANT must come into the Ionian Room often since Walker knew HIM. Brown stated that he waited for what he considered a reasonable amount of time and then attempted to follow GRANT. Brown again met GRANT in the washroom of the Deshler-Walleck Hotel, but lost HIM after GRANT departed from the washroom.

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TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Attached for your information and any action deemed appropriate are two copies of the report of investigation by Special Agent DONALD F. FARBSTEIN, 18th OSI District, file 24-204, dated 17 February 1953, subject as above.

2. Investigation was predicated on an anonymous telephone call on 12 January 1953, indicating that at GEORGE ADAMSKI's telephone number could be learned a matter of grave concern to the national security. ADAMSKI's secretary indicated she had information which could only be related to OSI and the FBI.

3. An interview with ADAMSKI revealed he was interested in photographing and reporting on such phenomena as flying saucers and the spacemen who fly on these space ships. ADAMSKI turned over alleged photographs of "flying saucers" and a message placed on one film pack by alleged "space men". Interview with ADAMSKI was conducted in coordination with the San Diego Office of the FBI, which office declined investigative jurisdiction. Secretary of the San Diego Astro Physical Society claims ADAMSKI is unreliable, a "fake and a crackpot".

4. No further investigative action is contemplated, and the files of the Office of Special Investigations are considered closed in this matter.

5. Attention is invited to paragraph 7, Air Force Regulation 205-1, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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23 December 1952

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial
Object over Los Alamos, New Mexico
11 November 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. Transmitted herewith is one copy of closed Report of Investigation by Special Agent ARTHUR W. WATTS, 17th OSI District (IG), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated 11 December 1952, File 24-8-45, subject as above.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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5D-24-21

30 June 1952

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Object in Sky
Near Wright Air Development Center,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. The following information is transmitted to your Headquarters for any action which may be deemed appropriate:

On 19 June 1952, Captain C. B. RUSSELL, AO-834026, Flight Safety Officer, Patterson Operations Building, Room 211, Phone 5-1209, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, advised that he received a telephone call on 18 June 1952, from KIETH COSSAIRT, Civilian Employee, WADC (Wind Tunnel), Telephone 2-4193, to the effect that COSSAIRT had sighted an unidentified object in the sky near WADC on 17 June 1952, between 1605 and 1610 hours. A transcription of the telephone conversation between Captain RUSSELL and COSSAIRT was obtained from Captain RUSSELL and is attached hereto as Inclosure No. 1.

HQ OSI

Captain RUSSELL further stated that EDWARD SYCZEPANIK, Civilian Employee, WADC (Wind Tunnel), Telephone 2-1139 and 2-4143, telephonically advised he had witnessed an unidentified object in the sky over WADC, Area "B", 17 June 1952, between 1600 to 1615 hours and gave substantially the same information as COSSAIRT. Captain RUSSELL suggested that Colonel HAMM, WADC, Telephone 3-0113, be contacted to determine if his section had any strange objects in the air 17 June 1952, that would resemble a flying saucer or that would tend to create an illusion.

2. No further investigation of instant matter is contemplated by this office, unless otherwise directed by your Headquarters.

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SUBJ: Sighting of Unidentified Object in Sky
Near Wright Air Development Center,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

3. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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D. G. NORTH
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5D-24-178 31 October 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial
Phenomenon Sighted
Pittsburg, Kansas
25 August 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-5

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
4 DEC 1975
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1. Reference is made to letter, this office, dated 23 October 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Transmitted herewith are copies of Report of Investigation by Special Agent C. L. GRAYBILL, 13th OSI District, dated 27 October 1952, pertaining to the above captioned matter.

3. Investigation is considered closed in the files of this District Office.

4. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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25 August 1952 24-185-371X
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BY KEITH K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
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ATTN: ATIAA-5

1. Reference is made to Disposition Form, your office, dated 10 September 1952, Subject: Investigation of Source.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information and any action deemed appropriate, are two copies of Report of Investigation, of Special Agent ELMER T. LIAN, OSI District Office No. 13, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, dated 7 October 1952, File No. 24-132, subject as above.

3. Investigation is continuing in this and other OSI District Offices and subsequent reports will be forwarded your office upon receipt.

4. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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Pittsburg, Kansas
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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF, Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1973

TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-5

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, dated 22 October 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Transmitted herewith are copies of Report of Investigation, of Special Agent C. E. SWINEHART, this District Office, dated 23 October 1952, subject and file as above.

3. Investigation is considered closed in the files of this District Office.

4. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 5D-24-178

DATE 23 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY C. E. SWINEHART bl

REPORT MADE AT DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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R/I, S/A ELMER T. LIAN, DO #13, dtd 7 Oct 52, File No. 24-132

SYNOPSIS

Par 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

Analysis of soil and vegetation samples determine no evidence of any radio activity, burning, or stress of any kind.

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Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon

DETAILS:

AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

1. On 22 October 1952, 2d Lt ROBERT M. OLSON, Aerial Phenomenon Section, Technical Analysis Division, Air Technical Intelligence Center, was interviewed and stated that the results of the analysis of the three (3) vegetation and soil samples monitored by the Technical Analysis Division, ATIC, determined no evidence of any radio activity, burning, or stress of any kind.

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1 July 1952

SUBJECT: ~~Sighting of Unidentified Object in Sky~~ NR
Near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
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BY KURT K. KUNZL, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. The following information is transmitted to your Headquarters for any action which may be deemed appropriate:

On 18 June 1952, Mr. R. B. DOYLE, 1534 S. Smithville Road, Dayton, Ohio, Phone No. KEnmore-2667, advised the Air Provost Marshal's Office, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, that he and his children observed what appeared to be a guided missile.

Mr. DOYLE stated at 8:59 p.m., 17 June 1952, he and his children noticed this object approaching from the southeast headed northwest, then curved east. The object was very high and in his opinion was not a jet aircraft. Mr. DOYLE further stated the object was noticed for approximately ten (10) to twelve (12) seconds and he heard a faint humming sound.

2. No further investigation of instant matter is contemplated by this office, unless otherwise directed by your Headquarters.

3. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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6 August 1952

SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomena Over Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio
~~SPECIAL INQUIRY~~

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. The following information was furnished this office by the 6th OSI District (IG), Robins Air Force Base, Robins Field, Georgia:

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"Captain EUGENE E. McMANUS, AO-668608, 811th Operations Squadron, 811th Air Base Group, Turner AFB, Ga, reported to this office on 24 July 1952 that on 23 July 1952, while resting and awaiting clearance from Lockbourne AFB, Ohio to Turner AFB, Georgia, his attention was directed by members of the Operations Office, Lockbourne AFB, to aerial objects located in the vicinity of Lockbourne AFB and Columbus, Ohio. Captain McMANUS stated that these objects were easily visible to him, and that there were four (4) in number. Capt McMANUS further stated that one of the objects seemed to hover above the other three objects and was not visible at all times, being hidden by the other three objects. Capt McMANUS stated that he observed these objects for approximately 45 minutes and described them as being round in shape and almost fluorescent white in color. He added that he arranged himself so that he could sight along the top of a telephone pole at the objects and that the objects did not seem to have any forward motion, but seemed to be hovering in one particular area. Capt McMANUS further stated that two F-84 aircraft were dispatched from Lockbourne AFB to try to observe and identify these objects, and that upon the pilots' return to Operations, they reported that they had obtained an altitude of 43,000 feet and were still unable to identify or approach these unidentified objects. Capt McMANUS further added that weather personnel from Lockbourne AFB set up an observer telescope,

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Air Force Base, Ohio

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the type used in reading weather balloons, and that he, personally, observed these objects through this telescope. He continued that with the assistance of this telescope the objects still appeared round in shape and white in color. The only assistance the telescope gave was that the objects seemed to be much larger. Capt McMANUS further stated that it was reported to Lockbourne Operations while he was there, that an Observatory in Columbus, Ohio, through means of triangulation, had placed the height of these objects at 75,000 feet. Capt McMANUS stated that he did not see any vapor trails or any glow around the objects. When asked what he believed the objects to be, Capt McMANUS stated, 'I do not know. All I know is that they were round, white in color, and approximately six inches in diameter.'

"Captain McMANUS is a senior pilot in the United States Air Force, having approximately 2,200 flying time, and having served on active duty as a pilot for approximately ten (10) years. Captain McMANUS is described by his fellow officers as being quiet, very conscientious, and most reliable."

2. The foregoing is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate. No further investigative action is contemplated by the Office of Special Investigations in instant matter.

James H. Gunn
JAMES H.GUNN
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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5 August 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object
Over Reading Road, Roselawn,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 July 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY REVIEW
BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. The following information was received from the Cincinnati Detachment Commander, Cincinnati, Ohio, this District:

"On 31 July 1952, Mr. FRANCIS X. LINN, Fenwick Club, 5th and Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, (Telephone: PArkway 9117), came to the OSI Detachment Office and reported that at approximately 1730 hours, 25 July 1952, he had seen an unidentified aerial object.

"LINN described the object as circular in shape, no wing span, with a blue silver reflection. He estimated the object to have been approximately 50 feet in circumference at approximately 20,000 feet, and going at approximately 200 miles per hour.

"He saw this object while standing next to a car in the parking lot of the Valley Shopping Center, Reading Road, Roselawn, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was facing east and noticed said object directly overhead, traveling across Reading Road from northeast to southwest.

"LINN was on his way home from work and was a rider of Mr. FRANK AVERBECK, Walton, Kentucky, (Telephone: Holly 3250). Mr. LINN states that AVERBECK and Mr. HAROLD TILLETT, Covington, Kentucky, another rider, could not verify the object because they were in a bank across the street from the parked car, but could verify that LINN mentioned it upon their return.

"LINN further stated that Lt CLYDE FREY, Security Section, General Electric Company, Lockland, Ohio, and his wife, also mentioned seeing a similar object to him. No other information is known by LINN.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object

5 Aug 1952

"On 31 July 1952, Mr. J. H. NICKLES, Forecaster, U. S. Weather Bureau, Federal Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, telephonically advised that on 25 July 1952 the weather condition was "clear" with a 15+ miles visibility.

"On 31 July 1952, Mr. FRANK AVERBECK telephonically advised that LINN had been his rider on 25 July 1952, and that at approximately 1730 hours, 25 July 1952, upon AVERBECK's return to his parked car in the Valley Shopping Parking Lot, LINN mentioned that he had seen an object in the sky. Mr. AVERBECK stated that he did not see said object.

