

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 May 1949 31/1500Z	LOCATION Parma, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (RADIO TRANSCRIPTION DISCS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was found in observers corn field sticking in the ground about 3 inches. Object appeared to be about 9 inches in diameter with piece of purple colored plastic sticking to the one side of it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION On Ground	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21DD

29 November 1949

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS - Alleged Observation
of Flying Discs by Mikel Conrad
During Winter of 1948/49 in
Territory of Alaska

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

1. Reference is made to Routing and Record Sheet, your office,
dated 20 September 1949, requesting 5th District Office of Special
Investigations conduct investigation into subject matter.

2. Transmitted herewith are two copies of Report of Investigation,
File No. 24-185/2, dated 3 November 1949, by Special Agent JAMES B.
SHILEY, OSI District No. 18, Maywood, California, for your information
and any action deemed appropriate.

3. Your attention is invited to Paragraph 11, Air Force Regulation
205-6, which prohibits the disclosure of the nature, sources or existence
of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

4. No further investigative action is contemplated into subject
matter and the files of this district are being closed on this case.

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R/I, DO #18, dtd 3 Nov 49

JAMES F. X. O'CONNELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. <u>24-185/2</u>	DATE <u>3 November 1949</u>
TITLE FLYING DISKS - Alleged observation of flying disks by [REDACTED] during winter of 1948/49 in Territory of Alaska		REPORT MADE BY <u>JAMES B. SHILEY</u>	REPORT MADE AT <u>DO #18, Maywood, California</u>
		PERIOD <u>19, 25, 26 October 1949</u>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <u>DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB</u>
		STATUS <u>RUC</u>	
CHARACTER <u>SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT</u>			
REFERENCE <u>DO #5 letter dated 27 September 1949 to DO #18 (DO #5 file 24-21)</u>			
SYNOPSIS Newspaper article appeared in 14 September 1949 issue of "Journal Herald," Dayton, Ohio, wherein it was alleged that [REDACTED], an actor, during the summer of 1949 while in Territory of Alaska, observed "flying saucers," located one and took motion pictures of the saucer in various flight stages and maneuvers. [REDACTED] is presently actor-producer-writer for COLONIAL PRODUCTIONS, and his picture entitled "The Flying Saucer" was viewed by the writer on 26 October 1949. The picture contained a few scenes of [REDACTED] S version of the flying disk while on the ground and in the air. [REDACTED] admitted that the "flying saucer" was a figment of his imagination and that he released the news story quoted herein in order to secure publicity for his motion picture, "The Flying Saucer." [REDACTED] requested that OSI not reveal to outsiders the fact that the "flying saucer" story in the article was a hoax.			
<i>Other (Hoax)</i>			
DISTRIBUTION Hq OSI CG, AMC (Att: MCIAKO-3) DO #5 File	ACTION COPY FORWARDED TO [REDACTED] AIR FORCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON, OHIO ATTN: MCIAKS	FILE STAMP	
APPROVED <i>Keefe O'Keefe</i> Lt. Col., USAF		DISTRICT COMMANDER	
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DETAILS:

1. Reference letter from District Office No. 5 requested that investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED] P.S alleged sighting of a flying disk in the Territory of Alaska during the summer of 1949. This request was made by DO #5 as the result of an article appearing in the 14 September 1949 issue of the "Journal Herald," Dayton, Ohio, which article read as follows:

"FILM ACTOR FINDS FLYING DISC,
BUT PRESS AGENT DOUBTS TALE

By ALINE MOSBY

"HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13. - (UP) Having taken care of rocket ships, atomic bombs and Superman, Hollywood now is starring a flying saucer in a movie.

"The Army's last decision was there isn't any such thing, but this has not dampened the spirit of actor Mikel Conrad. He is acting in, producing, directing and writing "The Secret of the Flying Saucers."

"The star, he insists, is a whirling disc, or reasonable facsimile thereof. The movie is a spy mystery which also features a blond heroine, a handsome hero and Russians as the villains.

