

From Aug 19 to 15 Oct 49 source worked as a general laborer in the  
 military building at P. O. Box 11, Des Moines, Iowa (11-471 24-498) from 1800 hours until  
 1:30 hours. On the night of Oct 19 he observed the following:

1) A bright white object, about 10-15 feet in diameter, appeared in the  
 sky at about 10:00 PM. It moved rapidly from east to west. 2) It appeared  
 to be a saucer shape, the center of which was bright white. It hovered and then the  
 center of it, like a propeller, started to revolve. 3) During its flight a glowing  
 sphere appeared on top of the disc, but the upper edge of the body could still be  
 seen. 4) Sparks or particles emerged from the edge of the disc, white hot, with a tail  
 similar to the one of a falling star.

Source observed these missiles 4 nights between 0000 hours and 0200 hours, des-  
 cribing a wide arc on the southern perimeter from east to west. The distance or  
 height was not known to source. The missile was seen from 1 to 1 1/2 minutes each  
 time. Source heard no noise whatsoever and stated that the same observations were  
 made by other P.W.s. To confirm he gave the address of a fellow P.W. in Ascham who made  
 the same observation from another location, but during the same night.

Source: [REDACTED]

XXXXXXXX NAD 67512	DATE OF INFO Summer 1949
NO. 68974-3-837	LOCATION Moscow
DATE OF REPORT 28 Jan 50	SOURCE F-6 (P.W. Report)
TYPE OF OBJECT Telephone pole with five rotating balls	DATE IN TO ATIC
SIZE	COLOR
COURSE	SPEED Hover to high
NO. IN GROUP One object	ALTIITUDE 15,000'
ROUND	LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 10-15 Sec.
PHOTOS	TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual - ground
REPORTS Yes	MANEUVERS Hovered the left at high speed
	Comment: Source knew of "flying saucer" scare in the U.S.

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No Case in file



FROM: 7050th A.I.S. Wing

REPORT NO. 93092-15-485 C

PLACE: DNEPROPETROVSK

EVALUATION: F - 0

POLITICAL LOCATION: Ukrainskaya SSR

PREAMBLE: From Aug 49 to 15 Oct 49 SOURCE worked as a general laborer in the building combine K.P.P. DOK. in DNEPROPETROVSK (48/27 N - 34/59 E) from 1800 hours until 0200 hours. At the beginning of Oct 49 he observed the following:

Reference is made to inclosure #1, this report, a memory sketch of missiles observed flying near DNEPROPETROVSK, on which SOURCE was able to give details on the following:

Point #1: BODY. From the distance SOURCE saw the body, it appeared to be a large disk, the center of which was almost black. It became red towards the outer edge, but the edge itself appeared to be white hot.

Point #2: FLAMING ARCH. A flaming arch was observed on top of the disk, but the upper edge of the body could still be seen.

Point #3: SPARKS. Sparks emerged from the edge of the disk, white hot, with a tail similar to the one of a falling star.

SOURCE observed these missiles 4 nights between 0000 hours and 0200 hours, describing a wide arch on the wouthern perimeter, from East to West. The distance or height was not known to SOURCE. The missile was seen 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, each time. SOURCE heard no noises whatsoever and stated that the same observations were made by other PWs. To confirm his statement he gave the address of a fellow PW in AACHEN (50/47 N - 06/17 E) who made the same observations from another location, but during the same nights.