2. The foregoing is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate. No further investigative action is contemplated by the 5th OSI District.

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

James H. Gunn
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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4TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24-0-211

30 JUL 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Observed
Over Columbus, Ohio, on 27 July 1952
Capt. HAROLD B. KINISON, Observer
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
BY
KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The following information is being furnished for the information of Headquarters OSI, and also for the information of District Office No. 5 because it concerns an incident which occurred within the jurisdictional confines of that office.

2. Captain HAROLD B. KINISON, AO-830671, 1100th Air Base Wing, Bolling Air Force Base, Ext. 247, reported that while flying a B-25 at 0005 hours on 27 July 1952 from Des Moines to Washington at an altitude of 7,800 feet, at a speed of 220 miles per hour, on a heading of ninety (90) degrees, and at a position ten (10) miles SSW of Columbus, Ohio, he observed a white light flying at the same altitude over Columbus. The light appeared to be stationary until he approached it and then the light appeared to climb as in a "chandelle". At the time the climb began, the light separated into two (2) lights of equal size and shape. The climb of the lights continued for only a period of from five (5) to ten (10) seconds and when it reached an altitude of 10,000 feet to 15,000 feet it leveled off. Then it started in a westerly direction at approximately 270 degrees, travelling at an estimated air speed of from 75 to 100 miles per hour.

3. When the object passed the B-25 in which Capt. KINISON was flying, the object appeared to have flashing lights, two (2) at the top and two (2) at the bottom, which blinked alternately. The captain believed that he saw one (1) green light but recalled that none of the lights were red. The lights were visible after the object passed the aircraft; thus, Capt. KINISON came to the conclusion that the lights were not landing lights of a conventional type aircraft.

4. Captain KINISON stated that he was and still is of the opinion that the object was an aircraft but he admitted that the facts which he presented did not support his opinion.

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File 24-0-211, dtd , Subj: Unidentified Flying Object
Observed Over Columbus, Ohio, on 27 July 1952, Capt. HAROLD B. KINISON,
Observer, SPECIAL INQUIRY

5. With Capt. KINISON in the B-25 were a Colonel WADMAN of the Pentagon, a Lt. Col. SHOCKLEY also of the Pentagon, another colonel whose name the captain did not recall, and the crew chief. All of these persons observed the lights in flight.

6. All of the officers aboard the B-25 were pilots, and Capt. KINISON has had over 3,000 hours flying time and has had six (6) years service as an Intelligence Officer.

Harold D. Collins
Lt Col USAF

DONALD B. WHITE
Colonel, USAF
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FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED OVER DAYTON OHIO
Washington Daily News
17 July 52

'There's Something Flying Around'

The Saucers Keep Coming

By United Press

DAYTON, O., July 17 — An Air Force spokesman said today some 60 reports of flying saucers have been received during the past two weeks. He could give no reason for the sudden increase.

Capt. E. J. Ruppelt of the Air Technical Intelligence Center at huge Wright-Patterson air base said reports of phantom activity in the sky were pouring into his office at an unprecedented rate.

REPORTS CONFUSING

"People are seeing unidentified objects in the sky at a rate almost double over last year," Capt. Ruppelt said. "We've had about 60 reports in the last two weeks alone."

Capt. Ruppelt, project officer for "Operation Bluebook," the Air Force group that investigates unidentified aerial objects, said there was no connection between the saucer sighting splurge and the recent inauguration of "Operation Skywatch" by the ground observer corps."

"In the reports we're getting in here," Capt. Ruppelt said, "I see no connection whatsoever."

NO REASON FO RDOUBT

Meanwhile, he said his office was requesting more information from two pilots who reported seeing "eight glowing red-orange discs" flying near Norfolk, Va., last Sunday night.

The pilots, W. B. Nash and W. H. Fortenberry, veterans of many years' service with Pan American Airways, said the objects were travelling at a speed of some 1000 miles per hour.

"We are assuming the pilots are describing accurately what they saw and we have no reason to doubt them," Capt. Ruppelt said. "However, objects like they saw have been previously reported and we need more information."

He said the Air Force would not release any theories or explanations until it has something "it can prove."

The Intelligence Center said it was making a thoro check of a report of amateur astronomer Roy Ellis of Dayton who said he saw an object shaped like an "ice cream cone" whirl thru the skies last Sunday.

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"I thought first it was a meteor or a comet but it wasn't going as fast as any celestial body," Mr. Ellis said. "It was shaped like an ice cream cone with an elliptical dark object in the center surrounded by brilliant glowing white lights."

Mr. Ellis, the president of the Rubber Seal Products Co. here, said the object moved about the same speed as a jet aircraft.

While Air Force technicians scaned the reports, Lieut. Col. Richard H. McGee, civil defense director of the vital Dayton area, said he was alarmed by the increase in saucer sighting.

"There is something flying around our skies," Col. McGee said, "and I wish we know what it is."

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5D-24-21 3 July 1952

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft
Near Owensboro, Kentucky, 23 June 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. The following information pertaining to the above captioned subject is transmitted to your headquarters, as received by this office from the 5th District OSI, Louisville, Kentucky Detachment:

"On 27 June 1952, Captain JACK WEBB, 109th CIC Detachment Louisville, Kentucky, advised that Special Agent EDWARD J. LEATHEN, 109th CIC Detachment, interviewed on 26 June 1952, Mr. OREN LARRY DEPP, Contractor, Owensboro, Kentucky, concerning instant matter. DEPP is a former Major (Engineer Corps) and presently a Lt. Colonel in the Kentucky National Guard. DEPP stated that he saw his first 'flying saucers' on 23 June 1952 at approximately 1000 hours. The sighting took place 3 miles east of Owensboro on U.S. highway No. 60. DEPP was walking north when he heard a noise similar to a flight of aircraft at high altitude. Upon looking up and ahead of the noise, he saw two round objects resembling giant soup bubbles that reflected the sun in a yellow-lavendarish light. The objects were proceeding north, flying in trail (one behind the other) and passed out of sight in about five (5) seconds. DEPP estimated the objects were at 15 to 20 thousand feet altitude. The sighting took place on a very bright, clear day. DEPP added that he was accompanied by C. C. FRYAR, who saw only one of the objects. No further pertinent information was obtained from DEPP by Special Agent LEATHEN."

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2. No further action is contemplated by this office unless otherwise requested by your headquarters.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the information contained herein has been derived from sources other than USAF. In accordance with Paragraph 8b; AFR 205-1, dissemination of the information contained herein must not be made outside of USAF channels.

D. G. NORTH
Lt Colonel, USAF
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NR : IC 641 9 Jun 52

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Reference is made to Watch Committee Report No 95 dated 28 May 1952. Paragraph 1A2 of Analysis of Indications section of above report mentions the existence of photos of a new type aircraft taken at second sighting. Request copies of these photos be furnished priority with reference to AMC-4296-C.

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Teletype - Louisville, Ky. (Came in yesterday afternoon)

Three (3) women saw strange objects floating in sky over Ashland, Kentucky at 8:50 P. M., May 25 for two or three minutes. Objects described as looking like large oysters with fish tails, flying low like a cloud and oval in shape. According to observes could have been balloons. Came in over Ashland, Kentucky from the north and went back in the opposite direction.

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SUBJECT: Sighting of Unusual Object in Sky
Near Xenia, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 14 DEC 1973

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: MCEP

1. On 29 April 1952, Special Agent GEORGE L. CAREY of this District Office, received a telephone call from Mr. C. F. JARBEAU, Photographic Laboratory, Building 262, Area "A", Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

2. JARBEAU advised that he had been watching an unidentifiable object in the sky about 30° to the east of his residence near Beaver Creek School House, Route 35, Ohio. He watched the object with 8 x 30 binoculars and advised that it remained in one spot for approximately 45 minutes.

3. The object was described as having a brilliant red spot in the center. It glowed a brilliant red and then turned to a hazy blue.

4. The foregoing information is forwarded for your information and evaluation in accordance with letter, Department of the Air Force, AFOIC-CC-1, dated 8 September 1950, and AFCSI Letter No. 85, Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, dated 23 October 1950.

5. It is suggested that Mr. JARBEAU be contacted by your intelligence personnel for a detailed report.

6. No further action is contemplated by this office covering subject matter, unless otherwise requested by your office.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT
Cincinnati, Ohio

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

Rpt of Inv by JAMES R. PAISLEY, DO #5, dtd 14 Aug 50, File: 24-2166

SYNOPSIS

WALTER SIREK, Warren, Minnesota, finder of the "aerial object", stated it was only a hoax, made from such scrap items as an old washing machine cover, part of a radio set and a spent insecticide "bomb".
EMORY JOHNSON, Warren, Minnesota, one of the makers of the "aerial object," confirmed SIREK's statement. The object, made about 2 years ago, was junked some time in the past.

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DETAILS:

AT WARREN, MINNESOTA

1. In an interview, WALTER C. SIREK, service station operator, said that he found the object, referred to in previous reports as "an unidentified aerial object", about 2 years ago. The object was found behind NISH'S TAVERN in Warren. The "machine" was obviously made from various objects, such as an old washing machine cover, part of a radio set chassis, and a spent insecticide "bomb". SIREK said that at the time there was great talk of flying saucers throughout the country and as a joke the Warren newspaper even had on display various fanciful objects which were made by local youngsters. SIREK intended to give the object he found to the newspaper for display also, but forgot about it and eventually had someone take it to the local dump with other items of junk. Before he did so, however, MARTIN PETERSON, who had once lived in Warren, saw the object and apparently believed it had some merit. PETERSON took photographs of the object with SIREK holding it. SIREK believed the object actually had been made by ART JENSEN, local tinsmith.

2. ART JENSEN, tinsmith, Warren, Minnesota, stated in an interview that he had not made the "aerial object" himself but had only "streaked" the "tail pipe" of the contraption with a welding torch, at the request of TED HEYEN, manager of the local Coast to Coast hardware store. This was done to make it appear that hot gasses had been discharged from the pipe.

