[redacted]

ATIC NO. - - -

AF NO. - - -

REPORT NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING 2300

SHAPE Oval

SIZE - - -

COURSE SW & NE

NO. IN GROUP 3

SOUND - - -

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

DATE OF INFO 29 June 1948

LOCATION Uniontown, Pa.

SOURCE Civilians

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR luminous

SPEED fast

ALTITUDE 5000'

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 10 sec.

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS - - -

REMARKS: Had trail of light about a yard long.

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

[redacted]

Lt. Ritter

[redacted]

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Incident #104, a, b -- Uniontown, Pennsylvania -- 29 June 1948

There is no astronomical explanation for this incident.

Its occurrence at the time of a thunderstorm suggests that the report might be referred to an expert on ball lightning to see whether this might be a possible explanation.

Another possibility is that the observers saw a beacon searchlight projected against clouds, although if this were the case, it should have continued visible at regular intervals.

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Witness saw a luminous, oval-shaped object flying at an altitude of approx 5,000 ft which was traveling beneath the base of some ~~xxxxx~~ cloud from southwest to northeast across the sky. The weather was stormy and cloudy and as a second object flew across the sky a flash of lightning could be seen thru it. It seemed to be transparent. The objects(3) traveled very fast and seemed to just disappear within 10 seconds. The ob appeared at approximately five minute intervals. There was no odor or sound ~~ff~~ from them. However, a trail of light about a yard long was observed. The objects rolled vertically on their edges and appeared to b spinning on end across the sky. Witnesses lost sight of the objects as neighboring houses obstructed their view.

Witnesses: Mrs. [redacted]
Police [redacted]

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 164 ~~164~~

1. Date 29th June
2. Time 11 P. M.
3. Location Uniontown, Pa.
4. Name of observer Mrs [redacted]
5. Occupation of observer N/S ~~widow~~ widow
6. Address of observer [redacted] Uniontown
7. Place of observation Uniontown, Pa. - Observer's front porch
8. Number of objects three - one at a time
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight N/S
11. Altitude 5000 ft
12. Speed Very fast
13. Direction of flight NE
14. Tactics spinning vertically on edge
15. Sound none
16. Size N/S
17. Color luminous
18. Shape oval
19. Odor detected None
20. Apparent construction N/S - transparent
21. Exhaust trails trail of light about 1 yard long
22. Weather conditions stormy and cloudy
23. Effect on clouds N/S - flew across sky beneath base of clouds - lightning could be seen thru it.
24. Sketches or photographs vague sketch -
25. Manner of disappearance lost sight of - obstructed by neighboring houses
26. Remarks: (over)

At approximately 11 P. M. on the 29th of June [redacted] saw a luminous oval-shaped object similar to a meat platter rolling along on its edge. It appeared to be going very fast since it disappeared in about 5 to 10 seconds. It was without sound or odor but seemed to have a tail which extended about a yard or so. Five minutes later, witness saw a second object and after another five-minute interval a third object was observed. They appeared in the Southwest and flew to the Northeast. The weather was cloudy with lightning and rolling thunder. The objects flew over the Oakland St. Area or just to the side of it (East of Oakland St.) They traveled about 1,000 ft and then disappeared behind the houses across the street from the witnesses.

Witnesses: Mrs. [redacted]
Police Sergeant [redacted] & daughter

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident #164 A

1. Date 29 June 48
2. Time 2300
3. Location Uniontown, Pa.
4. Name of observer Mrs. [redacted] et al
5. Occupation of observer Housewife
6. Address of observer [redacted], Uniontown, Pa.
7. Place of observation [redacted] Uniontown (home of Mrs. [redacted])
8. Number of objects 3 - one at a time
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight 10 seconds
11. Altitude N/S
12. Speed very fast
13. Direction of flight from Southwest to Northeast
14. Tactics rolled along on its edge
15. Sound ~~N/S~~ No sound
16. Size "platter"
17. Color luminous
18. Shape oval
19. Odor detected ~~N/S~~ None
20. Apparent construction N/S - luminous
21. Exhaust trails a tail of about a yard in length
22. Weather conditions cloudy with lightning and rolling thunder
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance View obstructed by neighboring houses
26. Remarks: (over)

