PROJECT 10070 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 May 1949 4/1830(L)	2. LOCATION Maplewood, Ohio 3/0
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Less than 2 minutes.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Flat round or flat oblong (disc). Silver colored. [illegible] inches in diameter. Reflected very bright light. Whirling. Faded from view. Observers could have been influenced by recent newspaper articles on UFO's in that area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-View	
7. COURSE Northeast	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 5D [illegible]-21K

DATE 26 May 1949

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TITLE

PROJECT "GRUDGE"
Incident, 7 May 1949
Sidney, Ohio

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

NONE. This is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by Colonel W. R. CLINGERMAN, Chief, Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, to investigate a report contained in the 7 May 1949 edition of the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio, that a "flying saucer" was seen at Sidney, Ohio on 6 May 1949. An unidentified bright silver object was observed traveling through space at a fast rate of speed on 3, 4 and 6 May 1949, by residents of Sidney, Ohio and Maplewood, Ohio.

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Air Materiel Command
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Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXS

APPROVED

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Captain, USAF
Acting District Commander.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a Routing and Record Sheet, dated 10 May 1949, from Colonel W. R. CLINGERMAN, Chief, Analysis Division, Intelligence Department (MCIAXS), Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, requesting an investigation be conducted of the "flying saucer" seen at Sidney, Ohio and reported by a newspaper article in the 7 May 1949 edition of the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

2. Mr. [redacted] Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio, was contacted on 18 May 1949 and he stated that Miss [redacted] of the Sidney Daily News, Sidney, Ohio, had furnished them the information for their newspaper.

AT SIDNEY, OHIO

3. Miss [redacted], Sidney Daily News, Sidney, Ohio was interviewed on 18 May 1949 and she stated that the only information that she had on the "flying saucer" was published in their paper on 3 May 1949 and 6 May 1949. Photostatic copies of the two newspaper articles attached hereto. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] Poplar Street, Sidney, Ohio and Mr. [redacted] Sidney, Ohio saw the "flying disc" on 3 May 1949. Mrs. [redacted] Maplewood, Ohio saw a "flying disc" on 4 May 1949 and Mr. [redacted], Sidney, Ohio saw a "flying disc" on 6 May 1949.

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4. Mr. [redacted] was interviewed on 18 May 1949 and he stated that he had observed an unidentified aerial object at approximately 0900 hours on 3 May 1949, just as he was opening his jewelry store for business. [redacted] stated that he was watching some birds on a high wire that crossed the street in front of his store when the bright shiny silver object appeared high in the sky. The object was shaped like a disc, approximately five inches in diameter and appeared to be traveling at a fast rate of speed. The object appeared at approximately eighty-five degrees overhead and was traveling northeast. [redacted] lost sight of the object when the building obstructed his view. [redacted] stated that the object wavered in flight, climbed and descended slightly and was in sight for approximately two minutes. The weather was clear, no wind was blowing and no planes were in the vicinity at the time the object was in sight. The object didn't make any sound or leave any trail. [redacted] did not take any photographs of object.

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5. Mr. [redacted] was interviewed on 18 May 1949 and he stated that he saw the object when [redacted] called his attention to it. [redacted] stated that the time was between 0900 and 0915 hours on 3 May 1949. The object was oblong in shape and appeared to be about the size of a softball. The object was in sight for approximately two minutes and was traveling north in a straight line

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leaving a grayish colored trail behind.

6. Mr. [redacted] Sidney, Ohio was interviewed on 18 May 1949 and he stated that he observed object at approximately 0830 hours on 6 May 1949, in front of Cook's Spot Restaurant, located at the corner of South Ohio and West Court Streets, Sidney, Ohio. The brightness of the object attracted [redacted] attention. [redacted] was unable to determine the shape of the object due to its bright reflection, but appeared to be approximately five inches in diameter. The object was about a half mile west and traveling south at a great altitude. The object was in sight approximately two minutes, appeared to be traveling at a fast rate of speed and faded out in the sky. The object traveled in a straight line and was very billiant against a clear, blue sky. The object did not make any sound or leave any trail. [redacted] could not see any projections as the object was too bright and too far away. [redacted] is the owner of the camera store at the above address but did not take any photographs of the object.