3. HEYEN was out of town on the day the agent visited Warren, but in an interview with EMORY JOHNSON, clerk at the Coast to Coast store, JOHNSON said that HEYEN, ROBERT SCHAEFFER, a radio repairman, and himself, had made the object as a joke about 2 years ago. In addition to the parts listed in the first paragraph, the makers also utilized part of a junked brooder stove and miscellaneous scrap.

AGENT'S NOTE: In view of the above information, no attempt was made to locate the "aerial object". According to SIREK, it would be almost impossible to do so in view of the large amount of junk at the city dump, which also is periodically covered over with earth by a bulldozer.

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT
Cincinnati, Ohio

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXA

1. Reference is made to letter, this district, subject and file as above, dated 16 August 1950.

2. Attached for your information are copies of Report of Investigation conducted by Special Agent ROGER A. WILLIAMS, 24th OSI District (IG), Chicago, Illinois, dated 19 September 1950.

3. Your attention is invited to the fact that investigation proved that the aerial object was made from scrap items, consisting of an old washing machine cover, part of a radio set, and a used insecticide "bomb". Further that the object was disposed of in the city dump of Warren, Minnesota.

4. The files of this office are considered closed in this investigation.

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TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXA

1. Reference is made to our letter of 17 July 1950, subject and file as above.

2. Attached for your further information are two copies each of the following reports of investigation.

a. Report of Special Agent ROGER A. WILLIAMS, dated 1 August 1950, file 24-40. This report reveals that MARTIN PETERSON returned to Cincinnati from Warren, Minnesota on 24 July 1950 and that, according to the Chief of Police of Warren, PETERSON is a reliable person of good character.

b. Report of Special Agent JAMES R. PAISLEY, of this office, dated 14 August 1950. This report reflects an interview with PETERSON which indicates that the person who found subject object is one WALTER C. SIREK, of Warren, Minnesota. According to PETERSON, SIREK still has the object which was found approximately two years ago.

3. This investigation is continuing and further reports will be submitted upon its completion.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 5D-24-2100 | DATE 14 August 1950

REPORT MADE BY JAMES R. PAISLEY nlb

REPORT MADE AT DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, O.

PERIOD 11 Aug 50

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT
Cincinnati, Ohio

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REFERENCE
Und. Lead (R/I by S/A R. A. WILLIAMS, DO #24, dtd 1 Aug 50, File #24-40.)

SYNOPSIS

Par 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

Mr. MARTIN PETERSON stated that Subject object was found by Mr. WALTER C. SIREK near Warren, Minnesota about two (2) years ago and that Mr. SIREK still had the object in his possession in Warren in the summer of 1950. Informant described this object as a sort of miniture airplane, jet or rocket propelled, and containing a three (3) tube radio. He advised that to him the significant feature of this object was the fact that it appeared to have been made in a press rather than by hand, which indicated to him that it was a product of mass production.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT
Cincinnati, Ohio

DETAILS:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

On 11 August 1950, Mr. MARTIN PETERSON, 3847 Drakewood Drive, was interviewed regarding the unidentified aerial object about which he wrote to the Air Force. He advised that Mr. WALTER C. SIREK, who operates a Service Station on the main highway in Warren, Minnesota, found this aerial object about two (2) years ago in the vicinity of Warren, Minnesota and informant photographed it just an hour or so after it was found. He stated that it contains a fuel tank, a three (3) tube radio, and dry cells and that the opening at the rear of it appeared to have vented hot gases, causing informant to believe that it had been jet or rocket propelled. He disclosed that it contained no directional steering and had been completely covered with aluminum paint. In examining this object, informant found nothing to indicate its place of manufacture. He further stated that he teaches Sheet Metal in the Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, and feels qualified to say that the main body of this object was made in a press rather than by hand, which indicated to him that it was a product of mass production. He further advised that during the summer of 1950 he talked with Mr. SIREK who indicated that he still has the object in his possession in Warren, Minnesota. Informant explained his delay in contacting the Air Force by saying that it was many months after he made the pictures before someone suggested his writing to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 24, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AT WARREN, MINNESOTA

Will interview Mr. WALTER C. SIREK, Operator of a Service Station on a main highway in Warren, Minnesota and obtain from him the unidentified aerial object about which Mr. MARTIN PETERSON wrote to the Air Force. Will forward this object to District Office No. 5, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-40

DATE 1 August 1950

REPORT MADE BY
ROGER A. WILLIAMS, S/A

REPORT MADE AT
DO #24, 1660 E Hyde Pk Blvd, Chicago, Ill.

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DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB

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Cincinnati, Ohio

CHARACTER

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REFERENCE

Rpt of Inv by S/A HOMER PASLEY, DO #5, dtd 14 Jul 50, File: 5D 24-2100

SYNOPSIS

Chief of Police, Warren, Minnesota, stated PETERSON is of good character and reliable. PETERSON's family stated he left Warren on 24 July 1950 for Boston, Massachusetts, thence to Cincinnati, Ohio. He had been in Warren, Minnesota, prior to this visit only during Christmas holidays, 1949. Neither the family nor the chief of police had knowledge of any machine in possession of PETERSON similar to the unidentified aerial object.

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DETAILS:

AT WARREN, MINNESOTA

1. An interview with WILLIAM J. HENNEBRY, Chief of Police, Warren, Minnesota, revealed information that PETERSON had spent little time in Warren during recent years. His visits have been principally for a short time during the summer and possibly at Christmas time. From his own knowledge of PETERSON and inquiry which he made for the reporting agent, the police chief stated that PETERSON is considered to be of very good character, sober, and quite religious by nature. The police chief had not heard of PETERSON or any other person in town (pop. 1639) being in possession of a machine in which they thought the Air Force would be interested.

2. An interview with Mrs. HENRY PETERSON, mother of MARTIN PETERSON, and Mrs. N. M. BERGET, PETERSON's sister, both of Warren, Minnesota, elicited the information that PETERSON had been in Warren about a week but had departed on 24 July 1950, for Boston, Massachusetts. He expected to meet his wife there and then go to Cincinnati, Ohio. PETERSON is expected to arrive in Cincinnati about 10 August 1950, and for a day or two may be located at his former address, 3847 Drakewood Drive. Both women stated that they had no knowledge of PETERSON being in possession of a machine which he thought would interest the Air Force. They stated except for his short visit this summer, PETERSON had last visited Warren during the Christmas holidays in 1949.

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DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 5, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will interview Mr. MARTIN PETERSON upon his return to Cincinnati, Ohio, on approximately 10 August 1950, at 3847 Drake Drive, where he will be for approximately one or two days.

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Attachef for your information is a Report of Investigation concerning captioned Subject, dated 14 July 1950.

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GILBERT R. LEVY
Actg Chief, Counter Intelligence Div
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17 July 1950

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT
Cincinnati, Ohio

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXA

1. Reference is made to Comment Number 2, dated 29 June 1950, by the Chief, Technical Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, your headquarters, to Routing and Record Sheet, dated 23 June 1950, from the Chief, Aircraft Laboratory, Engineering Division, also your headquarters, subject: "Report of Unusual Aircraft by Mr. Martin Peterson."

2. Attached for your information are two copies of the report of Special Agent HOMER PASLEY, of this office, dated 14 July 1950.

3. An attempt to contact Mr. Martin Peterson in Cincinnati, Ohio, revealed that he is presently in Warren, Minnesota.

4. This is an initial report and the investigation is continuing in this and other ~~OSI Districts. Further reports~~ will be forwarded upon completion of the investigation.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 5D 24-210G

DATE 14 July 1950

REPORT MADE BY HOMER PASLEY blk

REPORT MADE AT DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, O.

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REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

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SYNOPSIS :

Investigation requested 29 Jun 50 by Chief, Technical Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, AMC. MARTIN W. PETERSON alleged finding unidentified object in his home town and furnished photographs of same. Attempt to interview PETERSON in Cincinnati, Ohio revealed he is now at his home at Warren, Minnesota.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was requested by Colonel BRUNOW W. FEILING, Chief, Technical Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, in a Routing and Record Sheet, dated 29 June 1950, transmitting the following letter:

"3847 Drakewood Drive
Cincinnati 9, Ohio
June 19, 1950

"Chief Of Aircraft Laboratory
Building 50
MCREXA
Wright Field, Ohio

"Dear Sir:

"I am anxious to know what this contraption is. It was found with its point buried in the hard ground in my home town some time ago.

"I have enclosed my return addressed envelope for an answer and the snap shots.

"Yours most sincerely,

/s/"Martin W. Peterson"

The snap shots referred to in the foregoing are attached to this report as Exhibits "A" through "D".

Colonel FEILING, in his request, stated that if OSI investigation indicates that the item is of any merit whatsoever, his office is desirous of getting the physical item for further analysis.

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

2. On 6 July 1950, an interview with Mr. JOHN H. SMITH, 3846 Drakewood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, revealed that MARTIN PETERSON is enroute to 811 Minnesota Street, Warren, Minnesota, where he will make his home for the summer. According to SMITH, PETERSON is employed as a teacher at the Walnut Hills High School and is thoroughly reliable. SMITH further advised that PETERSON resides with him for approximately two weeks after school has been dismissed for the summer and for the same period before the beginning of the new school term. In conclusion, SMITH advised that PETERSON was not the type of individual who dis-

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cussed personal business and had, at no time, mentioned any unusual happenings at his home town of Warren, Minnesota.

INCLOSURES:

FOR CG, AMC; HQ OSI: and DO #24, CHICAGO, ILL.

Four photographs of unidentified object attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "D".

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DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 24, 1660 E. HYDE PARK BLVD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AT WARREN, MINNESOTA

1. Will interview MARTIN PETERSON, 811 Minnesota Street, Warren, Minnesota and elicit his complete information relative the unidentified object shown in Exhibits "A" through "D".

2. Will make discréet inquiries relative to PETERSON's reputation for character and credibility.

3. Will, if possible, secure the unidentified object and forward same to the 5th OSI District.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

X Courier Journal re: flying disk photo

5 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:
Attn: Major Nold

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft (Unclassified)

1. At approximately 1300 hours on this date Lt Colonel O'Connell, District Commander, 5th OSI District, called the undersigned and stated that he had received a request from AMC to make certain inquires as indicated below. He said that General Cabell, Director of Intelligence, this headquarters, had called Colonel Watson at AMC with reference to an article which appeared in the Louisville, Kentucky "Courier Journal" concerning an individual who had taken moving pictures of a flying disk. Headquarters AMC told Colonel O'Connell that General Cabell had requested that action be taken to obtain the moving pictures and to interview the person who had taken them; further that inquiries in this matter should be made in such a manner as not to indicate Air Force interest.

