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PROJECT UNKNOWN RECORD CARD

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Incident #83

ATIC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO 3 Aug 47

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION Hackensack, New Jersey

REPORT NO. - - -

SOURCE Army FM

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING Afternoon

COLOR N/S

SHAPE N/S

SPEED Rapid Estimated / Measured

SIZE N/S

ALTITUDE 200 yds Estimated / Measured

COURSE N/S

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND - - -

MANEUVERS Revolved slowly

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

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CHECKLIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date 3 Apr 1957

2. Time late afternoon

3. Location Kadenwood, L. I.

4. Name of observer [redacted] U.S. Army, Retired

5. Occupation of observer I/S

6. Address of observer Same

7. Place of observation Kadenwood, L. I.

8. Number of objects 1

9. Distance of object from observer 200 yds

10. Time in sight I/S

11. Altitude 200 yds

12. Speed rapid

13. Direction of flight I/S

14. Tactics revolved slowly

15. Sound I/S

16. Size I/S

17. Color I/S

18. Shape I/S

19. Odor detected I/S

20. Apparent construction I/S

21. Exhaust trails I/S

22. Weather conditions I/S

23. Effect on clouds I/S

24. Sketches or photographs None

25. Number of disappearance I/S

26. Remarks: (over)

[redacted], and [redacted] US Army, Ft. [illegible], [illegible] stated a skydive dive for this session, August 97. Stated it was 200 yds in the roadside ditch that ended rapidly and was followed a little for a bitter.

Incident #33 -- Hackensack, New Jersey -- 3 August 1947

It seems clear that no astronomical interpretation can be given to this incident.

Information is so meager that little else can be said. If the object observed was only 200 yards away, it would seem that witnesses could have furnished much more detailed information.

Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140, 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216, 219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:
#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100, 112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192, 199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115, 126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163, 169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198, 200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:
#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):
#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:
#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118, 125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213, 229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:
#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71, 75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162, 168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.

MCIA/JCB/amb
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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6 April 1948

MCIA

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Wildwood, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

With reference to your letter of 27 March 1948, this is to advise you that Major M. W. Faulk left suddenly on leave due to pending transfer orders. No information or film has been received since the departure of Major Faulk who had been receiving all correspondence in connection with the Wildwood sightings. Only one roll of film has been received; the other two rolls mentioned, as well as additional information, may possibly have been forwarded to Major Faulk at his leave address and not as yet returned to this headquarters. The one roll of film received was processed in the Photographic Laboratory with negative results.

For security reasons, it is impossible to keep you informed of the official action being taken by this headquarters. However, an investigation has been initiated on the Wildwood, N. J. incidents.

This Command is making considerable effort to acknowledge receipt of all information. Your cooperation, as well as the cooperation of all individuals sufficiently interested in the security of their country, is urgently required. It is hoped that you will continue to inform this headquarters, as well as the FBI, of any new developments near Wildwood. The official address for such correspondence is as follows:

Commanding General
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIA

Sincerely yours,

W. R. GERGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Tech Intelligence Div
Intelligence Department

MCIA/JCB/amb

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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19 April 1948

MCIA

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted].
Wildwood, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 9 April 1948. This Headquarters appreciates the interest shown in reporting aerial phenomena in the vicinity of Wildwood, N. J. It is hoped that you will continue to send in additional information when it comes to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Tech Intelligence Div
Intelligence Department

[redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL

April 9th - 1948

Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio -

Attention: MCIA

I have a letter dated 6 April from Colonel W. F. Clingerman - received to-day. In reply I wish to state that I was very glad to receive a come - I have something very singular when after sending information film off to Major Fowlk then I was further told from him, he I discontinued any information. However I did ask F.B.I. - Philadelphia to identify Major Fowlk also the civilian who came.

Last Saturday April 3rd a gentleman called on Mrs. Krueger (who Major Fowlk was staying with) and identified himself as a retired Coast Guard officer Washington. Mrs C. Gentleman

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Mr. Krueger told me the question of
her for one I am there. He had a folder of
photostats of that appeared to have
been my letter. He told them clearly in
views and she clearly disturbed my writing.
He did not tell her they were not letters
but read from them. He told her I wanted
to see me. That he had been unable to find
Sidwood all week and could not find
me. He left a card may phone number and
a store then I'd call he wished to see
me and left in a truction.

Have been all week and never
seeing the apartment who could
have called me. The F.B.I. never left
word for me. Phoned & called on me.
Naturally I spoke of the meeting Mr Krueger
had if he had my correspondence
on me. They replied if he had claim to contact
Major Faulk had told him not to contact
me. I said I had told Mr Krueger
Mr Krueger again that she had been
in a trance. He felt in general not to talk
and was very nervous. He has been ill

[redacted]

Under Doctor can since the date of the
C.9.1 - call.

There is a new development here -
have heard that people who can fly
don't feel, see the flaming cactofer-
epar and a long ugly on the Police
then told a detective on the Police
free line so it was known

Y son and I saw one April 2nd
at 4.40 P.M. and now knows that it
looks like - It is like a cambrel
Pilot-less plane - very bright metal -
no - motor noise and look like the
picture of the German
plane - The central was Bull shaped
and very bright metal - It followed
along the Coast line out of sight towards
coming from the South - heading
Later at 5:10 P.M. - came back
a second one came along same
direction and fell in the water

[redacted]

WILDWOOD, N.J., 1952

The incident is very vague. I saw a small object evidently broke as it fell as it looked like a sheet of metal dropping at the rate.

