

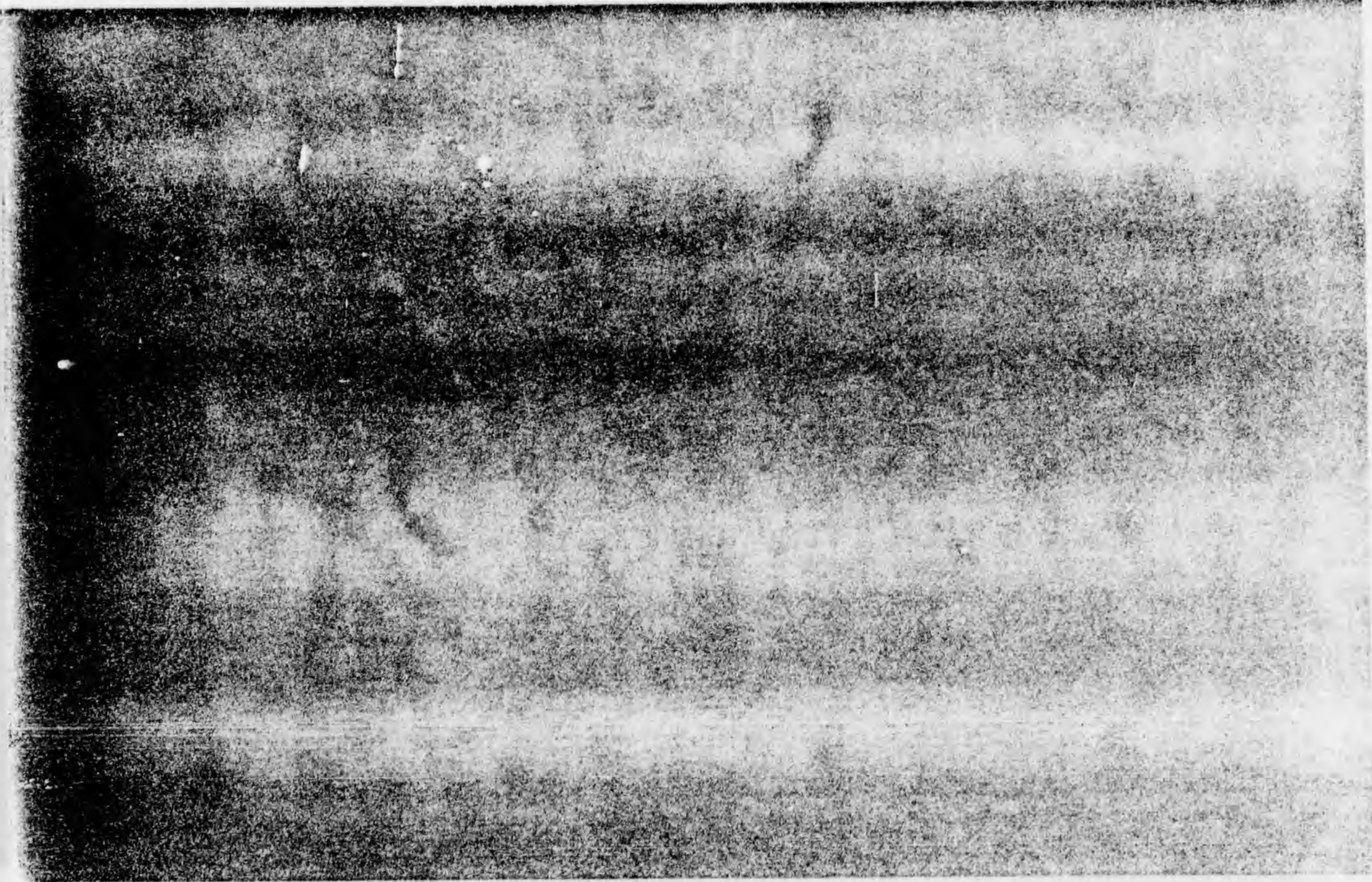
MET. NO. _____
 STATION NO. _____
 DATE OF REPORT _____
 TIME OF OBS. 2153
 SHAPE Ball with Tail of Fire
 SIZE 1/2 full moon
 COURSE NE or SW
 NO. IN SWARM 1
 HEIGHT _____
 DIRECTION _____

DATE OF OBS. 12. 20. 1905
 ✓ STATION _____
 NAME OF OBSERVER _____
 DATE IN 90 AMPD _____
 COLOR Blue or greenish white - with a tail
 slower than shoot-
 ing star _____
 ALTITUDE 200 _____
 LENGTH OF TAIL OBSERVED 2-4 sec.
 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
 MANEUVERS In slight descending flight

Observatory Altitude 3000
 (to 4000)



Astro (meteor)



ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: MCIAXF

FROM: MCIAXO-3

DATE: 23 Feb 49 COMMENT No. 1

MCIAXS File 4

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2. It is requested that action be initiated to obtain for this office results of all investigations and studies made relative to subject mentioned in attached inclosure.
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2 Incls

1. UP Release
2. Guide to Inves.
(4 cys)

/s/ [redacted]
 Major, USAF
 Chief, Special Analysis Section
 Tech Intelligence Div
 Intelligence Department

GWT/aw
 6-5310
 Bldg 288

MCIAXS

MCIAXC-2

17 May 49

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1. In compliance with the above request, this inclosed Headquarters, USAF letter dated 2 May 1949 with inclosures and 1st Indorsement is forwarded for your information.
2. It is requested that MCIAXC-2 be advised the present status of the original request, reference AMC-987.
3. This correspondence may be declassified in accordance with paragraph 25e, Air Force Regulation 205-1 upon removal of the inclosures.