2. Colonel O'Connell also stated that General Putt and Colonel Boushey, R&D Headquarters USAF, had made an independent request upon Headquarters AMC similar to the request by General Cabell.

3. Colonel O'Connell stated to the undersigned that he is reluctant to have one of his agents contact representatives of the Louisville, Kentucky "Courier Journal" and conduct the additional investigation indicated in this matter inasmuch as the identity of the agent as a representative of the Air Force must necessarily be disclosed and this would indicate the Air Force interest in this matter. Colonel O'Connell said that he feels the best procedure might be for him to contact theFBI locally and request that a representative of that agency conduct the necessary investigation, thereby precluding any indication of Air Force interest. However, Colonel O'Connell said that he would like to have the approval of the Director of Special Investigations before proceeding in this manner.

4. I discussed the above with Major Nold and he subsequently informed me that he had talked to a representative of the Office of the Director of Intelligence, this headquarters, and that this representative had stated that OSI should not directly or indirectly (through the FBI) attempt to obtain the information indicated above.

5. Inasmuch as this is a matter under the cognizance of the Counter-Intelligence Division it is herewith referred for further action as necessary, including furnishing telephonic advice to Colonel O'Connell, 5th OSI District. (For your information, I told Colonel O'Connell that in the future when he has any questions on matters in this field he should contact the Counter-Intelligence Division.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

5 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Unconventional Aircraft

1. Reference is made to memorandum from Chief, General Investigations Division to this Division, concerning captioned subject, dated 5 July 1950.

2. Major Nold has contacted the Technical Capabilities Branch, AFOIN, who in turn discussed the request being made of DO #5 with Lt. Colonel Stattler, Acting Executive, AFOIN. Nothing was known about a recent personal request from General Cabell that action be taken to obtain the motion picture film through contact with the "Courier Journal", Louisville, Kentucky. Technical Capabilities Branch instructed Major Nold that they would take the responsibility for withdrawing any request made by that Directorate in view of their conviction that the film would not be likely to add anything new on this subject and could probably not be secured without compromising the Air Force interest.

3. Colonel Roth, Executive to General Putt was aware of a request to AMC which was based on the desire of Dr. Valley, Research & Development Board, to see such a film if one existed. The Directorate of Research and Development stresses that they would not desire that any interest in the film on the part of the Air Force be revealed to the "Courier Journal." Colonel Roth expressed a personal opinion that it would be nice if OSI could arrange to secure a copy of the film in some covert manner but if that was not feasible he would recontact Dr. Valley and recommend that if Dr. Valley still has an interest in seeing the film that he arrange to negotiate directly with the "Courier Journal."

4. Lt. Colonel O'Connell, District Commander, 5th OSI District, was contacted at approximately 1615 hours on this date and informed of the above. He proposes to inform Colonel Watson of AMC that OSI representatives could not hope to make inquiries in this matter without risking an indication of Air Force interest. Colonel O'Connell proposed further to determine if Colonel Watson desires to recontact his requestors (AFOIN and AFDRD) for further evaluation of the matter.

5. Colonel O'Connell will advise this headquarters of any further developments.

David B. Borden Jr.
DAVID B. BORDEN, JR.
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Actg Chief, Counter Intelligence Div
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From: COMGENAMC Wright Patterson AFB Ohio

To : CS USAF Washington DC ATTN Dir of Spec Inv

Nr : AT 693 9 Mar 50

Spot report. Re AFCSI letter 85. Sighting of unidentified airborne object reported by CAA control tower at Dayton Airport, Vandalia, Ohio, from 0650-1000 hours, 8 March 1950. Pursuing Air National Guard pilot indicates object probably Venus. Object described as circular, reflecting light, at extreme altitude, 160 degrees from Vandalia, Ohio, 30 degrees to 45 degrees above horizon. Sighted by estimated 25 people. Letter spot report follows. No investigation in progress.

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Attached for your information is copy of OSI report dated 10 March 1950, concerning captioned subject.

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5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

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10 March 1950

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object at Vandalia, Ohio on 8 March 1950

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TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: At 0650 hours on 8 March 1950, Mr. GEORGE BARNES, CAA Control Tower operator at Dayton Municipal Airport, Vandalia, Ohio, sighted an unidentified aerial object on a bearing of 110° from the control tower, and approximately 30° above the horizon. Object remained in sight from 0650 hours until 1000 hours at which time, it was obscured by clouds. During the period that the object was in sight, it was seen by at least twenty-five (25) persons. An Air National Guard pilot, who took off in an F-51 at 0900 hours in pursuit of the object, indicated that he believed the object to be the planet, Venus.

2. DETAILS: Mr. SHERMAN A. SEYDLER, Chief Airport Traffic Controller, and Mr. GILLEY T. STEVENS, Officer in Charge of the Airport Weather Station, in an interview on 8 March 1950, stated that they had observed the object from 0700 hours until it was obscured by clouds at 1000 hours. At 1000 hours, when it became obscured, the object had moved to a point 160° from the control tower, and approximately 45° above the horizon. They described the object as circular in shape and appearing to reflect sunlight.

Lt Colonel DALE E. SHAFER, Jr., Executive Officer, 121st Fighter Group, Ohio National Guard, Dayton Municipal Airport, Vandalia, Ohio, in an interview on 8 March 1950, stated that he had first sighted the object at 0800 hours on 8 March 1950. Lt Colonel SHAFER took off in an F-51 aircraft at 0900 hours, and pursued the object for approximately twenty-five (25) minutes. Lt Colonel SHAFER climbed to an altitude of 39,000 feet and proceeded to a point approximately 100 miles from Vandalia, Ohio, on a heading of 160°. At this point, the object appeared no nearer and had not changed in size or shape. Lt Colonel SHAFER was convinced that the object was the planet, Venus, which is the morning star at this time of year.

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The control tower at Patterson Air Force Base was notified of the object at 0700 hours on 8 March 1950. The tower dispatched two F-80 aircraft to investigate, but they were unable to locate the object. Radar units alerted by Patterson tower were unable to locate the object also.

3. ACTION: No further investigation is contemplated in this case.

James F. X. O'Connell

JAMES F. X. O'CONNELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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19 December 1950

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE:
Sighting of Unidentified Objects
on 23 October 1949 at Cincinnati,
Ohio by Mr. WILLIAM R. WINKLER;
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXA-1

1. Reference is made to our letter of 28 December 1949, subject and file as above, transmitting two copies of the final report of Special Agent HARRIE L. STEWART, 5th OSI District, dated 28 December 1949.

2. Forwarded herewith for your additional information is a letter from Mr. WINKLER with one inclosure. Your attention is further invited to Mr. WINKLER's statement that Special Agent PAISLEY has seen the aerial object. Also attached is a copy of the reply to Mr. WINKLER.

3. In order that OSI records may be complete, it is requested that this office be advised of any action taken on above captioned case.

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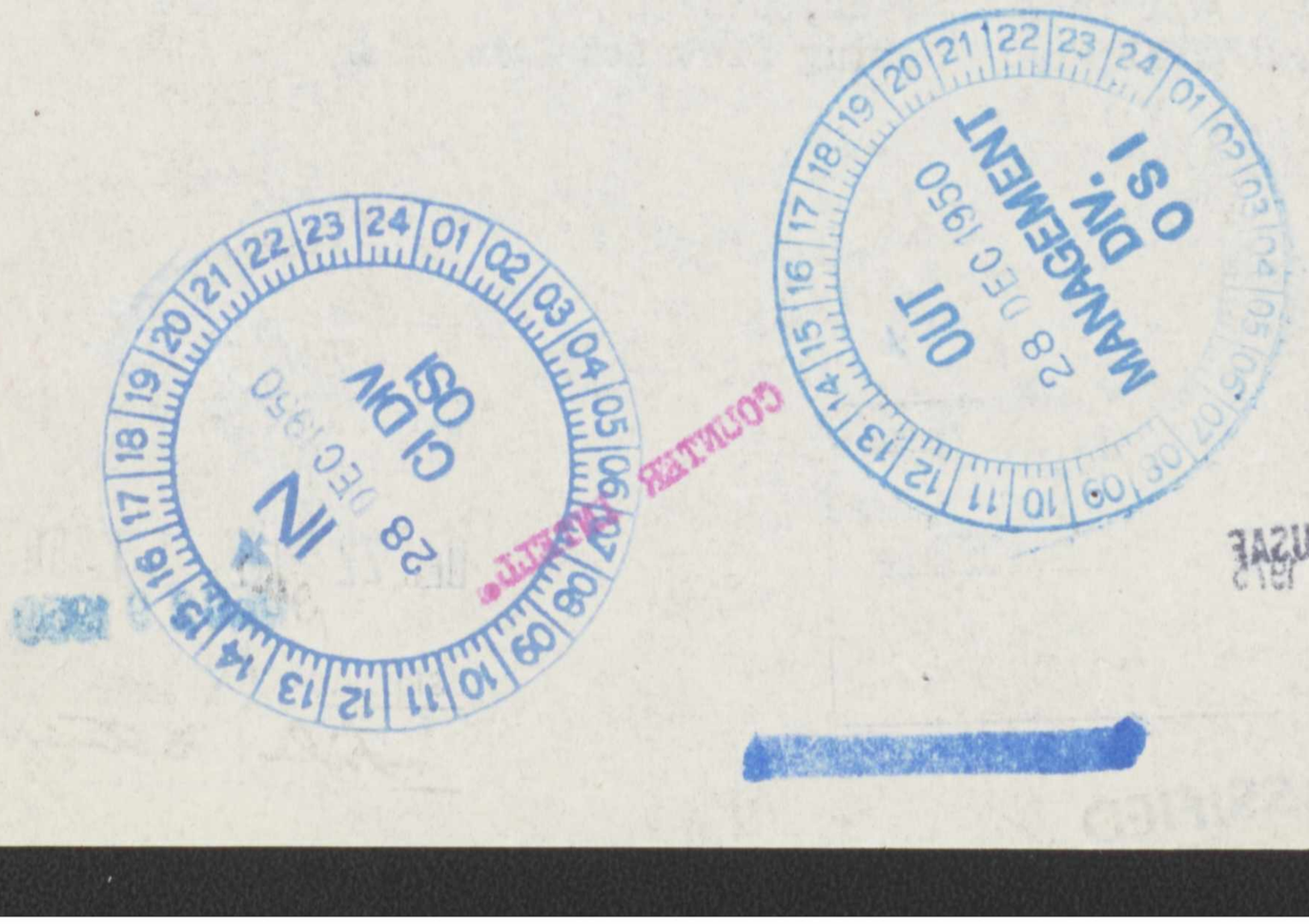

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SUBJECT: (Confidential) PROJECT GRUDGE; Sighting of Unidentified Objects on 23 October 1949 at Cincinnati, Ohio by Mr. WILLIAM R. WINKLER
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TO: District Commander
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1. Attention is invited to report of Special Agent Harrie L. Stewart, file 5D 24-21FF, subject as above, dated 28 December 1949, copy of which is inclosed for reference purposes.

