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ATIC NO. ---

AF NO. ---

SIGHT NO. ---

DATE OF SIGHT ---

TIME OF SIGHING 2100

SIZE 20' Diameter

DATE OF INFO 25 Sept 1948

LOCATION San Simeon, California

SOURCE Civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC ---

COLOR ---

ALTITUDE ---

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

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INCIDENT NO. _____

1. Date of Observation 28 Sept. 1948 ~~2100~~ Date of Interview _____

2. Exact Time (local) San Simeon, California

3. Place of Observation Ground

4. Position of observer Light

5. What attracted attention to object. 16

6. Number of objects 20 inches in diameter

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Disc

9. Shape

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight High

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds appeared at 2 min intervals.

23. Additional Information Concerning Object-

24. Weather Conditions.

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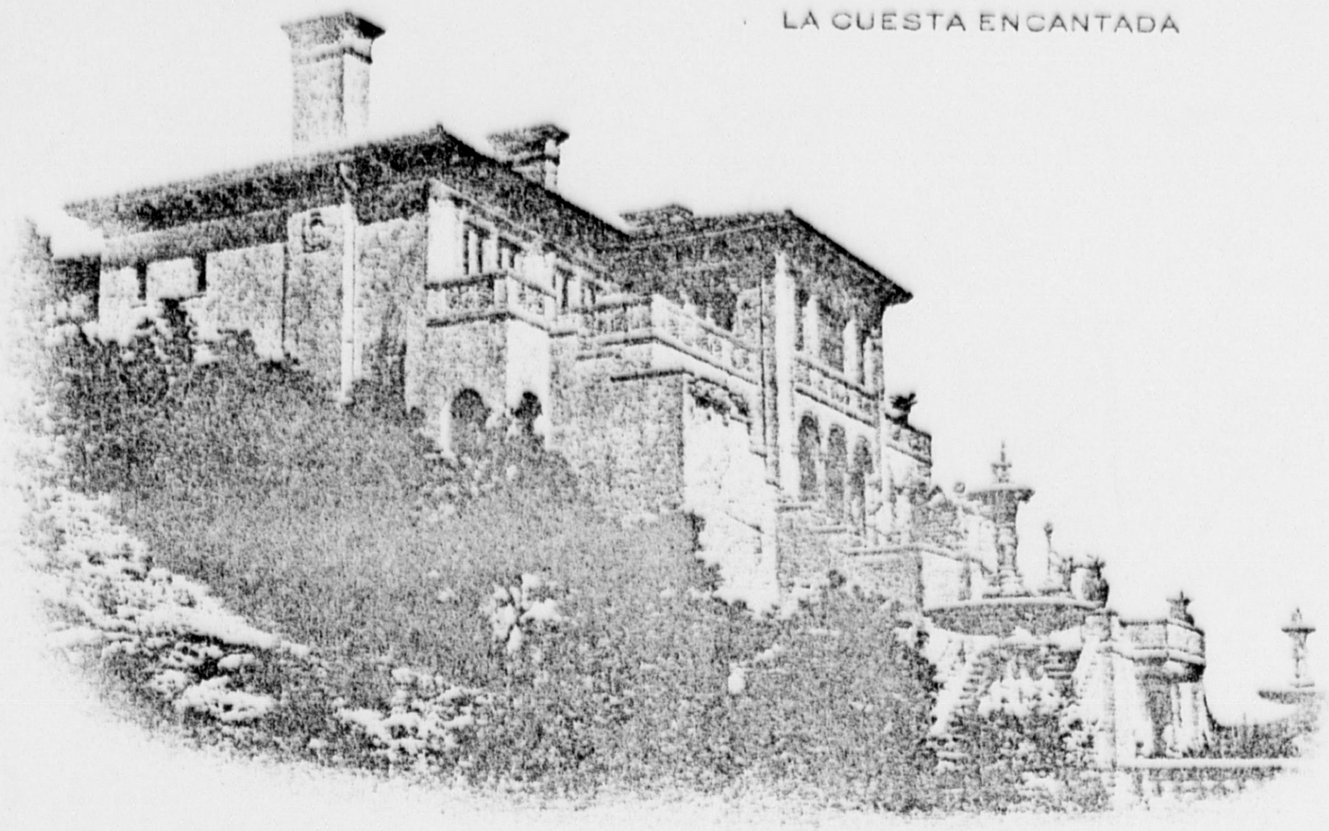
Name and addre s of observer [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies Caretaker

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:



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SAN SIMEON, CAL.

this is not main building, only a guest cottage. of which there are three, I have been with Mr. [redacted] for 21 years, you may have heard of him, I took time out from Sep. 42 to Sep. 44 to go in the armed forces, was 62 at time of enlistment, returned to castle am night watchman, now as when I saw the dises. which was about the last of October, did not know of any one to write to about them. so as the articles in the Post, so concluded to write you. There were only a few of the castle at time I saw the dises all dead scattered so did not get any one up