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[redacted]

On the night of 29th June at about ~~11:00~~ 11:00 P. M., witness saw an object that resembled a half of a large meat platter which appeared over ~~the~~ the west end of the city at Oakland Ave & West Main St., Uniontown, Pa. It seemed to be at a height of about 6,000 ft and sailed in a straight line of about 8 or 900 feet in about 5 to 7 seconds. No sound was heard and the object ~~emitted no rays~~ emitted no rays. It was traveling in a northeastly direction.

Witnesses: Mrs. [redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]
Sgt [redacted] daughter

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 164b

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1. Date 29 June 48
2. Time 2300 - 11:00 P. M.
3. Location Uniontown, Pa.
4. Name of observer Sgt [redacted] & daughter
5. Occupation of observer Uniontown Police Dept.
6. Address of observer [redacted]., Uniontown
7. Place of observation from front porch of [redacted] Uniontown.
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight 5 - 7 seconds
11. Altitude 6,000 ft
12. Speed 100 MPH
13. Direction of flight NE - sighted in west
14. Tactics straight & level
15. Sound none
16. Size half of a large meat platter (1-1/2')
17. Color N/S luminous
18. Shape semi-circular
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails N/S
22. Weather conditions partly cloudy
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs none
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks: (over)

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Project "SIGN"

Commanding Officer
[illegible]4th Air Force Base Unit (AT)
Greater Pittsburgh Airport
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
ATTENTION: Intelligence Officer

1. This Command is engaged in an intelligence investigation of all reported sightings of unidentified aerial phenomena and has been authorized direct communication with all Air Defense Command units by Hq USAF in letter dated 6 February 1948.

2. Attention is invited to the enclosed news clipping of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette stating that several individuals have sighted unidentified aerial phenomena.

3. It is requested your office interview these individuals and obtain signed graphic statements as to the anomalies observed. It is further requested that the observers indicate the following salient factors: location, date and time of sighting, weather conditions at the time, names, occupations and addresses of witnesses (if any), photographs or sketches, construction, number, shape, size, color, speed, in what part of the sky first observed, direction, manner of disappearance, maneuverability (tactics), altitude, sound, exhaust trail, odor, effect on clouds, diagram of flight pattern (if any), whether luminous or incandescent or if the object(s) appeared to be carrying lights.

4. It is further requested that Mr. Pat O'Neill of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette be interviewed to procure the name, address, and any other information concerning the "Coast Guard Aviator" mentioned in the inclosure. Care should be exercised in the interview of Mr. [redacted] in order to avoid further publicity in this matter.

5. In connection with this investigation, request that

a. Local teletype sequence of weather conditions and the [illegible] Report at the time of the sighting(s) be obtained.

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b. Local flight schedules of commercial and military aircraft flying in the vicinity at the time be checked.

c. Possible releases of testing devices sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Army, Air Forces, Weather Bureau, Research Organizations, or any other, in the vicinity, be investigated.

6. It is requested that personnel be convinced of the necessity of avoiding publicity in relation to this investigation and that it be considered "Confidential."

7. All material will be forwarded directly to Commanding General, Hq, AMC, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio, attention: MCI, in accordance with USAF letter dated 26 February 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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H. M. McCOY
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO: Commanding General
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: MCIAKO-3

1. Reference "Confidential" letter, your Headquarters, MCIAKO-3, dated 16 August 1948, Subject as above, the following Investigation Report is submitted herein.

