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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 August 49 15/221Z	2. LOCATION Dallas, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 to 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects were approximately the size and shape of a saucer. One side was silver the other grey. Objects maintained a formation. They gave the impression of being linked together but there was no linkage visible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW to SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-327 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 15 Aug 1949 Date of Interview 18 Aug 1949
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1615
3. Place of observation: _____
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
On porch of home, approx 8 ft. above ground.
5. What attracted attention to object: Looked at dark clouds and saw objects
apparently fluttering in the sky.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: Four, in semi-straight
line, one behind the other.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist
at arms length): Approximately the size of a saucer.
8. Color of object: One side silver, other apparently gray.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): _____
Appearance of round flat piece of metal.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Approximately 40 degrees
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): 260 degrees
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object
appeared to be): No landmarks to determine distance by but gave impression
of being approximately 1/4 miles distant from observer.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): Slight NW to slight SE
14. Time in sight: Approx 3 minutes
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): 3 Min to go from 270 degrees to
100 degrees.
16. Sound and odor: NONE
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.): NONE
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of
brilliance): One side bright silver reflection, other side, none.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): NONE
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): Maintained
formation but appeared slightly. Straight level path.

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Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: Turned to talk to friend and then tried to locate objects in the sky again to no avail.
22. Effect on clouds: NONE
23. Additional information concerning object: Gave impression of being linked together but there were no linkage visible.
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Dark heavy clouds in the South with considerable thunder and lightning. Strong wind blowing. Very light in the North. Clear skies in the north.
25. Name and address of observer: Mrs. [REDACTED], Dallas, Texas
- Occupation and hobbies: Housewife, none

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Mrs. [REDACTED] gave this agent the impression of being slightly above average intelligence for a housewife. She was very embarrassed by being questioned on this incident but was positive that she had observed the objects. Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? Glasses were not worn and view was completely unobstructed.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 15 Aug 1949 Date of Interview 18 Aug 1949
2. Exact time of observation (local) Between 1615 and 1630
3. Place of observation: _____
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
On porch of home, approximately 8 ft above the ground.
5. What attracted attention to object: Saw fluttering object in sky which first appeared to be birds.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: Four, in semi-straight line, one following the other.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Approximately size of ordinary dinner plate.
8. Color of object: All objects were completely visible and were a bright silver color.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Appeared to resemble a perfectly flat round disc.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Approximately 45 degrees above horizon.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): Approx 135 dg.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Approx 2 miles
13. Direction of flight of object (s): From slight NW to slight SE
14. Time in sight: Approx 5 Minutes
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Moved approx 10 Degrees in 5 Min.
16. Sound and odor: NONE
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) NONE
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Very bright reflection from sun.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): NONE
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of flight path): Went in straight level path, maintaining constant spacing between each other, appeared to cart-wheel through the air but not in unison.

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Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: Did not observe them until they disappeared.
22. Effect on clouds: None
23. Additional information concerning object: Objects appeared to keep same position in formation and never varied although they cartwheeled independently. Gave general impression of being linked together but any kind of linkage not visible. Black heavy cloud was in the background.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Black heavy unbroken clouds in the South but extending from East to West. Western area was dark and it was light in the East.

25. Name and address of observer: Mrs. [REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas
- Occupation and hobbies: Housewife, no hobbies

