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ATTC NO. _____
AP NO. _____
REPORT NO. _____
DATE OF REPORT _____
TIME OF OBSERVING 1400
SHAPE round
SIZE _____
COUNTRY E
NO. IN GROUP 1
FOURD _____
PITCHES _____ DETACHES _____

✓ DATE OF INFO 9 April 49
LOCATION Rockford, Ill
SOURCE Male civilian
DATE IN TO ATTC _____
COLOR Pale yellow
SPEED Passenger liner
ALTITUDE 2500'
LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
HAIR DRESSING _____

Temporary ATTC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

100-6101

Air CV 35+

16
10 January 1950

SUBJECT: "Flying Saucers"

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

1. Enclosed herewith are two (2) pieces of correspondence reporting observation of "Flying Saucers", which have been received at this Headquarters.

2. It is requested that you take appropriate action.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

2 Incls.

1 - Ltr [REDACTED]

29 Dec 49

2 - Ltr Col [REDACTED]

1 Jan 50

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Dec 29-49

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Comm. Officer,
Air Materiel Command
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I just finished reading
an article by Ronald E.
Keyhoe in Jan. 1950 issue
of True Magazine.

The title of the article is
"The Flying Saucers Are Real".
He requests any sight of
a flying saucer, be re-
ported to your office.

Although at this time, I
recline my report will do
little else, than to verify
further, what others have seen.

and to rep^{re} the locality
over which the object flew,
date, Sat. Apr. 9, 1949, about
2:00 pm. Sky clear, about an
18 mile velocity wind directly
from the North.
I reside 5 miles Northwest
of Rockford, Ill.
There is a small airfield to
the South of our home, the
North-South runway about
500 ft. East of us and about
2500 ft. South.
~~_____~~ and I were at
work in our garden and
occasionally, I would look
up to see a plane take off
into the wind, and it was
at one of those times that
I sighted the object, flying
due East, in a straight

Course, despite a stiff cross
wind. It was round,
pale yellow, flying in a
vertical, edgewise position,
at approximately 2500 ft.
Elevation, and about the
speed of a passenger liner,
many of which pass over
our house every day and
night.

Hoping for a reply and please
 include correct address to
 which I may report any
 other objects I may sight,

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Sincerely, J. P. W. S.

Rockford, Ill.