2. On 27 August 1948, Mr. Pat O'Neill, Staff Writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was interviewed. The informant supplied the name of the Correspondent Reporter who obtained the facts from the named witnesses. Mr. (Dad) Albright, Court Reporter for the Herald-Standard, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and Correspondent Reporter for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, was not available for interview. The informant also supplied the name of the "Coast Guard Aviator" as being Mr. [redacted], who had photographed an unidentified aerial phenomenon near Seattle, Washington. Further information concerning the Coast Guardsman not available. Mr. O'Neill was quite concerned in the fact that the U.S.A.F. was investigating this matter. The informant was requested not to publicize any information relative to this Investigation. The informant's response to this request was, "Lieutenant, you can tell your boss that I was discharged in 1945, I did not sign up in the Reserves, and I am a newspaperman." Your attention is invited to (Exhibit I), extracted from the morning edition of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 28 August 1948.

3. On 27 August 1948, Mr. [redacted], U.S. Weather Bureau, at Pittsburgh Allegheny County Airport, was interviewed. The informant supplied the name of [redacted], O.D., who is a cooperative weather observer residing at 49 Eyer Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

4. On 27 August 1948, [redacted], O.D., the above-mentioned weather observer, was interviewed. The informant supplied weather data contained in (Exhibit II).

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164 5. On 27 August 1948, Sergeant [redacted] Uniontown Police Department, residing at [redacted], Uniontown, Pennsylvania, was interviewed. The informant supplied the following signed statement, the original of which is marked (Exhibit III).

a. Uniontown, Pa., 8-27-48. "To whom it may concern: On the night of June 29th about 11:00 P.M. I noticed an object in flight that resembled a half of a large meat platter. This object appeared in the west end of the city at Oakland Avenue and West Main Street. Seemed to be at a height of about 6000 feet and sailed on a straight line of about 8 or 9 hundred feet in about 5 to 7 seconds. This object was illuminated. Weather conditions partly cloudy. Mrs. Hollar a neighbor called my attention to the object as she and Mrs. McDonald had saw two previous to the one I saw. There was no sound no rays connected to the object. It was flying North East. Signed: [redacted] and Daughter [redacted]."

164 6. On 27 August 1948, Mrs. [redacted] housewife, and widow of the late [redacted], residing at [redacted] Uniontown, Pennsylvania, was interviewed. The informant supplied the following signed statement, the original of which is marked (Exhibit IV).

a. "To whom it may concern: On the night of 29 June 1948 at Eleven P.M., I was sitting on my front porch when suddenly I noticed a very peculiar sight. At around 5,000 Feet I saw a luminus oval shaped object flying through the air. It was travelling very fast and seemed to just disappear within ten seconds. I called Mrs. [redacted] attention to it. We saw three of the same objects at approximately five minute intervals. After seeing the second one we called it to Police Sergeant [redacted] and Daughter [redacted] attention. They saw the third one. It was a very beautiful sight. As the second one flew across the sky a flash of lightning could be seen through the object. It seemed to be transparent. I would say the weather at that time was stormy and cloudy. But, the object was beneath the base of the clouds. There was no odor or sound from it. However, it had a trail of light about a yard long attached to it. It rolled vertically on its edge not flat. Looked something like this:" (See Exhibit IV). "Spinning on end across the sky. Travelled from Southwest to Northeast. I saw it disappear behind the houses across the street from where I was sitting. - Signed: Mrs. Catherine McDonald."

164 7. On 27 August 1948, [redacted] housewife, residing at [redacted] Uniontown, Pennsylvania, was interviewed. The informant supplied the following signed

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statement, the original of which is marked (Exhibit V).

a. "To whom it may concern: At approximately eleven P.M. on the twenty-ninth of June of this year Mrs. [redacted] called my attention to a luminus flying object sailing through the air. I was just walking up the steps to her porch, paying her a visit. I saw exactly the same thing Mrs. [redacted] saw. A very pretty sight it was. Looked like an oval shaped platter rolling along on its edge. It must have been going very fast because it disappeared almost five to ten seconds from the time I first noticed it. It was without sound or odor but it seemed to have a tail on it about a yard or so in length. Looked like a luminus plate or meat platter. I saw all 3 of them at five minute intervals. Sergeant [redacted] of the Police Department and his daughter [redacted] saw the third one. I would say these flying objects came from the Southwest and flew to the Northeast. The weather was cloudy with lightning and rolling thunder. In fact, it had been stormy most of that afternoon and evening. The objects flew over around the Oakland Street area or just this side of it which would be East of Oakland Street. They travelled about 1,000 feet before they disappeared behind the houses across the street from us. - Signed: [redacted]."

