PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 April 49 28/1515Z	LOCATION Homer, Michigan 313
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted six silver disc-shaped object heading West They were rotating around in a wide circle. They disappeared by flying over the treetops. At first observer thought them to be sea gulls.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
CTD [illegible] 0-329 (TDF) Previous editions of this form may be used.

INCIDENT NO. 313

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 27 May 1949

2. Exact Time (local) 0915

3. Place of Observation Homer Michigan

4. Position of observer Ground in office then outdoors

5. What attracted attention to object

6. Number of objects 6

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Silver

9. Shape Disc

10. Altitude 45° - 300-400 ft.

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s) West

14. Time in sight

15. Speed 40 mph

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance Treetops

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object Appeared to be revolving around axis.

24. Weather Conditions

(over)

Name and address of observer: [redacted], Homer, Michigan, and [redacted] Homer, Michigan

Occupation and hobbies: Dairy Employee

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

On the 28th day of April 1949 at 09:15 a.m. I was sitting at my office at the [redacted]o. located in Homer, Michigan and while looking out of the window saw strange objects in the sky which first appeared to be sea gulls. Quickly going out doors and calling to a fellow worker, Mr. [redacted]N, who was working in the tank room of the plant, we both were able to observe that they were not gulls but six silver colored discs rotating around in a wide circle at about a 45 degree angle and traveling due west. They seemed to be revolving around as if they were attached to an axel. I judged them to be between 300 and 400 ft. off the ground and traveling at about 40 miles per hour. After they had disappeared over the tree tops I and another co-worker who had just come out of the plant, jumped in my car and pursued after them on Highway M-60. We traveled for about 3 1/2 miles west of town, but were unable to locate them. After returning back to town, I called the Jackson Citizen Partiot correspondent, [redacted] and informed her of my experience and then drove up town and informed [redacted] editor of the local paper.

Headquarters Fifth Army
1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago 15, Illinois

ALFOF-I

4 May 1949

SUBJECT: Reported "Flying Disc"

TO : Commanding General
Hq Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Wright Field, Ohio
ATTN: MCAXO-3

1. Inclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping from the Detroit Free Press, dated 29 April 1949, on the "flying disc."

2. No further investigation is contemplated by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl.
Clipping w/dup cys

ROBERT P. BELL
Colonel, GSC
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21M

13 June 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT "CRUDOE"
Incident, Ludington Michigan
and Homer, Michigan

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Investigation by Special Agent EDWIN A. CRAVER, Subject and File as above, dated 20 May 1949.

2. Inclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary is Report of Investigation by Special Agent JACK L. HECKELMAN, 25th OSI District, Detroit, Michigan, dated 7 June 1949.

3. Investigation is pending and future reports will be forwarded upon receipt.

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

THOMAS F. DOYLE, JR.
Captain, USAF
Acting District Commander

1 Incl
R/I dtd 7 June 49 (in dup)

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SOURCE: Detroit Free Press Newspaper
29 April 1949

Lose Sight of Saucers

AUTOISTS TELL OF CHASING
FLYING DISCS IN STATE

Special to the
Free Press

HOMER, Mich.--William Sackett and William Gibson, employes of the Pet Milk Co., reported they sighted six flying discs over Homer about 9:15 a. m. Thursday.

They said they pursued them in an automobile for about five miles on M-60 before they lost sight of the low flying objects.

The men said the discs appeared to be about 10 inches in diameter, moving in wide circles, following a course which closely paralleled the highway.

CONTROL NO	SUBJECT: Ltr	DECIMAL FILE NO.	FOLLOW UP ON
R - 588	Project GRUDGE CONF. R-C398		DATE

FROM: 5D-OSI
TO: IAXS

DATED 6/13/49
NO. INCLS. 1 w/incl

RECORDING DESK AXT-1

DATE RECORDED 6/14/49

HOUR 1330

	ROUTED TO	SUSPENSE DATE	ESTABLISHED BY (INITIALS)	DATE
1	IAXS	N/R	[illegible]	15 June
2				
3				

DATE OF REPLY	OTHER DISPOSITION:	TRANSMITTAL AMC FORM NO. 10-2 (20 NOV. 47)
		SEE OTHER SIDE FOR REMARKS

GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Oct 49 Date of Interview 1700 hrs 27 Mar 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 0915 hrs

3. Place of Observation: Some distance out in open field
(Map Coordinates) See map from Capt

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:
Blue State W Car, of Pine Bluff & Hanover Mill.

5. What attracted attention to object: Looking at another U.F.O. and followed the other for a while

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: 6.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): About 12" from 1st time I saw it was stationary

8. Color of object: ~~Silver white~~ polished Aluminum

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): ~~[illegible]~~ 3-400' at 45° angle from observer

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North): East, facing
When first seen? 0914 When last seen? 0916

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, ~~bldg, etc.~~, over which object appeared to be): ~~[illegible]~~ 3-400 ft high - near south edge of city

13. Direction of flight of object (s): West

14. Time in sight: 1-2 minutes

15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): about same

16. Sound and odor:

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.) None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): Appeared in circle & maneuvering straight

21. Manner of disappearance: out of sight over the top.

22. Effect on clouds: No Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear, Sun bright

Name and address of observer: [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies: [redacted]

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? None