"Idea While on Location

"The actor got this colossal idea, he says, while on location in Alaska last winter for a Universal-International movie, "Arctic Manhunt."

"I heard about flying saucers there so I went back last summer with a camera crew from Whitehorse (Y. T., Canada) and two players, Pat Garrison and Hans Von Teuffen,' he says.

"I found a saucer, I'm not telling how,' a claim not believed even by one of his press agents.

"I have scenes of the saucer landing, taking off, flying and doing tricks. The saucer is not created in miniature or by trick photography. It is a mechanical, man-made object.'

"Whether it is a dishpan sailing across the camera or some garage-made contraption, he won't say.

"Conrad and crew shot silent footage around Juneau for three months. He'll begin shooting interior scenes and dubbing in sound Sept. 26, he says.

"His press agents have seen part of the film. They report it has some nice avalanches. They did not see any flying saucers.

"Locked in Bank Vault

"The saucer footage is locked in a bank vault,' explains Conrad.
'I'm not showing it to anyone yet.'

"The plot concerns a playboy, Michael Trent (Conrad), who steals his weak chin and goes saucer-hunting in Alaska for the government. To throw Russian spies off the track, he cleverly disguises himself as a drunkard seeking the cure. Trent is accompanied by an FBI agent, who turns out to be a beautiful blond (Miss Garrison), cleverly disguised as his nurse.

"We get snowbound in a remote cabin and romance finds a way,' says Conrad.

"Will Michael and Violet get out of the cabin before they're trapped by snow? or the Russians? or the censors? Will they capture the saucer? Will they drop dead before the end of the movie? Will you?"

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

2. After some investigation in an effort to locate [REDACTED], it was determined that he was presently actor-producer-writer for COLONIAL PRODUCTIONS, 8739 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] finally called the writer at the OSI office on 26 October 1949 after several messages had been left for him to communicate with Agent.

3. On that date [REDACTED] informed Agent that his picture, "The Flying Saucer," was to be previewed by the censors of the [REDACTED] Office at 5552 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and invited Agent to attend the showing after which he suggested that the writer could question him concerning the "saucer."

4. The writer attended the preview of "The Flying Saucer" on 26 October 1949, and the picture ran approximately one hour and a half and as indicated in the article, concerned a story of MICHAEL TRENT'S ([REDACTED]) attempt to locate a flying saucer which was rumored as being produced somewhere in Alaska. The Russian espionage agents were also attempting to locate the saucer for the Soviet Government. It developed in the story that a Dr. CARL LAWSON had perfected a flying saucer and his laboratory was located in a spot bordering on Twin Lakes across the Ice Caps from Taku Harbor near Juneau, Territory of Alaska. TRENT locates the saucer prior to the Russian spies, who secure information concerning its existence and location from Dr. LAWSON'S assistant who sells out to the Russians for a few million. The picture ends with the assistant attempting to send the saucer to Russia and flee from TRENT. However, the saucer explodes at the end of the picture when the assistant of Dr. LAWSON attempts to launch it, Dr. LAWSON having placed a bomb in the saucer to avoid just the situation that transpired.

5. [REDACTED], after the showing, indicated that the "flying saucer" was a figment of his imagination and stated that he had released the story to

ALINE MOSBY in order to advertise his picture. He admitted that the observation of, location of, and motion picture of the "flying saucer" in various flight stages and maneuvers was not a reality.

6. It might be mentioned here that the "flying saucer" of [REDACTED] S was pictured in about three scenes in flight and appeared to be all lighted up by electricity and to be circular or disk shaped about three feet in diameter. The "saucer" whirled during flight. However, when Dr. LAWSON'S "saucer" was viewed later by TRENT it appeared to be ellipsoid shaped and was about twelve feet in length, ten feet across and four feet deep. It was apparently constructed of aluminum or some other shiny metal and was slightly raised in the center with two exhausts (jets) on each side of the raised portion. This version flew on a direct line, rather than a whirling motion.

