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RECORDED CARD 95/08002

ATIC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO 4 April 50

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION Delano, Calif.

REPORT NO. AF letter

SOURCE Civilians

DATE OF REPORT 10 April 50

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

TIME OF OBSERVING 2100-2250 PST

COLOR - - - ESTIMATED

SHAPE Circular

SPEED - - - Measured

SIZE 25' diameter

ALTITUDE 200' Estimated

M measured

SOURCE erratic

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

NO. IN GROUP one

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS - - -

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PERIOD - - -

REMARKS: Object was seen on S side of

SKETCHES - - -

the city. Appeared to be whirling.

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"Darted back and forth".

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**HEADQUARTERS
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE
MUROC, CALIFORNIA**

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EMATD

JPS/bg
10 April 1950

SUBJECT: Report of Flying Saucer

MAX RA

**TO: Intelligence Division
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio**

1. On 4 April 1950 at approximately 2150 hours, the Provost Marshal's office received a call reporting a "Flying Saucer" at the town of Delano, California (Located 37 miles North of Bakersfield, California, on U.S. Highway 99).

- a. Seen from 200 ft.
 - b. Approximately 25 ft. in diameter
 - c. Appeared to be darting back and forth
 - d. Was seen off and on until 2250 hours
 - e. Object was on the south side of town
 - f. Whirling or rotating
 - g. Flying in an orbit: reversed direction of orbit several times.

3. The following is the weather report from the Bakersfield area for 2130 hours 4 April 1950:

- a. 2130 hrs - 20,000 ft, thin scattered overcast; visibility 15 miles plus; temperature 66; dew point 44; wind NW 12, Alt. 2984.

Jack P. Smith

ANALYSIS DIVISION FILE