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PROJECT 10075 RECORD

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ATIC NO. --- DATE OF INFO 1-2 Dec 1950  
AP NO. --- LOCATION Charleston, S.C.  
REPORT NO. --- SOURCE Civilians  
DATE OF REPORT --- DATE IN TO ATIC ---  
TIME OF SIGHTING 2245 COLOR white and red  
SHAPE Big star SPEED --- Estimated  
SIZE Big star ALTITUDE --- Measured  
COURSE SW LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 10 min.  
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
SOUND --- MANEUVERS Dipped up & down  
PHOTOS --- SKETCHES ---

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Office of AC of S, G-2  
Fort McPherson, Georgia

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8 December 1950

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

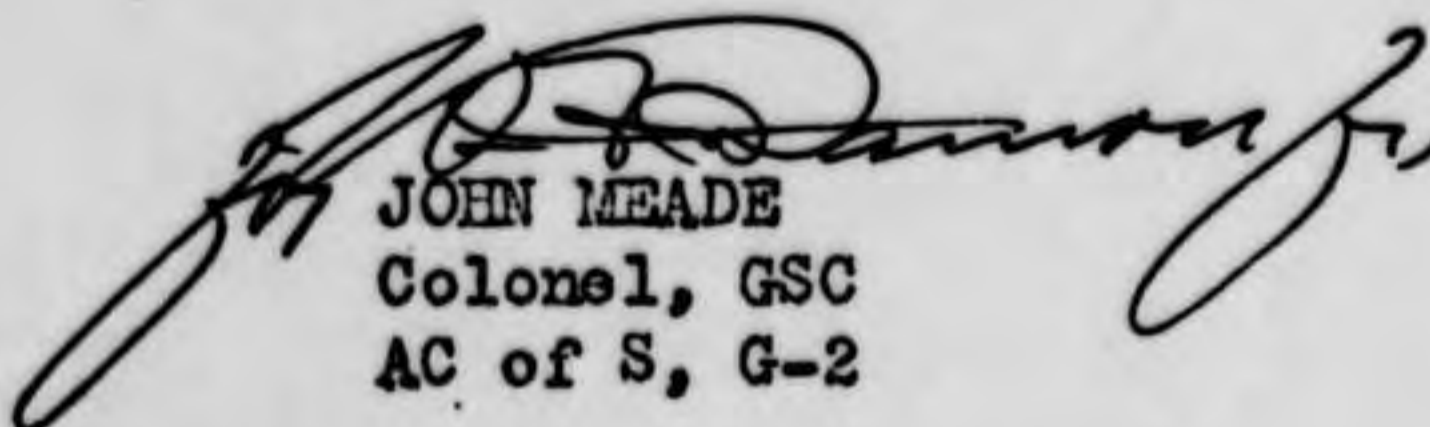
TO: Commanding General  
Hq 14th Air Force  
Robins AFB, Macon, Georgia

ATTENTION: Director of Intelligence

Inclosed herewith is newspaper clipping from the NEWS AND COURIER, Charleston, South Carolina, 3 December 1950, re unusual object in the sky.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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As stated above

  
JOHN MEADE  
Colonel, GSC  
AC of S, G-2

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Hq Fourteenth Air Force, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