2. Attached for transmission to appropriate AMC authorities is a letter from Mr. WINKLER with one (1) inclosure. Your attention is further invited to Mr. WINKLER's statement that Special Agent Paisly has seen the aerial object. Also attached is a copy of the reply to Mr. WINKLER.

3. Request that this Headquarters be advised as to what, if any, action is taken by AMC authorities.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

ROY A. LANGE
Major, U. S. Air Force
Ass't Executive, Dir. of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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2. Ltr fr Mr. WINKLER dtd 27 Nov 50, w/incl
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Mr. William R. Winkler, Supt.
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Dear Mr. Winkler:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 27, 1950 addressed to General Vandenberg. I want to assure you that the information you furnished will be given due cognizance by the proper agency of this Headquarters.

Sincerely,

R. A. GRUSSENDORF
Colonel, USAF
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Aerial Phenomena

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by Lt Col A. J. HEMSTREET, JR., Chief, Technical Analysis Division, Hq AMC. On 23 October 1949 WILLIAM R. WINKLER sighted an unidentified flying object over Norwood, Ohio. Object was picked up in a searchlight beam. T/Sgt DONALD R. BERGER, Cincinnati, Ohio, operator of the searchlight, has picked up the object in the searchlight beam on seven separate occasions at three separate sites. Searchlight beam has always been vertical and sky conditions have been practically the same on each occasion. Dr. D. A. WELLS, Physics Department, University of Cincinnati, stated that he considers the object to be an atmospheric phenomenon.

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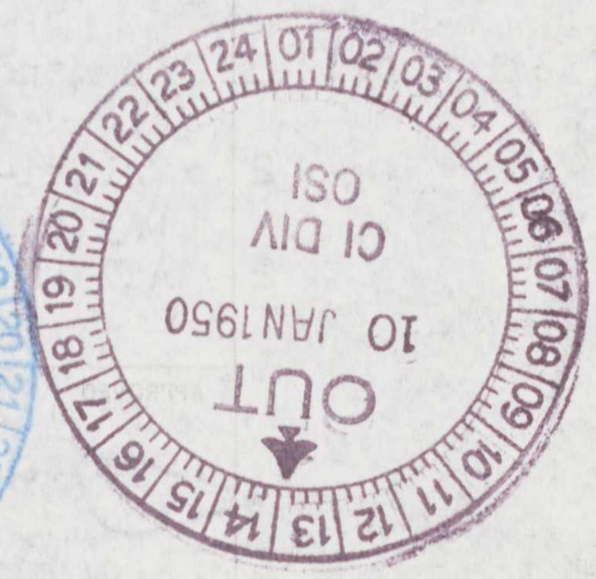

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was requested by Lt Colonel A. J. HEMSTREET, JR., Chief, Technical Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio, in a Routing & Record Sheet, dated 5 December 1949, inclosing a copy of a letter from WILLIAM R. WINKLER, Cincinnati, Ohio to General VANDENBURG, Headquarters, USAF, dated 28 October 1949. WINKLER advised in this letter that on different occasions, while using an Army Surplus searchlight for advertising purposes, he had picked up an unidentified object in the beam of the light. The object was last picked up on 23 October 1949, at which time certain smaller objects were picked up in the light beam along with the original object.

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

2. On 16 December 1949 Mr. WILLIAM R. WINKLER, 4033 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, was interviewed and stated that on the evening of 23 October 1949 he and Technical Sergeant DONALD R. BERGER were operating a War Surplus 800,000,000 candle power searchlight at the Saints Peter and Paul Church, 2420 Drex Avenue, Norwood, Ohio for advertising purposes at approximately 1915 hours. The searchlight, when vertical, picked up what appeared to be a circular luminous object which occupied approximately 25% of the center of the beam. The object appeared to be beyond the tip of the beam. The object was kept in the searchlight from 1915 to 2245 hours. At approximately 2130 hours a string of small indefinite triangular objects appeared to emanate from the large object, dived down the searchlight beam towards the light, and then turned out of the beam towards the southeast and disappeared. WINKLER stated that the appearance and the descent of these objects was accompanied by a high pitched whistle or whine. He advised that there were two groups of objects. He estimated that there were twelve to fifteen objects and the size of these diving objects was approximately three times the size of a fighter aircraft. At the time of this occurrence WINKLER was studying the main object through a telescope. The telescope was a 20x prismatic telescope with a 40x eyepiece. He stated that he believed that he had a much better sight of the diving objects than anyone else present but that all in the crowd of some fifty people who were present saw the diving objects. He estimated the height of the main object at more than 35,000 feet. He further advised that at a previous sighting of the object at Milford, Ohio on 17 September 1949 he and BERGER had triangulated the height of the object by using the searchlight beam as 67 miles or better. This triangulation was crudely done and little attention was given to taking exact measurements. WINKLER also was present at two later sightings of the object on 24 October 1949 and 19 November 1949. The object was picked up for approximately thirty minutes on 24 October 1949 and then was lost due to being covered by clouds. On 19 November 1949 WINKLER attempted to take some pictures of the object but nothing appeared on the negatives.

In a second interview on 21 December 1949 WINKLER stated that he and BERGER had operated the searchlight on the preceding evening, 20 December 1949,

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and had picked the object up with the light at approximately 2015 hours. The object remained in the beam of light from 2015 to 2130 hours, at which time it disappeared for approximately ten minutes and then was picked up again in the same position. At approximately 2200 hours the object grew faint and then disappeared. It was not picked up again before 2230 hours when the searchlight was turned off. WINKLER is of the opinion that the object is a space ship from another planet. He advised that he has no other explanation for the object.

3. Mr. J. B. SCOTT, Official in Charge, Weather Bureau, Greater Cincinnati Airport, Covington, Kentucky, was contacted on 15 December 1949 and, after reviewing the weather files for 23 October 1949, stated that there had been a thin overcast at 15,000 to 16,000 feet and another thin overcast at 25,000 to 30,000 feet; visibility was better than 15 miles.

4. On 21 October 1949 the weather sequences for the preceding 24 hour period, 20 December 1949, were checked at the CAA Flight Advisory Service, Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio and revealed that the Greater Cincinnati Airport Weather Station, which is located approximately 20 miles from Norwood, Ohio, reported a thin overcast at 30,000 feet and a visibility of better than 15 miles during the period from 1800 to 2400 hours. The report from Dayton, Ohio for the same period was a thin overcast at 25,000 feet with a thin layer of broken clouds from 12,000 to 15,000 feet. Visibility was reported at better than 15 miles. The following are the weather sequences for the period from 1930 to 2330 hours Eastern Standard Time as reported by the Weather Station at Greater Cincinnati Airport, Covington, Kentucky:

1930 - Estimated 30,000' thin overcast, visibility better than 15 miles, temperature 59°, dewpoint 50°.

2030 - Estimated 30,000' thin overcast, visibility better than 15 miles, temperature 59°, dewpoint 45°.

2130 - Estimated 30,000' thin broken clouds, visibility better than 15 miles, temperature 57°, dewpoint 42°.

2230 - 30,000' thin scattered clouds, visibility better than 15 miles, temperature 55°, dewpoint 43°.

2330 - Estimated 30,000' thin broken clouds, visibility better than 15 miles, temperature 55°, dewpoint 42°.

5. Technical Sergeant DONALD R. BERGER, 3914 Cornell Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, was interviewed on 22 December 1949 and stated that he operates the War Surplus searchlight owned by the Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio.

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BERGER is assigned to the ROTC Unit at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. He stated that he has picked the Subject object up with a searchlight on seven separate occasions in and around Cincinnati, Ohio. He first sighted the object while operating the light at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio, on 19 August 1949; it was picked up at approximately 2015 hours and remained in the beam until 2300 hours. The object was a stationary luminous disc and BERGER estimated the height of the object to be four to five miles. He advised that the sky at this time was clear with a thin layer of haze at a high altitude. The second sighting of the object was on 11 September 1949 at St. Gertrude's Church in Madeira, Ohio. The object was picked up at approximately 1915 hours at an altitude between 15 and 20,000 feet. The object disappeared within a few seconds and was not picked up again until 2115 hours. BERGER advised that he telephoned the Operations Officer, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio immediately after sighting the object the second time. BERGER advised that the sky was clear with no visible clouds or haze.

BERGER further advised that the third sighting of the object was at Milford, Ohio on 17 September 1949. He turned the light on to test it at about dusk (1900 hours) and picked up the object, which looked like a white glow in the center of the beam. He then turned the light off and could see nothing. He did this several times, picking up the object each time. He turned the searchlight on as soon as it became dark and the object was in the beam and remained there for approximately one-half hour and then was covered by clouds.

The fourth sighting of the object was on 23 October 1949 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio. BERGER stated that he and WILLIAM R. WINKLER turned the light on at approximately 1915 hours and picked the object up immediately. They called Father GREGORY MILLER, Pastor of the Church, and the latter, upon seeing the object, telephoned Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and reported it to the Intelligence Officer. BERGER advised that at approximately 2200 hours two distinct groups of triangular shaped objects seemed to come out of the main disc, each disc consisting of approximately five objects. These triangular objects dived straight down the beam several thousand feet and then turned off the beam and disappeared. The same thing was repeated about one-half hour later. The disc was still visible when the light was turned off for the night at 2245 hours.

On 24 October 1949 the object was sighted for the fifth time at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio. Light was turned on at approximately 1915 hours and the object immediately appeared in the beam. The object remained in the beam for about one-half hour and then was covered by clouds.