7. CONRAD apologized for the story and said he was sorry that he had misled the USAF, and admitted that the article was purely for enhancing interest in his coming picture. He requested that the USAF not furnish any newspaper correspondent or other persons making inquiries with the fact that the saucer is a hoax. He was advised that OSI would not because OSI had no interest in his picture, since he had not actually sighted any unconventional object in the sky.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Rpt of "Flying Discs" 3 June 1949 continued.

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(4) Photographs of object: if available: None.

(5) Sketch of objects configuration: None.

(6) Object sighted:

- (a) Number: One (1).
- (b) Shape: Appearance of an inverted question mark.
- (c) Size: Appeared to be size of the moon, only in an oblong shape.
- (d) Color: Yellow.
- (e) Speed: Undetermined.
- (f) Heading: Northwest.
- (g) Maneuverability: One direction.
- (h) Altitude: Very high.
- (i) Sound: None.
- (j) Exhaust: None available.

(7) General remarks:

The above witnesses state that they watched the object from approximately 2030 to 2100, 1 June 1949, and that the object would appear and disappear every few minutes until it disappeared completely at about 2100.

Hallock P. K. Wainsley
HALLOCK P. K. WAINSLEY
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Commanding

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15 JUN 1949

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

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

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REPORT OF FLYIN. DISC CONF..

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FROM: IAXS TO: APOIR-COS RECORDING DATE 6/15/49

TO: AXT-1 R-114 DATE 6/17/49

RECORDED NO. INCL. 0

DESK ROUTED TO SUSPENSE DATE ESTABLISHED BY (INITIALS) HOUR DATE

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DATE OF REPLY OTHER DISPOSITION:

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AMC FORM NO. 10-2
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4400TH AIR BASE GROUP
STEWART FIELD, NEWBURGH, N. Y.

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3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Report of "Flying Discs"

TO : Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Washington 25, D.C.,
Attention: Director of Intelligence, Requirements Division.

1. In compliance with par. 1 a., ADC Letter, 200-1, dated 25 March 1948, subj: Report of Flying Discs, the following report is submitted:

- (1) Location and time of sighting: Two (2) miles beyond Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York, 30° Northwest of the position of the moon at 2030 EST.
- (2) Weather at the time: 1 June 1949 at 2030 EST (08 200/66/48 / 12) Sky clear, Visibility eight (8) miles sea level, pressure 1020 millibars, temperature 66° F, Dew point 48° F and winds from south-southwest at 12 knots.

(3) Name: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Secretary at Newburgh News Office,
Newburgh, New York
Address: [REDACTED], Walden, N. Y.
Phone [REDACTED], Walden, N. Y.

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED],
Walden, New York

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Walden, New York

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Walden, New York

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Walden, New York

Name: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Catholic Worker
Address: [REDACTED] Newburgh, New York
Phone [REDACTED] Newburgh, N. Y.

Name: S/Sgt [REDACTED]
Occupation: Soldier
Address: 4401st M & S Squadron,
Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y.

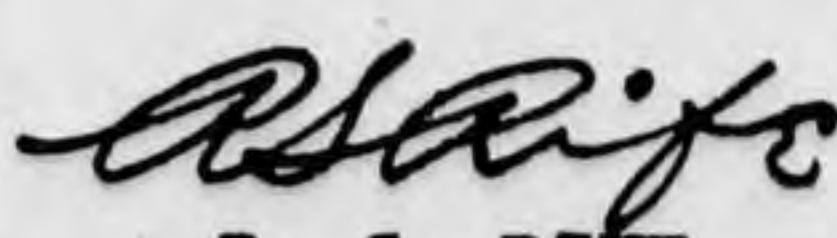
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31 May 49