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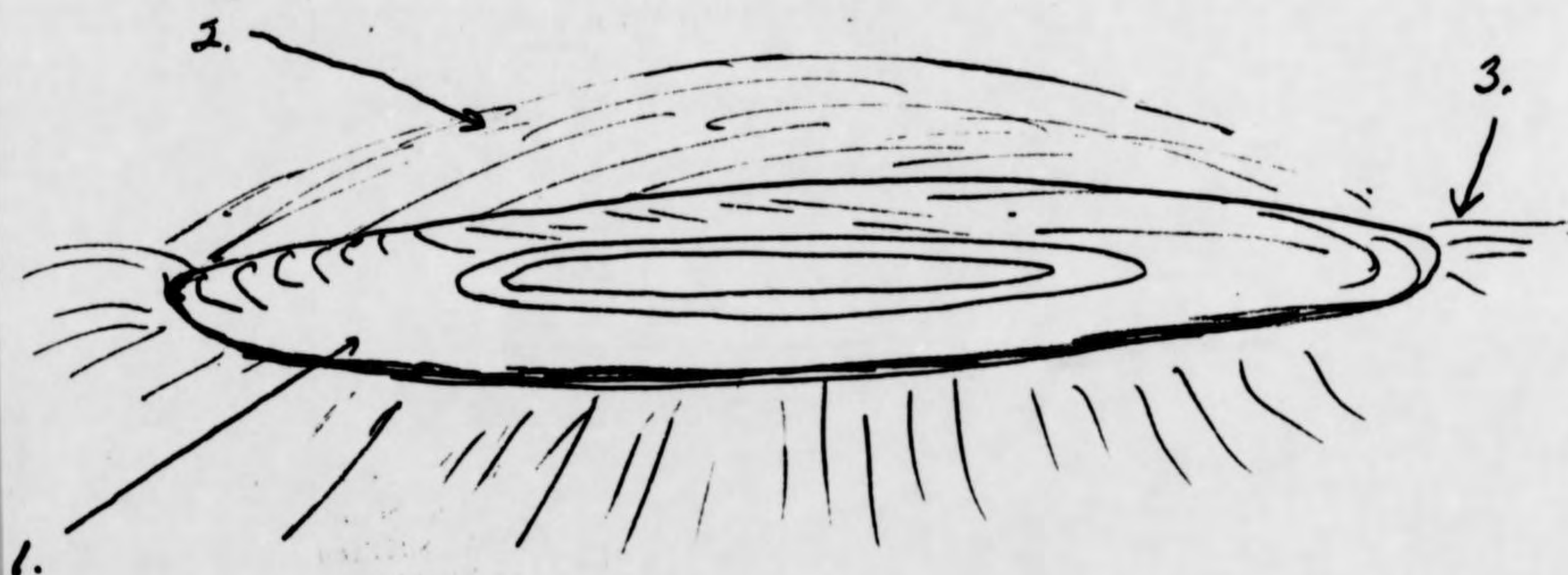


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SOURCE'S MEMORY SKETCH

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The Source, ~~██████████~~, while interned in PW camp #7864/10 A, was working as a handyman in an auto repair shop at Moscow (55/45 N - 37/35 E).

Reference is made to inclosure #1, this report, a memory sketch of an unknown flying object which was observed by Source while he was interned in PW camp #7864/10 A at Moscow. Source observed the object on two occasions. The first time, he worked at a marshalling yard where he unloaded construction material from freight cars, pinpointed as point #1, inclosure #1, report #8-827 A. The second time, he saw the object from his place of work at ISKAYLOVO on the northern outskirts of Moscow, when he worked as a handyman on the construction of an apartment building, pinpointed as point #8, inclosure #1, report #8-827 A. The area over which the object was seen is pinpointed as point #2, inclosure #1, report #8-827 A, which was restricted to the best of Source's memory. Source could not give a description of the area as he was too far away from it. Both times the object was seen above the same site. The attention of the PWs at work was attracted to the object when suddenly a fellow PW exclaimed: "Look, what is that over there in the sky." When looking in the direction in which the PW was pointing, Source got sight of an unknown flying object which he had never seen, and of which he had never heard before. The Russian workers were as surprised as the German PWs and discussed what it could be. They could not find an answer to it, and were of the opinion that it was something new and that it had nothing to do with a meteorological station. As there was no advertising in Russia, it was impossible that it was something of that kind, especially as the strange arrangement of the parts of this object would not have been of any sense for advertising. Source stated that there were cumulus clouds in the sky the first time he saw the object. He estimated that the object had an altitude of about 5,000 meters, judging from its distance from the surface of the earth and

