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TITLE

PROJECT GRUDGE
Incident, Toledo, Ohio
9 April 1949

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report

SYNOPSIS

Investigation predicated on R&R from MCIAXS, Hq AMC, dated 12 April 1949, to obtain detailed signed statements from witnesses to an alleged sighting of three unidentified airborne objects at Toledo, Ohio, on 9 April 1949.

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PROJECT GRUDGE

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

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AT TOLEDO, OHIO

At Toledo, Ohio, will interview Mr. [redacted] Road, and obtain detailed signed statement reference alleged sightings using inclosed guide for reference.

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INCIDENT NO. 281

1. Date of Observation 9 April 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 1130
3. Place of Observation Toledo, Ohio.
4. Position of observer Ground.
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects 3
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Silver.
9. Shape Round Saucer like.
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 40 - 45 MPH
16. Sound and/or
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions

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Incident: 281

Name and address of observer: Mr. [redacted]
Toledo, Ohio

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY: **Upon investigation witness could not be located, so no further investigation could be made.**

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ATIC NO. ~~[illegible]~~

AF NO. ~~[illegible]~~

REPORT NO. ~~[illegible]~~

DATE OF REPORT ~~[illegible]~~

TIME OF SIGHTING 1900 est

SHAPE ~~[illegible]~~

SIZE ~~[illegible]~~

COURSE ~~[illegible]~~

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND ~~[illegible]~~

PHOTOS ~~[illegible]~~ SKETCHES 1

DATE OF INFO 11 April 1949

LOCATION Walkill, N.Y.

SOURCE Female civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC ~~[illegible]~~

COLOR burning

SPEED ~~[illegible]~~

ALTITUDE ~~[illegible]~~

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ~~[illegible]~~

TYPE OF OBSERVATION from auto

MANEUVERS gliding like plane ready to land

Estimated
Measured
Estimated
Measured

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

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Astro (meteor)

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MCIAKS

Mrs. [redacted]
Wallkill, New York

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Receipt of your letter, dated 28 May 1949, is acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your contribution has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our present study of unidentified aerial phenomena.

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. HEMSTREET, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

AF JUN 1949

nice sighting

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At first was a burning airplane,
it was gliding like a plane ready
to land.

I sat spellbound for fully a
minute staring at this flaming
object when all at once it vanished.
my husband did not see it as I
did not want to take his attention
from the wheel, when the object
vanished, then I told him what I
had seen. and wondered if someone
else had seen that thing in the sky.
a few days later I talked with a
person who had seen it.

To me it looked like the framework
of something burning.

MRS. [redacted] WALLKILL, NEW YORK

May 28, 1949

Technical Intelligence Division,
Air Materiel Command Headquarters
Wright - Patterson Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sirs,

Have just finished reading the Post magazine of May 7th. '49, which some one gave me, the article on flying saucers by Sidney Shalett interested me, as I have seen a burning object in the sky on April 15, 1949, a little after 7:00 P.M.

I was riding in the car with my husband, and saw what I thought

I live in the (Edison Valley so ((
this object probably dissapeared
behind a mountain.
am a farmers wife, hope this
information may help you. I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [redacted]

this is the best way I can describe it

