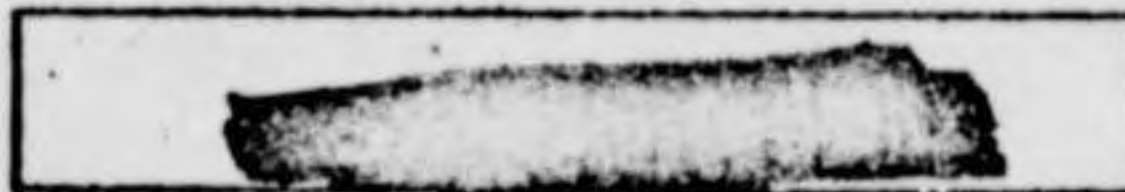


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ATIC NO. --- DATE OF INFO 26 Oct 1949
AF NO. --- ✓ LOCATION Dickson, Tenn.
REPORT NO. --- SOURCE Optometrist
DATE OF REPORT --- DATE IN TO ATIC ---
TIME OF SIGHTING --- COLOR Aluminum
SHAPE Saucer Estimated
SIZE Huge Measured
COURSE --- Estimated
NO. IN GROUP 1 ALTITUDE Very high Measured
SOUND Powered by motors LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
PHOTOS --- SKETCHES ---
MANEUVERS ---

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter from Dr. [REDACTED]

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

ATTN: MCI

THRU: DI, USAF, Department of the Air Force

Forwarded herewith is letter from Dr. [REDACTED]
of Dickson, Tennessee dated 26 October 1949 together with en-
velope for your information and such action as deemed appropriate.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:



GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group
Intelligence Division, GSUSA

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As stated above

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Dept. of the Air Force, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air
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"Later, a Canadian authority said they probably saw a fireball or meteor, a fireball being bigger than the usual meteor.

"Last Monday, residents of Hymers, Ontario, reported they saw a huge streak of fire race through the sky, perform a net loop and disappear."

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DICKSON, TENNESSEE

Oct 26 1949

Chief,
U.S. Army Intelligence Service,
Washington, Tenn.

Dear Sirs;

Recently on my farm seven miles from this town I saw one of the flying saucers. It was an object the shape of a saucer, flying very high and at a very high rate of speed. Of huge size, made of aluminum and powered by motors. Not jets. It is invisible unless the sun strikes it at the proper angle. There were four other adults in the party that saw it.

Just thought you might be interested in knowing this.

Very truly yours.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

P.S. I prefer no publicity about this matter.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
4 Nov 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

G-2, Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following article appeared in the BIRMINGHAM AGE-HERALD, Birmingham, Alabama, 25 October 1949:

"STRANGE OBJECT IN SKY SHUFFLES TO BUFFALO BY WAY OF TALLADEGA

"It was the strangest sight ever seen over Talladega, Ala., and Buffalo, N.Y.

"It was moon-shaped and silvery looking. And it had twin tails that seemed to shoot off a trail of vapor as it traveled eastward over Talladega.

"The astronomical phenomenon was sighted shortly before noon in Talladega yesterday. Radio bulletins set most of the citizens there to scanning the sky.

"Nobody could explain it. Guesses were that it was a meteor. Scientists in Birmingham shrugged and said maybe it was the moon.

"Only a moon doesn't have a tail. Much less two of them, pointed and spouting.

"Whether it was the same thing or another body, folks in Buffalo, N. Y. last night were agog over a 'mysterious something in the sky.'

"Numerous sky gazers saw the 'something' in Buffalo, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

"Most agreed that it gave off a bright light. But beyond that, it was hard to get two descriptions exactly alike.

"Some folks in Buffalo said it looked light a big spot of blue.

"GEORGE DAVIS, Buffalo Science Museum astronomer, said it might have been a shower of meteors. Other folks called it a 'green ball of fire.'

"Some said it was 'an immense skyrocket.' That's not at all the way that thing looked over Talladega. But maybe it didn't glow because of the daylight.

"Whatever it was, it was the fourth sky phenomenon reported this month.

"On Oct. 14, residents in Northern Ontario, Toronto and Buffalo reported seeing a 'blinding, bluish white blaze of light' and/or a 'big ball of fire with a long trail.'

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4 November 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

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

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is summary of information re strange object
in sky over Talladega, Alabama.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. L. Overton,
for JOHN MEADE *Major, WAC*
Colonel, GSC
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