7. Mis[redacted] Street, Sidney, Ohio was interviewed on 18 May 1949 and she stated that she saw the object when [redacted] called her attention to it. The object appeared to be five inches in diameter, one inch in thickness and was probably larger due to the great distance. The object had a flat, circular shape [redacted] stated that she lost sight of the object once but that it reappeared in the same position. The rest of [redacted]'s statement corresponded to that o[redacted]

8. Mr. [redacted] Spot Restaurant, Sidney, Ohio stated that he saw the object but couldn't give any description other than that it was a round, bright, shiny object traveling south through space at a fast rate of speed.

AT MAPLEWOOD, OHIO

9. Mrs. [redacted] Maplewood, Ohio was interviewed on 18 May 1949 and she stated that at approximately 1830 hours, 4 May 1949, while she was working in the garden of her farm which is approximately three miles northwest of Port Jefferson, Ohio and four and a half miles west of Maplewood, Ohio, she was attracted by the sudden glare of an unidentified object. The object reflected very bright light when the sun hit it and it was whirling and traveling through space at a great rate of speed. The object appeared to be six inches diameter, a bright, silver color and had a flat round or flat oblong shape. Mrs. [redacted] sighted the object at a high altitude, traveling northeast. The object appeared to be between her farm and Port Jefferson. The object was in sight for less than two minutes and disappeared by fading out in the sky. The object did not make any sound or leave any trail. The weather was clear, no wind was blowing and no planes were in the vicinity at the time the object was in sight. No photographs were taken of the object.

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ENCLOSURES:

1. Photostatic copy of newspaper article from Sidney Daily News, dated 3 May 1949.
2. Photostatic copy of newspaper article from Sidney Daily News, dated 6 May 1949.

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1. Date of Observation 4 May 1949 Date of Interview 18 May 1949

2. Exact Time (local) 1830

3. Place of Observation RR 1 Maplewood, Ohio (3 miles NW of Port Jefferson, Ohio)

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object. Glare

6. Number of objects 1

7. Apparent size 6 Inches in diameter

8. Color of object Silver colored

9. Shape Flat round or flat oblong (disc).

10. Altitude high

11. Direction from observer Southeast (inferred)

12. Distance from observer 1 to 2 Miles (inferred)

13. Direction of flight of object(s) Northeast

14. Time in sight Less than 2 minutes.

15. Speed Great rate

16. Sound and odor None noticed

17. Trail None noticed

18. Luminosity Reflected very bright light

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers Whirling

21. Manner of disappearance Faded from view

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional Information Concerning Object-

24. Weather Conditions. Clear, no wind.

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Name and address of observer:

Mrs. [redacted], Maplewood, Ohio

Occupation and hobbies:

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

AT MAPLEWOOD, OHIO

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ATTN: Mr. J. E. Morrill

1. It is requested that your office initiate an investigation of the "flying saucer" sighting reported by inclosed news clipping.

2. As an aid to the investigating officer, in recording the desired data, 3 copies of our Guide to Investigation are inclosed.

2 Incls
1. Dayton Daily News newspaper clipping, 5/7/49
2. Guide to Investigation, n/d, (3-12pgs)

W. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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'Saucers' Interrup Sidney Breakfasts

SIDNEY, May 7.—Seeing saucers instead of using them was what happened to breakfasters at the Spot restaurant yesterday morning. Some one looking out the windows cried out "Flying saucers" and a number of those at the counter caught a glimpse of a whirling silver disc as it whizzed south.

Wednesday at about 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Russell Wical of R. R. 1, Maplewood, joined the list of eyewitnesses to the flying saucers, she said she saw one going in a northeasterly direction.

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SUBJECT: PROJECT "GRUDGE"
Incident, 7 May 1949
Sidney, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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

1. Reference is made to Routing & Record Sheet, your office, dated 10 May 1949, requesting investigation be conducted on the "flying saucer" at Sidney, Ohio.

2. Forwarded for your information are two (2) copies of the final report of Special Agent ROSCOE PAGE, of this office, dated 26 May 1949.

3. With the submission of this report, all logical investigative leads have been developed and reported.

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

Incl
Rpt of SA ROSCOE PAGE
dtd 26 May 49 (in dup)

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The Sidney Daily News

Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, Monday, March 19, 1906 PRICE ONE CENT

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Sweet Mother