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1. On 12 July 1947, a call was made at the newspaper office of the "Ideho Laily Statesman", Boise, Ideho. The was interviewed in regard to how well he of Boise, Idaho, and as to the credibility of knew « The nurpose of this interview was an any statement made by attempt to verify statements made by Fon 26 June 1947. to verious national news services to the effect that he. had seen 9 objects flying in the air above the Cascade Mountain Range of Washington. These objects were subsequently referred to as flying saucers or flying disks and will here-in-after be referred to as such in this report. stated that he had known quite a period of time, having had relations with occasions, due to the fact that both he, and i were private fliers and frequently got together to talk shop. stated that as far as he was concerned anything seid could be taken very seriously and that he. actually believed that Mr. Arnold and seen the aforementioned flying disks. after seported laving seen the flying disks, that the editor of the poper had assigned him. @ the assignment of taking the simpleme belonging to the newspaper and exhausting all efforts to prove or disprove the probability of flying disks having been seen in the northwest area. The results of this essignment to he subsequently saw is put forth in a sworn stetement signed by attracked to this report as exhibit ".

AGENT'S HOTHS:

is a con of approximately 33 to 35 years of age. From all appearances he is a very reserved type of person.

has logged 2300 hours of flying time in various types of airplanes up to a lincluding multi-engine aircraft. Buring part of the war years, being assigned to the Treatieth USAAF and stationed on sinian Island, in the Pacific. It is the variously opinion of the interviewer that actually saw what he states that he saw in the attached report. It is also the opinion of the interviewer that mould have much more to lose than gain and would have to be very strongly convinced that he actually saw something before he rould report such an incident and open himself for the ridicule that hould accompany such a report.

1 Incl: Exhibit "B"

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Statement of at Boise, Idaho, July 12, 1947

To Thom It May Concerns

On the sixth day of July, 1947, I received from of the Statesman Newspapers, incorporated in Idaho as The Statesman Printing company, an assignment which was in substances

"Conduct an aerial search of the northwest states in an effort to see and photograph a flying disc. Conduct this petrol for so long a time as you believe reasonable, or until you see a flying disc."

In accordance to these instructions, I took the Statesman's sirplane, and with as passenger, flew a seven and one-helf hour mission on the seventh day of July, 1947. This mission was without result. It covered an area embracing the confines of the Hanford plant in Tashington, and territory between and around Ht. Rainier and Lt. Adams, where first reported seeing objects henceforth described as saucers or discs.

On the eighth day of July, 1947, I took an AT-5 of the 190th Fighter squadron, Idaho National Guard, of which I am a member, and flew to northern Idaho, into northwestern Montans briefly, to Spokene, Mashington, and back to Boise by way of Walla Walla, Washington, and Pendleton, Oregon. This search also was negative.

On the minth day of July, 1947, I continued the search, again using a national guard AT-6, this time centering my efforts over the Owyhee mountains west and southwest of Boise, a portion of the Kountain Lone desert on a track southeast of the Mountain Home army air base, thence into the Sawtooth mountains, and back in the general direction of Boise on a line carrying me well to the north of the Shafer butte forest service lookout station, into the Horseshoe Bond area, and thence back in a southwesterly direction to a point between Boise and the village of Heridian, west of Boise a few miles.

During this warch, which lasted approximately two and one-half hours, I flew under and around rapidly forming cumulus clouds over that area known as the Camas Prairie, east of Boise. The clouds were near the village of Fairfield in that valley, and Fairfield is 76 miles airline distance east of Boise. At that time I saw nothing in the vicinity of these clouds.

At the time I reached the point between Boise and Meridian, I was flying at an altitude of 14,000 feet mean sea lovel, which would be a mean average of 11,000 feet above the earth in this area, not considering errors in the altimeter induced either by barometric changes since my takeoff, or by the temperature at that altitude.

I turned the aircraft on an easterly heading, pointing toward Gowen Field, and had flown on that course for perhaps a minute when there suddenly appeared in the left hand portion of my field of vision an object which was black and round.

I immediately centered my gaze on the object. At that time, due to its erratic movement, I thought I was seeing a weather balloon. I called the CAA' communication station at Boise, and asked if the weather station had receptly released a balloon. The reply from communicator Albertson was that the bureau had not. I do not remember his exact words; I am under the impression he said not for several hours" or gave me the exact time of the previous release, which was around 03:30 that day.

CHILD STEEL



Upon hearing this response, I turned the aircraft broadside to the object, pulled back the plexiclass covering to avoid any distriction, took my camera from the man case, and exposed about 10 seconds duration of eight millimeter motion picture film. During the sime the camera was at eye level, I could not see the object because of minuteness of scope introduced by the optical vice finder with which the camera, an f.1.9 Eastman, was equipped.

Taking the camera away and once again centering my gaze on the object, I observed it to roll so that its edge was presented to me. At this time it flashed once in the sunlight. It then appeared as a thin black line. It then performed a maneuver which looked as if it had begun a slow roll, or a barrel roll, which instead of being completed, was broken off at about the 180-degree point. The object rolled out of the top of the maneuver at this point, and I lost sight of it.

This entire performence was charred against the background of clouds previously forming over the Comas Preirie. The object appeared to me, relatively, as the size of a twenty-five cent piece. I do not know how far smap it was. I do not know, nor can I truthfully estimate its speed. I can only say it was not an sirylene, and if it was at a very great distance from me, its speed was great, taking into consideration that apparent speed is reduced to the vicager if an object is a very great distance away.

I forget to lock at my clock to determine the exact time I saw the object. The CAA's log of radio contacts shows my first costect to have been made at 18:17 hours. But a few seconds played between the time I first saw the object, and the time I called the Caa's station

I subscittently related over the radio a description of that I be say, and communicator the say removes it. The control tower may have a recording of the conversation. I have not checked to determine.

The purpose of my relating over the air that I saw was to beable rapid transmission of the report to the newspaper, for at that time I was on assignment and ar energies thereeforth were devoted to (1) transmitting the information and (2) conducting a further search, which I did after landing for fuel and to make some telephone calls.

The next search, begun within half an hour after landing from the first one, consumed another two hours, but was negative. I explored thereughly the region where I saw the object.

Introductory after sighting the object, I asked if there were other aircraft in the area. There was a F-51 of the 188th squedren practicing measures in the vicinity of auna, but that as boiled me. A G-82 resed over loise, but I sur that aircraft go beneath as by some 2,000 feet. The F-51 in the vicinity of hims proceeded to the area where I saw the object, at my request, and conducted a search. It was negative. During the afternoon, flights of F-51s were sent out to cover the area, and sque of them flow high altitude missions or expense these searches were legative.

I was subsequently informed that personnel on both the United Air Lines side of down field, and on the national guard side, observed a glack object menouvering in front of the same cloud formation, which by now had grown so that the clouds reached a probable height of 19,000 or 20,000 feet from a mean base of 12,500 or 11,000 feet, mean see is vol. Three of these mea were national guard personnel and I talked to them,

asking them to describe what they sow, before telling them my story, in order to avoid suggestion or inference of a leading nature. They saw the object (from the ground) while I was on my second search. They believed the time to have been 14:00 hours. The object performed in the same erratic manner, they soid, as I observed the same erratic manner, they soid, as I observed the same erratic manner, they soid, as I observed the same erratic manner, they soid, as I observed the same erratic manner, they soid, as I observed the same erratic manner, they soid, as I observed the same erratic manner, they sold the same error of the same

The above is the extent of the story, and information concerning myself is now in order.

I have approximately 2600 hours of flying time in equipment ranging from primary trainers to \overline{x} -29s. Of course, that does not increase my powers of observation except as to those practiced daily by an airman. It does not make my eyesight any sharper except again as 🛚 to the incidental domands upon the eyes of a pilot.

At the time of the experience related above, I had flown fourteen and one-half hours on an assignment to find a disc and if possible, to photograph it. In all frankness, I was tired. I may have been 🤲

suffering, although slightly, from want of exygen.

Prior to sighting the object, I had concluded there was no point of United Air Lines.

in pressing the search, that I probably would never see the disc-like objects referred to by and by the search, both on that day and the two it all times during the search, both on that day and the two preceeding days (porticularly when I was with the local literally talked to myself to keep beating into my head that I would not fall victim to the power of suggestion or self-hypnosis arising from a naturally very intent desire to find a disc and bring success to the assignment given me.

I therefore do not believe that I was the victim of suggestion or hypnesis. I am familiar with the optical illusion of a fixed object teginning to move after it is vatched a sufficient length of time. I know what tricks the cres will play as to moving-bodies, and have b arnot

of this particularly during night formation flying.

I saw the object appear suddenly. If It had noved in a jerky fashion (as it did at first) for the full length of time I observed it I would not be so strong in saving that I saw sorething not an aircraft, not a balloon, and not a corpuscle moving across the retina of either The maneuver described by the object when its edge was presented to me convinces me that I saw an object actually performing in an erratic flight path.

The question remains, of course, whether I sow it. The motion picture film, developed and processed by the last on Taboratories at 241 Battery Street, San Francisco, showed no trace of . says that if it was more than a mile distant from me any object. at the size I described, the object would not have registered sufficiently on the film to be shown. He said it probably was too far away to be apparent even through great enlargement of the negative, and 🏬 enlargement in that case is limited because of the size of the film and the fact I did not have any telescopic equipment on the lens. The exposure was f.16, stop set at infinity, at a speed of 16 frames per second.

Thave worried over this matter a great deal since seeing it. don't be stupid. But I cannot bring myself to the point of thinking I did not see any-The impression of the moment was too vivid, too realistic, and I knew in the air whom I saw that partial slow roll or barrel roll, that I was not a victim of illusion.

I trust this matter will be of help to those investigating the Tlying disc phenomena which have been reported. A chart is attached depicting the movements of the object as I

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saw it.

This statement is made voluntarily and freely, in response to the request of Mr. Brown and Captain Davidson, who called on me this morning.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 12th day of July, 1947.

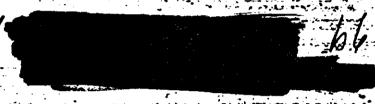


Chart to which reference is made on page six, statement of

This design portrays the movements of the object to which reference is made in the attached statement. At all times the object appeared as black. Positions (1), (2) and (3) show the jerky, rising motion. Position (4) is where the object rolled, presenting its edge to me. It then followed the dotted line, rolling over the top of the maneuver and disappearing at position (5).

Incident 4AF 1208 I 16 July 1947

LII ORALDUL FOR THE CIFICUR ID CHARGE:

1. On 12 July 1947, of the United Airlines, was interviewed at the Beise Municipal Airport, Boise, Idaho.

was passing through Reise en a schedule flight at the time and had a 20 minute stop-over. reiterated the statements originally made by him to the press as to what he had seen in the late evening of July 4th, when 3 minutes out of Beise on the route to Scattle, Washington. It is the opinion of the interviewer that due to the position occupies, that he, would have to be very strongly convinced that he actually saw flying disks before he would open himself for the ridicula attached to a report of this type.

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Incident
4AF 1208 I
14 July 1947

HELORATOUN FOR THE OFFICER IN CHANCE.

1. On 10 July 1947, a chech was made at the following locations in Falm Springs, California for the purpose of trying to locate

Palm Springs Police Department, Palm Springs Newspaper,

"The Descrt Sun", Palm Springs Water Company, Southern California Gas
Company, Falm Springs Telephone Company, Palm Springs Employment Office,
Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Royal Palms Hotel, 5 Palm Springs real estate offices, and the City Offices of Falm Springs including waste disposal, water rights, tex records and etc. No record of existed in any of the above neutioned offices.

2. On 11 July 1947, California for the past 14 years was interviewed. Stated that he had lived in Palm Springs for the past 24 years and that he was unaware if a person named had ever lived in Palm Springs. Stated that due to the fact that Palm Springs is a resert area and due to the fact that in the susmer norths only 3 to 5 thousand people resided in Palm Springs, whereas in the winter months 10 to 12 thousand resided in Ialm Springs, it was very possible that could have lived in Falm Springs more or less on a non-permanent status and he, not being aware of it.

