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Incident #132

PRO [REDACTED] RECORD CASE

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ATIC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO 12 Dec 47

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION Oslo, Norway

REPORT NO. - - -

SOURCE 16 yr old female civilian

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING 2205 & 2208

COLOR Intense white with greenish-yellow tail. Estimated

SPEED Not quite as fast as meteor Measured Estimated

ALTITUDE - - -

MEASURED

COURSE ESE - SSW to NNW (?)

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 2 - 3 sec.

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND - - -

MANEUVERS Are of circle curvature very great.

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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Prob Meteor

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The object observed here answers the description of a fireball, and the probability that it actually was one is very great.

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MA B-365-47 - NAD No. 12199

"Luminous Object"

MCIAXF

MCIAXO-3

29 Jun 48

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1. It is requested that the employee of the Office, OMA, Oslo, Norway, be interrogated as to the "falling stars" she observed the night of 13 December 1947.

2. The attached form which is to be forwarded as an inclosure to the letter to the MA should be filled out by the witness and this accompanied by a signed statement as detailed and accurate as possible should be returned this office.

3. Should any other phenomena be observed the questions itemized could form the nucleus of future reports. Any comments by qualified personnel - particularly from the University of Oslo - both in regard to the incidents of 12 and 13th Dec and any possible future phenomena would prove most helpful.

1 attach:
Form

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Chief, Operations Section
Tech Intelligence Div
Intelligence Department

CAG/aw
Ex 50289
Bldg 283

DOWNGRADED AT 12 YEAR
INTERVALS: NO
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R-7477-A

See 132

Mig No. 910-3200

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DRI Intelligence Report

Entry: Norway
I. 2. # 105057
EX 1010

3-365-17
Incident Object
CIA/Norway
A-3 Evaluation
Incl 3-aa Prepared by: [REDACTED], C-1, DRI

Date of info: 12 Dec 47 Date of Report: 17 Dec 47

Summary of His Report: 1. My daughter, sixteen (16) years of age, is the source of this report which covers the appearance of a luminous object in the OED area at 2775, Friday, 12 December. When she told me of the strange falling star she had seen on her return from the movies, I recommended her to write out all details in her own words without my questioning her. Her report follows:

2. "I was coming on our drive between 2205 and 2775 when I saw what appeared to be a falling star which began to the left of our house about two-thirds of the way up in the sky. It was travelling from right to left in the arc of a circle, the curvature of which was very great. The trees on the left of the driveway obscured my vision in a very short time after first seeing the object. There was no fog and the sky was clear and star-lit. The object had what looked like a tail which was visible to me the entire time the star was. It was unusually bright in comparison to other falling stars which I have seen. It is hard to give the exact length of time the star was falling but it was longer than an ordinary falling star as I remember having time to wish a wish. I believe that I was able to observe it for between two (2) and three (3) seconds."

3. After receiving the original report I took my daughter outside and had her stand exactly where she was when she saw the object. In describing the arc and plotting the road and driveway on a map I deduced the object was travelling somewhere within the arc 22-11/2 to 27-00. She said that she saw no other falling stars. She heard no noise, there was no smell; it was intensely white in color with a tail being a less intense color which she described as greenish-yellow.

4. I have ascertained from the University Observatory here the fact that they have no record of this incident and I have heard no one else commenting on this fact. Naturally my daughter has had no interest or knowledge of any previous incidents of this nature, except that she remembered having read about them in the papers a little more than a year ago. The objects are apparently traveling fairly close to the ground or they would be discernible to many more people. Another thing which occurs to me is that the time of passing of the object while under observation seems to be just a few seconds.

5. An employee of this office reports that on Saturday night, 13 December when she was returning from the city to her home, she observed an unusual number of falling stars. In view of that information it could well be that my daughter did in fact see a falling star and not a flying missile. This report is classified secret and is not to be disseminated outside the office.

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Luminous Object Observed in Norway

MCIAXO-3

MCIAXF-2

17 Sept 48

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1. Reference is made to your R & R dated 29 June 1948, requesting additional information on this object.
2. We are advised by Hq, USAF that it is felt no useful purpose would be served by questioning a 16 year old girl eight months after the incident.
3. A requirement is in effect requesting that all unidentified flying objects be reported.