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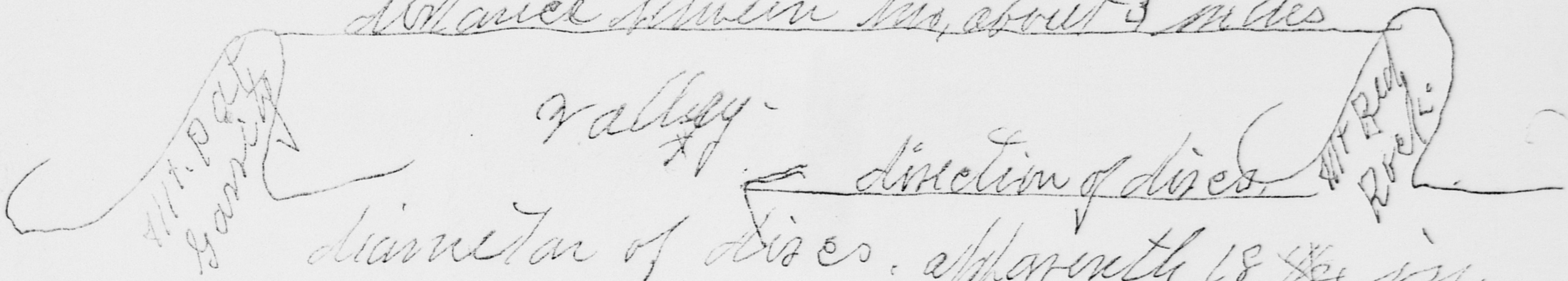
Diagram of what I saw. What the
Meadows are
distance between two, about 3 miles



diameter of discs. apparently 18 ft. in.
no obstruction & my position about
1 mile south of path of discs.
approximately 100 feet lower than discs.
atmosphere perfectly clear. no moon.
Cable
discs going at high speed. about two
minutes apart. all on same level.
continued from 9. A.M. until 11. A.M. two hours.

pool since I suggested that I did
not get them up. but thought
they would likely stop before I could
get them there. I first noticed these
discs making my first round of the
night. at 9. A.M. I saw one. then stopped
of course to wonder about it. had heard
of discs before. well I stood there and
counted 16. coming at about two
minute intervals. started on around.
they kept coming, so just kept watch-
ing them. kept going until eleven
O'Clock, saw about 60 of them.
all emerged from behind Red Rock
went out of sight behind Pat Gority.
this is no optical illusion. I
saw them. so that this is rather
in the Alps. about 1900 feet above
sea level. about 4 miles from sea
shore. discs were traveling from
back in Alts. toward coast, direc-
tion a little So. of West.

guess this is about all I can tell you. but I saw them and no guess work about it. regret very much I was alone.

Very truly yours

[redacted]

San Simeon, Calif.

P.S. would appreciate hearing from you in regard to self

[redacted]

MCIAXS/CWT/amc

MCIAXS

[redacted]
San Simeon, Calif.

Dear [redacted]

Receipt of your letter, postmarked 23 May 1949, is respectfully acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your contribution has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our present study of unidentified aerial phenomena.

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. HEMSTREET, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

Miss Lighting

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
San Simeon, California	AF Liaison Officer, Hq Sixth Army, Pres. Calif.

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
22 April 1949	12 April 1949	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
DONALD L. SPRINGER, Lt Col, USAF,	Letter from [redacted]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Following is copy of letter forwarded by Headquarters Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, written by [redacted]

"San Simeon, Calif 4/12/49
To Gen Mark Clark

Dear Mr Clark,

Am writing you in regard to what I witnessed one night in late September, possibly some-thing no other person has ever seen. have wanted to write someone about it, but did not know whom to write, so saw clipping in S. F. Examiner last night, which I enclose. On about Sep 28, I was on duty at the castle, at night, at 9 o'clock was making my rounds. Saw a light going between the two mts, stopped to look at it. In about two minutes another. Of course I began to wonder, stood there and counted 16 discs pass between the two peeks. had of course read of flying discs. Well I watched them then. Kept coming at two minute intervals until eleven o'clock they were traveling at very high speed. This is mountainous country have often wondered where they could have come from, were apparently flat from where I stood. seemed to be about 20 in, in diameter.

Give you a little of my background so you will not think I have been seeing things. have been with Mr. Hearst for 21 years when the war come along I volunteered at age of 62 years in coast guard, served 3 years until Sep 1945, come back to ranch, spent most of my time in San Francisco, guard on the Embarcadero on ships and docks. Hoping this will be of some service to you.

I am, Yours Very truly,

[redacted]

P.S. these discs emerged from behind Red Rock and passed out of sight behind Pat Garrity. [redacted]

INCLS.

P.P.S. saw something Apr 6. 49, which is very mysterious to me and also to others whom I have talked to about it. Was also at night. Do not know if it would be of interest to you, so will not write about it unless requested to do so --

M.P."

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Directorate of Intelligence Hq 4AF, Hamilton AFB, Calif		PAGE 2 OF PAGES

Copy of diagram attached to
letter from [redacted]

Diagram of Wall.
Approx 3 miles
Distance of Wall
Elevation approx 5000 ft.
Wall appears to be made of
rock with concrete.
Approx 2 miles in length.

Hamilton Contrails
Observers 1 & 2 only.
Explanation Approx Scale

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