The sixth sighting of the object occurred on 19 November 1949 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio. The light was turned on at approximately 1830 hours. At 1915 hours BERGER saw the beam of light flash on the object. He put the light on the object and it immediately disappeared. About a minute later he picked the object up again. BERGER stated that WILLIAM R. WINKLER was present at this sighting, and took some pictures of the object. The film, when developed,

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failed to reveal anything.

The last sighting of the object was on 20 December 1949 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio. BERGER stated that he turned the light on at approximately 2015 hours and picked the object up immediately. At first, the object was very faint and appeared to be much smaller than usual. The object later became much brighter. At approximately 2130 the object appeared to get much brighter and spread out almost as large as the beam and then disappeared. In a few minutes the object was picked up again in the same position. At approximately 2200 hours the object became faint again and then disappeared.

BERGER further advised that at all sightings of the object the beam of the searchlight had to be in a vertical position in order to pick up the object. When the beam of the searchlight was moved from the vertical, the object disappeared. BERGER stated that when the beam was moved off the object, the object appeared to remain in the same position as a dim glow.

6. Dr. D. A. WELLS, 569 Evanswood Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, head of the Physics Department, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, was interviewed on 22 December 1949 and he stated that he was present at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio, on the evening of 20 December 1949 when the object was sighted. Dr. WELLS would make no statement as to the exact nature of what he saw but stated that in his opinion the object was due to an atmospheric phenomenon. He advised that in his opinion the appearance and disappearance of the object with movement of the beam was due to the refraction of the light beam by either haze or a lower layer of thin clouds. He stated that he believed the object itself to be the light of the beam striking a high layer of thin clouds. He stated that the fact that the object appeared to remain in the same place when the beam was moved off of it might be due to latent retinal image caused by staring at the spot for long periods of time. He reserved opinion on the reported diving objects due to the fact that he had not been present when the occurrence took place. He based his explanation of the nature of the object on the fact that the appearance and disappearance of the object on the night of 20 December 1949 coincided with the reported high cloud conditions from the Greater Cincinnati Airport Weather Bureau.

INCLOSURE:

EXHIBIT A - Copies of drawings made by WILLIAM R. WINKLER at the sighting of the object on 23 October 1949.

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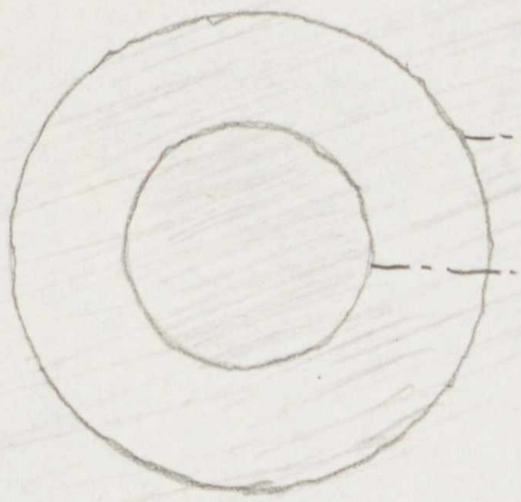

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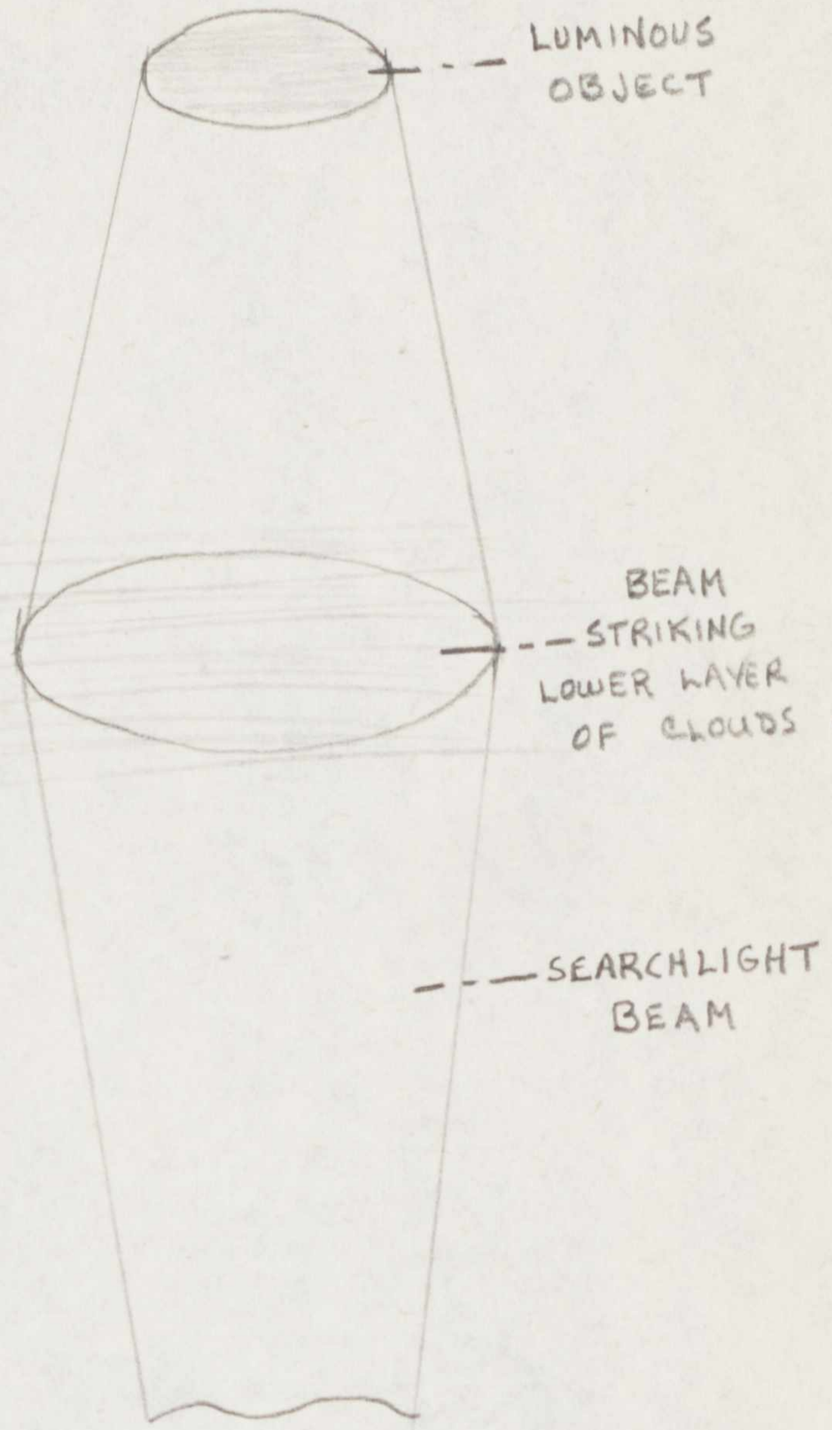

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SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT ON 19 AUG 1949 at GLENN HAVEN TOWNSHIP, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN BY MR. & MR. C. J. SLAATS

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE

None. This is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Interview of Mr. C. J. SLAATS, Bloomington, Wisconsin, relative to his sighting of an unidentified aerial object requested by TWX from 5th District OSI, Wright-Patterson AFB, dated 26 November 1949. Mr. SLAATS stated that he sighted an unidentified aerial object at approximately 1500 hours on 19 August 1949, while travelling in his automobile with his wife in Glenn Haven Township, Grant County, Wisconsin. He stated the object was travelling in a northerly direction at a height of normal aircraft at a speed of from 200 to 300 miles per hour. Hedescribed the object as exceedingly shiny, resembling a mirror with wing-like appendages. The diameter of the body appeared to be one foot, the length of the wing-like appendages, 10 inches, and their width one inch. Mr. SLAATS is the editor and publisher of the BLOOMINGTON RECORD, Bloomington, Wisconsin, a weekly newspaper.

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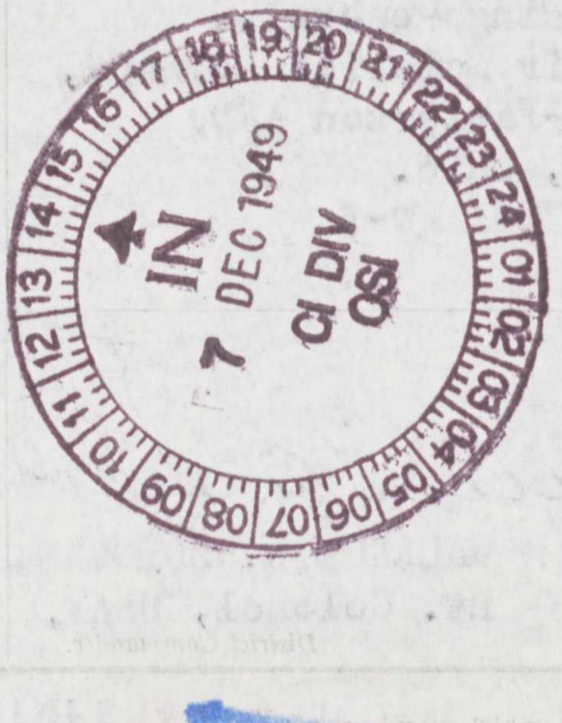

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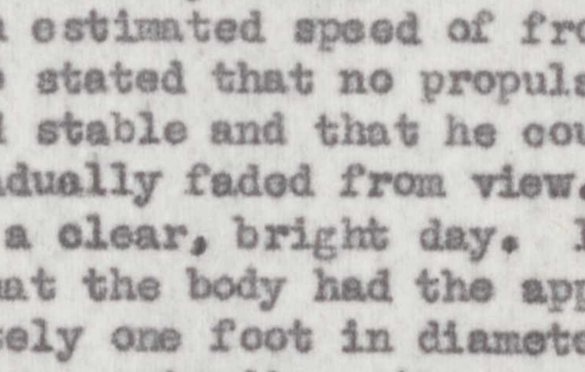
DETAILS:

1. This investigation is predicated on a TWX from the 5th District OSI, Wright-Patterson AFB, dated 26 November 1949, requesting an interview with Mr. C. J. SLAATS, Bloomington, Wisconsin, relative to an unidentified aerial object sighted by him.