A check of Cororal Delivery records revealed a letter addressed to ▶ Pala Springs, united from Cicero, Indiana, postmarked at Cicero, Indiana, July 1947, at 5 f. ... The return address on the onvolope this listed as the Cicero, Indiana. permitted the contents of the envelope to be examined inasmuch re the converts was 3rd Class natorial and the envelope not sealed. The records were of a religious nature concerning the sad plight of American non-church goers, the second coming of Christ and etc. was contacted by and stated that there was a who had received rail through the general delivery office of the Palm Sprin s rest C fice, but that the last mail, other than the letter mentioned above, came through the Post Office as reximately two years ago. seemed to have a very uncamy momory and recalled Lead been addressed to. This mail was where the will coming in for in care of a trailer camp located in Palm in calling the trailer camp office, it was found that had lived in the camp but departed approximately two years ago and icewarding address. Investigation is continuing in an effort to Lad obtain a statement from him. locate

MARIN M. 1 CAR, S/A, CIC 4th AF

FLYING DISCS 4AP-1208-I 15 July 1947

MENONINDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

On 15 July 1947, AAP BU (ORD), Squadron A, Hamilton Field, California, was interviewed and stated as follows: The bas been in the Army ten years and two months, twenty-six months overseas duty in the ETO, and has been in the Air Corps for about ten months. stated that on 8 July 1947, he was going to Base Cleaners from his office and was passing -: along the sidewalk near the barracks of the CRD when he saw five or size men pointing toward the sky, but as he was use to this around an Army Air Base, he paid no further attention to it until a lieutenant and a captain shead of him stopped and pointed in the same direction. He stated that on glancing up he sew three objects traveling northeast across the sky. Two seemed to be traveling faster than an ordinary flight of P-80s and he estimated the altitude between 8-10,000 feet and approximately 7-10 miles away. etated that the two objects in the lead appeared to be round and of a very light gray color while the object in the rear seemed to be either rotating or rolling behind the other two. behind the other two. State stated that from a distance he could not tell exactly the shape of the one which was rolling as it appeared to be turning over and he couldn't tell whother the object was flat. The only means be had of identifying it was the fact that it seemed to get brighter and darker as it appeared to roll. The objects were in sight approximately four seconds. As he was in a hurry, he did not sto to talk to the other men but he heard one of them remark that the one i the rear was certainly rolling faster pas unable to identify any of the other men in the group who were reported to have seen the object. attack that it was unlike anything he had ever seen and h that he has been trying to convince himself that it was an optical illusion, and yet at the same time he is certain that he saw the object: as described. (See Exhibit I).

BOTE: sppears to be intelligent and is a reserved sort of person. He was very reluctant to discuss the subject at first and appeared hesitant prompted by the possibility that he might be ridiculed He seemed to be honest and sincere in what he stated he saw, and said frankly he was puzzled over the matter. A signed statement by a stateched.

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WILLIAM L. DAVIDSON, Capt, AC, OIC CI, 4AP





New York, N. Y.



September 4, 1947

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Informant 176

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 21, 1947, addressed Hicksville, Long Island, New York, a copy of which was sent to the New York Office.

was interviewed by Special Agent on August 12, 1947, at which time she advised that this coded message had appeared in "Newsday," the local newspaper of Nassau and Suffolk County, Long Island, New York. She stated that the message had appeared in the "County Irritant," a feature of this paper, and had been signed "Radic Ham."

of "Newsday," Hemostead, New York, was interviewed and advised that this article had been sent to the newspaper by letter which was signed "Radio Ham," and explained that he had no way of determining the identity of the writer. Mr. stated that it was his stated that it was his opinion, that the code had been made up by some local "screwball" who had been affected by all of the newspaper publicity that had been given at that time to the story about flying discs.

There is enclosed an article appearing in the July 12th issue of "Newsday" concerning this coded message, which might be of interest in this matter.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further effort is being made to establish the identity of the person who signed himself "Radio Ham."

TAJ: ja 62-9227

Very truly yours

EDWARD SCHEIDT. SAC

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FROM:

SUBJECT: Mrs.

Informant

DATE: 9/17/1/7

You will recall that a letter was received from the will work above captioned individual dated July 10, 1947, in which she inclosed a newspaper clipping signed "Radio Ham." This newspaper clipping contained a coded message which Krs. decoding of this message and advised that it was substantially correct. The Laboratory's decoding of the message is being set forth below:

"TIRED OF HUMAN NONSENSE WONT AWAIT ATOMIC WAR DISRUPTING ORDER SCLAR SYSTEM SO SENT FLYING DISKS AND WILL SET UP WORLD ORDER UNDER WARTIAMS TATE THIS YEAR."

The New York Office was asked to interview Mrs. to determine from what newspaper the clipping in question was obtained. They were further instructed to contact this newspaper in an effort to ascertain the identity of the person who sent in the coded message, in order that the person might be interviewed for information a ncerning the alleged receipt of the coded message.

By letter dated September 4, 1947, the New York Office advised that they had ascertained from Ers. That the coded message had appeared in "Newsday," the local newspaper of Nassau and Suffolk County, Long Island, New York. The City Editor of this newspaper stated that the original had been signed only "Radio Ham" and knew of no way of determining the identity of the writer. It was the City Editor's opinion that the code had been made up by some local "screwball" who had been affected by all of the newspaper publicity that had been given to stories concerning "flying discs."

The FBI Laboratory has now advised that the FCC maintains their amateur records by a geographical breakdown as well as by call letters and that the Laboratory could possibly get the names of all anateurs in the Bellmore, Long Island, New York Section in the event it is desired that another attempt be made to identify the person who sent this coded message to the "Newsday."

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RECOLUENDATION: It is recommended that no further action be taken in connection with this matter in view of the opinion expressed by the City Editor of the "Newsday" that the letter received by him signed "Radio Ham" was from some local "screwball."

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Figure 67C

7/12/47 Nurday COUNTY IRRITANT

from our Mail Box

Coming His Way

Merrick—Out all day yesterday looking for a house to rent, but no luck. I got so disgusted I ended up in a tavern and got lit. When I got home and went in the house I SAW FLYING SAUCERS IN AIR!

-No Foolin.

Garbles

Westbury—Bellmore Radio Ham's message seems to be from some gentleman occupying an Olympian height. As with many of these erudite souls, the sender cannot resist including a few "garbles" in his code. Or is our Ham guilty? Here is your message: TIRED OF H-U M A N NONSENSE WONT AWAIT ATOMIC WAR DISTURBING SOLAR SYSTEM SO SENT FLYING DISKS AND WILL SET UP WORLD UNDER MARTIANS LATE THIS YEAR.

--Simple transposition. Hope all your readers are appropriately warned.

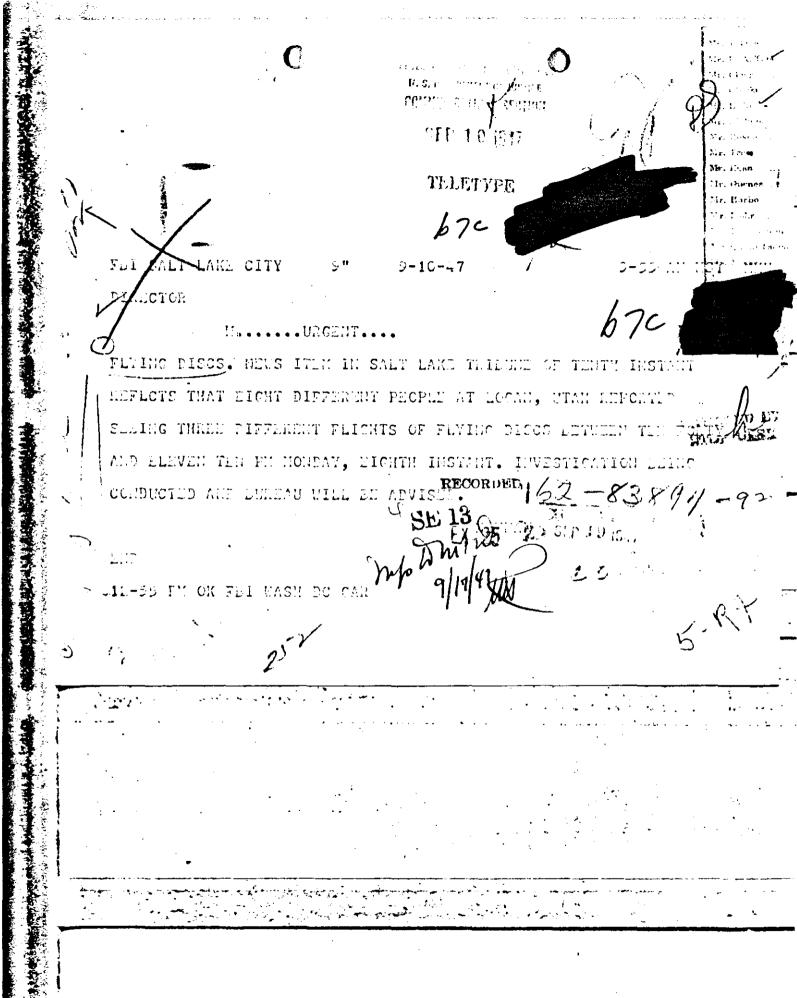
-Stephen M. Schuster.

(Other ungarblers got "outlaw" (ATLAW) instead of "await," "disrupting" instead of "disturbing." Miss Rita Flood of Pert Washington expects the world older to be set up under "miniter." Is Radio Ham satisfied—Ed.)

ENCLOSURE

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PAGE TWO HAMILTON FIELD, CALIFORNIA, AND CAPTAIN OF UNITED AIR LINES, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TO ATTEND THE MEETING. AND CLAIM THEY TOLD THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. CAPTAIN DAVIDSON AND LIEUTEN-ANT BROWN. AS WELL AS AND EXACTLY HOW THEY GOT THE ROCK FORMATIONS AND THAT THEY HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ANY FLYING DISK. STATE THEY FURNISHED SOME OF THE ROCK FORMATION TO THE INTELLIGENT OFICERS AS SAMPLES. CAPTAIN DAVIDSON AND LIEUTEANT BROWN LEFT TACOMA. WASHINGTON IN A B TWENTY FIVE TO RETURN TO HAMILTON FIELD. CALIFORNIA ABOUT TWO THIRTY A. M. AUGUST ONE, LAST, AND WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR PLANE CRASHED AT KELSO, WASHINGTON, AFTER THE LEFT ENGINE BURNED OUT AN EXHAUST STACK WHICH IN TURN CAUGHT THE LEFT WING ON FIRE AND IT BROKE OFF. THE CREW CHIEF AND EACH OFFICER PARACHUTED TO SAFETY. , ASSOCIATED PRESS WIREMAN, TACOMA, ADVISED THAT TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER THE FLYING DISK STORIES STARTED, HE CONTACTED A STORY THE SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER HAD GOTEN FRM THE FIRE CHIEF AT WASHINGTON, TO THE EFFECT THAT HAD SOME FLYING DISK THE ENTIRE STORE WAS FRAGMENTS. AT THIS TIME ADMITTED TO WAS PAID BY OF THE FALSE. AND STATE AND POSSIBLY THE BOISE STATEMANT. TO TACOMA. WASHINGTON AND OBTAIN A STORY FROM THEM REGARDING THE

FLYING DISK-FRAGMENTS. THEY FURTHER STATE THAT

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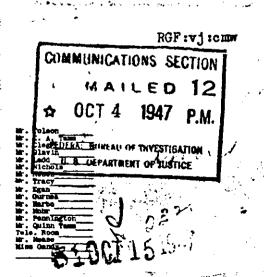
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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated September 19, 1947, requesting information concerning the origin of the "Flying Saucer SECOBIA" Mystery".

In this connection, you are advised that in view of a long established policy I am unable to furnish the results of investigations by this Eureau to other than Governmental sources. For this reason I regret that I am unable answer your question, but I appreciate your interest in writing to me in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director



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Memorändum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: 3

FLY ING DISCS FLYING SAUCERS

Reference is made to the memorandum to you from the Liaison Section dated July 21, 1947, setting forth a request from Colonel of the Intelligence Division of the War Department for the Bureau to conduct investigation to determine the origin of the flying discs.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is felt that the situation regarding these flying saucers and flying discs is very similar to the situation which was previously encountered by the Bureau during the past war in handling complaints arising out of the sighting of Japanese baloons. You will recall that at the inception of these complaints the Bureau conducted considerable investigation and located numerous baloons as a cooperative measure for the Army and that after considerable work had been done, the Army then informed that these were military weapons and that they would take over the handling of these completely. This they did and in an extremely short time issued a big press release as to the splendid work of the Army in locating these Japanese baloons. From the information available thus far, it does not appear that these discs should be treated other than as a military weapon. Certainly the Bureau has no way to determine what experiments the Army and Navy are conducting and whether such might be arising out of experiments being conducted by them nor do we have any way of determining how far the Russians have progressed in certain experiments and whether such might be the results of experiments by the Russian Army. It short, it would certainly appear that this is a military situation and should be handled strictly by military authorities.

In this connection it might be pointed out that our present Portland case arose out of the fact that two Army Intelligence officers were returning from an interview of two individuals who reportedly had seen flying discs. If the Army Intelligence officers are handling some of these interviews, it is believed that they should be handling all of these interviews, and it is not /believed that the Bureau should be expending its precious manpower on these complaints which thus far have no connection with our Russian espionage program. The military authorities certainly are better equipped to know what they are looking for than we are and have more facilities for handling any material which it is necessary to examine as a result of its being reported as a remnant of a flying disc. It is believed that the Bureau is merely playing bird-dog for the Army by using our manpower to run out these complaints on flying discs.