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-8	DATE 7 June 49
TITLE PROJECT "GRUDGE"		REPORT MADE BY JACK L. MECKELMAN	
		REPORT MADE AT DO #25, Box 326 RPA, Detroit, Mich.	
		PERIOD 18, 27 May and 6 June 49, 8 June 49	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #5, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, O.	
		STATUS PENDING	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE R/I from DO #5 by S/A E. A. CRAVER, dtd 20 May 49, File 24-211			
SYNOPSIS			
<p>This investigation predicated upon report from DO #5, File No. 24-211, dtd 20 May 49, an article in the Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan, dtd 3 June 49, and VO, District Commander 25th District, OSI (IG), 6 June 49.</p> <p>Information received indicated that on 31 May 49, Mr. [REDACTED] found an object thought to be a Flying Saucer near his residence at Parma, Michigan.</p> <p>Two aluminum discs recovered, one disc accompanied by plastic. Objects identified as radio transcription discs from local radio station.</p>			
<p>PENDING</p> <p><i>DECLASSIFIED DOD DIR 3200.10 12 YEARS</i></p> <p><i>DECLASSIFIED DOD DIR 3200.10 12 YEARS</i></p>			
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CG, AMC (1 Incl) DO #5 Hq, OSI FBI (Detroit) (Info) G-2, 5th Army (Detroit) (Info) File	2 2 2 1 1 2	UNCLASSIFIED APPROVED  R. S. RIFE Major, USAF DISTRICT COMMANDER Actg.	

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DETAILS:

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1. This investigation is predicated upon receipt of CSI Report #24-21K from 5th District CSI (IG), WP/AFB, Dayton, Ohio, dated 20 May 49, "Project, 'Grudge'"; a newspaper clipping from the Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan, dated 3 June 49, and VO District Commander, 25th District CSI (IG), Detroit 32, Michigan, relative to the sighting and finding of unidentified aerial phenomena near Homer, Michigan, and Parma, Michigan.

2. Information from the Jackson, Michigan newspaper indicated that one [REDACTED], a farmer residing one mile north of Parma, Michigan, found an object believed to be aerial phenomena sticking in the ground of his cornfield on 31 May 49.

AT HOMER, MICHIGAN

3. On 27 May 1949, 1700 hours, Mr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] et, Homer, Michigan, stated that:

"I, [REDACTED], Homer, Michigan, do hereby make the following statement to JACK L. NECKELMAN an agent of the Inspector General's Office, US Air Force.

On the 28th day of April 1949 at 09:15 A.M. I was sitting at my office at the Pet Milk Co. located in Homer, Mich., and while looking out of the window saw strange objects in the sky which first appeared to be sea gulls. Quickly going out doors and calling to a fellow worker, Mr. [REDACTED], who was working in the tank room of the plant, we both were able to observe that they were not gulls but six silver colored discs rotating around in a wide circle at about a 45 degree angle and traveling due west. They seemed to be revolving around as if they were attached to an axel. I judged them to be between 300 and 400 ft. off the ground and traveling at about 40 miles per hour. After they had disappeared over the tree tops I and another co-worker who had just come out of the plant, jumped in my car and pursued after them on Highway N-60. We traveled for about 3-1/2 miles west of town, but were unable to locate them. After returning back to town, I called the Jackson Citizen Patriot correspondent, LOTTIE TILLOTSON and informed her of my experience and then drove up town and informed RAY FOGEL, editor of the local paper.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) [REDACTED]

4. Upon questioning Mr. [REDACTED] Homer, Michigan, the statement of Mr. [REDACTED] was repeated. Mr. [REDACTED] description of the incident and objects was the same as [REDACTED]

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5. While questioning [REDACTED] it was learned that a Mrs. [REDACTED] Homer, Michigan, has seen an object flying through the air about 2 miles west and 3 miles north of Homer, Michigan, which she thought to be a "Flying Saucer." Questioning Mrs. [REDACTED] established that on 24 Apr 49 at about 1730 hours, she had been in the company of her husband. Upon stopping the car to take pictures, Mrs. [REDACTED] saw an object about 1-1/2 miles away traveling straight east that seemed to be tilting at intervals and reflecting the sun. Mrs. [REDACTED] remarked to her husband and a Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Jackson, Michigan, "I guess that is one of those Flying Saucers." She described the object as being about 12" in dia. and of a polished aluminum color. Mrs. [REDACTED] had made no report of the incident, and seemed surprised when approached by this agent. Mrs. [REDACTED] and her husband live alone, operate the Chevrolet Sales and Service Agency at Homer, Michigan, and both are Notary Publics. Their manner of answering all questions was quite direct and sincere. No reason to doubt the veracity of this information was found.

