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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 17 July 1949

AF NO. _____ LOCATION Pullman, Wash.

REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Prof's Wife

DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF BEARING 1430 - 1530 COLOR _____

SHAPE Halo with Disk SPEED Rapid Estimated

SIZE _____ ALTITUDE _____ Measured

COURSE E LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____

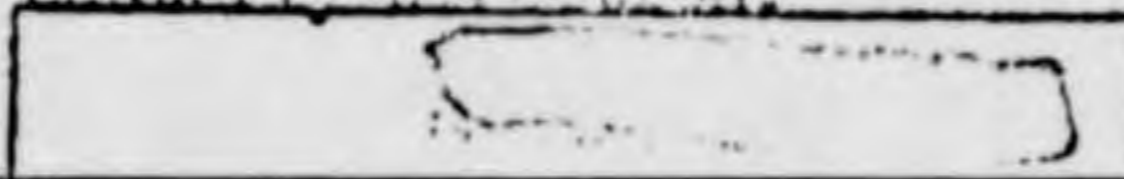
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

NOISE _____ MANEUVERS Spinning end over end

PH. POS. _____ SKETCHES _____

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REMARKS: Source describes object as appearing to be a halo, spinning end over end, not in the plane of the disc's surface and moving rapidly in an easterly direction.



Balloon

1. Date of Observation 17 July 1947 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1430-1530
3. Place of Observation Pullman, Washington
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Shiny, white
9. Shape As of a halo spinning end over end
10. Altitude Very high
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Easternly
14. Time in sight 5 Minutes
15. Speed Rapidly
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

(over)

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Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] and others
Pullman, Washington

Occupation and hobbies:

Wife of Associate Prof. of Anthropology
College of Washington

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
25th AIR DEFENSE DIVISION (DEF)
P.O. BOX 909, EVERETT, WASHINGTON

OI 350.09

3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
Attn: MCIAXO-3
Commanding General
Continental Air Command
Mitchel Air Force Base, New York
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.
Attn: Dir of Intell, Requirements Div
Commanding General
Fourth Air Force
Hamilton Air Force Base
Hamilton, California
Attn: Director of Intelligence

In compliance with par. 1, ConAC Letter 200.1, 25 Mar 48, and par. 5 and 6, Letter Fourth Air Force, file OI-350.09/2, dated 18 Feb 49, the following additional information, as relayed to this headquarters via the District Intelligence Officer, Thirteenth Naval District, is submitted relative to subject matter contained in classified message, this headquarters, 25 ADD 71, dated 20 July 1949:

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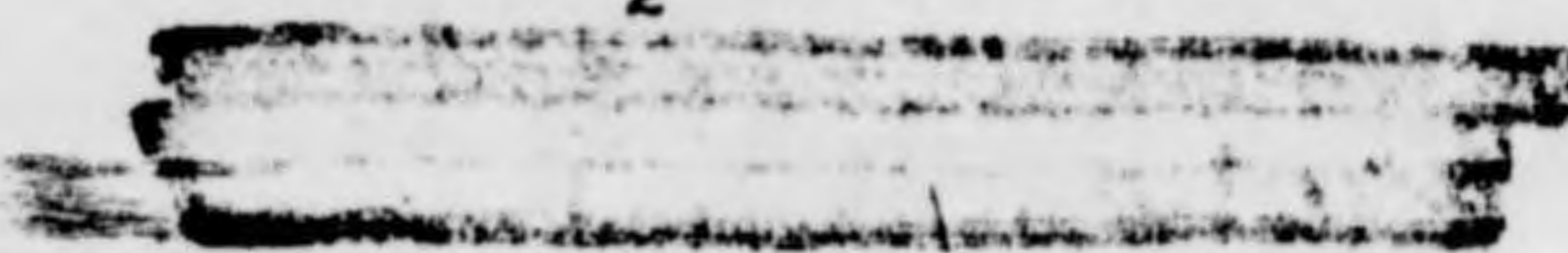
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WINFRED H. GALLIENNE
Major USAF
Intelligence Staff Officer

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080071. AT 1330. 18 JULY 48 1 SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS A FLYING
DISC WAS SIGHTED [REDACTED] BY A M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THE STATE COLLEGE
[REDACTED] WITH SEATER 4: [REDACTED]
A: COLOR [REDACTED] WHITE. C: [REDACTED]
TO [REDACTED] OVER [REDACTED]. D: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. MANEUVERABILITY [REDACTED]
COULD BE HEARD LEFT NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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