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ATTC NO. _____

DATE OF INFO July 1948

AF NO. _____

LOCATION Chapel Hill, N. C.

REPORT NO. _____

SOURCE Univ. of N.C., Math Instructor

DATE OF REPORT _____

DATE IN TO ATTC _____

TIME OF OCCURRENCE 2114 and 2115

COLOR _____

SHAPE Cigar

SPEED High

SIZE Approx. same as a/c

ALTITUDE Extreme

COURSE LINE

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED Approx. 1 Min.

NO. IN GROUP 3

TYPE OF OBSERVATION _____

SOUND _____

MANEUVERS _____

PHOTOS _____

SKETCHES _____

OBJECTS NOT OBSERVED
(SOUND ONLY)

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Incident #137, 137a -- Chapel Hill, North Carolina -- 7 July 1948

This report refers solely to a sound phenomenon. Statements of the witnesses indicate specifically that no object was seen. The summary sheet given here seems to confuse the description of this incident with that of incident #138.

Fireballs and bright meteors are often known to emit sounds similar to the rolling of thunder. The information given in this report is so meager, however, that, while the sound referred to could have been meteoric, no decision can be made.

It seems more probable that actual aircraft were heard.

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. Date **7 Jul 48**
2. Time **2114 and 2115**
3. Location **Chapel Hill, N. C.**
4. Name of observer **[REDACTED]**
5. Occupation of observer **Capt., Infantry, Reserve**
6. Address of observer **Box [REDACTED] Chapel Hill**
7. Place of observation **Chapel Hill, N. C.**
8. Number of objects **three (3)**
9. Distance of object from observer **N/S**
10. Time in sight **Approximately one (1) minute**
11. Altitude **Extreme**
12. Speed **High**
13. Direction of flight **East Northeast**
14. Tactics **N/S**
15. Sound **Jet**
16. Size **N/S**
17. Color **N/S**
18. Shape **N/S**
19. Odor detected **N/S**
20. Apparent construction **N/S**
21. Exhaust trails **Not Visible**
22. Weather conditions **Clear**
23. Effect on clouds **N/S**
24. Sketches or photographs **None**
25. Manner of disappearance **N/S**
26. Remarks:

Incident # 137a

A. G. P.	
PRIORITY	X
ROUTINE	X
MULTIPLE ADDRESS	

TELETYPE MESSAGE

AIR SERVICE COMMAND TELETYPE NETWORK

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DATE: 9 Jul 48

FROM: AMC

W. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Actg Chief of Intelligence

NAME, RANK AND TITLE OF AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

TO: Director of Intelligence
General Staff, USA
Washington 25, D. C.

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TELETYPE NO MCIAXO-7-1

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM HQ, THIRD ARMY, FT McPHERSON, GA.
 ON 3 JULY 1948: "THREE UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER CHAPEL HILL NC
 BETWEEN 2114 AND 2115 CMA SEVEN JULY CMA AT AN EXTREME ALTITUDE AND AT A HIGH
 RATE OF SPEED CMA BEARING EAST NORTH EAST PD CRAFT WERE NOT SIGHTED BY OBSERVERS
 CMA EXHAUST TRAIL NOT VISIBLE CMA CHARACTERISTIC JET SOUND CMA WEATHER CLEAR PD
 WITNESSES CLN ~~JAMES~~ LT US NAVEL RESERVE CHAPEL HILL CMA MATHEMATICS
 INSTRUCTOR UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SMCLN AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CAPTAIN INFANTRY
 RESERVE CMA BOX 138 CHAPEL HILL PD NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE PD EVALUATION
 PD PD". SIMILAR INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AT A LATER DATE. SIGNED,
 TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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COORDINATION

C. G. OR C. O.	CONTROL OFFICE	MAINTENANCE	P & T	SUPPLY	BUDGET & FISCAL	OTHERS

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Project "SICW" - Unidentified Aircraft

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U. S. Infantry Reserve

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1. Clarification is requested as to your sighting of unconventional aircraft on 7 July 1948.
2. Teletype received at this Headquarters from Hq, Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga, reads in part:

"THREE UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER CHAPEL HILL PD BETWEEN 2114 AND 2115 CMA SEVEN JULY CMA AT AN EXTREME ALTITUDE AND AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED CMA BEARING EAST NORTH EAST PD CRAFT WERE NOT SIGHTED (?) BY OBSERVERS CMA TRAIL NOT VISIBLE CMA CHARACTERISTIC JET SOUND CMA WEATHER CLEAR PD..."

3. It is requested that you furnish this Headquarters with a signed statement regarding the above sighting. This information should be directed to the attention of MCIAXD-3, as indicated in the upper left-hand corner of this letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. R. CLINGERMAN
 Colonel, USAF
 Actg Chief of Intelligence
 Intelligence Department

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Math Dept. Univ. N. C.
Chapel Hill, N. C.
8 Aug 48

To The Commanding General
Air Materiel Command

Attn: MCIAYO-3
Wright-Patterson AF Base
Dayton, Ohio

From: [REDACTED], USNR
Math Dept UNC - Chapel Hill N. C.

Subject: Sighting of Unconventional Aircraft on 7 July 48

1. I know nothing more than is listed by teletype - letter attached
2. I heard & did not see what I believed to be jet planes as reported by Capt Harvey Daniel, A.US.

Respectfully submitted

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Lt, USNR

*Incident
216-137*

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, 233.

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,
76, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 152,
168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226,
227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.