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In view of the recent Bureau Bulletin #42 dated July 20, 1945 however. there is attached a letter to the Chicago Office asking that 3 the Feboura 7 the requested investigation.

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PS August 39,

Special Agent of the Liaison Section, while discussing the above captioned phenomena with Lieutenant Colonel of the Air Forces Intelligence, expressed the possibility that flying discs were, in fact, a very highly classified experiment of the Army or Navy. Mr. was very much surprised when Colonel ont only agreed that this was a possibility, but confidentially stated it was his personal opinion that such was a probability. Colonel indicated confidentially that a Mr. who is a scientist attached to the Air Forces Intelligence, was of the same opinion.

stated that he based his assumption on the following: He pointed out that when flying objects were reported seen over Sweden, the "high brass" of the War Department exerted tremendous pressure on the Air Forces Intelligence to conduct research and collect information in an effort to identify these sightings. Colonel stated that, in contrast to this, we have reported sightings of unknown objects over the United States, and the "high brass" appeared to be totally unconcerned. He indicated this led him to believe that they knew enough about these pointed out further that the objects to express no concern. Colonel objects in question have been seen by many individuals who are what he terms "trained observers," such as airplane pilots. He indicated also that several of the individuals are reliable members of the community. He stated it is his conclusion that these individuals saw something. He stated the above has led him to come to the conclusion that there were objects seen which somebody in the Government knows all about.

experimentations are being conducted by the United States Government, then it does not appear reasonable to request the FBI to spend monsy and precious time conducting inquiries with respect to this matter. Colonel stated that he agreed with Mr. In this regard and indicated that it would be extremely embarrassing to the Air Forces Intelligence if it later is learned that these flying discs are, in fact, an experiment of the United States Government.

Mr. subsequently discussed this matter with Colonel of the Intelligence Division of the War Department. Colonel states that he had discussed the matter previously with General Chamberlin. Colonel indicated to Mr. that he has the assurance of General

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Chamberlin and General Todd that the Army is conducting no experimentations with anything which could possibly be mistaken for a flying disc.

of the Air Forces Intelligence subsequently contacted and indicated that he had discussed this matter with General . Schulgen of the Army Air Forces. General Schulgen had previously assured both that to the best of his knowledge and information no experiments were being undertaken by the Government which could be mistaken for flying discs., Colonel indicated to Mr. he had pointed out his beliefs to General Schulgen and had mentioned the possibility of an embarrassing situation arising between the Air Forces Intelligence and the FBI. General Schulgen agreed with Colonel that a memorandum would be prepared for the signature of General McDonald, A2, to General LeWay, who is in charge of Research and Development in the Air Corps. Colonel indicated that this memorandum will set forth the characteristics of the objects seen by various reliable individuals. The memorandum will then request General Lellay to indicate whether or not any experiments are being undertaken by the Air Forces which could possibly be connected with any of the observed phenomena. Colonel that when a reply is received from General Lekay, a communication will be ? addressed to the Bureau.

and General Schulgen so that the Bureau will be promptly advised of all information regarding the flying discs, especially any information indicating that they are, in fact, an experiment of some Governmental agency.

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TO O: Director, FBI

DATE: 9-17-47

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HEPORTS OF FLYING DISCS SECURITY MATTER - X

Refer San Francisco letter dated September 4, 1947.

without consulting any records that on June 24, 1947, while prospecting at a point in the Cascade Mountains approximately five thousand feet from sea level, during the afternoon he noticed a reflection, looked up, and saw a disc proceeding in a southeasterly direction. Immediately upon sighting this object he placed his telescope to his eye and observed the disc for approximately forty-five to sixty seconds. He remarked that it is possible for him to pick up an object at a distance of ten miles with his telescope. At the time the disc was sighted by Kr. It was banking in the sun, and he observed five or six similar objects but only concentrated on one. He related that they did not fly in any particular formation and that he would estimate their height to be about one thousand feet from where he was standing. He said the object was about thirty feet in diameter and appeared to have a tail. It made no noise.

According to the remained in the vicinity of the Cascades for several days and then returned to Portland and noted an article in the local paper which stated in effect that a man in Boise, Idaho, had sighted a similar object but that authorities had disclaimed any knowledge of such an object. He said he communicated with the Army for the sole purpose of attempting to add credence to the story furnished by the man in Boise.

also related that on the occasion of his sighting the objects on June 24, 1947 he had in his possession a combination compass and watch. He noted particularly that immediately before he sighted the disc the compass acted very peculiar, the hand waving from one side to the other, but that this condition corrected itself immediately after the discs had passed out of sight.

Informant appeared to be a very reliable individual who advised that he had been a prospector in the states of Montana, Washington, and Oregon for the past forty years.

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of the Bureau in the captioned matter.

DATE: 9/16/47

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Special Agent of the Liaison Section has discussed with Lieutenant Colonel George of the Intelligence of the Intelligence Division of the Air Forces the possibility that the flying discs or saucers are in fact a project of the Army Air Forces. It should be noted that Colonel of the Army Air Forces. It should be noted that Colonel of the Army Air Forces of the Army Air Forces. It should be noted that Colonel of the Air Forces of the abarrassing position of the Intelligence Division of the Air Forces of it was subsequently ascertained that this was the truth, especially since they had requested the assistance

Colonel advised Mr. that he would institute a further search, and he has now advised that a letter was addressed by Major has General McDonald, Director of the Intelligence Division of the Air Forces, to the Research and Development Section of the Air Forces.

There is attached hereto a letter addressed to the Director, dated September 5, 1947, from Brigadier General George F. Schulgen, which states that a complete survey of research activities discloses that the Army Air Forces have no project with characteristics similar to those which have been associated with the flying discs.

RECONNENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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Director Federal Burers of 1 pertigation Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Liaison Section

In answer to a verbal request of your Mr. S. W. Reynolin, a complete survey of research activities discloses that the Army Air Forces has no project with the characteristics similar to those which have been associated with the Flying Discs.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. P. SCHULLIER

Brigadier General, U.S.A.

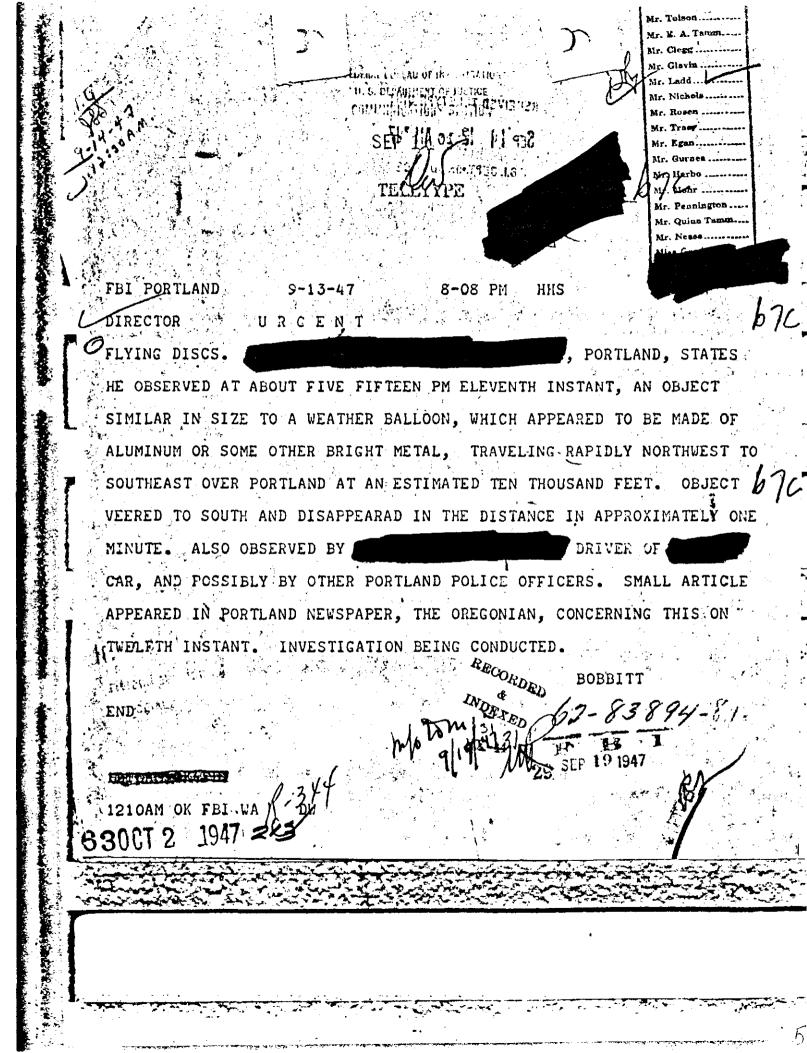
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Director, FBI

SAC, Phoenix

REPORTS OF FLYING DISC

DATE: Septe

Reference is made to San Francisco letter dated August 28, 1947, and to Bureau teletype to Phoenix dated August 30, 1947.

With reference to the above matter, I desire to point out that the letter of reference from San Francisco did not reach Phoenix until September

On August 29, 1947, a Mr. called at the Phoenix office and exhibited credentials reflecting that he is a representative of A-2, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California. He also exhibited orders emanating from the office of Colonel A-2, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California, instructing him to proceed to Phoenix immediately and contact the FBI office, at which time a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be designated to accompany him to interview who had previously reported the photographing of a flying disc. The orders further indicated that the San Francisco office of the FBI was transmitting further information relating to Mr. mission.

telephonically communicated with SAC HARRY KIMBAIL of the San Francisco office and Mr. KIMBALL verified the above information and stated that a letter had been directed to the Phoenix office suggesting that the Phoenix office assist any representative who called from A-2 in the interrogation / of RHODES. SAC KIMBALL stated that in connection with flying discs, he had maintained close contact with Colonel and that close cooperation existed. He further advised that many reports of flying discs had been received at San Francisco and that a full discussion concerming the results of inquiries had EFERNED RECORDS been held with Colonel

In connection with flying disc investigations, In he had maintained close touch with the Bureau and had apparently handled these matters in accordance with Bureau policy.

of the Phoenix In view of the above, Special Agent office was permitted to work with Mr. in the interview of The results of the inquiry are set out hereunder.

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Phoenix, Arizona, owns 172 and maintains the at this address, and he related the following as occurring on the afternoon of July 7, 1947:

A storm had occurred in Phoenix on the afternoon of July 7, 1947, and the clouds were at approximately 5000 feet, the color of which was grey and they resembled dense cumulus. A fifteen mile per hour wind was blowing. At approximately 5 p.m. on that date, Mr. was walking from his home and he heard a noise resembling a P-80 aircraft, apparently coming in a westerly direction. Upon searching the skies he observed to the northeast what appeared to be an odd shaped ship. He described this ship as being possibly 20 to 30 feet in diameter, traveling at an estimated speed of 100 miles per hour. It appeared to be making a spiral in a small radius of possibly one-half to three quarters of a mile. ____stated the sound which D /C he first heard was no longer audible; that he hurriedly procured a 120 Brownie Box Camera from his shop, and as the aircraft completed the first circle he obtained a photograph. As the ship started on the second turn, it was in a northwesterly direction from his place and he again snapped a photograph, which more closely resembled the shape of the ship than photograph #1, this being designated as Exhibit II, as submitted to the Bureau with letter dated August 4, 1947, by the Office of Assistant Chief of Staff A-2 Intelligence, Hamilton Field, California. further described the direction of the ship by stating that instead of completing the lefthand downward spiral the ship banked to the right and disappeared into the clouds. He stated that just as it banked, he had snapped the second photograph, Exhibit II.

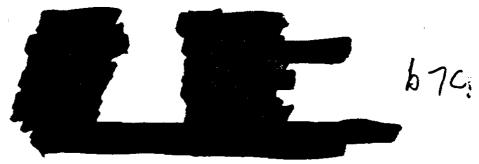
At the last point, which was at the time the ship made this turn, Mr. estimated it to be between 1,000 and 2,000 feet high. He further described the appearance of this ship as closely resembling a picture which appeared on the front cover of the May, 1947, issue of the Mechanics Illustrated Magazine, the only difference noted by Mr. being that the ship appeared to be flying backward.

Mr. also related that he did not associate the appearance of this ship with the numerous reports of flying discs. He related, however, that after a three minute interview with newspaper reporters the story that appeared in the local papers was "blown up" to the extent that he, barely recognized the information furnished by him. Mr explained that the aforementioned dimensions and distances were only estimated, pointing out, that his previous experience probably assisted him in making fairly close estimates. related that he had been doing experimental work for the past ten years. He also stated he was employed at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C. during the early part of World War II and left there the beginning of 1942. Upon his return to Phoenix, he was employed at Falcon Field near Phoenix which was leased by the British Government for training purposes. He instructed in instrument training, aircraft identification and gunnery practice. He explained that his hobbies have to do with science, physics, radio, electronics and astronomy. He produced a model which he had made of a radio controlled airplane. He related that most of his work consists of building transformers, but it is also necessary for him to depend upon his music ability for his livlihood.

