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incident #143

ATIC NO. ____

AF NO. ____

REPORT NO. ____

DATE OF REPORT ____

TIME OF OBSERVATION ____

COUNTY ____

S.E. ____

SOURCE ____

NO. IN GROUP ____

EVALUATION ____

PAGES ____ SKETCHES ____

DATE OF INFO ____

LOCATION 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.

Preliminary 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 MEIAKO-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

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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Basic: Ltr Fr Hqs, AMC, subj: Project "SICHI" Dtd, 5 Aug 43

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1st Ind

CWM/WRF

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: MCIAKO-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.

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OBJECTS - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date

2. Time

3. Duration

4. Kind 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. Kind of sight

11. Altitude

12. Speed

13. Direction of flight

14. Witnesses

15. Sound

16. Size

17. Color

18. Shape

19. Color description

20. Explosions, condensations

21. Exhausts, trails

22. Motion (continuous)

23. Effect on clouds

24. Sketches or photographs

25. Number of photographs

26. Remarks

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Basic Ltr, subj: Report of Information on Typing Discontinuance of the 4th Ltr Trd

Headquarters, Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

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

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 4 of AFOIN-2 dated 24 March 1948, 2nd Ind, comments as follows:

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
n/c (1 cy w/d)

[signature]
[illegible]
Chief
[illegible]

AFOIN-2C-5 2nd Ind 27 APR 1948

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

TO: Commanding General, AAF Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: [illegible]

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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 (SOLIDE
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