2 Incls

- 1 and 2 w/d
- Added 2 Incls
3. 1st Ind fm Hq USAF w/incls
4. Form 75 (in amp)

C. C. BROCKE
 Chief, Collection Section
 Analysis Division
 Intelligence Department

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(Over)

Inlosures fulfill requirements of this office as expressed in original request (reference AMC-987).

Incls: W/D

DESIDER A. SIMCOE, JR.	GWT/amo
Major, USAF	6-6398
Chief, Special Analysis Section	Bldg 288
Analysis Division	Post 218-3
Intelligence Department	

Santa Fe New Mexican

Tuesday, February 22, 1949

FRANKFURT, Feb. 22

Four mysterious projectiles—apparently rocket or jet-propelled— have landed in the U. S. zone of Germany since October, 1946, American authorities reported today.

The last one shot over the northeastern corner of the State of Bavaria last Jan. 31 and American technical experts have obtained fragments of it. But their investigations have left them mystified as to the origin of the missiles.

American officials explained that all four landed in the same general area, just east of Schweinfurt, some 35 miles from the Russian zone.

The experts said they were mystified because if the projectiles were fired from the Russian zone they possessed almost uncanny accuracy since all four landed in so small an area.

They also explained that a missile traveling 35 miles from eastern Germany should have dug a larger crater, even if loaded with only ordinary charges.

The first missile was reported in October, 1946, according to German police records quoted by American authorities.

Two others followed in May and July, 1947.

The fourth arrived between 4 and 5 a.m. last Jan. 31.

A German policeman who saw its flaming tail streak through the early morning sky and then plummet into the earth said it traveled from northeast to southwest, coming from the direction of Russian-occupied territory.

It tore a hole seven feet wide and 10 inches deep in the ground and had a flaming tail 20 feet long, authorities said.

Officials said they doubted it could have been released from an airplane because the eyewitness said that he had heard no sound from a plane before the missile landed.

Thus far the experts have not been able to reconstruct the missile because they possess only a few fragments. They have not been able to determine what powered it because the fragments were rainsoaked when picked up.

*fr E. S. Nightingale
AEC Security*

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Rochester, N. Y.
Mar 6th, 1950

Project Saucer
USAR
Wright-Patterson Field
Dayton, Ohio

My name is [REDACTED] until last
December I was employed by the Army and Air Force
Motion Picture Service with Headquarters in Colorado
Springs, Colo.

At present I am with the Altec Service Corp.
of New York.

About ten months ago (exact date in some
papers at Colorado Springs) I was coming from a
routine trip to Great Falls AFB, between Dillon,
Montana and the Monida Pass I noticed an object in
the sky to the south-west, the night was clear. I
stopped the car and stepped outside to be able to
observe more clearly. It appeared to be a Disc of
some sort but gave off a redish glow. At first I thought
it was a falling meteor, but it was travelling in
an arc. It made a slow turn to my right and seemed to
hesitate for a fraction of a second and what appeared
to be a flash from a photographers flash-gun lighted
the ground for a Radius ten miles. Any one familiar
with this location will understand why I make this
estimation of area covered.

The Disc then completed all but about 60 degrees
of the circle and very rapidly, in about a 30 degree climb
disappeared in the general direction from which I had first
sighted it. At the first truck stop, about ten minutes
later, I talked to a Truck-driver that said the light was
almost above his cab.

If exact dates, location, etc. would be of any
account, don't hesitate to let me know.

Yours truly,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rochester, N. Y.

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Downgraded at 5 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SUMMARY
SUMMARY AND EXTRACT SHEET



UFOB REPORT # 011107
C.F.

DATE OF INCIDENT: ⁴⁶⁻ 1949

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Germany

TIME: Varied

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SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: A newspaper article postmarked 22 Feb 1949, Frankfurt, Germany, tells of 4 mysterious projectiles, apparently rocket or jet propelled, have landed in U.S. Zone of Germany since October 46. All four landed in same general area of Schweinfurt, some 35 miles from Russian Zone. A German policeman saw one with its flaming tail streak through the morning sky, then strike the grd digging a hole seven feet wide and 10 inches deep. The tail was est 20' in length.

INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS: None

Bees
Make Card
+
Keep

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: None

FINAL ATIC EVALUATION: Prob. Soviet Rockets

SOURCE: U.S. Military and German Civilians

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Request for Information

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Mysterious Missiles Land In U. S. Zone Of Germany

BY JOHN J. MEEHAN

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all four landed in the same general area, just east of Schweinfurt, some 35 miles from the Russian zone.

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MYSTERIOUS MISSILES LAND IN U. S. ZONE OF GERMANY

By ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Cincinnati Enquirer

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23 FEB 49

SOVIET ROCKET

Found In U. S. Zone.

Army Makes Little Of Incident.
Stating Nothing Unusual Is
Found In Construction.

Berlin, Feb. 22—(AP)—A Russian rocket, fired in practice, landed in the American Zone of Germany sometime ago, but caused no damage or casualties, U. S. authorities disclosed today.

The incident was kept secret until now, and details of both the bomb and the incident will remain secret, the officials said. They explained they felt no purpose would have been served by an earlier announcement.

A high army official said there was nothing unusual in construc-

tion of the rocket. It carried a smaller-than-usual charge of explosive, as customary in maneuvers. It dug a crater about a foot deep in an isolated area near the boundary of the Soviet Zone.

The Soviet Army engaged in maneuvers last fall, and possibly the rocket was fired then. An Airlift pilot said in November he had seen Russian tanks firing guns that seemed of an unusual type, and which he thought were anti-aircraft weapons.

This is the only known instance

of a Russian rocket falling into the American Zone. German reports of other instances never have been substantiated.

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cocktail or straight

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Grandmother Gets Custody Of Rev.