AT FARMA, MICHIGAN

6. On 6 June 1949, Mr. [REDACTED], one mile north of Farma, Michigan, on County Hall Road was interviewed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that: "On 31 May 49 at about 1000 hours I and my son [REDACTED] were cultivating corn in the west field. I noticed a shiny piece of metal sticking in the ground about 100 feet from the east side of County Hall Road, and in the middle of a row of corn. The reason I was curious about it was the fact that I had been picking up stones from that area a few days before, and there had been no such object there at that time. I walked over and saw this metal disc sticking in the ground about 3 inches as though it had been driven there by a considerable amount of force. I pulled the disc from the ground and looked it over. It seemed to be about 9 inches in diameter and there was a piece of purple colored plastic sticking to the one side of it. I did not think too much about it at the time, but carried it to the house at the end of the day and showed it to my wife. A short time later that evening one of my neighbors came over, and I showed him the disc. He suggested that I call the Jackson Citizen Patriot (a daily newspaper printed and circulated from the city of Jackson, Michigan). I finally reported the object to this newspaper on Friday, 3 June 49. Then one of the news reporters came out and took the disc into Jackson. I haven't seen it since. I do not have any idea of what the disc is, and do not want anyone to think I am trying to cause trouble, but if there is any way that this can help anyone, then I want to do what is right."

AT JACKSON, MICHIGAN

7. After talking to Mr. [REDACTED], this agent proceeded to Jackson, Michigan, to locate the reporter from the aforementioned newspaper, and if possible to obtain the disc found by Mr. [REDACTED]. A Mr. [REDACTED]

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Asst. Editor, for the Jackson Citizen Patriot was contacted and his permission was received over the telephone to remove the disc from the offices of the newspaper. While talking with Mr. ██████████ it was learned that another disc of smaller size was turned in to the offices of the newspaper by an unknown farm boy from Michigan Center, Michigan. No information was available during this interview as to the identity of this boy. Mr. ██████████ did state that an attempt had been made through the city of Jackson, Michigan, at the local airport, and at Romulus, Michigan, to identify the disc turned in by WATTS, but that no one had been able to give any information of any value.

AT PARMA, MICHIGAN

8. Upon leaving the offices of the Jackson Citizen Patriot, this agent returned to the residence of ██████████ and proceeded to the exact spot in the corn field in which the disc was found. While in this area, several additional small pieces of the purple colored plastic were found in an area about 6' in dia. (See Exhibit "B"). At this time Mr. WATTS remarked, "I wonder if all this is worth the expense you are going to." Mr. ██████████ married and has a family of 7 children. He is a very sincere, humble appearing individual, and was extremely cooperative at all times.

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

9. At 1330 hours, Mr. ██████████ of the Jackson, Michigan, newspaper telephoned the District Office and stated he and another newspaper man had discovered that the metal discs found and turned over to Special Agent ██████████ were used by the Jackson, Michigan radio station for the purpose of making radio transcriptions. After the transcriptions were made these discs, which have plastic on both sides, are then thrown away and the children in the area obtain these junked discs and sail them. Mr. ██████████ said a comparison of the junked discs and those turned over to Special Agent ██████████ were identical and there was no doubt as to the source of the discs.

NOTE: The discs and plastic had been mailed to DO #5 just a few moments prior to receiving the information in the above paragraph.

INCLOSURES

FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, AIR MATERIEL COMMAND

1. Exhibit "A" - Saucer found at ██████████ farm 31 May 49 at 1000 hrs by ██████████

2. Exhibit "B" - Particles of plastic covering found clinging to and laying about the area of the disc found at the ██████████ residence, Parma, Michigan.

