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AP NO. _____ LOCATION Raleigh, N.C.

REPORT NO. _____ OCCASION Civilian (Newspaper Apt)

DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO APIC _____

TIME OF DAY Night

GRADE _____

SIC _____

COURSE NW

NO. IN GROUP 9

MOON _____

PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____

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FIELD _____

ALTITUDE _____

LENGTH OF THE OBSERVATION _____

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

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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 NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh, North Carolina, 3 July 1950 re "flying saucers" reported over Raleigh.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

John Leade
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Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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Saucers Sighted

Louis Poller, local architectural engineer, last night reported seeing nine "flying saucers" pass over Raleigh, headed in a northwesterly direction.

Poller said each of the nine objects "glowed" rather brightly, but did not appear to be planes with windows, as some saucers have been described. In the darkness, he said, he could not estimate their altitude, so could gain no idea of their speed. They were in "ragged" formation of threes. No noise accompanied them, he said.

Poller said he was in the front yard of his home on North Boylan Avenue when he saw the objects.

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**Sees Circular Object
Flying at 500 M. P. H.**

LOS ANGELES, July 6 (AP).—William Grant, twenty-six former Marine Corps aerial photographer, today reported seeing a brilliantly lighted circular object in the sky last midnight. He estimated the object was fifty feet in circumference and when first seen was about 1,000 feet overhead. Its speed at first was about 100 miles an hour, then increased to about 500 miles an hour before disappearing behind the Hollywood hills, he said. "It was in sight about forty-five seconds," Mr. Grant said. "It left no exhaust trail and made no sound."

His story was confirmed by a friend, Gilbert Magill, thirty-five, president of a concern conducting research with helicopters.