

[REDACTED]

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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 8 Aug 1949

AP NO. _____ LOCATION Death Valley, Calif.

REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Prospectors

DATE OF REPORT 17 Aug 1949 DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF SIGHTING _____ COLOR _____

SHAPE Circular SPEED _____

SIZE 24' Diameter 7' Thick ALTITUDE _____

COURSE _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____

NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND _____ MANEUVERS Crashed to ground

PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____

Two prospectors reported a large circular object crashed in Death Valley and that two 'small men', heavily clothed ran from the 'small men', reportedly with a scientific back-pack, examined the wreckage and decided it to be principally calcium, irredescent and radio active with small gun wires running throughout.

Temporary ATIC Form 329 crash, ground, (2 Jan 52)

One of the observers, [REDACTED]

P.S. other Hoax

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
August 17, 1949

Officer in Charge
Headquarters District 13 OSI
Post Office Box 310
Maywood, California

Dear Sir:

The following information concerning a reported "flying disc" is being forwarded to you for your information.

On August 8, 1949, Mr. [REDACTED], who identified himself as an announcer for radio station [REDACTED] Long Beach, California, advised that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he and another individual, identified only as [REDACTED], were prospecting in Death Valley approximately two or three weeks ago when they noted a large circular object crash to the ground a short distance from them. Immediately following the crash two "small men", heavily clothed, ran from the crash and disappeared over a ridge. The large circular object was inspected by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and according to them was approximately twenty-four feet in diameter and seven feet thick.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had a scientific background, and after examining a portion of the object, declared it to be principally calcium, iridescent and radio active. The material reportedly had small green wires running throughout. [REDACTED] stated to [REDACTED] that he had a small portion of the material in his possession.

[REDACTED] was unable to furnish [REDACTED]'s address but stated that if [REDACTED] recontacts him he will endeavor to obtain same.

No action is being taken by this office and the above is for any disposition deemed appropriate by you.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Sir