AT BLOOMINGTON, WISCONSIN.

2. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. SLAATS, Bloomington, Wisconsin, were jointly interviewed on 29 November 1949. Mr. SLAATS stated that on or about 19 August 1949 he and his wife went for a short drive in the country. At approximately 1500 hours, while driving his automobile in a northerly direction near the JOE WALZ farm in Glenn Haven Township, Grant County, Wisconsin, he sighted an unidentified aerial object at an elevation of approximately 45° from his vehicle. He immediately called this unconventional object to the attention of his wife who also fleetingly viewed it. SLAATS stated that he is not familiar with methods of computing aerial height and therefore could not accurately judge the height in terms of feet, but estimated the object as being at the level of flight, or possibly a little higher, of an aircraft in normal travel conditions. He stated the object was travelling in a horizontal plane at an even keel, in a direct northerly direction and possibly veering a little to the east at an estimated speed of from two to three hundred miles per hour. He stated that no propulsion was visible, that the object appeared stable and that he could hear no exhaust or noise and that it gradually faded from view. The weather conditions were described as a clear, bright day. In describing the object, SLAATS stated that the body had the appearance of a round shiny mirror, approximately one foot in diameter with wing-like appendages, rudders or bars extending at approximately 10 inches on either side of the body. He described the width of the wing-like appendages as approximately one inch. A diagram of the object follows:

Length of appendages 10" -
width of appendages 1"



Body approximately
1 foot in diameter

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SLAATS stated that the outstanding thing he noticed about the object was its brightness, which caused considerable glare in his eyes. SLAATS further stated that thereafter he returned to Bloomington, Wisconsin and did not give the incident further thought until he read a weekly newsletter from U. S. Representative GARDNER WITHROW, member of Congress from his Congressional District, outlining a similar incident in Salt Lake City, Utah, which had been investigated by the United States Air Force. He thereupon felt that the incident might be of interest to the United States Air Force and wrote to the Hon. GARDNER WITHROW about it.

3. SLAATS further stated that approximately two months later he had occasion to discuss the matter with one GERALD WALZ, a farmer residing near Bloomington, who in the discussion informed him that in late September or October, he heard a loud passing noise, but could not see any airplane or anything in the sky. He stated that he wondered if it was in any way connected with the aerial object he had viewed.

4. Mr. SLAATS is the Editor and Publisher of the BLOOMINGTON RECORD, a weekly newspaper published in Bloomington, Wisconsin, whose population is between 700 and 800 people. He has no pertinent hobbies, and his ability to determine and reliability appear to be good. Both Mr. SLAATS and his wife appear to be quite intelligent.

AT GLENN HAVEN TOWNSHIP, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

5. Mr. GERALD WALZ, who is a farmer in Glenn Haven Township, Grant County, Wisconsin, was interviewed relative to his discussion of an unexplained loud noise with Mr. C. J. SLAATS. WALZ stated that either the last Saturday in September or the first Saturday in October he and his two brothers were working in the fields. While so doing, they heard a loud passing noise from the sky. Although it was a clear day, WALZ stated that he could see nothing in the sky. He described the noise as very unusual and that it did not resemble that of a plane or group of planes. He stated that one day he happened to talk to Mr. SLAATS and when Mr. SLAATS related the description of the aerial object he had seen, he brought up the subject of the unexplained noise, wondering whether it had any connection. He was unable to give any further information.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21DD

2 November 1949

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS - Alleged observation of flying discs by MIKEL CONRAD during winter of 1948/49 in Territory of Alaska

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 4 DEC 1975

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Chief, General Investigations

1. The following information regarding subject matter is furnished for your files and any further action deemed appropriate by your headquarters.

2. On 20 September 1949, as a result of a conversation of 16 September 1949 between Mr. G. TOWLES of the Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command and Mr. JOHN MORRILL, 5th District, Office of Special Investigations (IG); Lt Colonel A. J. HEMSTREET, Jr., Acting Chief, Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, Headquarters, AMC, requested this district initiate an investigation, for the purpose of confirming or denying certain allegations made by one, "MICHAEL CONTRAD", wherein he claimed having in his possession a "flying saucer", as well as various scenes showing alleged saucers landing and taking off. A copy of this communication is inclosed as Inclosure No. 1.

Included with the communication from Lt Colonel HEMSTREET to 5th District, Office of Special Investigations was a copy of a TWX from the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Division, United States Air Force, to "PROJECT GRUDGE", stating in substance that a Hollywood, California writer named "MICHAEL CONTRAD" had made statements through the medium of the Press, that he had made movies of "flying saucers" in Alaska with the permission of certain unspecified "authorities". A copy of this TWX is inclosed herewith as Inclosure No. 2.

Also included with the communication from Lt Colonel HEMSTREET to 5th District, Office of Special Investigations was a newspaper article extracted from the September 14, 1949 issue of the Dayton, Ohio "Journal-Herald" wherein, under a by-line by ALINE MOSBY, dated 13 September 1949, was contained allegations of one, "MIKEL CONRAD", as referred to in para-

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graph 2 above. A facsimile of aforementioned newspaper article is inclosed herewith as Inclosure No. 3.

3. As a result of receipt of communication from Lt Colonel HEMSTREET, this district initiated investigation as requested under File No. 24-21DD and, on 27 September 1949, prepared a letter to the Acting District Commander, 18th OSI District (IG), to conduct appropriate investigation in accordance with provisions of AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 12 August 1949. A copy of letter from this district to 18th OSI District is inclosed herewith as Inclosure No. 4.

4. On 17 October 1949, 5th District, Office of Special Investigations was informed by Lt Colonel H. W. POTE, Deputy to the Chief of the Public Information Office, Headquarters, AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, that he had received a telephone call, same date, from Lt J. G. MORRIS (telephone extension 2034), Public Relations Office, Headquarters, USAF, Washington, D. C., advising that his office was in receipt of a call from one, "CHESTER BOND", Editor of "Film Daily", that he, (BOND), had received a press release from one, "MICHAEL CONRAD", (name not spelled out by Lt MORRIS; spelling is as given by Lt Colonel POTE), to the effect that "CONRAD" had in his possession 900 feet of film about "flying saucers" in Alaska. Also, that Mr. "BOND" requested any information available as to the authenticity of "CONRAD's" material and whether an investigation by a "WILLIAM McKNIGHT" had been conducted into subject matter. Lt MORRIS asked of Colonel POTE whether Wright Field investigated subject matter and what is known concerning "McKNIGHT". In reply to Lt MORRIS, Lt Colonel POTE contacted a Lt H. W. SMITH, Project Officer of "PROJECT GRUDGE", Technical Intelligence Division, Headquarters, AMC, and as a result of this conversation with this officer advised that there was no knowledge of Wright Field having conducted an investigation into subject matter but that if it had, it would have been through "Office of Special Investigations" and that therefore, Public Information Office would have no knowledge of same. With regard to questions concerning "WILLIAM McKNIGHT", Colonel POTE advised Lt J. G. MORRIS that he possessed no information regarding a "McKNIGHT" conducting an investigation into subject matter.

5. As a result of the conversation between Lt Colonel POTE and representative of this headquarters, a memorandum to appropriate file was prepared covering matter discussed. A copy of memorandum to file is inclosed herewith as Inclosure No. 5.

6. Predicated upon information related by Lt Colonel POTE, referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, a letter dated 24 October 1949 was initiated to the District Commander, 18th OSI District (IG), conveying information referred to in paragraph 4 above. A copy of this letter is inclosed as Inclosure No. 6.

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7. On 1 November 1949, 1st Lt H. W. SMITH, Project Officer of "PROJECT GRUDGE", personally appeared in this office bearing in hand a copy of a letter, dated 25 October 1949, from one, "CHESTER B. BAHN", Editor of "The Film Daily", 1501 Broadway, New York 18, wherein "BAHN" made reference to a suggestion of a Lt Commander BEVERLY L. BRITTON, Magazine and Book Branch, Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, Washington, that he contact Public Information Officer, AMC, because "it is my understanding at the present time that the Office of Special Investigation at Wright-Patterson does have some knowledge of Mr. KONRAD's claims" and further that "BAHN" was anxious to establish whether claims made by Mr. "KONRAD" were valid. Lt H. W. SMITH advised this office that he had received cited letter from the Public Information Office, Headquarters, AMC with request that he recommend appropriate answer to letter of "CHESTER B. BAHN", dated 25 October 1949, and that it was his purpose in contacting Headquarters, 5th District Office of Special Investigations to secure recommendations on contents of a reply to aforementioned letter of "CHESTER B. BAHN". Lt H. W. SMITH was advised, with regret, by this headquarters that it was not the policy of Office of Special Investigations (IG) to make such recommendations. Upon being advised of the latter, Lt SMITH advised this headquarters that it was his intent to convey to the Public Information Officer that he was unable to release any information regarding subject matter for purpose intended. A copy of letter from "CHESTER B. BAHN" to the Public Information Office, AMC, dated 25 October 1949 is inclosed herewith as Inclosure No. 7.

8. In the conduction of this investigation, this district is operating on the premise that "MICHAEL CONTRAD", "MIKEL CONRAD", "MICHAEL CONRAD" and "MIKEL KONRAD" are one and the same individual; further, that "CHESTER BOND" and "CHESTER B. BAHN" are also one and the same individual.

9. At the present time, this headquarters contemplates no additional action other than furnishing 18th District OSI a copy of "CHESTER B. BAHN's" letter dated 25 October 1949 to the Public Information Office, AMC, for information and any action deemed necessary by that district.

James F. X. O'Connell

JAMES F. X. O'CONNELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

7 Incls
1. Corres dtd 20 Sep 49 to 5D OSI frm MCIAXS
2. TWX frm CSAF-1 to PROJECT GRUDGE
3. Facsimile-clipping frm Dayton, O. "Journal-Herald"
4. Ltr, 5D OSI to 18D OSI dtd 27 Sep 49
5. Memo to 5D OSI file dtd 18 Oct 49
6. Ltr, 5D OSI to 18D OSI dtd 24 Oct 49
7. Ltr, CHESTER B. BAHN to PIO, AMC dtd 25 Oct 49

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Flying Saucer Movies

5D OSI MCIAXS 20 Sept 49 1
ATTN: Mr. J. E. Morrill

1. Reference is made to conference, 16 September 1949, between Mr. G. Towles (MCIAXS) and Mr. Morrill (5D OSI), and to United Press release by Aline Mosby under dateline Hollywood September 13, regarding a claim that Michael Contrad, a movie actor, has in his possession a flying saucer as well as several scenes showing these alleged saucers landing and taking off. It was further claimed these pictures were taken in Alaska with permission of "authorities".