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In explaining the results of photographing the ship, Mr. stated that he was surprised that the object appeared dark on a light background; that he fully expected that the object would be light on a dark background. He described the light spot which appears in the center of the object (Exhibit II) as being a green house. It insisted that the ship made no noise that was audible to his ear and he was unable to detect the presence of any propeller. He also related that after the newspaper release over Radio Station KTAR, wherein statements were made that he, that it was a top secret, he attempted to determine the source of this release and the Radio station finally told him that it was a United Press release from Washington, D. C.

The following description of was obtained from observation by and interrogation:



It should be stated that at the time of interview with the Mr. identified himself as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and exhibited his credentials. However, pursuant to a request from Mr. was introduced only as a representative of the United States government. His exact official connection was not made known to Mr. that he felt it was a peculiar procedure, but it was not his business. However, at the conclusion of the interview, Mr. requested Mr. to furnishim with the negatives and stated he would be glad to do so, but they to furnish were not in his immediate possession, and he would deliver them to the FBI the following morning. Mr. requested that the negatives be returned to him. made no reply. Agent if the negatives would be states that to this request, Mr. states that after leaving Mr. he asked stated that he doubted very much that they would returned to Mr. and and that before he, be returned. Mr. then advised Mr. accept these negatives that must be advised of Mr. identity and also advised that the negatives, if turned over to Mr returned to him.

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In view of which, on the morning on August 30, 1947, when ir. called at the Phoenix office to deliver the negatives, they were accepted only after he was advised that they were being given to Mr., a representative of the Army Air Force Intelligence, United States Army, and that there was little, if any, chance of his getting the negatives back. Mr., turned the negatives over to this office with the full understanding that they were being given to the Army and that he would not get them back.

The Phoenix office did not receive the Bureau teletype of reference instructing that no joint investigation should be conducted until after the matter had been handled.

Inasmuch as military authorities have complete knowledge of the results of the interview with Mr. no copy of this report is being designated for A-2.

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cc-San Francisco

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September 11, 1947

EX-46 For ROUTH Carolina 67c

Dear 370

The material which you submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination has been identified as powdered scapetons.

The unused portion of this material is being returned to you under separate cover via Registered Mail.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

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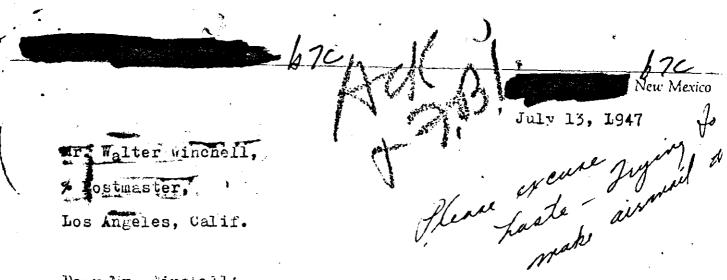
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Office Memorandum . United States Government DATE: September 4, 194 W. P. Coyfie CA SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCER Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Baughman to Mr. 675 Harbo, dated August 28, 1947, requesting advice as to the final disposition of material submitted by Mrs. Estill, South Carolina. It is noted that this material, which reported to be a part of a flying saucer, has been identified as powdered soap stones. It is recommended that the material be returned to Mrs. along with a letter advising that such has been identified as powdered soap b7c RGF *LH RECORDED 12/m dut.

Office Mer Indum • United . Des Government DATE: August 28, 1947 T. F. Baughman Flan SUBJECT: Letter and material received from Estill, South Carolina The attached letter dated August 14, 1947 from Mrs. gether with the material which she reports to be part of a flying saucer was received in the Laboratory on August 19, 1947. The material which was submitted with Mrs. Letter has been identified as powdered soap stones. Inasmuch as the Investigative and Security Divisions might possibly be interested in this matter, I request that you advise me as to the final disposition of the submitted material as well as the type of reply which should be made to Mrs. ** Letter. 670 JYM: PVH RECORDETT INDEXED **EX-83** DR-344

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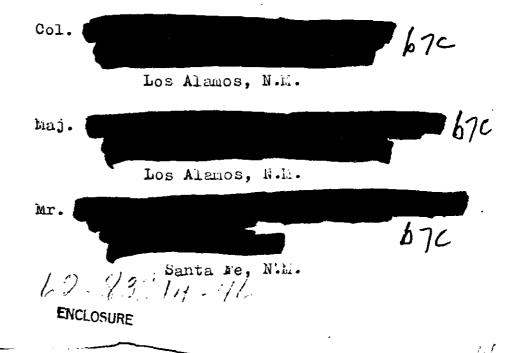


Dear Mr. Winciell:

The enclosed letter deals with what are being called "discs."

You are not to mention the contents of this letter over the air, nor to any individual other than officials of the War Dep't., members or the FBI, or an American whose patriotism would rank with your own, and who might donate \$10,000 or more for the purpose of my continuing the collection of field data concerning "discs," while time may remain in which to do so.

I have had respectful attention from the rollowing persons: (But no checks, nor expense accounts even.)



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Glavin Mr. Ladd Mr. Nichols September 8, 1947 Mr. Rosen Mr. Tracy_ Mr. Carson Mr. Egan The attached was sent to Mr. Gurnea_ the Director by Walter Mr. Harbo Tinchell. Mr. Hendon Mr. Jones Mr. Pennington The notations appearing Tele. Room thereon read: Mr. Nease Miss Holmes_ "Ack & F.B.I." Miss Gandy "Please excuse haste - Trying to make airmail west." Attachment mtBureau files fail to reflect any record on a Mrs. the attached the writer of B SEP 18 1947

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a letter from sec. of war Robert Patterson, War Dep't, Washington, I

All were highly interested, appreciative, with the general trend of contacts being, "This is fine. Go right ahead."

My point in writing you is to raise some money to proceed with. we budgets seemed to allow for the unexpected, elusivediscs."

Sen. Carl Hatch, D-N.M., U.S. Senate, washington, D.C. has been contacted by mail for an appropriation, but even if this only requires one more week, it may be too late.

You may contact any of the above listed persons to verify my contacts (excuse repetition word contact) during the past four months. In other words, I began reporting directly to pr.

Scientific Head of Los Alamos, and Colonel to, et al, some time aso that this type aerial "disc" was a reality.

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I have been asked by not to speak any further than material which has been published in the press. And I have chosen simply not to speak at all, except to a source which I considered might further my own work.

If you ask of the above persons, to ascertain whether or not I have made serious, materially valuable contributions, which may indicate much scientifically..... and which, if action can be continued soon enough, may a little later save our nation much.... please make inquiries quietly, and as promptly as convenient.

I must ask you not to speculate, even to yourself...
but simply to act.

Do not mention in any manner, until release by the War Dep't, even the receipt of this letter, except to the above persons, or proper government officials there. Or, to one whom you know will make a donation.

Perhaps your savest bet would be simply to telephone the IBI there, and let them telephone Francis Finley here for verification

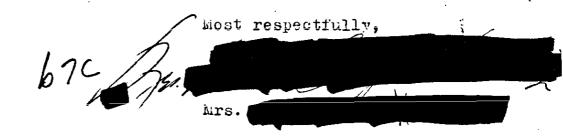
I promise you an exclusive, behind the scenes story when and if, the war Dep't releases the material nationally. Menatime, your action now may save your own life, and that of others who may have wondered what a "disc" is.

Rest assured I have all the proper scientific and governmentates needed..... all I need is the wherewithall. I have the proper background to discuss the subject, secure the further field

data I now need, explain it technically, and secure proper action, provided I am given the means to do so.

I regret that I cannot be more specific now, but duty to country rests above.

I have met before with the mental reaction, "What? A woman handling this type material?" And my signature below will probably evoke the same response from you. So I assure you, yes, it is a woman who is coming in with the information which men have gone out to seek. And doing the proper thing about it.



cc/

P.S. Am a former newspaper person, and very proud of it.

Am 39, but dress and feel some younger.

September 25, 1947

South Royalton, Vermont

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Dear

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 17, 1947. An Agent of our Albany, New York, Office will call upon you in the near future for any additional information in your possession.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this matter to my attention are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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SAC, Albany

Director, FBI

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Attached hereto are copies of an incoming communication from South Edyalton, Vermont, and

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September 25, 1947

copies of acknowledgment of same,

It is requested that an Agent of your Office call on Mr. to obtain any additional information in his possession concerning flying discs.

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CHELSEA NORWICH ROYALTON

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STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



September 17, 1947

SHARO STRAFF TUNBRI

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

At 3:40 P.M. to-day I observed a so-called flying saucer. This occurred while I was half way up Rix Ledges north of Lebanon, N. H. As I was intently watching the honey bees circling in a ratch of sky after leaving my bee box my attention was called to a floating object that appeared to be as large as a tennis ball and as white as cotton batting. This object approaches rapidly and noisolessly from the East and was followed closely by another object that appeared in size and shape like a saucer which maintained a constant angle of inclination to the ball and followed it at a constant distance. The two objects made an angle with my eye of approximately five degrees. They were in my vision for more than a minute when I lost them in the glare of the sun.

If I had seen this in the night sky with my six inch telescope I would have thought that the planets Vonus and Saturn had suddenly gotten together and were traveling at great speed much nearer the earth $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{25}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{4} - \frac{7}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{3}$

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Office Memorandum • United States Government

DATE: September 8, 1947

SUBJECT:

TLYING DISCS

Reference is made to my memorandum to you in the above captioned matter dated August 22, 1947, which indicates that Special Agent of the Liaison Section had contacted Lieutenant Colonel of the Air Forces Intelligence at which time Colonel Garrett advised that the Army Air Forces were conducting no research or experiments in the vicinity of Twin Falls, Idaho, on or about August 19, 1947. Colonel at that time indicated to Er. That he would check with the Army area in order to ascertain whether or not they were conducting any experiments in this vicinity at that time.

has subsequently advised lir. that he has Colonel been advised by the Army area that no such experiments were being conducted in the area of Twin Falls, Idaho, on or about August 19, 1947, which would in any way throw any light on the matter reported in the teletype.

RECOLUMNDATION

It is recommended this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. of the Internal Security Section.

Office Memorandum . United states government

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 9-13-47

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SAC, PORTLAND

SUBJECT:

FLYING DISCS

SECURITY LATTER - X

Reference is made to my teletype dated 9-4-47, advising that Mrs Oswego, Oregon, was reported to have seen a number 67C of discs on 9-3-47 above Oswego.

has observed as follows:

While entertaining her 7 year old son and 10 year old neighbor child on her lawn, at about noon, and the children noticed approximately two dozen round silver objects high in the sky. stated she believed these objects to have been platter shaped rather than spherical and to have been considerably larger than an airplane of the cub type which was flying in a different portion of the sky at the same time. She advised that these objects appeared to her to be at a great distance and constructed of some white metallic material.

planation from one of the children to the effect that the airplane was sky-writing. The objects were grouped in approximately an arc about level with the sun and to the left of the sun as viewed by They did not change positions during the 3 or 4 minutes which she poserved them but some of the larger of the objects appeared to rotate rapidly in the manner of a wheel. One of the objects was separated by considerable distance from the main group and while she was watching states this object began to fall and floated slowly downward until it was no longer visable because of trees on the horizon.

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advised that she continued to observe the remaining objects until her eyes began to be affected by the brightness of the sky whereupon she went into her house and is unable to state what became of the group.

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TELETYPE

FBI PORTLAND 3-42 PM PST KAM 9-4-47 DIRECTOR URGENT

OSWEGO, OREGON, REPORTED TO HAVE RE FLYING DISCS. SEEN TWELVE TO FIFTEEN ROUND SILVER OBJECTS AT A HIGH ALTITUDE AT 676 TWELVE FIFTEEN PM, SEPT. THIRD, FORTYSEVEN, ABOVE OSWEGO, OREGON, WHILE WATCHING A LOCAL PLANE FLYING OVERHEAD. WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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SAC, Springfield

September 5, 1947

Director, FBI

FLYING DISC

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with reference to your letter, dated August 20, 1947, it is desired that you contact the appropriate Army officials and in the event they are not interested in receiving this alleged flying disc, it may be destroyed.

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Director, FBI

DATE: August 20, 1947

SAC. Springfield

SUBJECT FLYING DISC

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin No. 42, Series 1947, dated July 30, 1947 re the above.

For the Bureau's information a Mrs. of Saybrook, 170 Illinois reported to this office the finding of a flying disc in her front yard at 6:00 A.M. on July 26, 1947.

