PROJECT 10073 RECORD

16/0542Z

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 July 47 16/0542Z	2. LOCATION Seattle, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (HOAX)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer reported a flying disk had landed on her roof, that it was burning at the time of the report and was extinguished immediately. Investigating officials immediately dispatched agents to the scene. Object was about 28" circular, piece 3/16 plywood cupped up on two sides and held this position by wire across its center. Was newly painted light gray outside and red inside. Had letters printed in white paint as "EYR", which was reported to read "RYE" by the agents. Had hammer and sickle. Mounted on piece of bakelite center of the inside of it were two radio tubes, which were wired up and also mounted as about a quart type cylindrical-shaped oil can to which was fitted a short piece of rubber tubing running from can to entrance to a piece of 1" pipe about 14" long. The pipe extended through the object. Throughout the pipe was a piece of cloth saturated with substance to make it burn believed to be turpentine. It could not fly.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes NOT IN FILE ☐ No	

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DIRECTOR URGENT

RE FLYING DISKS. MRS [redacted] AVE., WEST, SEATTLE, REPORTED FLYING DISK HAD LANDED ON HER ROOF ABOUT NINE FORTY TWO PM LAST NIGHT, THAT IT WAS BRUNING AT TIME AND IMMEDIATELY EXTINGUISHED. SHE ALSO ADVISED ONI, AND DISK FELL SHORT DISTANCE FROM THEIR OFFICE. AGENTS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO SCENE AND RECOVERED DISK TAKEN ONI OFFICES AND EXAMINED BY NAVY BOMB AND ELETRONICS EXPERTS AND AGENTS. DISK DESCRIBED AS ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT INCH CIRCULAR PIECE THREE SIXTEENTH INCH PLYWOOD CUPPED UP ON TWO SIDES AND HELD THIS POSITION BY WIRE ACROSS ITS CENTER. DISK NEWLY PAINTED LIGHT GRAY OUTSIDE AND RED IN SIDE OF DISK HAD LETTERS PRINTED IN WHITE PAINT AS FOLLOWS QUOTE USSR UNQUOTE. ALSO QUOTE E Y R UNQUOTE, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO BE RYE PRINTED BACKWARD AND HAMMER AND SICKLE. MOUNTED ON PIECE OF BAKELITE IN CENTER OF THE INSIDE OF THE DISK WERE TWO RADIO TUBES, WHICH WERE WIRED UP AND ALSO MOUNTED WAS ABOUT A QUART TYPE CYLINDRICAL SHAPED OIL CAN TO WHICH WAS FITTED A SHORT PIECE OF RUBBER TUBING RUNNING FROM CAN TO ENTRANCE TO A PIECE OF ONE INCH PIPE ABOUT FOURTENN INCHES LONG. THE PIPE EXTENDED THROUGH THE DISK AND AT THE OUTER END OF THE PIPE WAS ABOUT A SIX INCH PIECE OF CLOTH, WHICH WAS WOUND ABOUT AND STUCK INTO THE END OF THE PIPE. THE ENDS OF THIS CLOTH WERE CHARRED FROM BURNING. THE CLOTH WAS SATURATED WITH SOME SUBSTANCE BELIEVED TO BE TURPENTINE. CONSENSUS OF ALL PRESENT THAT DISK COULD NOT FLY. DISK PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF ONI SEATTLE AND NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO PUBLICITY THUS FAR AND NO COMMENT BEING MADE IN EVENT PRESS INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED.

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ATIC NO. ----

DATE OF INFO 20 July 47

AF NO. ----

LOCATION 22 mi. E of Cumberland Md. (Frostburg)

REPORT NO. ----

SOURCE Ex Signal Corps Lt.

DATE OF REPORT ----

DATE IN TO ATIC ----

TIME OF SIGHTING 0945 dst

COLOR "almost silver white"

SHAPE circular

SPEED 3 to 4 times "DC 4"

Estimated
Measured
Estimated
Measured

SIZE "Baseball 30' from eye"

ALTITUDE 12000 ft

COURSE WNW

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 20 sec

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground

SOUND Soft rumbling increasing in volume to loud roar

MANEUVERS Horizontal flight
Object visible overhead and going away from observer

PHOTOS ----

SKETCHES ----

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Intelligence Officer

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