

Incident #147

ATTC NO. _____

DATE OF INFO 27 July 1948

AB NO. _____

LOCATION: Springfield, Ohio

REPORT NO. _____

SOURCE Female Civilian

DATE OF REPORT _____

DATE IN TO ATTC _____

TIME OF SIGHTING 2200

COLOR _____

SHAPE Round

SPEED That of Jet

Estimated

Measured

SIZE "Huge Ball" *Be. Red with tail of fire*

ALTITUDE Great

Estimated

Measured

COURSE North

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 Seconds

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

WOUND _____

MANEUVERS _____

PHOTOS _____

SKETCHES _____

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30 July 1943

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft

THRU: AC of S, G-2
Headquarters Second Army
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

TO: Director, of Intelligence
General Staff
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, File CSGID 452.1, Subject: Unconventional Aircraft, dated 25 March 1943, and to your Control Number A-1917.

2. In compliance with paragraph 2, above mentioned letter, inclosed herewith is CIC Agent Report concerning the Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft.

3. A copy of attached report has been furnished the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

DWIGHT I. BOYD
Captain, Inf
District Intelligence Officer

2 Incls
Incl 1 - Agts Report w/Gibson
Incl 2 - Agts Report w/Henry

cc:
AMC, Wright Fld ✓

*Steer file
See Incident 147-148.*

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DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVAL
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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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, 62, 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.