It appears from investigation conducted by an Agent of this office that the stability of is questionable. However the alleged flying disc was obtained and it is apparently the concoction of some of the juveniles in the area. It is an old wooden platter, which has assembled on it a silver plate, a spark plug, a timer, and some old brass tubing. Photographs were taken of the same and there are six views enclosed herewith.

No doubt this was someone's idea of a prank.

The disc is presently being retained by the Springfield Office and will be retained pending receipt of Dureau advice relative to its destruction. The thought in retaining it was that perhaps the Bureau might desire to have it transmitted to Washington for any novel value it might have.

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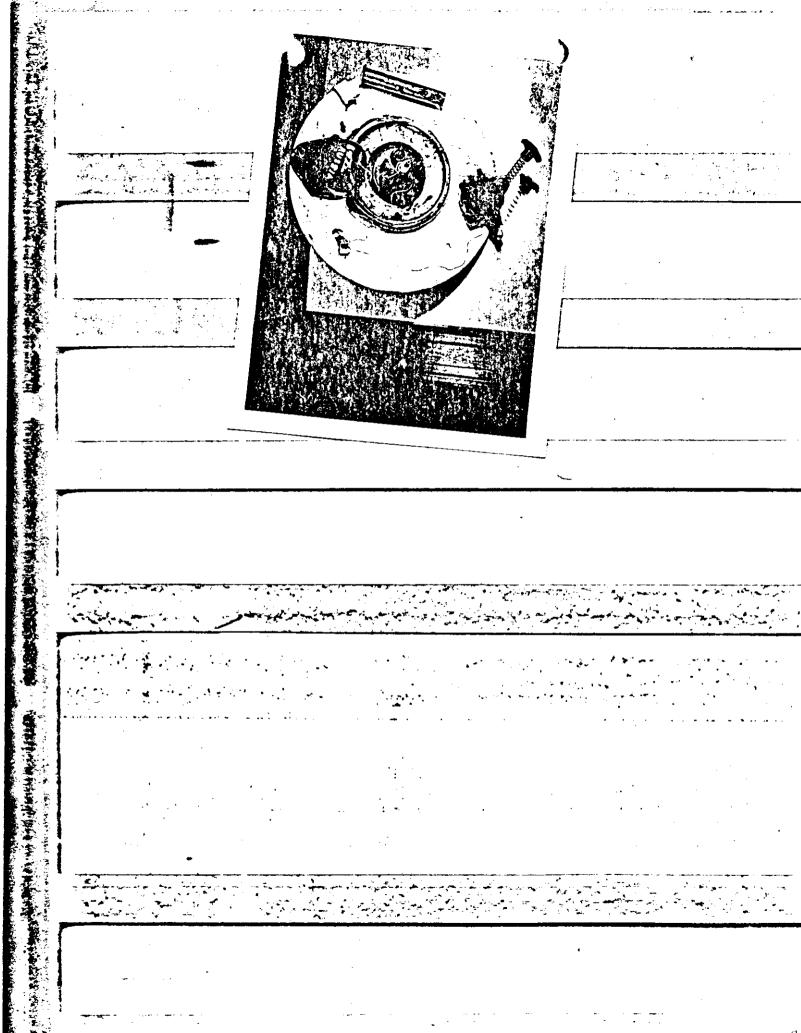
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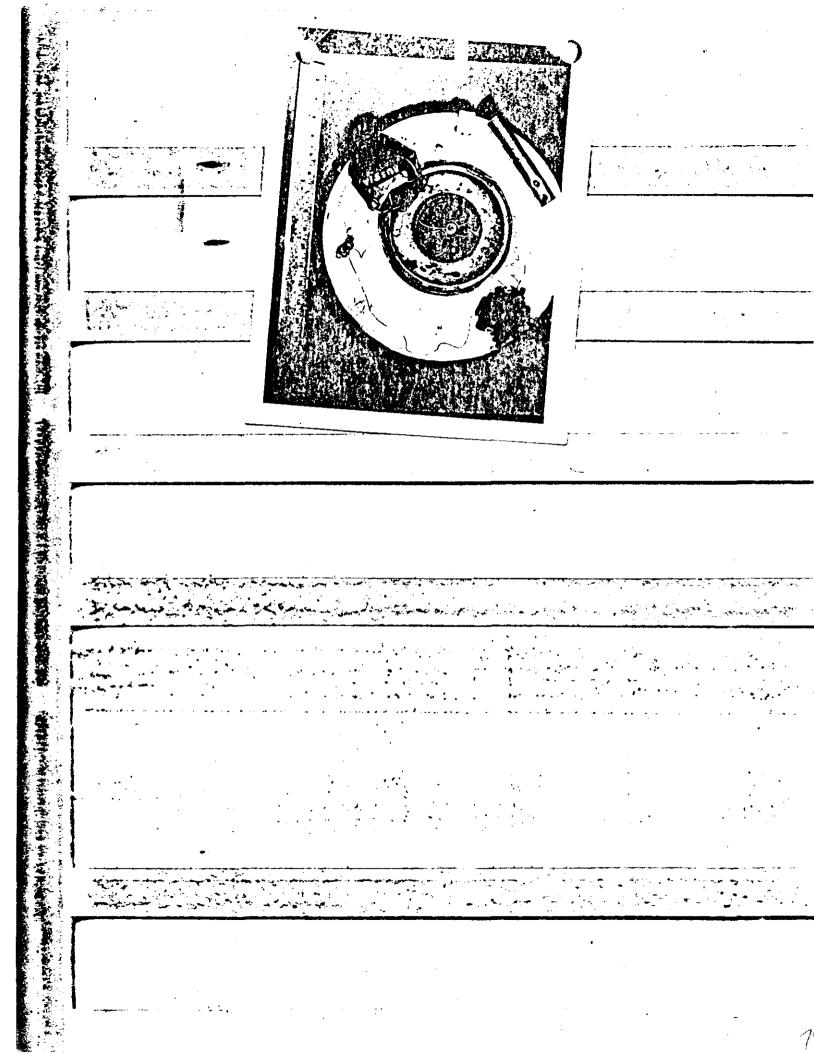
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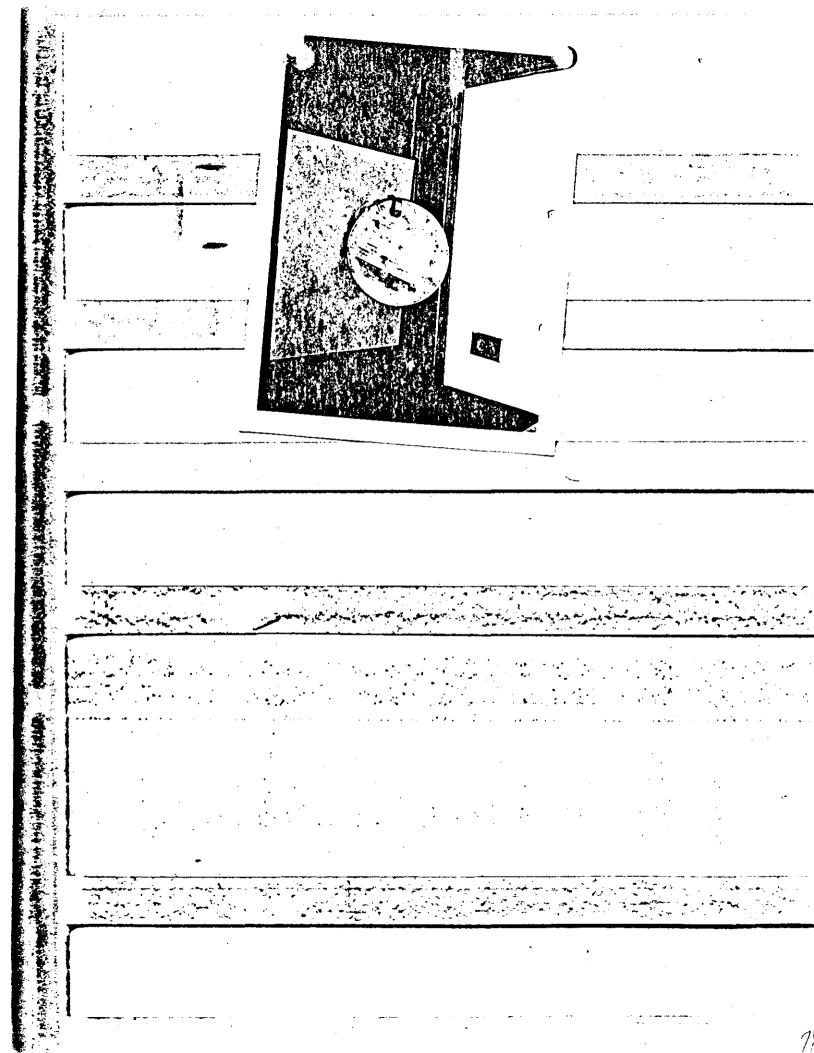
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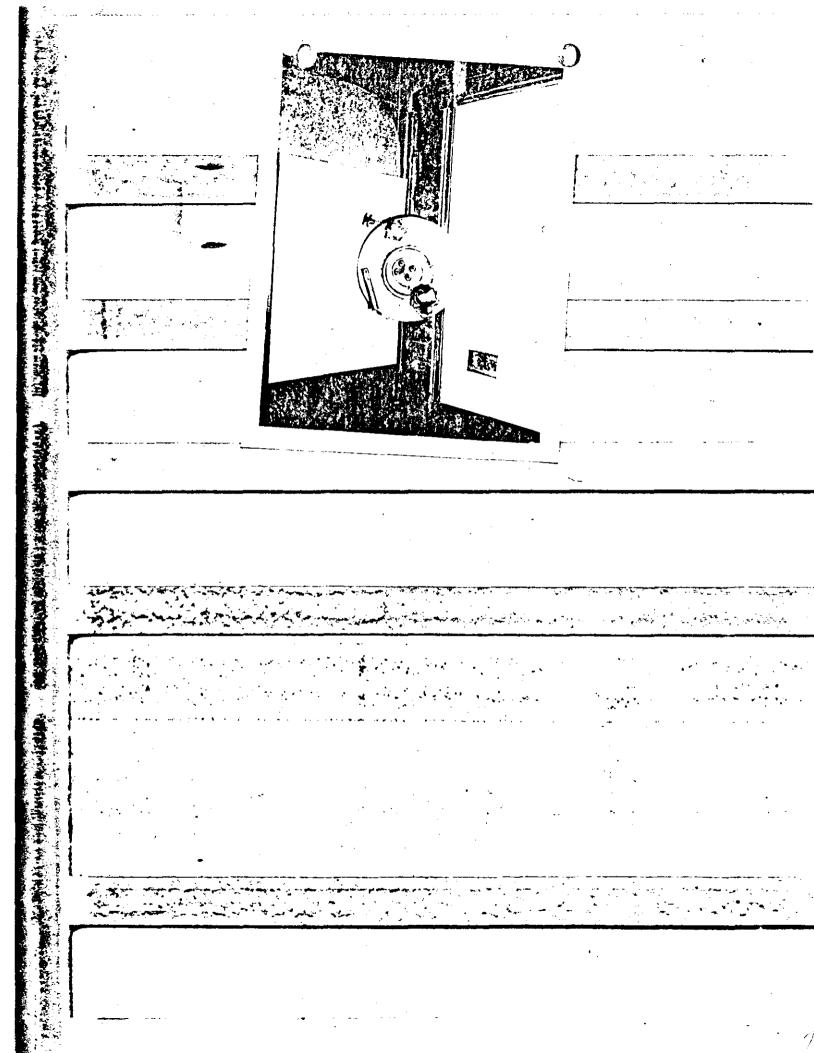
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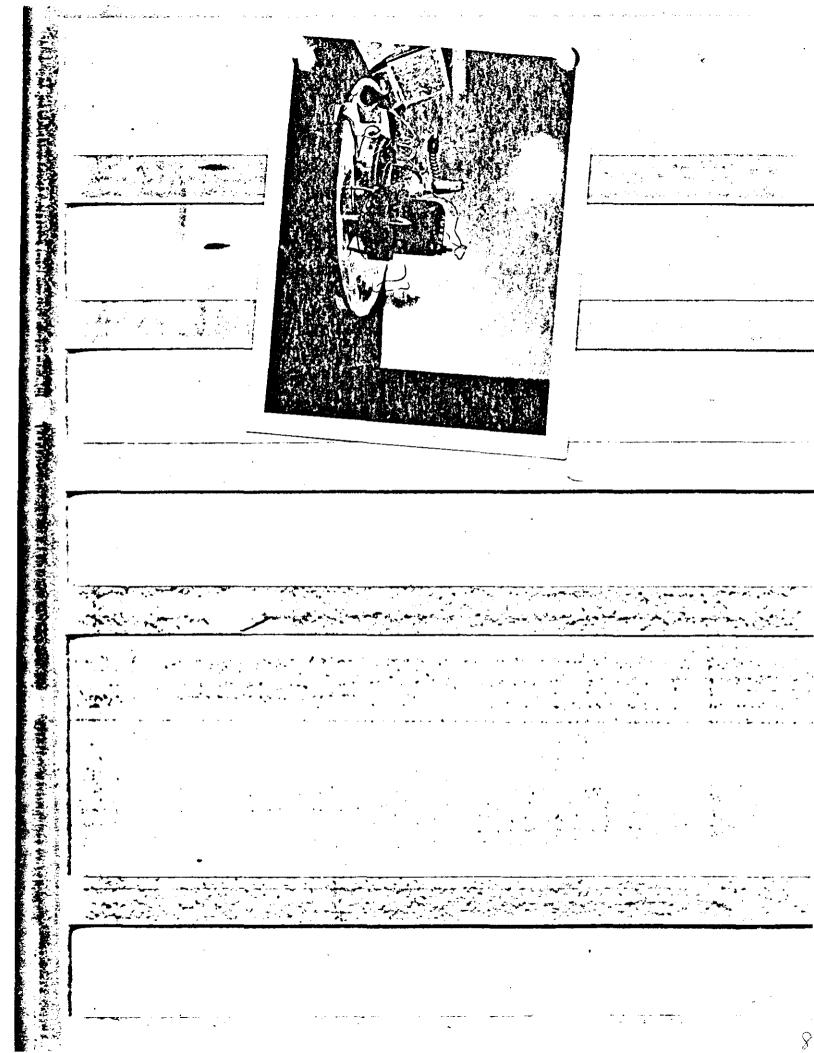
SI File 62-0-1445 Photographs of "Flying Disc" found at Saybrook, Ill. 7-26-47 Enclosure - To Bureau