CARL C. BROCKE
Chief, Foreign Liaison Section
Tech Intelligence Division
Intelligence Department

HAM/drs
6-5322
P 204D
Bldg 238

DOWNGRADED AT 12 YEAR
INTERVALS: NOT AUTOMATICALLY
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SECTION	ORIG. NUMBER	F. P. NO.	F. O. O. NO.	A. T. I. NO.	NAID NO.
MA 2-365-47					12199
REFERENCE NO. OF ATTACHMENTS	REF. NO. 210				
TITLE	Luminous Object				
SUB-TITLE					
AUTHOR(S)	██████████, Col			ISSUE DATE	17 Dec 47
ORIG. AGENCY	MA Norway 7061			DISTR. CODE NO.	
DIV. HEAD(S)	Airplane Design & Description 10			COUNTRY	Norway
SECT. HEAD(S)	13			LANGUAGE	English
SUBJ. HEAD(S)	Flying Discs - Meteor			LOANED DOCUMENT	
				DATE	25 Mar 1948
				ANALYSIS DIVISION OFFICER	

MCSEE REPORT U. S. PAT. NO. 2,213,607-888460

ANALYSIS DIVISION OFFICE

PROCESS PRIORITY	CODING	ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS			TRANSLATION	REPRODUCTION QUANTITY	
		RETAIN BY	CATALOGING	RETURN TO		PRIORITY	DOCUMENT
1	SOURCE	A B C D E F					
2	CREDIBILITY	1 2 3 4 5 6	REPRODUCTION	REPRODUCTION	COMPLETE	MASTER	4" x 5"
3	RELIABILITY	11 12 13 14 15 16	DISTRIBUTING	WHEN	DIRECT	INTERMED.	PHOTOSTAT
4	TREATMENT	21 22 23 24 25 26	MICROFILMING	7/7/8	EXTRACT	CARDS	1 DISK

On the night of 12 Dec 47 at 2205, the 16-year old daughter of the ██████████, Oslo, Norway, perceived what appeared to be a falling star. Description of the witness supplemented by the opinion and deductions of ██████████ Col ██████████ is as follows: "The object which appeared unusually bright in comparison to other falling stars the witness had observed, traveled from right to left on the arc of a circle, the curvature of which was very great. Deductions by the MA placed it somewhere within the arc SSB-SSW to NNA-ENE. The intensely white luminous object with its greenish-yellow tail of less intensity remained in sight for some two or three seconds when it was obscured by trees bordering the driveway. The witness saw no other falling stars. There was no noise or smell. The sky was clear and star-lit.

The ██████████ states the University Observatory at Oslo had no record of this; however, an employee of OMA, Oslo, reported that on 13 Dec 47 she had observed an unusual number of falling stars. The MA makes two observations which are of interest, i. e., (1) the objects are apparently traveling fairly close to the ground or they would be discernible to many more people, and (2) the time of burning of the object while under observation seems to be just a few seconds.

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Approved: *Raymond B. Hendley* J. C. BBSM, Lt Col, USAF 7 July 1948

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INCIDENTAL 132
DATE 12 Dec 1947
TIME 2305
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EK 4210

Evaluation 4.5

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date 12 Dec 1947
2. Time 2305 & 2308
3. Location Oslo, Norway
4. Name of observer Daughter [REDACTED] Col [REDACTED]
5. Occupation of observer N/S
6. Address of observer Same as MA, Oslo, Norway
7. Place of observation Oslo, Norway (Ground)
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight Between two and three seconds
11. Altitude N/S (apparently traveling fairly close to ground or would be visible to more people)
12. Speed Not quite as fast as a meteor.
13. Direction of flight SSW-SSW to NW (7)
14. Tactics Performed arc of circle, curvature very great
15. Sound None
16. Size N/S
17. Color Luminous white with greenish-yellow tail
18. Shape N/S
19. Odor detected None
20. Apparent construction Meteor-like
21. Exhaust trails Greenish-yellow trail
22. Weather conditions No fog, sky clear and star-lit
23. Effect on clouds none
24. Sketches or photographs none
25. Manner of disappearance Trees obscured vision
26. Remarks: Office employee reports unusual obj. of falling star
light of 17 Dec.
U. of Observatory has no record of incident.

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.