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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

26/2000Z

ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 26 Feb 1950

AF NO. _____ LOCATION Decatur, Ill.

REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Female Civilian

DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF SIGHTING Between 1400 and 1500 COLOR Silver flash

STATE _____ SPEED _____ Estimated
Measured

SIZE _____ ALTITUDE Similar to a/c Estimated
Measured

COURSE _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____

NO. IN GROUP _____ TYPE OF OBSERVATION Auto

SOUND _____ MANEUVERS _____

PICTURES _____ SKETCHES _____

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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HEADQUARTERS
AIR MATERIEL COMMAND

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY ADDRESS BOTH
COMMUNICATION AND EN-
VELOPE TO COMMANDING
GENERAL, AIR MATERIEL
COMMAND, ATTENTION FOL-
LOWING OFFICE SYMBOL:

WCIXA

9 March 1950

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Good Thunder, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Crane

Receipt of your letter dated 26 February 1950 is
hereby acknowledged.

Your letter will be forwarded to the office interested
in these matters.

If further information is desired you will be contacted.

Your action in writing this Command is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Bryan L. Davis

FRYAN L. DAVIS
Colonel, USAF
Air Adjutant General

7-3712-27

WCIXA - Section F11a

Good Thunder, Minnesota

Feb. 26 - 1950.

"Project Sauer", Wright-Patterson Field,

Dayton Ohio -

Dear Sir: - My husband asked me to report to you: - as we were returning home from Miami, Florida, on Sunday P.M. between 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., on Highway U.S. 36, driving west from Decatur, Ill to Springfield - we saw something to the left front of us - as of a silver flash, like we sometimes see when the sun strikes a plane - but, as we watched, there was no plane in sight - just the silver streak, about as high as the usual planes fly - we watched for a plane, anywhere in that corner of the sky - but didn't see a thing -

We thought someone else might have seen it also and reported to you - would be interested in any information you could give us.

Yours truly -

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

7-3712-27

OTHER PLANETS SEND SAUCERS, NAVY MAN SAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (UP)—A Navy commander said today he is convinced that flying saucers are real space ships piloted by strangers from other planets.

Comdr. Robert B. McLaughlin, guided missiles expert and current skipper of the destroyer Bristol, told of two saucers, 20 inches in diameter, outrunning a Navy rocket.

In an article in the March issue of True magazine, the commander, identified by the magazine as an Annapolis graduate and head of the Navy unit working on classified projects at White Sands Proving Grounds, N.M., said he is convinced "these disks are space ships from another planet, operated by animate, intelligent beings."

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MARCH 1950 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1-3 ^{Spring}	Knoxville, Tenn ^{Camp Carson, Colo.}	Gd RADAR ^{PROUD}	1, 2. Ground Returns 3. A/C
3	Selfridge AFB, Mich	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
4	Grass Plains, Texas	[REDACTED]	A/C
5	Vaughn, N Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (Venus)
6	Ft Bliss, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (Venus)
8	W-P AFB, Ohio	Air Visual	Astro (Solar Image)
		Gd Visual	Astro (Venus)
		Gd RADAR	Other (Returns fm IceClouds)
9	Orangeburg, Columbia, S Carolina	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
9	Selfridge AFB, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Balloon
10	Bethel, Conn	[REDACTED]	Other (Psychological)
11	3 Biggs AFB, Texas El Paso, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (Venus)
11	2 Chile	Multi	Astro (Venus)
11	Holloman AFB, N Mexico	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
13	St Johns, Mich	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
14	Piggett, Arkansas	[REDACTED]	Balloon
14	Pacific Beach, Washington	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
15	Guatamala	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
15	Little Silver, N Jersey	[REDACTED]	Other (Contrails)
	Red Bank, N Jersey	[REDACTED]	" "
	FairHaven, Waterwich, N Jersey	[REDACTED]	" "
	Ft Monmouth, N Jersey	[REDACTED]	" "
17 ¹⁷	Roslyn, L I, N York ^{Kinland AFB}	[REDACTED] m. Literary	A/C ^{Good}
17	Little Rock, Arkansas	[REDACTED]	A/C
18	Bradford, Ill	[REDACTED]	A/C
20	N York, N York	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Astro (Moon)
20	Stuttgart, Arkansas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
22	Montpelier, Vermont	[REDACTED]	Other (Reflection)
23	85 mi NW Jacksonville, Fla	Military Air	Astro (Meteor)
24	Sandia Army Base, N Mexico	4 Soldiers	Balloon
24-25	Chile	Civilians	Insufficient Data
26	Adamant, Vermont	[REDACTED]	A/C
26	Brunswick, Ga	[REDACTED]	A/C
27	Motubu, Okinawa	Military RADAR	UNIDENTIFIED
28	2 Chattanooga, Tenn	[REDACTED]	Balloon
28	1, Santiago, Chile	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
28	3 Hibbing, Minn	[REDACTED]	Astro (Meteor)
29	Marrowbone Lake, Tenn	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Maxwell AFB, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
30	Sioux City, Iowa	[REDACTED]	Balloon
30	Sioux City, Iowa	[REDACTED]	Other (Debris in Air)
30	Pittsburgh, Pa	[REDACTED]	Balloon
30	Selma, Ala	4 Civilians	A/C

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	OBSERVER
DR Mar	Hawthorne, Calif	Los Angeles Times	[REDACTED] PHOTO
DR Mar	Mexico	Newspapers	[REDACTED] (Landing w/men)
DR Mar	Baldwin Hills, Calif	Newspapers (P.S.)	[REDACTED]
DR Mar	N Mexico-Colo	Newspapers	[REDACTED]
DR Mar	Pennsylvania	Keyhoe	[REDACTED]
2	Mexico City, Mexico	Newspaper	[REDACTED] (REDACTED)
11	LaCresenta, Calif	Newspaper	[REDACTED]
13	Mexico City, Mexico	Newspaper	[REDACTED]
26	Wash, D C	Newspaper	[REDACTED]
27	Hong Kong, China	Newspaper	American Seamen
DR30	Mediterranean Area	Newspaper	Multi