

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Jun 47	2. LOCATION Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Not reported	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Only info given was that saucers were seen over Illinois.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Not reported	
7. COURSE Not reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Not reported <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Not reported <input type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Incident #45 -- Illinois -- 28 June 1947

See statement concerning incident #44.

Information is entirely insufficient to determine whether anything of an astronomical nature was observed.

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Incident # ME 15

27 June 47

2. Time afternoon

3. Location Illinois

4. Name of observer E/S - Baker & "The Latest News" at 3 to 5:15 A.M.
Charles Sebastian

5. Occupation of observer E/S

6. Address of observer E/S

7. Place of observation Illinois

8. Number of objects 7 to 10

9. Distance of object from observer

10. Time in sight

11. Altitude

12. Speed

13. Direction of flight

Fast

15. Sound

16. Size

17. Color

18. Shape

19. Other detection

20. Previous sightings

21. Location of R.F.D.

22. Weather conditions

23. Effect on clouds

24. Shadows on surroundings

25. Manner of disappearance

26. Remarks - Only two were broadcast 29 June '47 at 5:10 A.M. over

KOMO-TV

27. Last report - Charles Sebastian - (over)

The radio commander stated that the discs had been sighted over
Tibet on the preceding afternoon (23 June 48).

Note: The information in this paragraph was taken from a letter published
in "UFOing Stories" dated Jan 48.

Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94,
95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140,
147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,
219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:

#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100,
112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192,
199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,
126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,
169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198,
200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:

#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107,
108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118,
125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213,
229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:

#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71,
75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162,
168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226,
227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.