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TITLE

PROJECT GRUDGE
Incident, Toledo, Ohio
9 April 1949

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report

SYNOPSIS

Investigation predicated on R&R from MCIAXS, Hq AMC, dated 12 April 1949, to obtain detailed signed statements from witnesses to an alleged sighting of three unidentified airborne objects at Toledo, Ohio, on 9 April 1949.

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PROJECT GRUDGE

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AT TOLEDO, OHIO

At Toledo, Ohio, will interview Mr. [redacted] Road, and obtain detailed signed statement reference alleged sightings using inclosed guide for reference.

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INCIDENT NO. 281

1. Date of Observation 9 April 49 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time (local) 1130

3. Place of Observation Toledo, Ohio.

4. Position of observer Ground.

5. What attracted attention to object -

6. Number of objects 3

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Silver.

9. Shape Round Saucer like.

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed 40 - 45 MPH

16. Sound and/or

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather conditions

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 Incident: 281

Name and address of observer: Mr. [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies: [redacted], Ohio

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY: Upon investigation witness could not be located, so no further investigation could be made.

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ATIC NO. ----

AF NO. ----

REPORT NO. ---

DATE OF REPORT ---

TIME OF SIGHTING 1900 est

SHAPE ---

SIZE ---

COURSE ---

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND ---

PHOTOS --- SKETCHES 1

DATE OF INFO 11 April 1949

LOCATION Walkill, N.Y.

SOURCE Female civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC ---

COLOR burning

SPEED --- Estimated / Measured / Estimated / Measured

ALTITUDE ---

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---

TYPE OF OBSERVATION from auto

MANEUVERS gliding like plane ready to land

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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Astro (meteor)

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MCIAXS

Mrs. [redacted]
Wallkill, New York

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Receipt of your letter, dated 28 May 1949, is 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

27 JUN 1949

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Misc. sighting

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at first was a burning airplane, it was gliding like a plane ready to land.

I sat spellbound for fully a minute staring at this flaming object when all at once it vanished. my husband did not see it as I did not want to take his attention from the wheel, when the object vanished, then I told him what I had seen. and wondered if someone else had seen that thing in the sky. a few days later I talked with a person who had seen it.

To me it looked like the framework of something burning.

MRS. [redacted] WALLKILL, NEW YORK

May 28, 1949

Technical Intelligence Division,
Air Materiel Command Headquarters
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio.

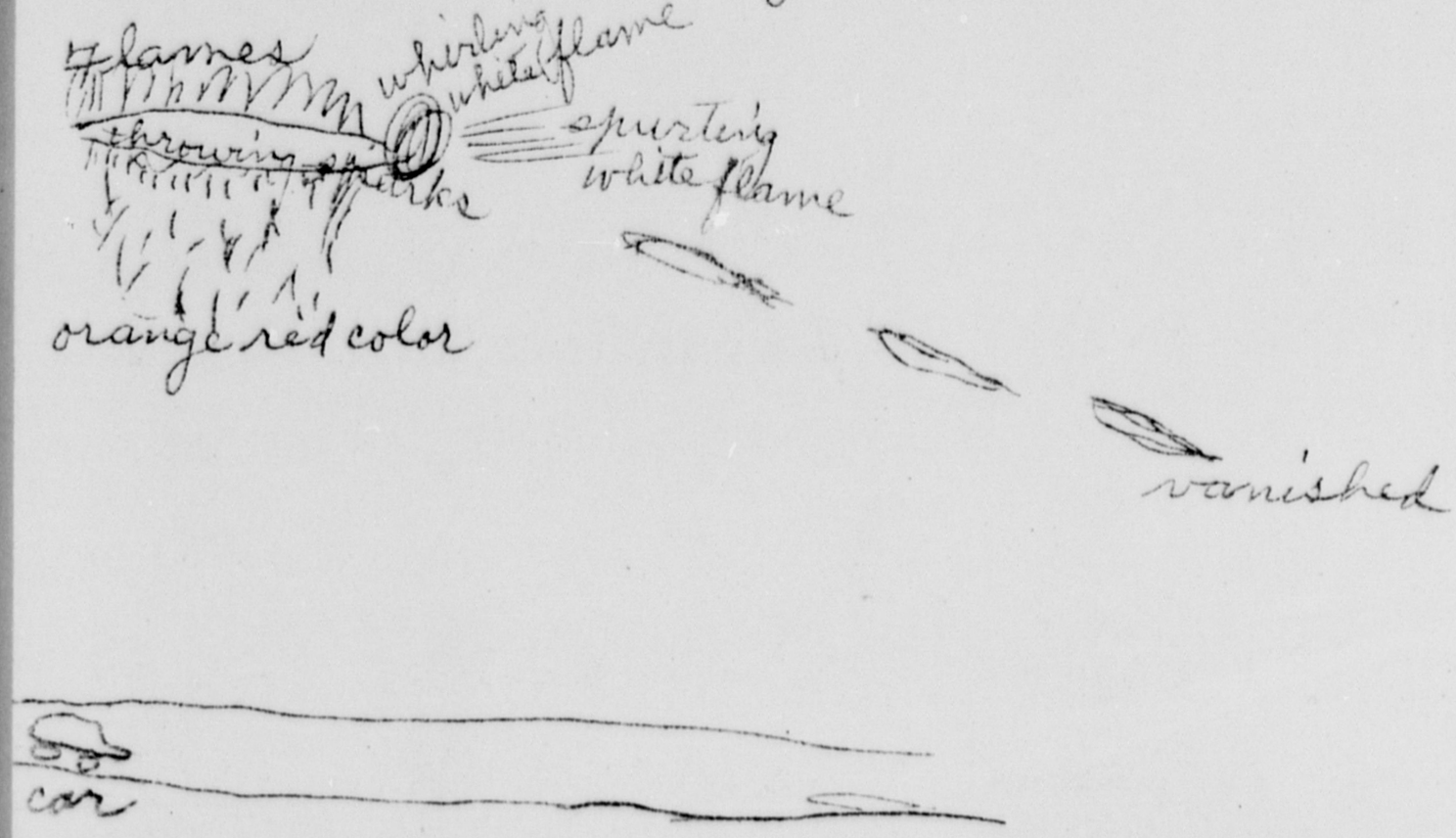
Dear Sirs,

Have just finished reading the Post magazine of May 7th. '49, which some one gave me, the article on flying saucers by Sidney Shalett interested me, as I have seen a burning object in the sky on April 1st, 1949, a little after 7:00 P.M.

I was riding in the car with my husband, and saw what I thought

I live in the (Edson Valley so (
this object probably dissapeared
behind a mountain.
Am a farmers wife, hope this
information may help you. I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [redacted]

this is the best way I can describe it