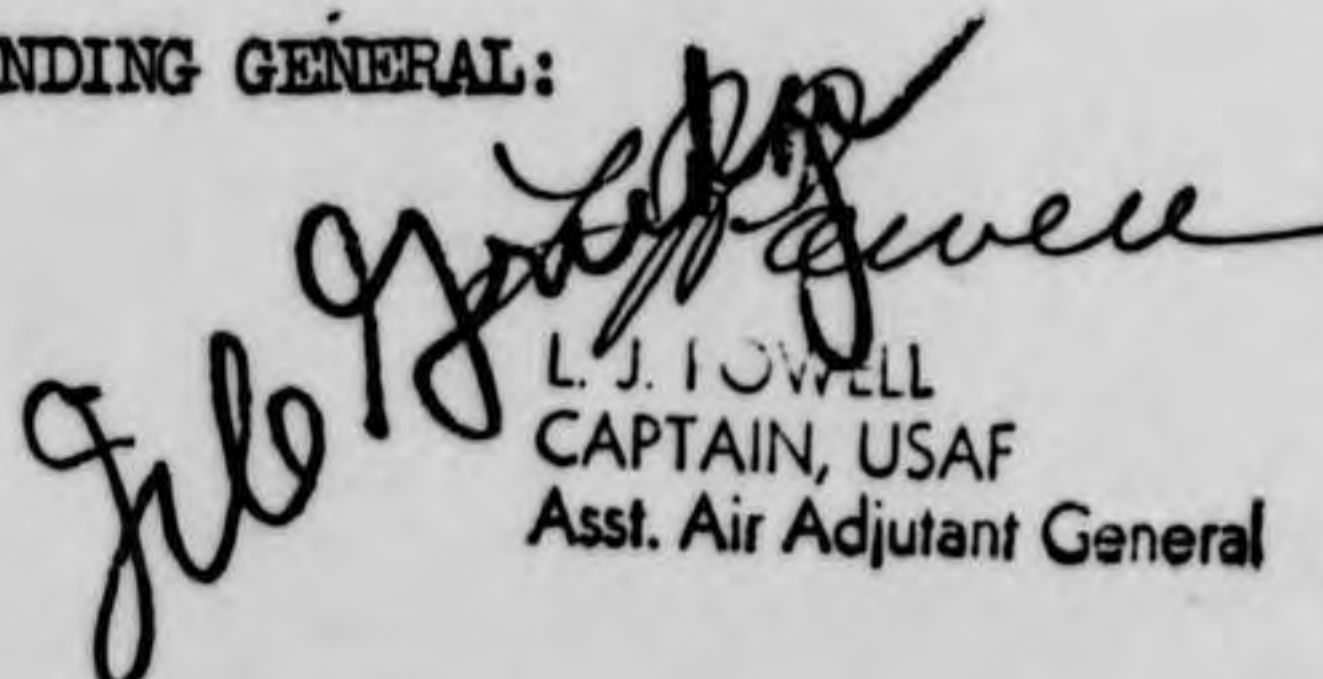
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TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB,  
Dayton, Ohio. Attn: ~~MGIS~~ AXA

Forwarded your headquarters in accordance with letter, Headquarters USAF, dated 8 Sep 50, subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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L.J. POWELL  
CAPTAIN, USAF  
Asst. Air Adjutant General

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# Flying Saucer Reported Seen Over AEC Plant

ELLENTON, Dec. 2. (AP) — Were flying saucers spying on the proposed site of the nation's first hydrogen bomb plant last night?

Four persons told today of seeing a strange, brilliantly-lighted object in the sky about 10:45 p. m. It dipped up and down and flashed back and forth for about 10 minutes before it flew out of sight, one eye-witness said.

This town is in the midst of the vast tract which the Atomic Energy commission has selected for the site of the multi-million dollar H-bomb plant which will be under construction by early 1951.

The Rev. R. D. Parkinson, a Baptist minister, said he was reluctant to talk about flying saucers because everyone was already excited about having to abandon the town to make room for the H-bomb.

"People probably think we're crazy down here anyhow," he said.

He said it seemed unlikely anyone would try to make a secret flight over the area in a craft as well lighted as the object he saw, but he felt he should report it anyhow.

The pastor said Golphin Dunbar, a neighbor, first spotted the "saucer" and called him outside to look at it. Iradell McCarthy, of Aiken, a dinner guest, and his 12-year-old daughter, Evelon, came along.

According to Dunbar, "it looked like a great, big white star with back and forth and up and down" over the town.

Parkinson said the red lights were no longer visible when he got out in the yard. By that time, "it looked like four stars together and was moving away. It was moving away toward Georgia in a south-westerly direction.

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