It could be clearly seen as it was a very clear day. We occupied the third floor of an apartment here. It all happened in direct view of the Ocean-side. We have had count of these sightings. It was a bright moon-light night. There is a considerable apparently was not an incident. We decided the sighting should be reported to Project Twinkle. I told Mrs Pearson - we replied we have no major fault real information as to film etc - as a serious judgment for me - decided as further reports from Hancock in view of Colonel Clingman will other information. Also in Philadelphia as this & all F.B.I. to - mention expect to be there.

Sincerely

[redacted]

AFOIR-CO-5

6 MAY 1948

SUBJECT: Flying Discs

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

1. The attached correspondence from ~~Miss~~ MRS. [redacted], of Wildwood, New Jersey, pertaining to Flying Discs, is forwarded for your information.

2. Attached herewith is copy of this Headquarters' direct reply to her letter of 23 April.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

GEORGE D. GARRETT, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Collection Branch
Air Intelligence Requirements Division
Directorate of Intelligence

2 Incls.
1 - cy of ltr to [redacted] dtd 6 May
2 - ltr fm [redacted] dtd 23 Apr. w/incls.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

12 May 1948

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Wildwood, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of April 23rd to Mr. [redacted] with its inclosures, has been referred to this office during his temporary absence and we wish to thank you very much for your patriotic interest.

We assure you, Mrs. [redacted] that rather than being treated lightly, your reports of information concerning unusual aerial phenomena have in every case been studied by those persons concerned with such matters.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to send any further reports of these sightings, should they occur, to the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

JOEL E. MALLORY
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Air Intel Req. Div.
Directorate of Intelligence

To Col McCoy

From:
[redacted]
Wildwood, N. J.

July 17th/48

This is to inform you that there is activity in Wildwood again and after several week's absence - the saucers have been appearing since July 1st, the enclosed from a recent "Life" gives almost a perfect reproduction of what we see here. The color is the same as a gaslight. It would be advisable to watch over Wildwood.

/s/ Sincerely

[redacted]

NOTES This longhand note was sent on USAF ltr to McCoy

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MCIAXC-3

29 October 1948

Mrs. [redacted]
Wildwood, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

This Headquarters wishes to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18 October 1948 addressed to Commanding Officer, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Your patriotic interest in reporting unusual types of aerial phenomena is deeply appreciated, and this report will be made a matter of record.

M. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Tech Intelligence Division
Intelligence Department

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MCIAMD-3 MCIAMD-3/GWT/ej

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Objects

NOV 4 1948

TO: Commanding Officer
Langley Air Force Base
Langley Field, Virginia
ATTN: Base Intelligence Officer

1. This Headquarters has received numerous reports of sightings of unidentified aerial phenomena alleged to have been seen in the area between Wildwood, New Jersey and the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia, during October 1948.

2. It is requested your office be alerted in order that an immediate investigation may be made of any future sightings reported from this area.

3. As an aid to the investigating officer, we are inclosing two (2) copies of our Essential Elements of Information forms to be used as a guide when securing the desired data.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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H. M. McCOY
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Department

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Commanding General
Army Air Forces
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: AC/AS-2
Lt. Col. George Garrett

1. The specimens of the alleged "Flying Saucers" brought to this Command by Col. McCoy, as apparently furnished by the FBI and given to Lt. Col. Garrett, were examined to determine their connection, if any, with the so-called "Flying Saucers". The specimens were carefully examined by both technicians of the Analysis Division and Electronics Sub-division of Engineering Division. The latter organization stated that these specimens definitely had no connection whatsoever with the "Mogul" project nor with any other research and development project of this Command.

2. It is also the opinion of this Command that these specimens have no connection with the so-called "Flying Saucer" or "Discs". These specimens, therefore, are considered as part of a hoax that could be perpetrated by most anyone seeking publicity or for any other reasons.

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b. The second and third articles are bakelite coil forms wrapped with ordinary thin enamel copper wire. These coils indicate that they were skillfully made at one time but were crudely ~~xxxx~~ rewrapped by one not familiar with the art of making a coil. These coils also have no connection with any AMC project.

c. The fourth article is a metallic box which is the remains of an electronic filter condenser made by the Polymet Manufacturing Co. of New York, N. Y. This article also has no connection with any AMC project.

d. The fifth article is the remains of a metallic magnetic ring that could not be identified as any part of any device used at this Command.

4. This information and attached photograph may be transmitted to the FBI to inform various agencies throughout the United States as to what action they deem necessary to take in the event of other similar specimens brought to their attention.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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8 x 10 GLOSSY
PHOTO OF
ALLEGED "FLYING SAUCER"
SPECIMENS FROM

AUG 1947
DANFORTH, ILLINOIS
UFO SIGHTING CASE
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"FLYING SAUCER", - ALLEGED SPECIMENS (HOAX)

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