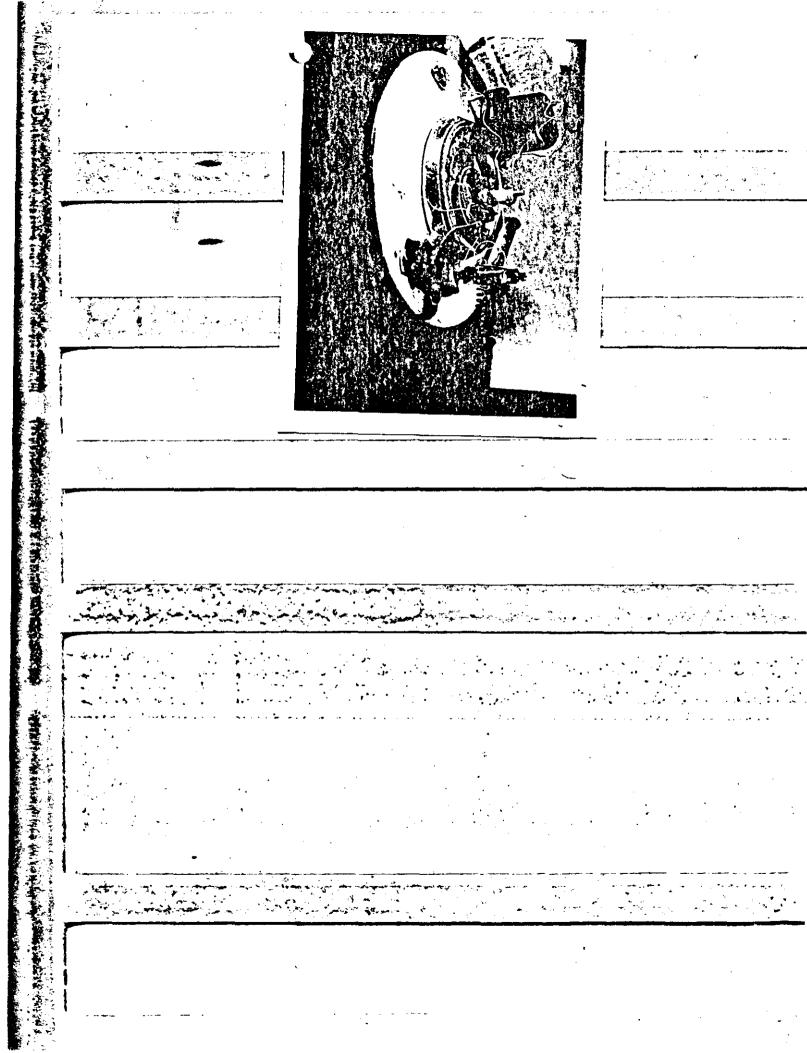












September 2, 1947

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Florence, Alabama

Dear

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Tour letter of Aujust 18, 1947, has been received, and I am most appreciative of the thoughtfulness which prompted you to communicate with me. For your information, no remard has been offered by any U. S. Government Agency for the location of "flying saucers." I regret that I am unable to be

of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

John Adjar Hoover Director

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SEF 2-1947 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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08/18,47. Mr. J. Edgar Jones: 7. B. Washington. D. C. Hear Mr. Hooner: I lardly Thow how to go I want you to thow. But Lie to the here I can . It Thou you are a very bury han after to seal muf letter and Ill my to make a long story short. Weeke ago, What we are take a Flying Sancer file and a distan fine or his feet fro here I was standing. saw it coming Streight down but of the sties. It Can a terrific squad and down at a terribin sand to oiser to chief

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director

DATE: September 5, 1947 Marvino

SAC, Portland

SUBJECT:

FLYING DISCS

SECURITY MATTER - X

Reference is made to my teletype dated August 15, 1947 advising that of Agate Beach, Oregon had reported on August 7, 1947 that he sighted what he believed to be a disc. Mr. instead of residing in Newport, Oregon was interviewed by Special Agent stated that on August 7, 1947 he was residing at Agate Beach, Oregon and that his house was very near the ocean beach; that at about 12:30 A. H. he was awakened by his son coming in and that while attake he noticed a bright glow of light across the sky out over the ocean. He stated that he immediately thought of flying discs and thought this might be one of the discs.

went on to say that he had no idea as to the shape or size of this object but that it appeared to be about five miles out over the ocean and that he was able to see it for about 15 to 30 seconds. He further stated that due to the darkness he could tell nothing about the speed of this object but thought it was traveling a great deal faster than any airplane he had ever seen. informed that this glow of light was somewhat similar to "The Northern Light" which sometimes appears in the sky but of course not nearly as large and that it appeared to be going up and down, that is fluctuating in altitude as it traveled along. He stated it disappeared in the west, either falling into the ocean or disappearing over the horizon. He could give no other information concerning this object of light reported by him as possibly being a flying disc. Mr. shop in Newport.

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AUGUST 30, 1947

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SACS SAN FRANCISCO AND PHOENIX

REPORT OF FLYING DISCS. RE SANF HENO AUGUST TWENTY HIGHT LAST CONCIRVING INTERVIEW WITH PHOENIX, ARIZONA. SAME ADVISE A-TWO FIR TO PROCEED TO PHOENIX, THAT BUREAU WILL HAN FURCE NOT NECESSARY FOR INT'RVIEW IF DESIRED, BUT JOINT INVESTIGATION NOT DEELED NECESSARY. PROCEEDS PHOFNIX IN SPITE OF ABOVE, ADVISE HIM YOU ARE NOT AUTIORIZED TO CON-TO SIT IN CHIMTENIEN DUCT JOINT INVESTIGATION AND NOT POSSIBLE FOR SITH

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AUGUST 25, 1947 - URGENT SAC BUTTE

FLYING DISCS. EXTENSIVE INQUIRIES AT ARMY AIR FORCES REVEAL THAT NO RESEARCH
OR EXPERIMENTS WERE BEING CONDUCTED BY AAF IN THE VICINITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
ON OR ABOUT AUGUST NINETEEN. IN THE EVENT YOUR SOURCES IN THE ARMY, NAVY OR
AIR FORCES INDICATE OTHERWISE ADVISE BUREAU PROMPTLY.

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SUBJECT:	FLYING DISCS	Mr. Lar Mr. Bio Mr. Ros
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Special : Forces re the AAF : Colonel	In accordance with your request, this matter was checked with Forces. Lieutenant Colonel ., advised ., advised . Agent that extensive inquiries with the Army Air revealed that no research or experiments were being conducted by in the vicinity of Twin Falls, Idaho on or about August 19, 1947. Stated that he had no information which would throw any in the matter reported in the teletype.	by
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8-20-47

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FLYING DISCS. BETWEEN NINE THIRTY AND NINE FORTY FIVE PM LAST NIGHT,

AUGUST NIMETEENTH, MR. AND MRS.

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, WHILE SITTING ON THE FRONT PORCH WITH MRS.

. OBSERVED AN OBJECT RESEMBLING A FLYING SAUCER TRAVELING VERY RAPIDLY FROM THE SOUTHWEST TO THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF THIS CITY. TEN MINUTES LATER, ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS SAW TEN SIMILAR OBJECTS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY IN THE SAME DIRECTION IN THE FORM OF A TRIANGLE. AS THIS GROUP OF OBJECTS WAS ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR IN THE OVERCAST SKY, THREE OF THE OBJECTS ON THE LEFT FLANK PEELED OFF AND PROCEEDED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE REMAINING OBJECTS IN THE TRIANGULAR FORMATION APPEARED TO CLOSE RANKS AND CONTINUE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. THREE TO FIVE MINUTES LATER THESE INDIVIDUALS SAW ANOTHER CASPAK GROUP THREE OBJECTS PROCEEDING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AGAIN IN THE SHAPE OF THREE TO FIVE MINUTES LATER INFORMANTS OBSERVED ANOTHER GROUP CONSISTING OF FROM FIVE TO SIX OBJECTS, AGAIN IN TRIANGULR

A FORMATION; PROCEEDING RAPIDLY IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. MINUTES LATER A LARGE GROUP OF OBJECTS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN THIRTY FIVE AND FIFTY FLEW OVER THE CITY IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, AGAIN IN

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TRIANGULAR FORMATION. BETWEEN IWENTY AND TWENTY FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE LAST GROUP WAS OBSERVED, SIMILAR OBJECTS WERE NOTED COMING BACK OVER THE CITY VERY RAPIOLY AND PROCEEDING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. AT THIS TIME INFORMANTS STATED THE OBJECT'S APPEARED IN GROUPS OF THREE. FIVE AND SEVEN. AT THIS POINT MRS. CALLED DETECTIVE THE TWIN FALLS PD, A NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, WHO ACCOMPANIED BY ALSO MEMBERS OF THE TWIN FALLS PD. HOME WHERE THEY OBSERVED A GROUP OF TWELVER /C PROCEEDED TO THE OBJECTS FLYING IN FORMATION OVER THE CITY IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. INFORMANTS, ALL REPUTABLE CITIZENS THIS COMMUNITY, UNABLE TO ESTIMATE HEIGHT OF OBJECTS OR SPEED, BUT CLAIMED THEY RESEMBLED ILLUMINATED FLYING SAUCERS. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THE OBJECTS OBSERVED WERE NOT THE LANDING LIGHTS OF AIRPLANES NOR SHOTING STARS. NOME OF THESE OBJECTS WERE SEEN TO COME TO EARTH NEAR TWIN FALLS AND NONE APPEARED TO BE FLYING IN AN ARC. NONE OF THESE OBSERVERS HEARD ANY SOUND AS THE COME ABOVE OBJECTS PASSED OVER THE CITY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN LINE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED BUREAU BULLETIN NO. FORTY TWO, PARAGRAPH B, DATED JULY THIRTY LAST. IN EVENT BUREAU IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON

PAGE THREE

PART OF ARMY AIR FORCES WHICH MAY EXPLAIN THESE PHENOMENA, ADVICE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. IT IS BELIEVED CONTINUED APPEARANCE OF SUCH OBJECTS WITHOUT OFFICIAL EXPLANATION MAY RESULT IN HYSTERIA OR PANIC TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

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5-31 PM OK FBI WASH DC WJR

SUBJECT: PLYING DISCS
SECURITY MATTER - X

DATE: 8-23-47

The following investigation was conducted at Canyonville and Myrtle Creek, Oregon on August 12, 1947.