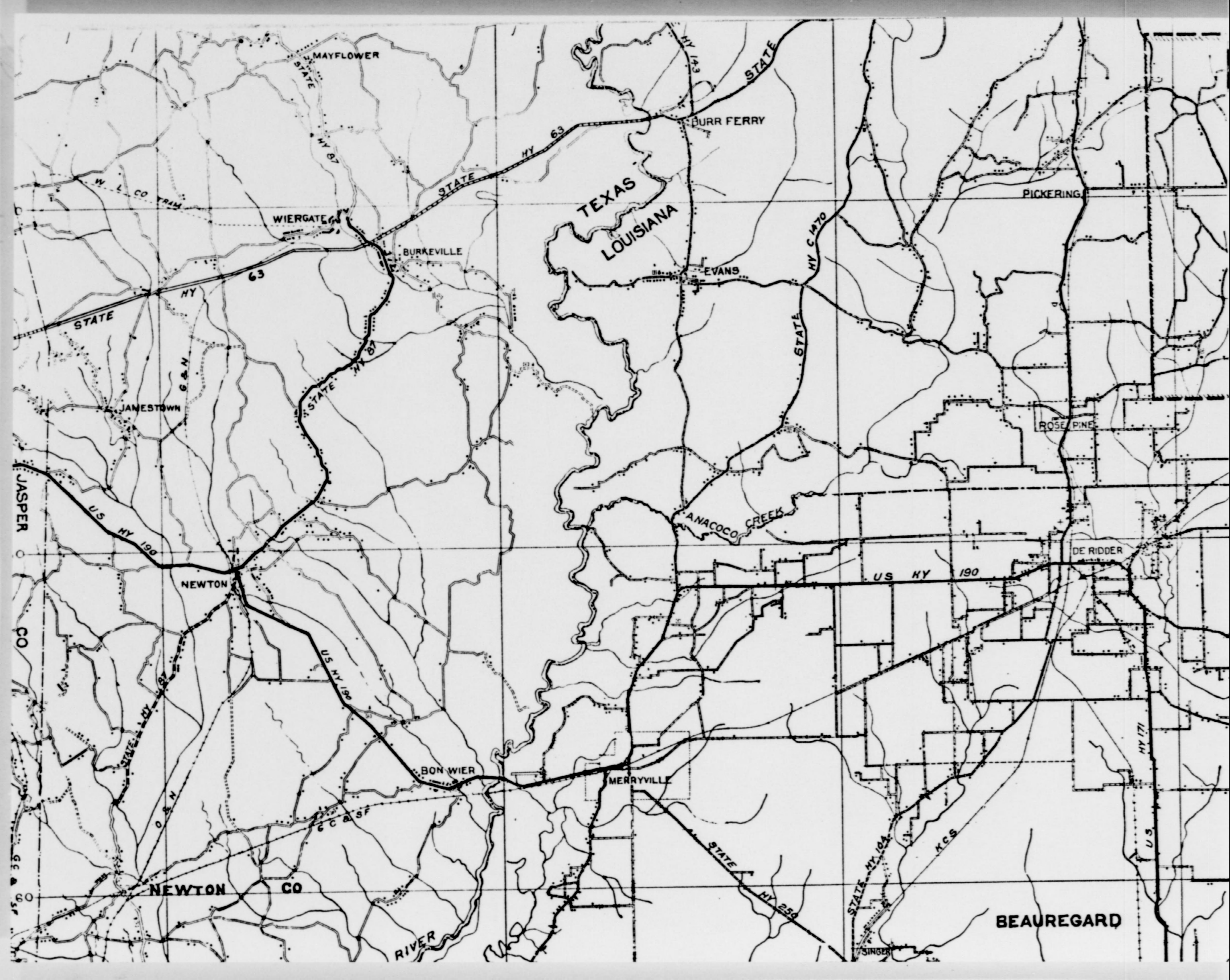
Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Mrs. [REDACTED] gave the impression of average intelligence and good character. She was slightly embarrassed by being questioned about the incident due to past publicity given "flying discs". She was positive of seeing some objects. Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? No glasses were worn and view was unobstructed.