8. On 27 August 1948, Mr. [redacted], Senior Airways Traffic Controller, at Pittsburgh Allegheny County Airport, was interviewed. The informant supplied the following information. No scheduled, commercial airline or Military traffic pass over the area in question. Connellsville Airport, a small "P" field, from which light, privately owned aircraft are operated, is located on the right side of the Northeast leg of the Morgantown, West Virginia, range station on Airway Blue 39. This area is also outside of the Reserve Training flying areas for Greater Pittsburgh Airport. Therefore, Base aircraft would not be operated over the city of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

9. On 27 August 1948, Captain Samuel F. Freeland, Forecaster, assigned to the 102nd. Weather Group, 10th Weather Detachment, at Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, was interviewed. The informant supplied true copies of two (2) teletyped weather sequences for 29 June 1948, marked (Exhibit VI).

10. Reference paragraph 5 c., basic letter, there are no activities geographically located in or near Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Wallace F. Shirey

WALLACE F. SHIREY
1st Lt., U.S.A.F.
Asst. Intelligence Officer

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USAF WEATHER STATION
GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT
CORAOPOLIS, PENNSYLVANIA

30 August 1948

I certify that the following information was received over the teletype on sequence AW2 from Pittsburgh (PIT) and Morgantown (MGW) stations for 1030 E and 1130 E, 29 June 1948.

1. AW 2 292230E
PIT ©/8 122/6766T8/991/DSNT LTNG W AND SW/ 703 070GDSL

MGW ©/35D12 132/71/66T76/994/LTNG DSNT NW/ 602

2. AW 2 292330E
PIT ©/40D10 115/69/66T84/990/DSNT LTNG SW RAFRZ 13SMSL
RH83 700MB 031 FIMEN

MGW E39©/©8RW- 135/70/66T12/994/BRONO 259 KCS

Samuel F. Freeland
SAMUEL F. FREELAND
CAPTAIN, USAF
FORECASTER

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EXHIBIT VI

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Air Force Asks P-G For Flying Disc Data

Lieutenant on Trail of Aviating Saucers Sighted Near Uniontown on June 30

The high cost of flying saucers was demonstrated here Friday when a flying second lieutenant of the United States Air Force dropped into the Post-Gazette editorial room on the trail of some aviating discs sighted near Uniontown on June 30.

Lieutenant Wallace Shirey's errand was obviously important enough to call for a commissioned second lieutenant, though ordinarily it would appear a mess sergeant would be more ideal as a hunter of flying crockery.

Running Down Discs

Lieutenant Shirey flew into the Post-Gazette local room on instruments, and shyly explained that he was spending a chunk of the tax-payers' dough in running down the Uniontown skylights.

A mental computation by a reporter suggested that far from being a joke, flying saucers were pretty expensive. For every sky-bound plate there seems to be a relentless second lieutenant assigned as permanent Nemesis.

Lieutenant Shirey displayed a photostatic copy of a story concerning the Uniontown discs. He did not explain why the Air Force waited two months before investigating the June 30 highjinx at Uniontown.

The celestial Spode was sighted near Uniontown by Mrs. Margaret Hollar, Charles Schuh and Mrs. Catherine MacDonald and her daughter, Catherine. The display was over the Pittsburgh road sector on June 30, the fifth Wednesday in that month.

The occurrence of the fifth Wednesday did not inspire any of the awestruck observers to quote "what is so rare as a day in June." A day in February is the answer.

