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ATIC NO. - - -

DATE OF 29 Jan 1948

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION Rouen, France

REPORT NO. - - -

SOURCE UP Report

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING - - -

COLOR White

SHAPE - - -

SPEED - - -

Estimated
Measured
Estimated

SIZE - - -

ALTITUDE - - -

Measured

COURSE - - -

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

NO. IN GROUP - - -

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND - - -

MANEUVERS - - -

PHOTOS - - -

SKETCHES - - -

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Insufficient Info

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MCIA File

Information Regarding Rouen, France Incident

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1. This office has received a newspaper clipping, a copy of which is attached, indicating the sighting of mysterious white balls of fire. Other operations are also described. The availability of the information listed below will be necessary for use in conjunction with Project No. HT-304:

a. If the authenticity of this incident can be established, it is desired to know specifically:

(1) What were the exact purposes of the parachute descents? State number of personnel involved and equipment carried.

(2) What type parachutes were used? Obtain design and construction details.

(3) What type aircraft were used? Troop transport, etc.

(4) What caused the "mysterious white balls of light"?

(a) Is there any information connecting this incident with the flying discs? If so, state the exact location, date, time, weather, number, shape, color and size. Any photographs or sketches should also be furnished, along with information regarding any sound, exhaust trail or effect on the clouds that were observed.

2. It is requested that this information be furnished this office at the earliest possible date.

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Copy fr United Press newspaper clipping

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ROUEN, France, Jan 29 -- (UP) -- Police said today they were investigating peasants' reports that mysterious white balls of light, airplane flights and descents by parachute had been seen in the neighborhood of Rouen.

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7-3712-5

1 February 1948
Circleville, Ohio

Witness: [redacted]

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: KEYHOE

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FEB. 1, 1948 CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO (KEYHOE-1960 P 144) 1 WITNESS 00

IN THE EARLY HOURS OF FEBRUARY 1, THE OWNER OF A BIG, MODERN FARM, MR. 01
[redacted], WAS ABOUT TO CHECK ON SOME SOWS IN HIS FARROWING HOUSE. AS 02
HE LEFT HIS HOUSE HE SAW A SAUCER-SHAPED OBJECT HOVERING ABOVE THE FARM 03
BUILDINGS. IT WAS ABOUT SIXTY FEET IN DIAMETER, TEN TO TWELVE FEET THICK, AND 04
IT LOOKED METALLIC. IN THE CENTER WAS A DOME THROUGH WHICH SHONE A BLINDING 05
ORANGE LIGHT. 06

FROM THE OBJECT-S TILTED POSITION, IT APPEARED THAT SOMEONE INSIDE THE DOME 07
WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THE BLUISH-GREEN GLOW FROM THE FARROWING-HOUSE WINDOWS. 08
AFTER A MOMENT, THE OBJECT MOVED INTO A LEVEL POSITION, THEN IT PASSED OVER 09
ANOTHER FARM BUILDING AND WAS HIDDEN FROM VIEW. BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED, THE 10
LIGHT IN THE DOME CHANGED TO A DIM AMBER, BUT [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO SEE 11
INSIDE. 12