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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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ATIC NO. --- DATE OF INFO 3 April 50
 AF NO. --- LOCATION Summerville, S. C.
 REPORT NO. Army Letter SOURCE Civilian woman
 DATE OF REPORT 4 April 51 DATE IN TO ATIC ---
 TIME OF REPORTING 1630 EST COLOR "very shiny"
 MAKE "piece of pipe" SPEED very slow Estimated
 SIZE --- ALTITUDE est. 150' Measured
 COURSE 360° LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 min.
 NO. IN GROUP one TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
 NOISE --- MANEUVERS ---
 PHOTOS --- SKETCHES --- REMARKS: No noise. Passed directly over source's home.

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FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA**

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7 April 1950

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 unidentified flying objects seen over Summerville, South Carolina, 3 April 1950.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

for *b. L. Overton,*
JOHN MEADE *major WAC*
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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S/I dtd 4 Apr 50

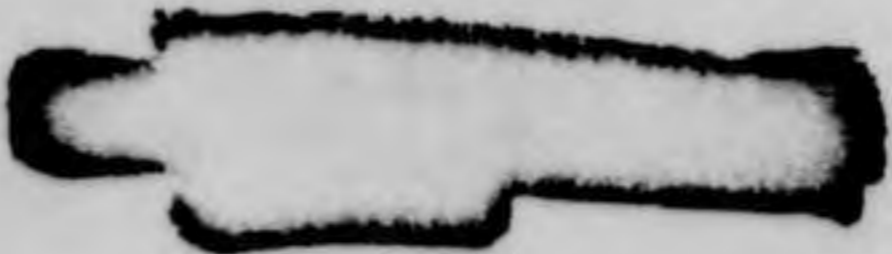
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
4 April 1950

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Area Office No. 22, Post Office Box No. 201, Naval Base, South Carolina

SUBJECT

Unidentified flying objects seen
over Summerville, South Carolina
on 3 April 1950.

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE	A
USUALLY RELIABLE	B
FAIRLY RELIABLE	C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	D
UNRELIABLE	E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . .	1
PROBABLY TRUE	2
POSSIBLY TRUE	3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE	4
IMPROBABLE	5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Mrs. [REDACTED], The Elms, Summerville, South Carolina was interviewed 4 April 1950 and she stated that on 3 April 1950 at about 1630 hours she noticed a "round saucer shaped metal object, very shiny and moving very slowly about a hundred and fifty feet above her house." Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she was able to see the object for about three minutes. The day was bright and the sky cloudless. Mrs. [REDACTED] could not estimate the size of the object but she was impressed by how slowly the object was moving. Mrs. [REDACTED] added that the object "did not make a speck of noise." At the time Mrs. [REDACTED] saw the object, she was talking to a Mr. [REDACTED], a colored caretaker for the [REDACTED] Estate, who also saw the object. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that a [REDACTED] also saw the object as well as several children in the neighborhood, whose names she did not know. Mrs. [REDACTED] is seventy-seven years old and does not wear glasses. (B-6)

On 4 April 1950, Mr. [REDACTED], Summerville, South Carolina was interviewed and he stated that he was in the drugstore across the street from Mrs. [REDACTED]'s home, the preceding day when about 1630 hours he noticed Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] looking up at the sky. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he saw the object that had attracted their attention but that at the time was far off in the distance. The object was traveling in a northerly direction and it would have appeared from the direction it was going that it had been over Mrs. [REDACTED]'s house. From a distance, the object looked "like a piece of pipe" traveling on its horizontal axis. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he didn't know what the object was and that it was too far away to be able to estimate its altitude or size. The object however appeared to be traveling "pretty fast." Mr. [REDACTED] said that it was within his view for about two or three minutes. Mr. [REDACTED] is about twenty-six years old and served in the Navy Air Corps from January 1943 to April 1946. Mr. [REDACTED] was discharged in the rank of Aviation Radioman Second Class. (B-6)

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