

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Jul 49 28/02WZ		2. LOCATION Louisville, Kentucky	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION BALLOON	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The shape of the object was spherical, its size was comparable to a large star. The color was a reddish glow which varied as though there was an exhaust attached. The object traveled in a NE direction and stopped for short intervals and then would continue in a zig-zag course.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE Northeasterly			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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On 27 July 1949, [REDACTED], salesman, Sears-Roebuck and Company, residence, [REDACTED], Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed regarding "FLYING DISC" and stated in substance:

At approximately 2100, 27 July 1949, while standing in front of my residence, my attention was attracted to a peculiar and uncommon object high in the atmosphere. I was unable to estimate the approximate altitude, but this object was much higher than any airplane I have ever observed. The shape was spherical, size comparable to a large star, color was a reddish glow which varied as though there was an exhaust attached. The object was traveling in a northeasterly direction. It stopped for short intervals and then would continue in a zig-zag course. I could not be exact in judging the speed, but it must have been greater than the speed of sound, because I first sighted it directly over my head and lost it beyond the horizon about one minute later. There was no audible sound. (B-6)

On 27 July 1949, Mr. [REDACTED], employee of the Louisville Medical Depot, residence, [REDACTED], Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed regarding "FLYING DISC" and substantiated the above information and added in substance:

My attention was attracted to the "FLYING DISC" by [REDACTED]. (B-6)

s/
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109th CIC Detachment

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SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Director of Intelligence
General Staff, U. S. Army
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Chief, Intelligence Group

1. Reference is made to Department of the Army letter, OSI 452.1, dated 1 November 1948, subject as above.

2. Inclosed herewith is Agent's Report regarding unexplained moving object in the sky above Louisville, Kentucky, which is being forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE AC of S, C-2:

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Rpt dtd 29 Jul 49
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