

REPORT OF UNUSUAL PHENOMENON

23/1600 E

APTC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE REC'D INFO ✓ INFO 23 June 50  
AF NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
MATERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ COL. 20-30 Civilians  
DATE OF OBSERVATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO APTC \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME OF OBSERVATION 1300  
SHAPE Cross  
SIZE \_\_\_\_\_  
COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
DURATION 5000'  
LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 30 Minutes  
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PURPOSE SKETCHES  
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Newspaper editor received call that member of people had seen a flaming red cross moving slowly across the sky.

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Fort McPherson, Georgia

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27 June 1950

SUBJECT: Unconventional Object in Air

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: NCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is information re flying objects sighted in  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
S/I dtd 23 Jun 50,  
subj. "Unconventional  
Aircraft"

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**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**

DATE

23 June 1950

PREPARING OFFICE

CIC Field Area Office #4, Birmingham, Alabama

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SUBJECT

Unconventional Object in Air.

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## 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

At approximately 1500 hours, 23 June 1950, a telephone call was received from the Editor, Tuscaloosa Sun, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He stated that at about 1300 hours, 23 June 1950, 20 to 30 people saw, over the outskirts of Tuscaloosa, Ala., what they described as a flaming cross, red in color, moving slowly across the sky at an altitude of about 5,000 feet. It was visible for about 30 minutes, and then disappeared into a thunderhead cloud, which had come up over the object.

EVALUATION: Immediate informant: B

Witnesses: F

Information: 6

1700  
1700  
2100

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