

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 July 47 16/0542Z	2. LOCATION Seattle, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (HOAX)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer reported a flying disk had landed on her roof, that it was burning at the time of the report and was extinguished immediately. Investigating officials immediately dispatched agents to the scene. Object was about 28" circular, piece 3/16 plywood cupped up on two sides and held this position by wire across its center. Was newly painted light gray outside and red inside. Had letters printed in white paint as "EYR", which was reported to read "RYE" by the agents. Had hammer and sickle. Mounted on piece of bakelite center of the inside of it were two radio tubes, which were wired up and also mounted as about a quart type cylindrical-shaped oil can to which was fitted a short piece of rubber tubing running from can to entrance to a piece of 1" pipe about 14" long. The pipe extended through the object. Throughout the pipe was a piece of cloth saturated with substance to make it burn believed to be turpentine. It could not be used.
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes NOT IN FILE ☐ No	

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DIRECTOR URGENT

RE FLYING DISKS. MRS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AVE.,
WEST, SEATTLE, REPORTED FLYING DISK HAD LANDED ON HER ROOF ABOUT NINE
FORTY TWO PM LAST NIGHT, THAT IT WAS BRUNING AT TIME AND IMMEDIATELY
EXTINGUISHED. SHE ALSO ADVISED ONI, AND DISK FELL SHORT DISTANCE FROM
THEIR OFFICE. AGENTS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO SCENE AND RECOVERED DISK
TAKEN ONI OFFICES AND EXAMINED BY NAVY BOMB AND ELETRONICS EXPERTS AND
AGENTS. DISK DESCRIBED AS ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT INCH CIRCULAR PIECE THREE
SIXTEENTH INCH PLYWOOD CUPPED UP ON TWO SIDES AND HELD THIS POSITION BY
WIRE ACROSS ITS CENTER. DISK NEWLY PAINTED LIGHT GRAY OUTSIDE AND RED IN
SIDE OF DISK HAD LETTERS PRINTED IN WHITE PAINT AS FOLLOWS QUOTE USSR
UNQUOTE. ALSO QUOTE E Y R UNQUOTE, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO BE RYE PRINTED
BACKWARD AND HAMMER AND SICKLE. MOUNTED ON PIECES OF BAKELITE IN CENTER
OF THE INSIDE OF THE DISK WERE TWO RADIO TUBES, WHICH WERE WIRED UP
AND ALSO MOUNTED WAS ABOUT A QUART TYPE CYLINDRICAL SHAPED OIL CAN TO
WHICH WAS FITTED A SHORT PIECE OF RUBBER TUBING RUNNING FROM CAN TO EN-
TRANCE TO A PIECE OF ONE INCH PIPE ABOUT FOURTEEN INCHES LONG. THE PIPE
EXTENDED THROUGH THE DISK AND AT THE OUTER END OF THE PIPE WAS ABOUT A
SIX INCH PIECE OF CLOTH, WHICH WAS WOUND ABOUT AND STUCK INTO THE END
OF THE PIPE. THE ENDS OF THIS CLOTH WERE CHARRED FROM BURNING. THE CLOTH
WAS SATURATED WITH SOME SUBSTANCE BELIEVED TO BE TURPENTINE. CONSENSUS OF
ALL PRESENT THAT DISK COULD NOT FLY. DISK PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF ONI
SEATTLE AND NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO PUBLICITY THUS FAR AND
NO COMMENT BEING MADE IN EVENT PRESS INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED.

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