Photographed Near Seattle

But Mrs. MacDonald and company may expect a visitation any day now from Lieutenant Shirey. He'll want to know the size, velocity, shape and nationality of the soaring dinnerware.

During the Post-Gazette phase of his investigation, Lieutenant Shirey dug up the name of Coast Guardsman Frank Ryman, who photographed a disc near Seattle last year.

It was plain to see, however, that Lieutenant Shirey didn't have much hope of getting that assignment. It plainly calls for a brigadier general.

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PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE:

Old Guessing Game: Whence Cometh the Aviating Pottery?

Flying Saucer Season Here Again

Four Uniontown People Report Seeing Soaring Dinner-Plates, Forewarning Editors to Brace Themselves for a Flock of Inquiries

By Pat O'Neill
Post-Gazette Staff Writer

The silly season is upon us again, when the air is filled with anything the mind of inquiring man can dream up to take the place of flying saucers—the whimsical discs that filled the skies about this time last year.

For that matter the flying cylinders have already made an appearance. The police of Uniontown, Pa., spent considerable time on June 30 allaying the common excitement experienced by Mrs. Margaret Hollar, Charles Schuh, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald and her daughter, Catherine.

All reported a display of flying dinner-plates in the Pittsburgh road sector.

Traced to Mars or Moscow

It is the time of year when city editors brace themselves to take reports from citizens who see phenomena strictly out of the Apocalypse.

Last year the flying saucers worked their feverish magic on a populace which traced their source to Mars or Moscow. Nor was the influence of the celestial discs confined only to the man in the street.

Men in high command detailed military equipment — such as planes and personnel—to the task of running the things to earth.

Japanese balloons, meteorological equipment, pie-plates and moonbeams rewarded the searchers but nary a Man from Mars was gleaned from the skies.

Books Go Saucers One Better

Photographic evidence was produced to show the discs. A Coast Guard aviator produced a photo of what he believed to be a celestial saucer.

Close as he was to the gadget, he had earthbound competitors who saw the things from Seattle, Wash., to Salem, Mass. The switchboards of the nation's newspapers testified to the excitement of the people.

Yet it was not strange to the editors who listened to and recorded the information. A man named Charles Fort wrote at least three books filled with data on even more weird events. He collected all his material from newspapers.

His research showed that people are apparently eager to flout science and see frogs falling from the skies, red snow and tropical glens in Greenland.

Last summer's aviating pottery —whether pure china or Spode deponent knoweth not—was not as baleful a piece of mass suggestion as some of the stunts perpetrated in the early '30s.

Take the goldfish-eaters, for instance. The piscatorial pastime raised hell with the genus carp in all its golden declensions. It had also a dubious nutritional value.

Sheep Displeased By Central Park

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Central Park's sheep meadow had sheep in it Friday for the first time in almost 15 years. But they didn't stay long.

Movie makers wanted a pastoral scene. They wanted the park's sheep meadow with the towers of Manhattan in the background. And they wanted sheep. So they turned a dozen loose in the meadow.

Within minutes it was an empty meadow again. One sheep was in the Tavern-on-the-Green. One galloped out into Columbus Circle. Some hid in thickets, and one barged into the park zoo. It was three hours before all the sheep were back in the meadow.

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EXHIBIT II

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W. B. Form No. 1011

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WEATHER BUREAU
CLIMATOLOGICAL SERVICE

COOPERATIVE OBSERVER'S MEMORANDA.

(Date) June 29, 1948

TEMPERATURE.

Maximum, 92 Minimum, 69

After setting—Max., ____ Min., 69
(These should agree closely.)

PRECIPITATION.

Began, 10:15 a. Ended, 10:45 a.

5:20 p. 6:30 p.

Amount—Rain, melted snow, hail, or sleet, .80 inches (and hundredths).

Snowfall, unmelted, since last observation, ____ inches (and tenths).

Depth of snow on ground at time of observation, ____ inches (and tenths).

