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ATTC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO June 1948

AF NO. _____ LOCATION Galveston, Texas

REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Male Civilian

DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATTC _____

TIME OF OBSERVATION _____ COLOR _____

HAIR _____ BUILD _____

SEX _____ ALTITUDE _____

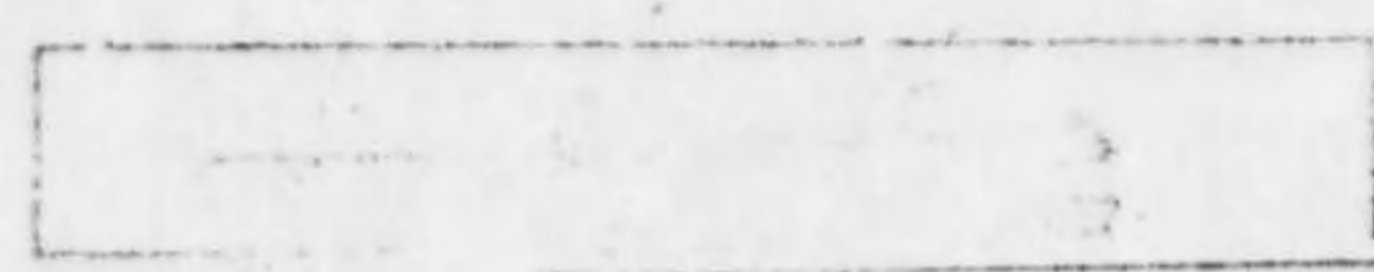
COMPLEXION _____ LENGTH OF THE OBJECT _____

NO. IN PARTY _____ TYPE OF OBSERVATION _____

WEAPON _____ MANEUVERS _____

PICTURE _____ SKETCHES _____ REMARKS: Proved to be hoax

Temporary ATTC Form 329
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Beaumont, Texas

March 11, 1948.

Gentleman:

I have just finished reading
an article in the Saturday Evening
Post entitled, "What You Can Believe
about Flying Saucers". I am a sane
young man, 18, and I still don't
believe what I saw last summer
at Gilchrist Beach Co summer village
resort on the road to Galveston, Texas.
I have never repeated this information
to my friends, who were at the
beach also, or to anyone.

It was in early June of 1947
on a clear sky night.

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It was very late, around midnight,
when I went out for a quick
swim. The beach was deserted, except
for a few lights in the nearby
cabins. As I neared the water I
heard a loud roaring noise
and when I quickly looked
back over my shoulder I saw
this object sailing over the
telephone poles which run by the
highway. I have estimated at
a twelve, or thirteen foot span
and about the same length.

It gradually descended towards the
water at about a forty-mile
per hour speed. It was going

Top view



This is about all of the information
that I could supply you. But
I still don't believe what I saw.

Sincerely yours,

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Beaumont, Texas.

down and crashed and sunk
into the water about a 100 yds.
offshore. I was very curious
and swam out a little ways
off-shore and I saw oil
floating on the water. If I re-
member correctly there was a distinct
odor of kerosene or burnt cooking
fat. I am a model plane
builder and I have seen miniature
jet engines, fashioned after the one
that was attached to the "Bugg-bomb"
that was used on Enford in the
last war. I found no debris floating
or any other evidence of its construction.
I have made a sketch as well
as I could.

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Project "Grudge"

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ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED]

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13 May 49

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1. It is requested that your office initiate an investigation of the sighting and apparent crash of an unidentified flying object as reported by inclosed letter.

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