[redacted] Incident #147

ATIC NO. ---

DATE OF INFO 27 July 1948

AS NO. ---

LOCATION Springfield, Ohio

REPORT NO. ---

SOURCE Female Civilian

DATE OF REPORT ---

DATE IN TO ATIC ---

TIME OF SIGHTING 2200

COLOR ---

SHAPE Round

SPEED That of Jet — Estimated / Measured

SIZE "Huge Ball" Be Red with the size of the

ALTITUDE Great — Estimated / Measured

COURSE North

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 Seconds

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND ---

MANEUVERS ---

PHOTOS ---

SKETCHES ---

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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SUBJECT: Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft

THRU: AC of S, G-2
Headquarters Second Army
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

TO: Director, of Intelligence
General Staff
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, File OSGID 452.1, Subject: Unconventional Aircraft, dated 25 March 1948, and to your Control Number A-1917.

2. In compliance with paragraph 2, above mentioned letter, inclosed herewith is CIC Agent Report concerning the Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft.

3. A copy of attached report has been furnished the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

DWIGHT I. BOYD
Captain, Inf
District Intelligence Officer

2 Incls
Incl 1 - Agts Report w/Gibson
Incl 2 - Agts Report w/Henry

cc:
AMC, Wright Fld

See Incl 1 147 + 148.

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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
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2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
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