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Incident #143

ATIC NO. ____

MP NO. ____

REPORT NO. ____

DATE OF REPORT ____

TIME OF SIGHTING ____

STAMS ____

SIZE ____

COURSE ____

NO. IN GROUP ____

FORM ____

PHOTOS ____ SKETCHES ____

DATE OF INFO ____

LOCATE D: Columbia S.C.

SOURCE: Female civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC ____

COLOR ____

SPEED ____

ALTITUDE ____

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ____

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ____

MANEUVERS ____

REMARKS: Source unavailable for interview.

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(1 Jan 52)

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Headquarters 20th Fighter Wing
OFFICE OF THE WING A-2

20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO : CHIEF Of Intelligence
Air Materiel Command
Patterson Air Force Base
Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to letter your office MCIAXO-3/RAL/AW, Subject,"Project Sign," dtd, 5 August 1948.

2. This is an interium report. The matter is being investigated. The report will be submitted within a few days.

CHARLES W. MUNSEY
Major, USAF
Wing A-2

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERV
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

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Basic: Ltr Fr Hqs, AMC, subj: Project "SIGHT" Dtd, 5 Aug 43

A-2

1st Ind

CWM/wrr

HEADQUARTERS, 20TH FIGHTER WING, Shaw Air Force Base, Shaw Field, South Carolina. 23 Aug 43

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: MCIAXC-3

An attempt was made by the A-2 this headquarters to contact the subject with the following results:

Mrs. [redacted] was a transient resident in Columbia, S. C. Her temporary residence was the [redacted], Columbia, S. C. She moved in February 1943 and left no forwarding address. The above information was obtained from her landlady, Mrs. Stokes, who also added that in her opinion, the subject was not very reliable.

CHARLES W. MUNSEY
Major, USAF
A-2

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CHECK LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosure #1

1. Date

2. Time

3. Duration

4. Name of observer

5. Occupation of observer

6. Address of observer Columbia, South Carolina

7. Place of observation

8. Number of objects

9. Distance of object from observer

10. Time at sight

11. Altitude

12. Speed

13. Direction of flight

14. Duration

15. Sound

16. Size

17. Color

18. Shape

19. Other description

20. Appearance, contrails

21. Oscillation, wobble

22. Vertical ascent, descent

23. Streak or cloud

24. Sketches or photographs

25. Number of disappearance

26. Remarks

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Basic Ltr, subj: Report of Information on "Flying Disc" dated 17 Apr 48

1st Ind. G/Gmc/E

HEADQUARTERS, THE AIR UNIVERSITY, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama APR 14 1948

TO: Chief of Staff, USAF, Washington 25, D. C., Attn: Dir of Intelligence

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 4c of letter cited for basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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2 7 APR 1948

AFOIE-CC-5 2nd Ind.

Department of the Air Force, Hq. USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio
Attn: Mr. [illegible]

1 Incl
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
[illegible] AIR UNIVERSITY WING
[illegible] Air Force Base
[illegible], City, Florida

[illegible]

12 [illegible] 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Information on "Flying Disc"

TO : Commanding General
Air Intelligence
Wright Air Force Base
Montgomery, Alabama
Attn: AF OC S, A-2

TO : Commanding General
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Director of Intelligence

The information in the following report is forwarded for your information. It is requested that no publication be made of this report without prior approval of the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Memo and Exhibit 1 (in duplicate)

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Major, USAF
Adjutant

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DCS/O, AMC
CCS, AG

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Incident #143 -- Columbia, South Carolina

No details concerning this incident have been obtained.

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1948 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
September			
5	Kentwood, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Other (HOAX)
12	Moffat, Colorado	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
18	Shreveport, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Balloon
22	Albany, Georgia	[redacted]	Possible Astro (BOLIDE
23	Santa Fe, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
23	San Pablo, California	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
28	San Simeon, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
October			
Fall	Vinyard Haven, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Other (METEOROLOGICAL)
Oct	Escalon, California (NO CASE)	Male Civilian	A/C
1	New Orleans, Louisiana	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
1	Fargo, North Dakota (FOLDER)	[redacted]	1. Balloon 2. Astro (JUPITER)
2	Lytton, British Columbia	Newspaper(PHYSICAL S)	Balloon
10	Xenia, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
11	Neubiberg, Germany	[redacted]	Balloon
13	South Bend, Indiana	[redacted]	Other (DEBRIS IN AIR)
14	Dayton, Ohio-Indianapolis, Ind (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Other (REFLECTION)
15	Kyushu, Japan (NO CARD)	Air Vis & RADAR [redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Atlantic Ocean (Off Norfolk)(CASE MISSING)	Shipboard	Astro (MARS)
16	Sterling, Utah (CASE MISSING)	Male Civilian	Insufficient Data
17	Crescent City, California	[redacted]	A/C
19	Honolulu, Hawaii	[redacted]	Balloon
20	Winona, Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota (Also observed at Aberdeen, S. D. and other places in area)	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Neubigerg, Germany (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
24	Junction City, Kansas	[redacted]	A/C
24	Fargo, North Dakota	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Phoenix, Arizona	[redacted]	Balloon
29	Goose AFB, Labrador	Ground RADAR	Other (Anomalous Propagation)
31			
1 Nov			
30	Grays Harbor, Washington	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
31	Azores	Military	Balloon
31	Carthage, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data