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from the clouds. Later on he admitted that his estimation may not have been accurate and that it may have been only 2,000 meters as it was hard for him to estimate that. The second time he saw the object, the sky was not overcast. Merely a few clouds were to be seen in the blue sky. He estimated that the flying object may have been about 5,000 to 3,000 meters away from his point of observation. Source described the object as being one vertical rod above which five spherical items were arranged in the way as is shown on inclosure #1, this report, perspective and top view. From his point of observation the flying rod had the size of a pencil but may have been about 10 meters long and 30 centimeters in diameter if the distance to the object is taken into consideration. In comparison with the diameter of the rod, the spherical items had a diameter of about three times the diameter of the rod, namely about 90 to 100 centimeters. The spherical items and the rod seemed to have been painted all white. The items may have been balloons, but Source could not claim that. Source stated that he saw no antennae or anything else come out of one of the items. Four of the spherical items were symmetrically arranged about five meters above the rod in a square, while one spherical item was further away from the rod. Estimated distances shown in the inclosure should not be relied upon as they were estimated in relation to the size of the flying items.

On both occasions the object remained motionless for about 10 minutes. Suddenly it moved away and could be seen by source only for about 10 to 15 seconds until buildings between the object and Source made further observation impossible. Source could not recall into which direction the object moved.

Source gave the following address of a man who may also have seen the object, as he was interned in the same PW camp. He was the former PW ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, who was released at HERSFELD transit camp in Dec 1949.

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An interrogator of this office stated to the writer of this report that he read an article about the flying object in a US newspaper in about Feb or Apr 1945. The article reported on the same object which was seen by Allied pilots over Germany towards the end of World War II. They were observed in flight beside German airplanes.

Both the interviewer and the assisting ATLO officer agreed that the man had seen something and that his statements should be taken to be reliable, especially as Source was rather serious about everything concerning this unknown object.

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APIC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INFO 17 June 1949  
AP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION White Sands, N.M.  
GROUP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE US Officers & EM  
DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO APIC \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME OF OBSERVING 1535 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
SHAPE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEED 2-4 m/sec ESTIMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ ALTITUDE 35-40 miles MEASUREMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
COURSE \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Theodolite  
MODE \_\_\_\_\_ MANEUVERS \_\_\_\_\_  
PICTURES \_\_\_\_\_ SKETCHES \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1 - 31 JULY (SIGHTINGS)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Fort Francis, Canada	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Longview, Washington	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
3	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
5	Boise, Idaho	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
5	Alexandria, La.	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
6	Fort Worth, Texas	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
7	Valdosta, Georgia	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
7	New Orleans, La.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
7	Alexandria, La.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
8	Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
9	Tigvariak Island, Alaska	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
10	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (KITES)
11	Camp Hood, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
13	Pullman, Washington	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
15	Pineville, La.	[REDACTED]	Other (HOAX)
15	Sacramento, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
16	Fairfield, Suisun AFB, California	Military	Astro (JUPITER)
17	Pullman, Washington	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
17	New Orleans, La.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
18	Morseauville, La.	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
18	Fairfield, Suisun AFB, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
19	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
20	Valdosta, Georgia	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20	Galveston, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
20	Honolulu, Hawaii	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
21	Mount Pleasant, Utah	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
21	Darien, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
22	Peekskill, New York	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
22	Pocatello, Idaho	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
23	Delphi, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
24	Mountain Home, Idaho	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
24	Carswell AFB, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
24	Fairfield, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
26	Bellingham, Washington	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
26	Mitchell, Nebraska	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
26	Augusta, Kentucky	[REDACTED]	Other (GROUND/SEARCH LTR)
26	Spokane, Washington	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
27	Jackson, Michigan	[REDACTED] (PHOTOS) (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Other (FLARE)
27	Point Barrow, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
27	Louisville, Kentucky	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
27	Puyallup, Washington	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
28	Tallman, New York	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
29	64.10N 172.00W (Pacific)	Military	Other (ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRING)
30	Mt Hood, Oregon	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED



[1.- 31 JULY 1949]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
30	Nampa, Idaho	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
31	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
31	Portsmouth, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Other (CLOUD)
Jul-Sep	Southwestern, U. S.	[REDACTED]	Astro (FIREBALLS)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>
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