Roseburg, Oregon, operator of the Myrtle Creek, Oregon, advised that on 8-6-47 at approximately 6:15 PM while instructing a student in a take off at the airport, he noticed an object east of Myrtle Creek which appeared to be from 5,000 to 8,000 feet in the air. The sky was completely clear and visibility was excellent. He stated that the object glistened and appeared to be of aluminium sheeting. Upon noticing it he had immediately taken over the controls of the plane which at that time was at 400 feet, and proceeded East in an attempt to further observe the object. He advised that the object appeared to be climbing and traveling East at a high rate of speed which he estimated on a computer in his plane as 1,000 miles per hour. He believed the object to be spherical in shape and recalled noticing a darker object to the right the first time he saw it. He observed no vapor trails nor did he hear any noise from the object. After searching the area for approximately 10 minutes returned to the airport and made another landing and his student take off. In practically the same position at 400 feet altitude, both saw the object in approximately the same position as seen before. He estimated the sphere to be 30 feet in diameter and stated when they first observed it it appeared to be so near he could fly right to it. However, the object sighted the second time disappeared in the same manner as the first had.

It is noted that served as a Lieutenant JG in the U. S. Naval Air Corps for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, flying constantly on the Atlantic submarine patrol. He is a reputable citizen in Douglas County and is reported to be a qualified pilot.

Myrtle Creek, Oregon, verified the above information as furnished by stating that the first object sighted had been called to his attention when took over the controls of the plane at about 400 feet following his take off, but that they had both sighted the object on the second take off at the same time. described the object as a "silver ball or balloon" which he believed to be 8 miles east of Kyrtle Creek, traveling East, and climbing very fast until it disappeared in approximately 45 seconds. estimated the sphere as being 50 feet in diameter and stated in his opinion the second object appeared to climb straight up.

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He advised that he did not observe any evidence of motion such as vapot or trails, etc. and could hear no noise over the noise of his own ship.

Investigation in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, has failed to reveal any other person sighting the objects reported by No further investigation is being conducted. 27

PJM:NB 62-1531

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Mr. D. M. Ladd DATE: August SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS There are attached two copies of a blind memorandum setting forth the facts relative to the reported air crash of two AAF officers investigating flying disc complaints. RECOMMENDATION It is recommended that a copy of this memorandum be furnished by the Liaison Section to the Air Force Intelligence. Attachment RGF:mjp 15 AUG 19 1947 1947 20 630°72

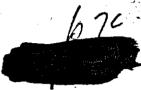
Memorandum . DATE: August 18, 1947 SUBJECT: Reference is made to your telephonic conversation with the Director on Wednesday of last week, at which time the Director advised. that Los Angeles papers carried under a Washington date line an article indicating the Soviet espionage agents in the United States are under instruction to solve the flying discs. Such instructions were believed to be based on the assumption that the flying discs were a secret weapon of the Army or Navy. The article attributed the source of its information to a Federal investigative agency. Pursuant to your instructions, liaison representatives have contacted the Headquarters of Military Intelligence, the Headquarters of the Air Forces Intelligence, Office of Naval Intelligence and CIG. All agencies denied any knowledge of the flying discs, as well as any knowledge of the basis for this article. EGF: OME RECORDED

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 15, 1947

MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT:



The Director advised on August 14, 1947, that the Los Angeles papers were carrying headlines indicating that Soviet espionage agents had been instructed to determine the facts relative to the flying discs. The article carried a Washington date line and indicated that Red espionage agents had been ordered to solve the question of the flying discs, the Russians being of the - waterest opinion that this might be some new form of defense prefected by the American Military. The article further recalled that during the recent war pieces of tin foil had been dropped in the air for the purpose of off setting the value of radar being used by the enemy forces and that these aluminum discs might be a new development along this line. The Director inquired as to whether the Bureau had any such information.

I informed him that I had never heard of any information indicating that Soviet espionage agents had been instructed to obtain such information.

A check with the officials at G-2, ONI and at the Air Corps Intelligence was made and it was found that they had no information relative to such a story.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, I advised Mr. Nichols that in the event any inquiries were made concerning such a story, that the story should be story flatly denied in so far as the FBI was concerned. .

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclosure dated July 10, 1947.

I have instructed the Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office to have a Special Agent call upon you for the purpose of obtaining further information in connection with this matter.

Your interest in calling this information to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Mover Director

cc - New York (With importing. There is no identifiable information in the files of the Bureau concerning the writer of this letter. The decoding of the message on the newspaper clipping was referred to the Laboratory, who subsequently advised that the writer's decoding was substantially correct. There is being set forth below the results of the Laboratory's decoding:

"TIRED OF HUMAN NONSENSE WOUT AWAIT ATCHIC WAR DISRUPTING ORDER COLAR SYSTEM SO SENT FLYING DISKS AND WILL SET UP WORLD ORDER UNDER MARTIANS LATE THIS YEAR.

The New York Office should interview the writer of this letter to ascertain from what newspaper the clipping in question was obtained. Thereafter, contact should be made with this newspaper to ascertain the identity of the person who sent in the coded message. This individual must be thoroughly interrogated to obtain

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from our Mail Box

Calling for Decoders

Bellmore—About nine at night on July 4th I received the following shortwave message in code, origin unknown. I kept listening, and about an hour later the message was repeated letter for letter. I can't figure out what it means, but here it is:

DITER FO NUHMA SOESNENN
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RUSPIDGNIT DREOR LASOR
STEYMS SO STEN YLFNIG
SKIDS DAN WLIL EST UP
WLORD DREOR NERUD TIRMANAS TEAL HIST ARYE.
—Radio Ham.

(Neither can we, but we hope it's legal.-Ed.)

August 1, 1947

Springhaven, Chester, Pennsylvania

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EX-34

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 9, 1947.

After a careful review of the contents of this letter it was ascertained that the information contained therein would probably be of interest to the War Department, therefore, I have taken the liberty of furnishing this information to that agency.

Your interest in writing as you did is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

CONTRACTOR SECTION

John Edgar Hoover Director

There is no identifiable information in the Eureau, files concerning the writer of this letter.)

This letter referred to "flying saucers."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 11

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC, Seattle

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Transmit the following message to:

REURTEL AUGUST TWELVE. IT IS NOTED FROM INTERROGATION OF

CLAIMS THAT DURING THE CONFERENCE ON JULY THIRTY ONE THAT

APPARENTLY REPEATED THEIR FALSE STORY ABOUT THE MATERIAL

BEING FRAGMENTS OF A FLYING DISC AND ONLY ON SATURDAY NIGHT AUGUST

SECOND DID ALMIT THAT THE STORY WAS A HOAX. IF SUCH IS THE CASE

TIT WOULD APPEAR BITHER OF THE ANONYHOUS PHONE CALL

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11 August £, 1947

SAC, Chicago

Director, FBI

FLYING DISCS

The War Department has furnished this Bureau with the following telegram dated July 5 at New York, New York:

"FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING FLYING DISKS SUGGEST IMMEDIATE CONTACT OF ILLINOIS WHO MAY HAVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR ORIGIN."

The War Department has furnished a memorandum chitled "Report on Flying Saucers", dated July 7, 1947, addressed to Commanding General, 32d AAF Base Unit, Bolling Field, washington, D. C., from John D. Schindler, Jr., two copies of which are attached. The War Department has stated that the incidents of the referred to in the attached memorandum are in the general vicinity of which was given as the address of the referred to the referred to the defendance of the referred to the referred to the address of the referred to th

It is, therefore, desired that the Chicago Field Division conduct appropriate inquiries regarding and in the event such inquiries do not reveal information indicating that he should not be interviewed, he should be interrogated for any information be taight have relabive to flying discs. It is desired that this matter be handled as soon as possible and the Bureau promptly advised.

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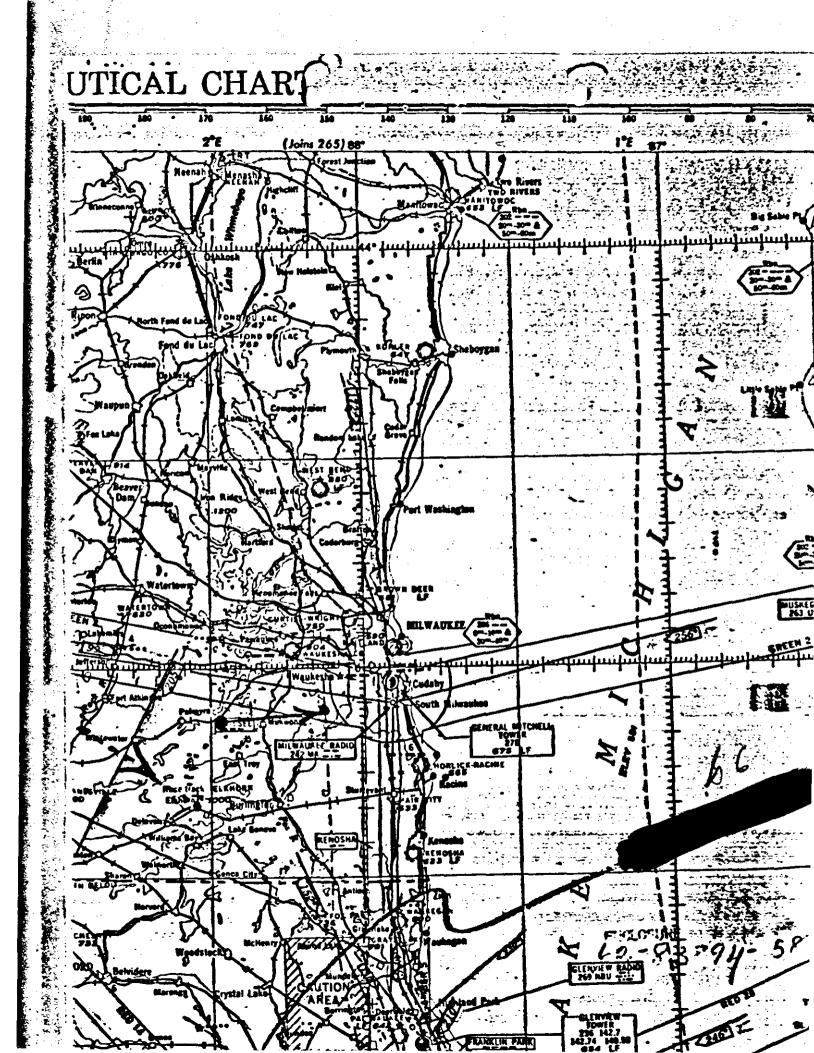
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Mr. Iolano FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION FROM CGO 800 PM 8-8-47 Miss fondy. FLYING DISC SIGHTED BY MRS. CHICAGO HERALD AMERICAN TODAY REPORTED THAT CHICAGO REPORTED SEEING A DISC THREE THIRTY AM TODAY SAILING ABOVE LAKE MICHIGAN OFF JACKSON PARK BEACH. LITTLE UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TODAY. FATHER IN LAW AVENUE, ADVISED LITTLE SIGHTED DISC OVER A MONTH AGO AND SHE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE. NO FURTHER INQUIRY . RECORDED CONTEMPLATED. INDEXE SE 17 MC SWAIN

Office Memorandum · United States Government

TO' Mr. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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FLYING DISC MISCELLANEOUS

There is attached a memorandum setting forth the pertinent information received by the Detroit Office from relative to "flying discs."

August 8, 1947

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this material be personally delivered by the Liaison Section to the appropriate contact in the War Department.

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August 8, 1947

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Information was received from the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, that on July 10, 1947, one an employee of Dow Chemical Company since about 1922, brought some material to their Physics laboratory. He stated that about 5:15 p.m., July 9, he and his wife, Laura, were walking in a field when they heard a puff noise about one hundred feet away. They turned and saw a ball of white about the size of a bushel basket huming approximately a foot off of the ground. The fire died out immediately and later Lane scooped up a three inch area of fused sand into a can for examination at their laboratory.

story, but was reluctant to talk and very indefinite about what happened. There were marked discrepancies in their stories.

Dow authorities considered the story featastic but have examined the material and state contents are: ordinary sand, not radio active; but giving off ammonia gas; a small silver nugget almost pure expect for sand mixed in it, not radio active; malted or fused sand which gives off ammonia odor and little droplets of silver melted in sand and some grayish color material which is radio active. The level of radio activity in this material is extremely low. An employee of Dow, formerly employed by the Government at los Alamos Project, stated the fused sand has some characteristics of Los Alamos san; but he does not believe it is the same.

luminous paint, radio active, to be an anateur photographer and to have a limited knowledge of chemistry and physics. He is described as very peculiar, burly, antamonistic to plant protection officers and interested in photography and electricity. Lane is white, was born May 7, 1902, at Freesoil, Michigan. He is 5' 9½", weighs 145 pounds, has dark brown hair, partly hold, served in the U.S. Army from 1918 to 1923.

Neither will admit their story is a prank. However, neither are able to point out the exact location of this incident.

The Army Airforce Intelligence at Selfridge Field, Lichigan, has been with advised and the material has been turned over to them.

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Director, FBI - Attention: Assistant Director D. M. LADD

DATE: August',8, 194

FROM

SAC, San Francisco

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SUBJECT:

TELYING DISCS

Reference is made to my letter to the Bureau dated July 28, 1947 entitled as above forwarding a copy of a report furnished to me by Lieutenant Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California, setting forth the results of inquiries made by his office concerning the reported sightings of flying discs.

