

REF ID: A65002

ATIC NO. - - - DATE OF INFO 4 April 50
AF NO. - - - LOCATION Delano, Calif.
REF ID: AF letter SOURCE Civilians
DATE OF REPORT 10 April 50 DATE IN TO ATIC - - -
TIME OF OBSERVING 2100-2250 PST COLOR - - -
SHAPE Circular SPEED - - -
SIZE 25' diameter ALTITUDE 200' ESTIMATED
COURSE erratic LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -
NO. IN GROUP one TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
MANEUVERS - - -

REMARKS: Object was seen on S side of
the city. Appeared to be whirling.
"Darted back and forth".

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10 April 1950

SUBJECT: Report of Flying Saucer

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TO: Intelligence Division
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

1. On 4 April 1950 at approximately 2150 hours, the Provost Marshal's office received a call reporting a "Flying Saucer" at the town of Delano, California (Located 37 miles North of Bakersfield, California, on U.S. Highway 99).

2. This object was first sighted at 2100 hours by [REDACTED] 17 years old, and his mother. It was also observed by Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Delano, California. The following is the information obtained:

- a. Seen from 200 ft.
- b. Approximately 25 ft. in diameter
- c. Appeared to be darting back and forth
- d. Was seen off and on until 2250 hours
- e. Object was on the south side of town
- f. Whirling or rotating
- g. Flying in an orbit: reversed direction of orbit several times.

3. The following is the weather report from the Bakersfield area for 2130 hours 4 April 1950:

- a. 2130 hrs - 20,000 ft, thin scattered overcast; visibility 15 miles plus; temperature 66; dew point 44; wind NW 12, Alt. 2984.

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