Prevailing direction of wind for the day, S.

Character of day—Clear, partly cloudy, or cloudy, determined from several observations during the day Pt. Cloudy

REMARKS.

5:20 - 6:30 p. Thunder storm heavy rain & high wind.

NOTE.—As soon as observation is made the required figures should be carefully and neatly copied on Form No. 1009. 16—24720-8

Wm H. Marsteller.
Observer.

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Uniontown Pa.

8-27-48

To whom it may Concern
on the night of June 29th
about 11 00 pm. I noticed an
object in flight that resembled
a half of a Large meat Platter
this object appeared in the
West End of the City at Oakland
ave. and West main st Seemed to
Be at a height of about 6000
feet and Sailed on a Straight
Line of about 8 or 9 hundred
feet in about 6 to 7 seconds
This Object was Illuminated

over

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Weather Conditions Partly Cloudy. Mrs
Holler a neighbor Called My attention
to the object as She and Mrs
McDonald had Saw Two Previous
to the one I Saw there was no
Sound no Rays Connected to the
Object it Was flying north East

[redacted]
and Daughter

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21 AUGUST 1948

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ON THE NIGHT OF 29 JUNE 1948

AT ELEVEN P.M., I WAS SITTING ON MY FRONT PORCH WHEN SUDDENLY I NOTICED A VERY PECULIAR SIGHT. AT AROUND 5,000 FEET I SAW A LUMINUS OVAL SHAPED OBJECT FLYING THROUGH THE AIR. IT WAS TRAVELLING VERY FAST AND SEEMED TO JUST DISAPPEAR WITHIN TEN SECONDS.

I CALLED MRS. [redacted] ATTENTION TO IT. WE SAW THREE OF THE SAME OBJECTS AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. AFTER SEEING THE SECOND ONE WE CALLED IT TO [redacted] DAUGHTER. POLICE SERGEANT [redacted] ATTENTION. THEY SAW THE THIRD ONE.

IT WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL SIGHT. AS THE SECOND ONE FLEW ACROSS THE SKY A FLASH OF LIGHT WAS COULD BE SEEN THROUGH THE OBJECT. IT SEEMED TO BE TRANSPARENT.

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I would say the weather at
That time was stormy and cloudy.
But, the object was beneath the
Base of the clouds.

There was no odor or sound from
it. However, it had a trail of light
about a yard long attached to it.
It rolled vertically on its edge
not flat. Looked something like
this: spinning on end across the sky.

→ Travelled from
Southwest to North East. I saw it
Disappear behind the Houses across
the street from where I was sitting.

SIGNED

Mrs [redacted]

STATEMENT OF

MRS [redacted] (Housewife)

[redacted]

UNION TOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

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27 August 1948

To Whom it may concern:

At approximately eleven P.M. on the twenty-ninth of June of this year Mrs. [redacted] called my attention to a luminus flying object sailing through the air. I was just walking up the steps to the porch, paying her a visit.

I saw exactly the same thing [redacted] saw. A very pretty sight it was. Looked like an oval shaped platter rolling along on its edge. It must have been going very fast because it disappeared almost from view in ten seconds from the time I first noticed it.

It was without sound or odor but it seemed to have a tail on it about a yard or so in length. Looked like a luminus plate or meat platter. I saw all 3 of them at five minute intervals.

Sergeant [redacted] of the Police Department and his daughter [redacted]

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I saw the third one.
I would say these flying objects
came from the Southwest and flew
to the Northeast.
The weather was cloudy with
lightning and rolling thunder.
In fact it had been stormy most of
that afternoon and evening.
The objects flew over around the
Oakland Strut Area or just this
side of it which would be East of
Oakland Strut. They travelled about
1,000 feet before they disappeared behind
the homes across the street from me.

[redacted]

SIGNED

STATEMENT OF

MRS. [redacted] (HOUSE WIFE)

[redacted] PENNSYLVANIA

[redacted]

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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
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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.