As of further interest to the Bureau in this regard, there are transmitted herewith photostatic copies of three letters dated August 4, 1947 and
entitled "Investigation of Flying Discs," furnished to me by

AC of S, A-2, Army Air Forces, Hamilton Field, California, who is
acting in the absence of
cof additional reported sightings of flying discs by persons in Oregon and Arizona,
together with the results of their investigations in that regard.

It is noted that these investigations were conducted prior to the time Bureau instructions were issued that our own Bureau would conduct inquiries into the reported sightings of flying discs.

Copies of these reports are being forwarded to the Portland and Phoenix Offices for the completion of their files in connection with this subject.

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DIRECTOR, INSI

DATE: August 13, 1947

from : Sau, nemark

SUBJECT: FLYING DISC REPORTED AT HACKEHSACK, NEW JERSEY

AUGUST 3, 1947 - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to the teletype from the Newark Division to the Bureau dated August 4, 1947 stating that a "Flying Disc" had been reported to have been seen at Hackensack, New Jersey on August 3 / 7C last by one

Hackensack, upon of this Division, stated interview by Special Agent that on August 3 he had been standing with stationed at Fort Dix, observing a "ham" radio rig atop a two-story house on Simons Avenue, Hackensack. It was approximately 7:45 p.m., and they were in this vicinity for the purpose of meeting girlfriend, one

commented to that a child had apparently lost its balloon. looked and about a block or a nalf block away noticed a round, black object moving from south to north and east of the stop where he and were standing. that it was moving too fast to be an ordinary balloon, but he could not discern whether it was globular in form or a disc. He said it was about thirty to forty inches in diameter moving north in a horizontal plane about two hundred yards above the top of the nill at Summit Avenue and Simons Avenue. It proceeded at a steady rate, emitted no rays, and was moving fast enough to require them to turn their heads steadily in order to follow it. girlfriend came out about fifteen seconds after they first sighted it. They pointed it out to her, and she said that it looked like a bird on the horizon so small. It faded out of sight shortly thereafter. that a line drawn along its apparent course of flight would go from the vicinity of Bendix, New Jersey to a point west of Westwood, New Jersey.

also said that a man on the porch across the street also noticed it and pointed it out to the women. Said that this man seemed excited but did nothing about it.

said that he was positive it was no optical illusion. He was not facing into the sun and saw the object clearly. He also said that he would have thought nothing of it except for the speed at which it was traveling.

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upon interview stated that the event in question occurred by Special Agent at about 7:30 on the evening of Sunday, August 3. She said that she was in the house when called to her. She went out immediately, and they pointed out the object in question. She saw it just before it disappeared over the horizon, but she declared that it was in view from that time for approximately one minute. She said it was round and silver-blue in color and appeared to be revolving. She said that she did not recall making any comment that it might have been a bird and herself had no idea of what it could be. In view of the distance from which she noticed it, she said that it could not ... nave been more than six inches in diameter but would have been much larger in she had been near to it. said that sne had never seen anything like it before.

She said that across the street the daughter, were the only people sitting on the porch and she, herself, did not notice anyone pointing toward the object in question. The only other person around, to her knowledge, was a sister of the object at all.

was on the porch on the evening in question with her mother but did not notice any unusual object in the sky nor had any man been present there to point out the object in question.

The following information was received from through b7 conterview by Special Agent

talion, 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey, advised he was born April 12, 1930 at Jersey City, New Jersey and completed eight and one half years of school. He enlisted in the United States Army on May 29, 1947. His mother is Mrs. of Dergen County, New Jersey. stated that on Sunday, August 3, 1947, at 8:00 p.m., he was standing outside the home of his girlfriend. Hackensack, New Jersey, accompanied by Hackensack, New Jersey, who is his sister's fiance. He said that he and were looking at the radio antenna on a home near the address when they noticed an object

Letter to Bureau

August 13, 1947

about two to three feet in chameter moving rapidly about two hundred yards off the ground. Said he thought at first it was a child's balloon, but when he noticed there was no wind and the object had no strings to it, he decided it was something else. He stated the object was moving in a steady, straight path, going north, and he said there was no exhaust or indication of any motive power for the object. Said they observed the object for fifteen or twenty seconds. He could not give a description of the object's color or the material it was composed of but said it looked more like a large, flat child's cup than anything else he could think of, as the object was oval on the top and came to a point on the bottom side. Said that stated "Maybe it's a flying saucer". He said he had never seen anything move through the air quite like this object, and he had no idea where it came from.

drink, and there was sufficient light for them to observe the object very clearly.

The "Flying Disc" was reported by of the Hackensack Police Department. advised the writer that his Department had taken no further action nor had they received reports of the object in question from any other source. It may be noted that no other Police Department in the vicinity has brought to the attention of this Division any information regarding this matter.

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TO : MR. IADD

DATE: October 9, 1947

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

There are attached hereto, photographs of various reports received by the Air Corps in connection with the above-captioned matter.

There rhotographs received and the liaison Section by Lieutenant Colonel of the Intelligent Division of the Air Force for completion of Bureau files.

PECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this memorandum be made available to Supervisor of the Internal Security Section for 176 his information.

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12 September 1947

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

The fellowing information was received 12 August 1947 from to the sighting of a possible flying disc 4 August 1947.

On 4 August 1947, P. AR Pwith Pan American Airways, Inc., was the first pilot of a Constellation type aircraft on a flight from Gander, Newfoundland, to La Guardia Field, New York, took over the aircraft at Gander, Newfeumiland and departed at approximately 1250 P.W., Eastern Daylight Saving Time for La Guardia Field, New York. At 1600 P.M., at a position approximately midway between the Everett (Mass) Fam Marker and the Bedford Radio Beacom (Everett is 8 miles HW of Boston, Mass., and Bedford is 15 miles HW of the same city) bethe sighted unidentifiable flying objects. To the best h the following weather conditions existed at that Visibility was good; cloud coverage was from 6-5/10ths, with tops at 10,000 feet; and the wind at the 8,000 foot level was estimated as being 270/25 miles per hour. The aircraft was at 8,000 feet; airspeed 265 mph; and the course was 244 degrees, magnetic,

who was eitting in the co-pilots seat (the right side of the cockpit) first called a state attention to a bright orange object,, which was on the right side of the plane, and slightly below the level of the I was unable to see the object, as he had no visibility to aircraft. the right and down, from his position. I have investigately glanced out his side window and noticed, at a 45° angle to the left, and unidentified flying immediately glanced out his object. It was about one mile away at an altitude of approximately 7,800 banked to obtain a better view of the object. The object was under observation for approximately 30 seconds, and during this time was Prodesoribed the object as being about the length viewed by of a P-40 fuselage, blimt at both ends, cylindrical in shape, and having a bright erange hue. Friated that the object had a definite shape, and that there was no suggestion of gaseous dissipation as there would be if the erange color were the exhaust from a recket, or a jet aircraft. estimated the course of the object to be 200° magnetic, and that the object was travelling at approximately 160 mph. flost sight of the object, when a cloud came between the aircraft and the object. The pursuit of the object was not continued, funsmich as it would have necessitated a departure from the established airways,

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Training Program, having graduated from Maxwell Field, Alabama, with the Class of Since graduation. has flown for Pan American Airways and, at this date, has over 4,000 command pilot hours to his credit.

Airways and, or eacily swayed by what he has previously read in the newsparers as regards reports of this type. has a fear of publicity and secmed hesitant to even tell his story lest he become the object of ridicule. The questioned as to the possibility that what he sighted might have been a tow target, a pilot balloon, or a radiosonic device used for reteorological purposes. It is stated that he has seen numerous pilot balloons, radiosonic devices and tow targets, while on flights; the object observed on this flight definitely was not one of them.

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0n 4 August 1947, Fan American Airways Inc., was the navigator of a Constellation type aircraft on a flight from Gander, Warrfoundland to La Guardia Field, New York. At 1600, at a position approximately 10 miles W of Boston, Mass., sighted a flying object which he was unable to identify. At this time was sitting in the copilots seat, and lecking out the right side for other strerast that sight stated that when he first eighted the object. bo in the vicinity. It appeared to be about 3 wiles way, and at least 1,000 feet below the lavel islieves that he enviled the object for almost of the Constallation. 30 seconds before he called the pilot's attention to it. ingerios a the object as being a deep gold in color, and that its' surface reflected: light. It appeared to be about 13 feet in length, and from 2-3 feet in depth; the object as being 175 miles per hour, and that it was travelling in an easterly direction, on a course of approximately 1100 magnetic. told the mirereft dominander that there was an infractified object to the right and again gladged out to observe the object, estening a mesentary glipped of it before the pilot bushed the plane to the last. Then the elevantely bunked Lort aight of the object. At this point, the aircraft flaptein, exclusived that he was able to see a sinilar object on his vide. was unable to one the object on 🛲 kide. Its stated that he does not balleve that it was the same object that he had viewed inagmich mocd even bluce service onus oil as beniever beil it was ed and edt as hidden from view by that time by the wings and tail section of the Constellastated that the pilot then righted the plane. The entire in alders trace that in less than a minute and one-holf.

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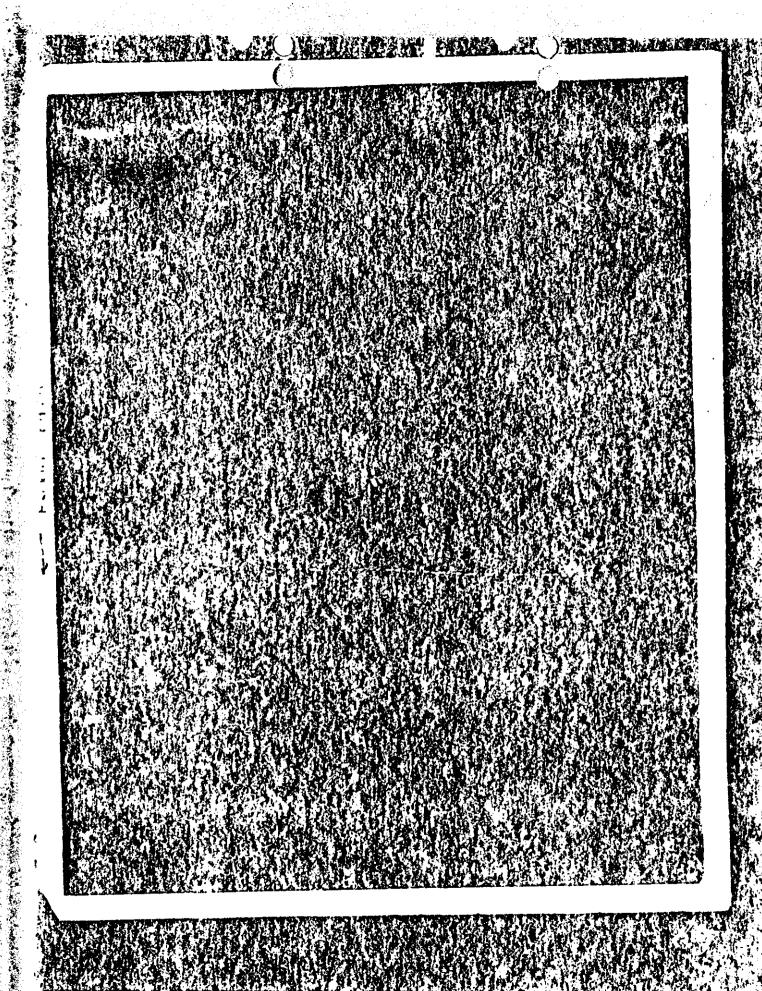
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From detailed study of reports select i for their in ression of veracity and reliability several conclusions have been med:

- (a) This "flying saucer" situation is not all imaginary or seeing too much in some natural phenomenon. Something is really flying arouni.
- (b) Lack of topside inquiries, when compared to the prompt and demanding inquiries that have originated topside upon former events, give more than ordinary weight to the possibility that this is a domestic project, about which the President, etc. know.
- (c) Whatever the objects are, this much can be said of their physical appearance:

1. The surface of these objects is metallic, indicating a metallic skin, at least.

2. When a trail is observed, it is lightly colored, a Blue-Prown haze, that is similar to a rocket engine's exhaust. Contrary to a rocket of the solid type, one observation indicates that the fuel may be throttled which would indicate a liquid rocket engine.

3 as to shape, all observations state that the object is circular or at least elliptical, flat on the bottom and slightly domed on the top.

The size estimates place it somewhere near the size of a C-54 or a Constellation.

4. Some reports describe two tabs, located at the rear and symetrical about the kime axis of flight motion.

5. Flights have been reported from three to nine of them, flying good formation on each other, with speeds always above 300 kncts.

6. The discs oscillate laterally while flying along, which could be snaking.