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Incident #232

ATTC NO. _____

DATE OF 11/16 16 Nov 48

AP NO. _____

LOCATION Demarest, N.J.

REPORT NO. _____

SOURCE Female civilian

DATE OF 11/16

DATE IN TO ATTC _____

TIME OF 1318 EST

COLOR Silvery w/dark color mixed

SHAPE Ball

SPIN _____

SPEED _____

ALTITUDE 1,000'

COURSE 180°

LENGTH OF THE 1 minute

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

WEATHER _____

MANEUVERS _____

PHOTO _____

SKETCH _____

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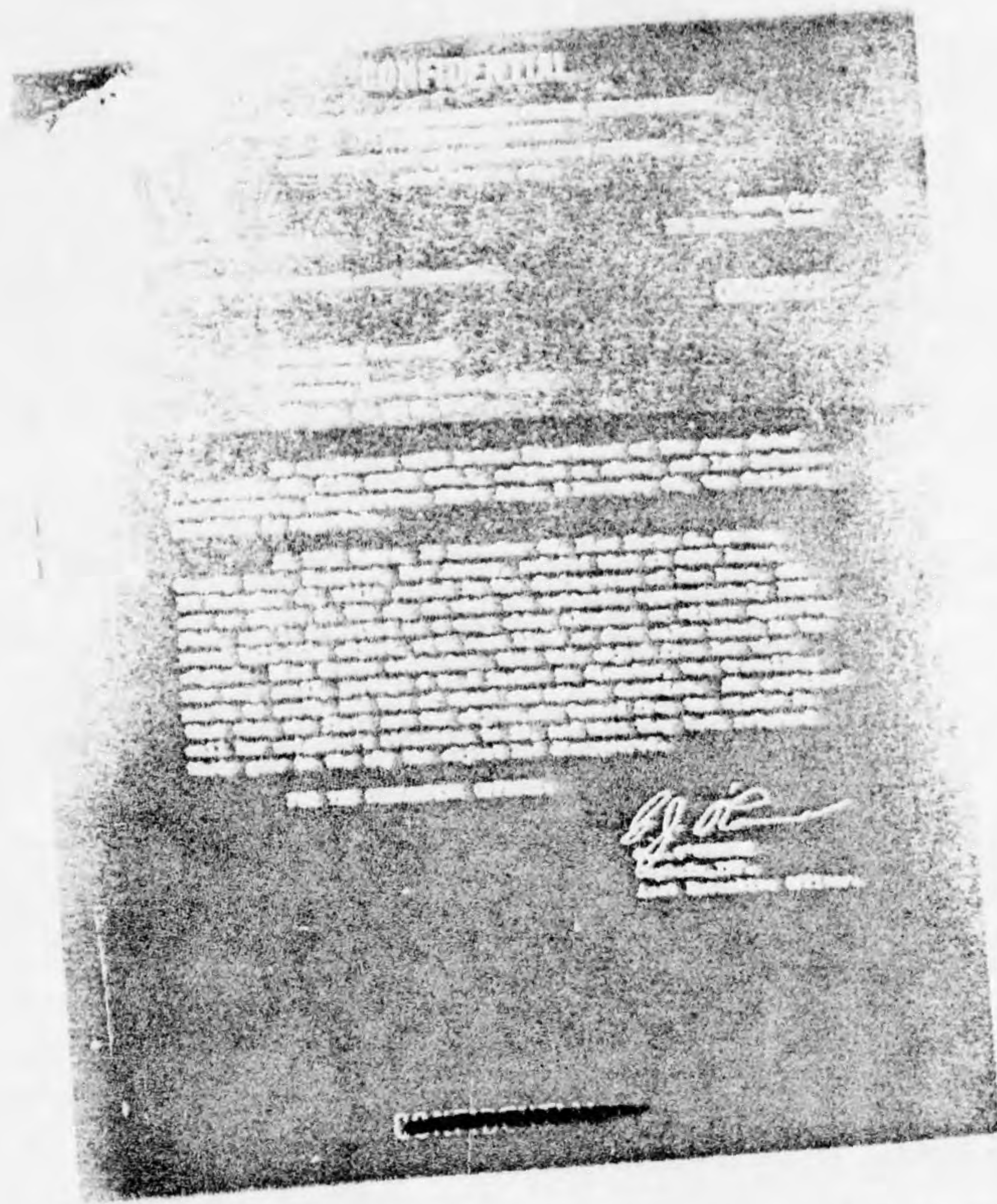
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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

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.

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Incident #232 -- Demarest, New Jersey -- 16 November 1948

The information available concerning this incident
is entirely insufficient to serve as a basis for analysis.

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16 Nov

No. 232: Investigation dropped

HEADQUARTERS
AIR WEATHER SERVICE
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply
Refer To: AFS DSS

11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO : Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIA XO-3

1. Reference is made to letter from your headquarters, MCIA XS, dated 9 March 1949, subject "Unidentified Flying Objects," and first indorsement thereto by this headquarters, dated 31 March 1949.

2. The incident summaries 173 through 233 have been checked against routine weather-balloon ascents made by the Air Force, Navy and Weather Bureau. Comments based on this review are inclosed.

3. It is recommended that the "Guide To Investigation Of Unidentified Aerial Objects" be changed as follows: Item 13, "Direction of Flight of Object," should be clarified so that vertical and horizontal motions are distinguished if possible, and so that motion is specified as the direction towards which the object appears to move. "Relative to Radar Settings" should include a statement of the type of radar set used.

FOR THE CHIEF, AIR WEATHER SERVICE

2 Incls:
1 - Incident Summaries
2 - Comments 173 thru 233

/s/ W. A. West
W. A. WEST
Lt. Col., USAF
Adjutant General

CHECK-LIST UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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|---|-------------------|
| | <u>Incident #</u> |
| 1. Date of Incident 16 Nov 1943 | 232 |
| 2. Time of Incident 1318 Hours | |
| 3. Place of observation Demarest N.J. (25 Miles NW NYC) (House) | |
| 4. Name of observer [REDACTED], | |
| 5. Occupation of observer Housewife | |
| 6. Address of observer [REDACTED], Demarest N.J. | |
| 7. Number of objects observed 1 | |
| 8. Distance of object from observer | |
| 9. Time in sight 1 min. | |
| 10. Altitude of object 1800 ft. | |
| 11. Speed | |
| 12. Direction of flight North to South | |
| 13. Tactics | |
| 14. Lights | |
| 15. Sound | |
| 16. Size | |
| 17. Color Aluminum or Silverly with dark color mixed in. | |
| 18. Shape Ball Like | |
| 19. Odor detected | |
| 20. Apparent construction Metallic | |
| 21. Exhaust trails | |
| 22. Weather conditions | |
| 23. Effect on clouds | |
| 24. Sketches or photographs | |
| 25. Manner of disappearance | |
| 26. Remarks: No further investigation being made by this office due to fact only one person witnessed phenomena | |

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Headquarters First Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Governors Island, New York 4, N.Y., 17 November 1948.

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U. S. Army, Washington
25, D. C.

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Demarest, N.J. is approximately 25 miles northwest of New York City.

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FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2:

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WELLINGTON GLOVER
Lt. Col., U. S. A.
Chief, Evaluation Division

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