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PROJECT 10075 RECORD CARD

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ATIC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INFO 26 Sept 50  
AP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION Birmingham, Ala.  
REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE Civilian  
DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO ATIC \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME OF OBSERVING Night COLOR Glowing  
SHAPE Cigar SPEED \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated  
SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ ALTITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ Measured  
COURSE \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 15 Minutes  
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
SOUND \_\_\_\_\_ MANEUVERS Hovered then went straight up  
PHOTOS \_\_\_\_\_ SKETCHES \_\_\_\_\_ and disappeared in about 3 sec.

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ASTRO (STAR/PLANET)

**HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY**  
**FORT McPHERSON, GEORGIA**

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28 September 1950

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

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

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is newspaper clipping from the POST-HERALD,  
Birmingham, Alabama, 27 September 1950, re unusual object in the sky.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*[Signature]*  
JOHN MEADE  
Colonel, GSC  
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BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD  
27 Sep 50

## Flying Saucer With Us Again, Over Theater

Lo and behold—up comes another flying saucer story.

This time it comes from a man who should know what he's talking about—Aubrey Yates, Jefferson County sheriff's deputy who's a licensed flier and a member of the Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Yates, who lives at 3116 Avenue H, Fairfield, went to the Fair Park drive-in movie last night.

Midway the movie, he looked up, saw a "cigar-shaped object right above the screen."

"My wife saw it, too, and we watched it for about 15 minutes," said the deputy, "It looked like a cigar burning on both ends—two big glows with a kind of soft glow in between."

Then all at once, the thing disappeared. "It went straight up and disappeared in about three seconds," said Yates.

At the airport, the U. S. Weather Bureau said it received several other calls, describing the object as Yates did.

"But we didn't see anything," they said.

Yates was sure it wasn't the glow of the steel mills, because a cloud passed between the object and the ground, blacking it out.

"If it had been reflection," said Yates, "it would have shown on the cloud."

The puzzled deputy said he was sure it wasn't any kind of airplane, "but whatever it was, it scared hell out of me."

