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ATI NO. - - -

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REPORT NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING - - -

SHAPE Spherical

SIZE 2' - 3' diameter

COURSE 180 degrees

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND - - -

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

DATE OF INFO 17 Sept 1947

LOCATION Ft. Richardson, Alaska

SOURCE Army Officer

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR Metallic Silver

SPEED Tremendous Estimated Measured

ALTITUDE below 10,000' Estimated Measured

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 15-20 sec.

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS Travelling against wind

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Prob Meteor

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WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO

18 NOV 194

SUBJECT: Flying Discs

TO: Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Office, Director of Intelligence
Lt Colonel George Garrett, Jr.

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1. The inclosed newspaper clippings are submitted for your information and comment. The incident reported in Seattle appeared in the "Dayton Journal" on 12 November 1947, and should be followed up if possible.

2. The story by Lionel Shapiro regarding war weapons developed in Spain evidently was printed in a number of leading newspapers throughout the country. The significance of this article will be dependent upon certain essential elements for such alleged important developments, such as funds, materials, experimental testing facilities, and technological "know-how". The latter is supposed to be supplied by German scientists. The German scientists at this Hq indicate that no important scientists from Germany are working in Spain, and those mentioned in this article are not known to them.

3. If possible, therefore, an effort should be made to obtain names, qualifications, or any information that might help to identify the alleged German scientists working in Spain.

4. A brief statement was made in a recent intelligence report from Hq, USAF, AC/AS-2, regarding a flying disc incident in Alaska in September. The close range sighting reported should render a more detailed observation than what was reported, which also suggests a follow-up.

5. It is further requested that this office be advised as to progress being made on the plotting of all flying disc incidents to date, particularly in North America. It was understood that Dr. Carroll was going to plot these incidents, but no further word was received regarding this effort.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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H. M. McCOY
Colonel, Air Corps
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Reference letter, subject as above, dated 18 November 1947, it is requested that immediate action be taken to appropriately mark or stamp this correspondence with the classification "secret". This classification number is as follows: U-48983

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. W. McCOY
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Intelligence

To D/I Files
action completed
Lt Col Garret - OIR-CO
12-10-47

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 12

1. Date 17 Sept 1947.
2. Time N/S
3. Location Alaska (Ft Richardson (?)
4. Name of observer N/S
5. Occupation of observer Army Officer
6. Address of observer N/S
7. Place of observation Near Ft Richardson, Alaska
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight N/S
11. Altitude Below 10,000 ft.
12. Speed tremendous
13. Direction of flight N/S
14. Tactics N/S
15. Sound N/S
16. Size 2-3 ft diameter
17. Color metallic silver
18. Shape spherical
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction None
21. Exhaust trails None
22. Weather conditions Scattered clouds
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks: (over)

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Two army officers reported to Office, Director of Intelligence, Hq. Alaskan Dept., Ft Richardson, Alaska, saying that they had witnessed an object passing thru the air at tremendous speed. Object appeared to be a sphere and did not give the impression of being saucer-like or comparable to a disc. Altho. the first officer stated that it would be impossible to give minute details, the object appeared to be 2 to 3 feet in diameter and did not leave any vapor trail in the sky.

He stated the object appeared metallic and silver in color (like that of airplanes)

As there was scattered cloud formations at 10,000 ft and the object was noted to be traveling below the cloud formation they were able to determine the approximate altitude.

To the second officer the object appeared approximately 10 ft in diameter and compared it to half the size of a full moon on an ordinary night.

He estimated the altitude to be only 3,000 or 4,000 ft. The object appeared broadside to the second officer and gave no evidence of a spinning motion nor did he note a reflection. To him it appeared to be a dull metal finish.

In conclusion the second officer pointed out that the object was definitely traveling against the wind.