2. It is requested your office initiate an investigation for the pupose of confirming or denying these allegations.

3. This office is of the opinion that this story is a publicity scheme, therefore, the investigation should be conducted so as not to compromise the position of the USAF.

A. J. HEMSTREET, JR. GWT/amc
Lt Colonel, USAF 6-6398
Acting Chief, Analysis Division Bldg 288
Intelligence Department Post 216D

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TO PROJECT GRUDGE

UNITED PRESS (THROUGH PRESS SECTION NME)

STATES THAT A HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA WRITER,

MICHAEL CONTRAD, TOL THE UP LOS ANGELES

BUREAU THAT IN 1948 HE MADE MOVIES OF

"FLYING SAUCERS" IN ALASKA WITH THE PER-

MISSION OF "AUTHORITIES". CONTRAD DID NOT

IDENTIFY THE "AUTHORITIES". DAB HAS NOTHING

TO CONFIRM THIS STORY. SUGGEST PROJECT GRUDGE

INVESTIGATE THROUGH OSI. THIS LOOKS LIKE

A PUBLICITY SEEKING SCHEME SINCE CONTRAD

INDICATES HIS "MOVIES" WILL BE RELEASED IN

TWO MONTHS.

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Facsimile of newspaper clipping from September 14, 1949 ussue of the "Journal Herald", Dayton, Ohio.

JOURNAL HERALD, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1949

FILM ACTOR FINDS FLYING DISC, BUT PRESS AGENT DOUBTS TALE

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13. - (UP) -Having taken care of rocket ships, atomic bombs and Superman, Hollywood now is starring a flying saucer in a movie.

The Army's last decision was there isn't any such thing, but this has not dampened the spirit of actor Mikel Conrad. He is acting in, producing, directing and writing "The Secret of the Flying Saucers."

The star, he insists, is a whirling disc, or reasonable facsimile thereof. The movie is a spy mystery which also features a blond heroine, a handsome hero and Russians as the villains.

Idea While On Location

The actor got this colossal idea, he says, while on location in Alaska last winter for a Universal-International movie, "Arctic Manhunt."

"I heard about flying saucers there so I went back last summer with a camera crew from Whitehorse (Y. T., Canada) and two players, Pat Garrison and Hans Von Teuffen," he says.

"I found a saucer, I'm not telling how," a claim not believed even by one of his press agents.

"I have scenes of the saucer landing, taking off, flying and doing tricks. The saucer is not created in miniature or by trick photography. It is a mechanical, man-made object."

Whether it is a dishpan sailing across the camera or some garage-made contraption, he won't say.

Conrad and crew shot silent footage around Juneau for three months. He'll begin shooting interior scenes and dubbing in sound Sept. 26, he says.

His press agents have seen part of the film. They report it has some nice avalanches. They did not see any flying saucers.

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27 September 1949

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS - Alleged observation of flying discs by MIKEL CONRAD during winter of 1948/49 in Territory of Alaska

TO: Acting District Commander
18th OSI District (IG)
822nd USAF Specialized Depot
P. O. Box 310
Maywood, California

1. Transmitted herewith for your information, facsimile of newspaper clipping extracted from 14 September 1949 issue of the "Journal-Herald" published in Dayton, Ohio, wherein, under by-line of ALINE MOSBY, Hollywood, dated 13 September 1949, it is alleged that one, MIKEL CONRAD, did, during the winter of 1948/49 in Alaska, observe so-called "flying saucers", located one of same and took motion pictures of cited saucers in various flight stages and manoeuvers.

2. Request appropriate investigation be conducted by your district in accordance with provisions of AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 12 August 1949.

3. For the purpose of this investigation, it is requested that the title to be used in the preparation of Report of Investigation be as indicated above.

4. Request Report of Investigation be submitted this office, in six copies, so that this office may comply with Paragraph 3e(1),(2),(4), of cited AFCSI Letter.

5. In the event investigation has already been initiated, by your office, covering incident referred to in title; it is requested instructions contained in above paragraphs be ignored and six copies of investigation furnished this district.

JAMES F. X. O'CONNELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Locked In Bank Vault

"The saucer footage is locked in a bank vault," explains Conrad. "I'm not showing it to anyone yet."

The plot concerns a playboy, Michael Trent (Conrad), who steels his weak chin and goes saucer-hunting in Alaska for the government. To throw Russian spies off the track, he cleverly disguises himself as a drunkard seeking the cure. Trent is accompanied by an FBI agent, who turns out to be a beautiful blond (Miss Garrison), cleverly disguised as his nurse.

"We get snowbound in a remote cabin and romance finds a way," says Conrad.

Will Michael and Violet get out of the cabin before they're trapped by snow? or the Russions? or the censors? Will they capture the saucer? Will they drop dead before the end of the movie? Will you?

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Files, 5th District OSI (IG) 18 October 1949

JOHN C. SHINER, S/A

PROJECT "GRUDGE" - File 24-21DD

1. On 17 October 1949, in compliance with instructions from Mr. JOHN E. MORRILL, Headquarters, 5D-OSI, the undersigned interviewed, at 1605 hours 17 October 1949, Lt Colonel H. W. POTE, MCGI, Building 262, Post 201-S, Phone No. 61338, Wright-Patterson AFB, regarding information related to Mr. MORRILL by telephone call on 17 October 1949 from Lt Colonel POTE relative to an investigation being conducted under PROJECT "GRUDGE."

2. Colonel POTE stated in substance as follows:

At 1430 hours 17 October 1949, Lt J. G. MORRIS, (telephone ext. 2034), Public Relations Office, USAF, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C., by telephone, called Lt Colonel POTE, PIO, Headquarters, AMC, regarding a call received at The Pentagon from CHESTER BOND, Editor of "Film Daily" (a Hollywood Publication), who advised Public Relations Office, USAF, that he had received a press release from one MICHAEL CONRAD (exact spelling not given by Lt MORRIS) regarding 900 feet of film about "Flying Saucers" in Alaska. Mr. BOND requested any information available as the the authenticity of CONRAD's material and whether an investigation by a WILLIAM McKNIGHT had been conducted regarding subject matter. Lt MORRIS asked of Colonel POTE the following:

a. Did Wright Field investigate subject matter?
b. What is known concerning McKNIGHT?

As result of phone call from Lt MORRIS, Lt Colonel POTE contacted a Lt H. W. SMITH, Project Officer, Tech Intelligence, AMC, and as a result of his conversation with this officer proposes to advise that Headquarters, AMC, has no knowledge of Wright Field conducting an investigation into subject matter but if it had, it would have been through OSI and therefore PIO would have no knowledge of same. Reference to question No. 2, PIO Office, Headquarters, AMC, has no information regarding "WILLIAM McKNIGHT" conducting an investigation into subject matter.

JOHN C. SHINER
Special Agent
5th District OSI (IG)

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24 October 1949

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS - MIKEL CONRAD
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: District Commander
18th District OSI (IG)
822nd USAF Specialized Depot
P.O. Box 310
Maywood, California

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, subject and file as above, dated 27 September 1949.

2. For your information the following datum is furnished:

On 17 October 1949 Special Agent JOHN C. SHINER of this office interviewed Lt. Colonel H. W. POTE, Office of Public Information, Air Materiel Command, reference a phone call POTE had received from Lt. J. G. MORRIS, Public Information Office, Headquarters USAF. MORRIS received a call at Headquarters USAF from CHESTER BOND, editor of Film Daily, a Hollywood Publication, who advised MORRIS that he had received a press release from one MIKEL CONRAD regarding nine hundred (900) feet of film about flying saucers in Alaska. Mr. BOND requested any information available as to the authenticity of CONRAD's material and whether an investigation by WILLIAM McKNIGHT had been conducted regarding subject matter.

POTE contacted the project office for project "GRUDGE", located at Air Materiel Command, and as the result of his conversation with the Project Officer, proposed to advise Lt. MORRIS at Headquarters USAF, that if the investigation were being conducted Public Information Officer would have no knowledge of it, and that Public Information Officer at Headquarters Air Materiel Command had no information regarding WILLIAM McKNIGHT.

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3. This information is forwarded to aid your office in conducting subject investigation.

JAMES F. X. O'CONNELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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THE FILM DAILY

1501 Broadway, New York 18

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From the Desk of
The Editor

October 25, 1949

Public Information Officer
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This inquiry is at the suggestion of Lt. Commander Beverley L. Britton, Magazine and Book Branch, Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, Washington, and results from an exchange of correspondence with Commander Britton concerning the purported inclusion of 900 feet of actual photography of a flying saucer in a forthcoming Hollywood picture being produced by Mr. Mikel Konrad. It's Mr. Konrad's claim that the footage was shot in Alaska and that it has been held in a Los Angeles vault under Government supervision.

Commander Britton writes "It is my understanding at the present time that the Office of Special Investigation at Wright-Patterson does have some knowledge of Mr. Konrad's claims."

I am anxious to establish whether the claims made by Mr. Konrad are valid.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chester B. Bahn
CHESTER B. BAHN

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JOHN E. MORRILL
WOJG, USAF

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(Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Object Allegedly Sighted by Mr. D. S. DESVERGERS, West Palm Beach, Florida - SPECIAL INQUIRY

Topical Intelligence Division, Deputy
Director for Estimates, Dir. of Intelligence, DCS/O
ATTN: Major Fournet

10 SEP 1952

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Counter Intelligence Div, Dir. of Special
Investigations, The Inspector General

Lt. Col. Free/ln/AFCSI-6
Code 192, X-140

With reference to previous memoranda between your Directorate and this office in regard to the above subject, there is attached herewith a copy of a laboratory report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 3 September 1952, pursuant to your request of 26 August 1952. Also attached is the cap which Mr. Desvergers was wearing at the time of the alleged incident.

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1. FBI Lab Rpt
No. PC-33720
dtd 3 Sep 52
2. Envelope Containing
Cap

LUCIUS L. FREE
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Air Force
Chief, Sabotage and Espionage Br.

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