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Incident #232

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ATTC NO. _____

DATE OF REPORT 16 Nov 48

AF NO. _____

LOCATION Demarest, N.J.

REPORT NO. _____

SOURCE Female civilian

DATE OF EVENT _____

DATE TO ATTC _____

TIME OF REPORTING 1318 EST

COLOR Silvery w/dark color mixed

SHAPE Ball

SIZE _____

SIZE _____

ALTITUDE 1,000'

COURSE 180°

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 1 minute

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

WEATHER _____

MANEUVERS _____

PROJECT _____ SEARCHED _____

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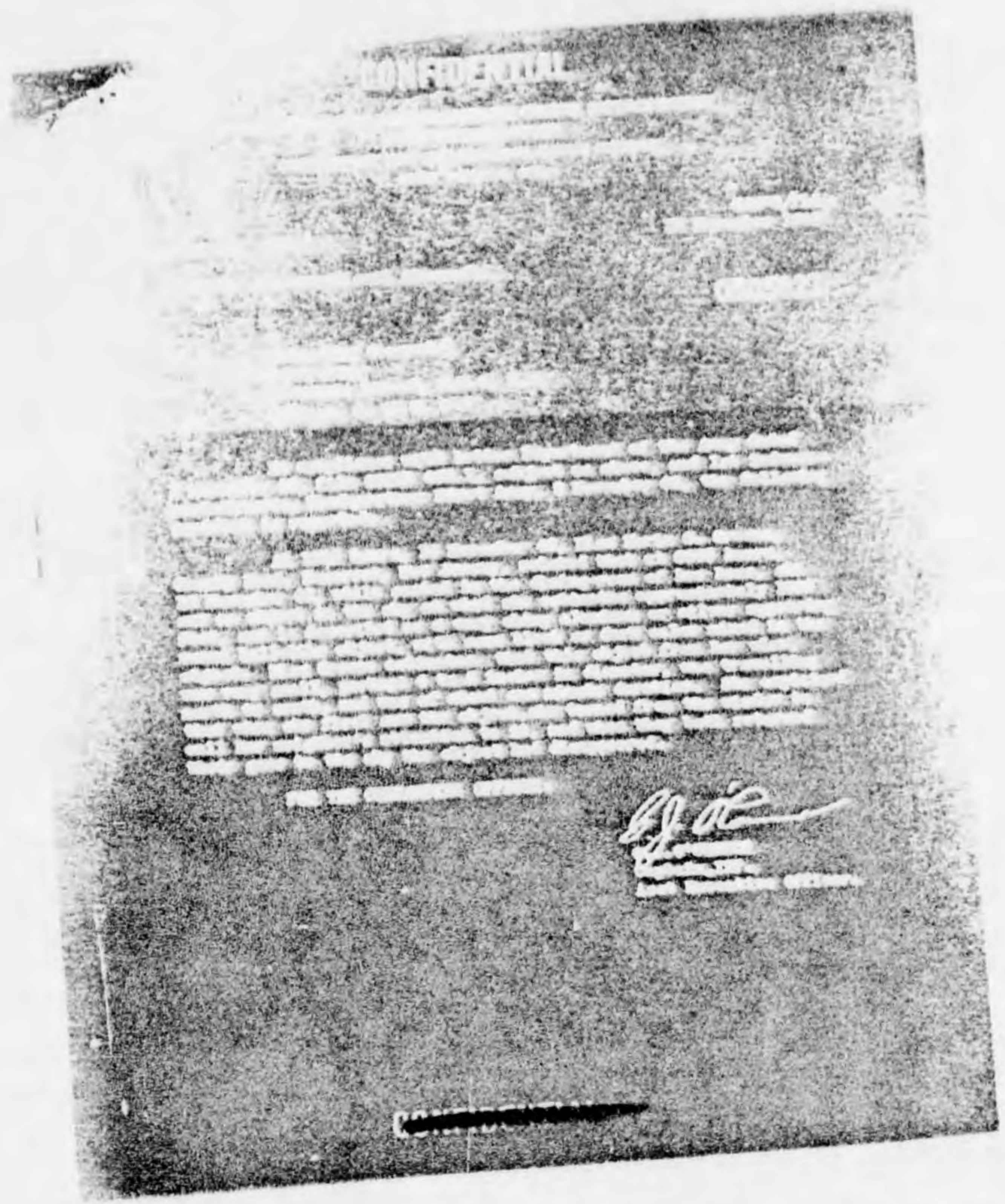
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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

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, 35, 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, 68, 81, 82, 84, 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.

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Incident #232 -- Demarest, New Jersey -- 16 November 1948

The information available concerning this incident
is entirely insufficient to serve as a basis for analysis.

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16 Nov

No. 232: Investigation dropped

HEADQUARTERS
AIR WEATHER SERVICE
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply
Refer To: AFS DSS

11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO : Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO-3

1. Reference is made to letter from your headquarters, MCIAXS, dated 9 March 1949, subject "Unidentified Flying Objects," and first indorsement thereto by this headquarters, dated 31 March 1949.

2. The incident summaries 173 through 233 have been checked against routine weather-balloon ascents made by the Air Force, Navy and Weather Bureau. Comments based on this review are inclosed.

3. It is recommended that the "Guide To Investigation Of Unidentified Aerial Objects" be changed as follows: Item 15, "Direction of Flight of Object," should be clarified so that vertical and horizontal motions are distinguished if possible, and so that motion is specified as the direction towards which the object appears to move. "Relative to Radar Settings" should include a statement of the type of radar set used.

FOR THE CHIEF, AIR WEATHER SERVICE

2 Incls:
1 - Incident Summaries
2 - Comments 173 thru 233

/s/ W. A. West
W. A. WEST
Lt. Col., USAF
Adjutant General

CHECK-LIST UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

- Incident #
232
1. Date of Incident 16 Nov 1948
 2. Time of Incident 1318 Hours
 3. Place of observation Demarest N.J. (25 Miles NW NYC) (House)
 4. Name of observer [REDACTED],
 5. Occupation of observer Housewife
 6. Address of observer [REDACTED], Demarest N.J.
 7. Number of objects observed 1
 8. Distance of object from observer
 9. Time in sight 1 min.
 10. Altitude of object 1800 ft.
 11. Speed
 12. Direction of flight North to South
 13. Tactics
 14. Lights
 15. Sound
 16. Size
 17. Color Aluminum or Silverly with dark color mixed in.
 18. Shape Ball Like
 19. Odor detected
 20. Apparent construction Metallic
 21. Exhaust trails
 22. Weather conditions
 23. Effect on clouds
 24. Sketches or photographs
 25. Manner of disappearance
 26. Remarks: No further investigation being made by this office due to fact only one person witnessed phenomena

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Headquarters First Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Governors Island, New York 4, N.Y., 17 November 1948.

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U. S. Army, Washington
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1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Demarest, N.J. is approximately 25 miles northwest of New York City.

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FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2:

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WELLINGTON GLOVER
Lt. Col., U. S. A.
Chief, Evaluation Division

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