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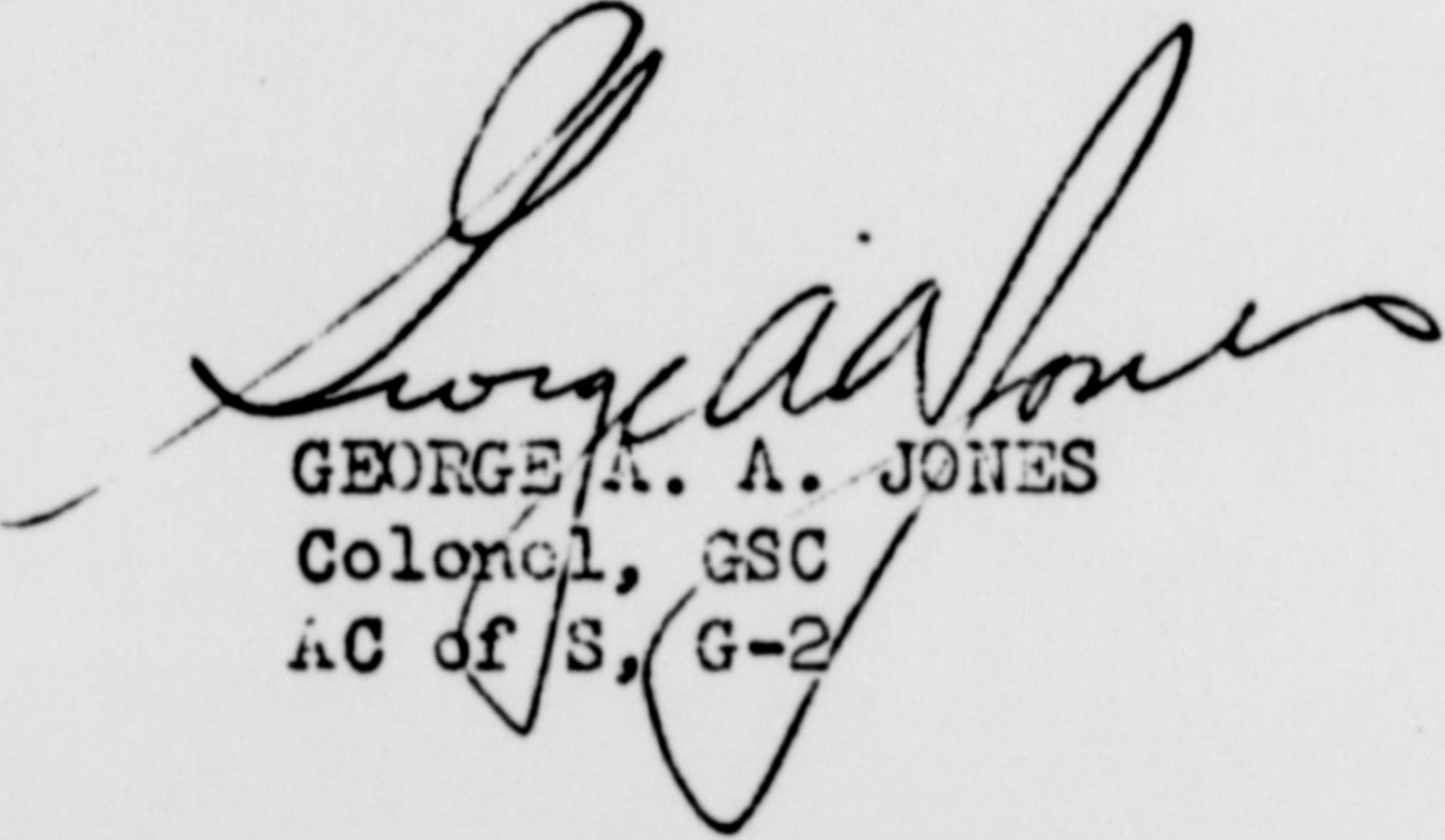
SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

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

The following report(s) re unidentified aerial phenomena observed
at Dallas, Texas on date and time indicated, forwarded for
your information:

<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Mrs. [REDACTED]	15 Aug 49	1615 (Incl 1)
Mrs. [REDACTED]	15 Aug 49	Between 1615-1630 (Incl 2)

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