

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1953	2. LOCATION Centerville, Idaho
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION PSYCHOLOGICAL Source has written several letters to the AFIC concerning alleged terrifying phenomena. Source is in a VA hospital, reason unknown. Source's letters indicate mental instability, and the writing of the letters is of a nature of humor.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A tremendous, fantastic, stupendous, shrilling, piercing, high-pitched screaming whistle cut the air. A deafening, powerful, gargantuan, grunting charging, tugging "Beast" with a powerful log chain attached tugged and charged with mighty strength, giving the impression that it wanted to attack or perhaps meet the observer, but was a scared of a final showdown as he. . . . Letter not in file.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 15 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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G. E. IS FOCAL POINT: [redacted] 1953 [redacted] and wife saw the object about 2:00 in a bright, sunny August sky. It was a brilliant milk-white disc flying low over Sharonville, Ohio. He said the object had a tendency to wobble and while it ascended in flight about 10 degrees it made a slight snapping or cracking sound, then turned on a sharp left angle and disappeared.

At 4:00 p.m. a similar object passed directly over the G. E. plant and stopped. Four astonished men watched the spectacle, not believing their eyes.

One of the witnesses was [redacted], [redacted] at the plant. He said he and the others were watching a low-flying plane going south, following a railroad track, when suddenly a blinding light appeared, soaring in from the East. The object was a "vivid oval shape, as big as the moon, looking like burning magnesium" and he recalls yelling, "look, a flying saucer"! Then to all four men's amazement, the disc stopped abruptly "straight overhead". Staley tried hard to describe what he saw next. After it stopped "the thing became elongated, and pulsed", he said, "looking like a worm squirming." This went on for at least 30 seconds, holding its brilliancy, he said, adding, "and it wasn't my imagination... my eyes are good and the other men saw the same performance." Although soundless, [redacted] said the disc left a short, squat, teardrop shaped trail of luminescence in its wake.

Another witness, [redacted], [redacted], said the sight was "hard to believe and was like a dream", but he backed [redacted]'s report to the letter, save in the description of the object as it stopped overhead. [redacted] averred that the disc seemed to be "rotating" and that the elongated appearance was possibly the visual effect of the object's exhaust. Confirming the constant brilliance of the object, [redacted] said it started up "slowly, picked up momentum, looking like an egg, then disappeared into the horizon going two or three times the speed of a jet." The object seemed very high up, he said, but was very distinct in a cloudless clear blue sky. The Air Force has cleared the rest of the August 1st story.

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