

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS <b>REPORT OF INVESTIGATION</b>		FILE NO. 5D 24-21C	DATE 15 April 1949
TITLE  PROJECT GRUDGE Incident, Toledo, Ohio 9 April 1949		REPORT MADE BY JOHN E. MORRILL	fm
		REPORT MADE AT DO #5, W-P AFB, Dayton, Ohio	
		PERIOD 12, 14 April 1949	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #5, W-P AFB, Dayton, Ohio	
		STATUS PENDING	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE None, this is an initial report			
SYNOPSIS  Investigation predicated on R&R from MCIAXS, Hq AMC, dated 12 April 1949, to obtain detailed signed statements from witnesses to an alleged sighting of three unidentified airborne objects at Toledo, Ohio, on 9 April 1949.			
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	<i>[Signature]</i> F. M. BRAUN Acting DISTRICT COMMANDER		



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PROJECT GRUDGE

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 5

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

At Toledo, Ohio, will interview Mr. [REDACTED] Road, and obtain detailed signed statement reference alleged sightings using inclosed guide for reference.

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INCIDENT NO. 281

1. Date of Observation 9 April 49 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exact time (local) 1130
3. Place of Observation Toledo, Ohio.
4. Position of observer Ground.
5. What attracted attention to object   -
6. Number of objects 3
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Silver.
9. Shape Round Saucer like.
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 40 - 45 MPH
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions

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Incident: 251

Name and address of observer: Mr. [REDACTED]

Occupation and hobbies: [REDACTED], Ohio

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY: Upon investigation witness could not be located, so no further investigation could be made.

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ATIC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INFO 11 April 1949  
 AF NO. \_\_\_\_\_  LOCATION Walkill, N.Y.  
 REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE Female civilian  
 DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO ATIC \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME OF STARTING 1900 est COLOR burning  
 SHAPE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEED \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated  
 SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ ALTITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ Measured  
 COURSE \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated  
 NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION from auto  
 SOUND \_\_\_\_\_ MANEUVERS gliding like plane ready to land  
 PHOTOS \_\_\_\_\_ SKETCHES 1

Temporary ATIC Form 329  
 (2 Jan 52)

RESTRICTED Astero (meteor)



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MCIAXS

Mrs. ██████████  
Wallkill, New York

11 Sep 49

Dear Mrs. ██████████

Receipt of your letter, dated 28 May 1949, is acknowledged  
by this Headquarters.

Your contribution has been made a matter of record and is  
being incorporated into our present study of unidentified aerial  
phenomena.

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter  
is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. HEMSTREET, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Acting Chief, Analysis Division  
Intelligence Department

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*Misc. sighting*

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at first was a burning airplane,  
it was gliding like a plane ready  
to land.

I sat spellbound for fully a  
minute staring at this flaming  
object when all at once it vanished.  
my husband did not see it as I  
did not want to take his attention  
from the wheel, when the object  
vanished, then I told him what I  
had seen, and wondered if someone  
else had seen that thing in the sky.  
a few days later I talked with a  
person who had seen it.

To me it looked like the framework  
of something burning.



MRS. [REDACTED]

WALKKILL, NEW YORK

May 28, 1949

Technical Intelligence Division,  
Air Materiel Command Headquarters  
Wright - Patterson Air Force Base,  
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sirs,

Have just finished reading  
the Post magazine of May 7th<sup>49</sup>, which  
some one gave me, the article on flying  
saucers by Sidney Shalett interested  
me, as I have seen a burning  
object in the sky on April 11, 1947,  
a little after 7:00 P.M.

I was riding in the car with my  
husband, and saw what I thought  
was a <sup>miss. Sighting</sup>



I live in the (Elson Valley so ( (this object probably disappeared behind a mountain.

Am a farmers wife, hope this information may help you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

this is the best way I can describe it

flames  
whirling white flame  
throwing sparks  
spurting white flame  
orange red color

vanished

car