3. Exhibit "C" - Saucer found by Unknown Subject at Michigan Center, Michigan, 3 June 49.

4. Guide to Investigation - Unidentified Aerial Objects

Exhibits "A", "B", and "C" being forwarded under separate cover.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 25, Detroit, Michigan

AT LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN

1. Will interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] L, Ludington High School.

AT MICHIGAN CENTER, MICHIGAN

2. Will attempt to establish identity of person turning in 8" disc to Mr. [REDACTED] of the Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan.

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DO #25, File 24-8

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
28TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOX 326 RPA, DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

7 June 49

Identification of contents enclosures for DO #25 Report
File 24-S dated 7 June 49:

Exhibit "A" - Saucer found at [REDACTED] IS farm,
31 May 49

Exhibit "B" - Particles of plastic covering found
clinging to and laying about the area of
the disc found by [REDACTED]

Exhibit "C" - Saucer found by Unknown Subject at
Michigan Center, Michigan, 3 June 49.

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1 - 30 JUNE SIGHTINGS 1949

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Summer	Alaska (NO CARDS)	[REDACTED]	Other (HOAX)
1	Walden, New York	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
2	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Culpaper, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
4	Ginger Hill, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
4	Hillsboro, Oregon	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
5	Van Wert, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
5	Cincinnati, Union, Ohio	[REDACTED]	1. AIRCRAFT 2. Astro (METEOR)
5	Tampa, Florida	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
5	Gallup, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6	Camp Hood, Texas	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
7	Springfield, Mass	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
8	Haines, Alaska	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
8	Guam	[REDACTED]	Other: (CONTRAILS)
9	Tioga, Colorado	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
10	Boston, Mass	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
11	Huntsville, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
11	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
13	Camp Hood, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
14	Miami Beach, Florida	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Glendale, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
18	Montgomery, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Other: (CLOUD)
19	Oakridge, Tennessee	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
20	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
20	Paget, Bermuda	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
21	Monroe, Michigan	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
22	Fort Bliss, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT (TARGET PLANES)
23	Toledo, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other: (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
23	Klamath Falls, Oregon	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
23	Port Deven, Mass	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Astoria, Long Island, New York	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
24	Black Hills, South Dakota	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
24	Mesa, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Other: (UNRELIABLE RPT)
26	Pennsylvania, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (FIREBALL)
27	Kirkland AFB, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
28	Urbana, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
29	Flagstaff, Arizona	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
29	Baltimore, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
29	Osborn, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
30	Seligman, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Summer	Moscow (CASE MISSING)
June	Fresno, California
14	White Sands, New Mexico

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OBSERVER
Military
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PROTOST 10075 TRACOY CARD

ATIC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO Summer 1949

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION

Difl'ska
Aerospace

REPORT NO. - - -

SOURCE

ATIC: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO

RETURN

TIME OF SIGHTING - - -

COLOR

Estimated

SHAPE - - -

SPEED

Measured

SIZE - - -

ALTITUDE

Estimated

COURSE - - -

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED

Measured

NO. IN GROUP - - -

TYPE OF OBSERVATION

SOUND - - -

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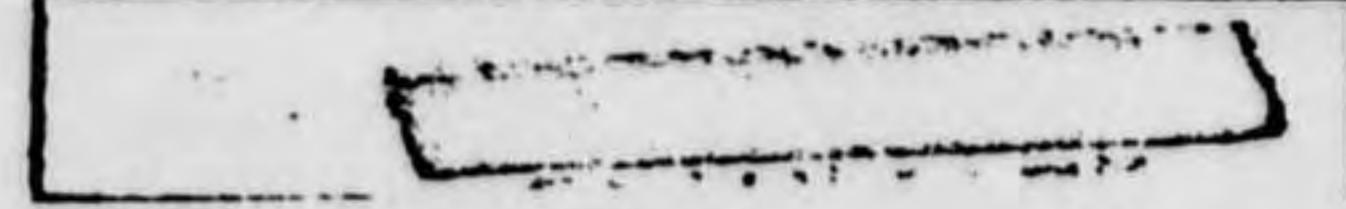
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REMARKS: Incident was "publicity stunt
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