

8 APRIL 50

DATE OF INFO 8 April 50

LOCATION Shelby, NC

SOURCE Civilians (newspaper Report)

TYPE OF INFO

Aluminum

round

2 Minutes

Ground

REMARKS "Wobbled" along course then shot straight up.

INSURE DATA

Inventory AFM Form 500  
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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY  
FORT McPHERSON, GEORGIA

AJACI-3 360.33

13 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 newspaper clipping from the Raleigh,  
North Carolina NEWS AND OBSERVER, 11 April 1950, re unidentified  
objects sighted in Shelby, North Carolina.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*John Meade*  
for JOHN MEADE  
Colonel, GSC  
AC of S, G-2

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### 'Saucers' Sighted By Shelby Residents

Shelby, April 10.—(AP)—Five Shelby residents aren't Doubting Thomases when it comes to tales of flying saucers. They say they saw one high over Shelby Saturday.

Paul Limerick, the commander of Shelby's Veterans of Foreign Wars, gave the report on the whatzit of the air. He said he and Doane Mullick, an employe of an auto parts firm, and three children watched it for at least two minutes.

Limerick described it as aluminum colored but not in the shape of an airplane. Apparently round, it followed a horizontal southwesterly course without making any noise or giving out any smoke or flame, he reported. Limerick said it "wobbled" along its course for about two minutes and then shot straight upward before disappearing.

