

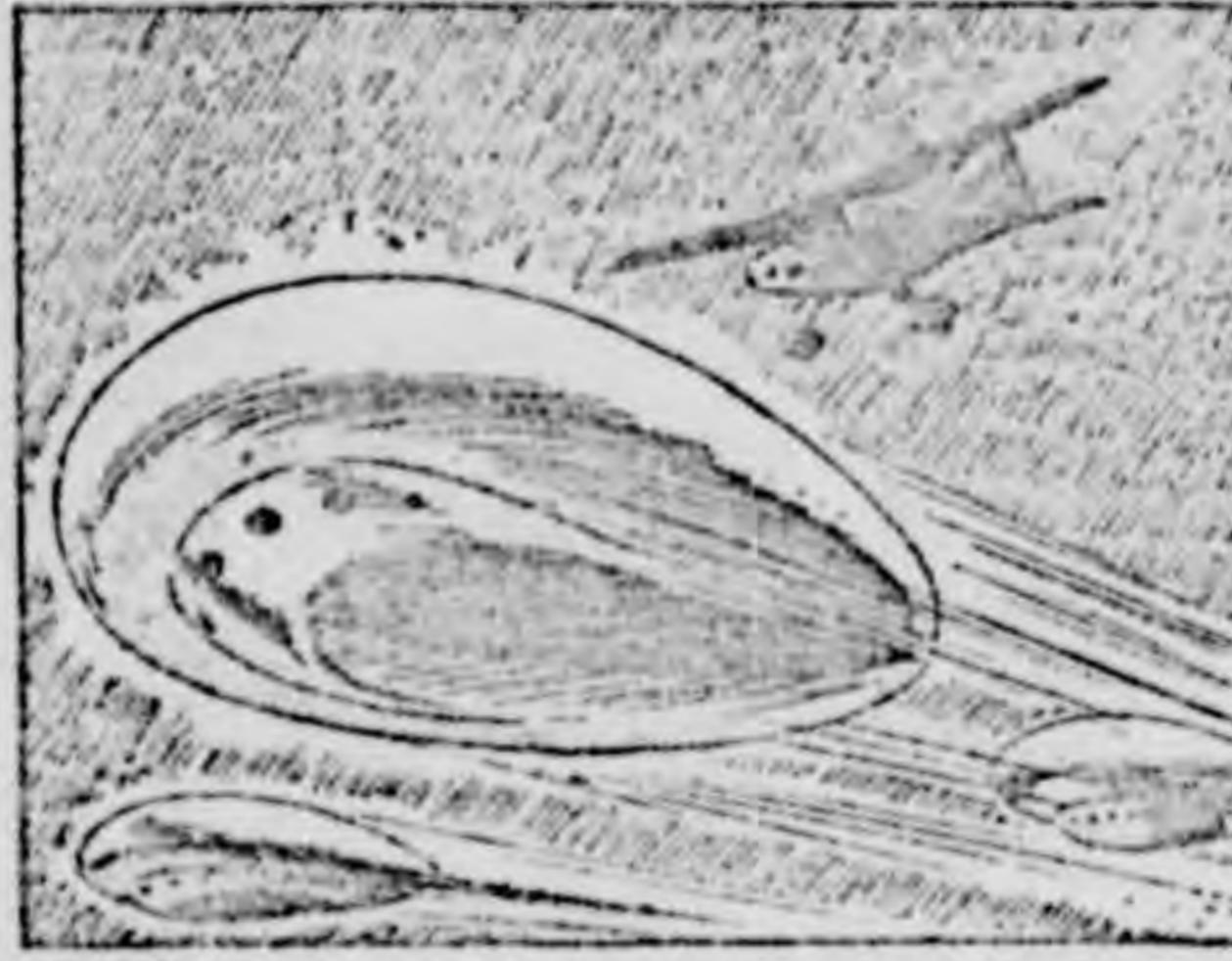
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 October 1951	2. LOCATION St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1010 GMT 10/1610Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE West
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object in flight from east to west, at altitude much greater than balloon at 20,000. 1/4 size of balloon. Peculiar glow to object rapid in slight dive, levelled off and turned sharply to left and climbed at 50 to 60 degrees to SE with terrific acceleration. 40-50 degrees arc in 12 min.		11. COMMENTS Object characteristic of a/c.

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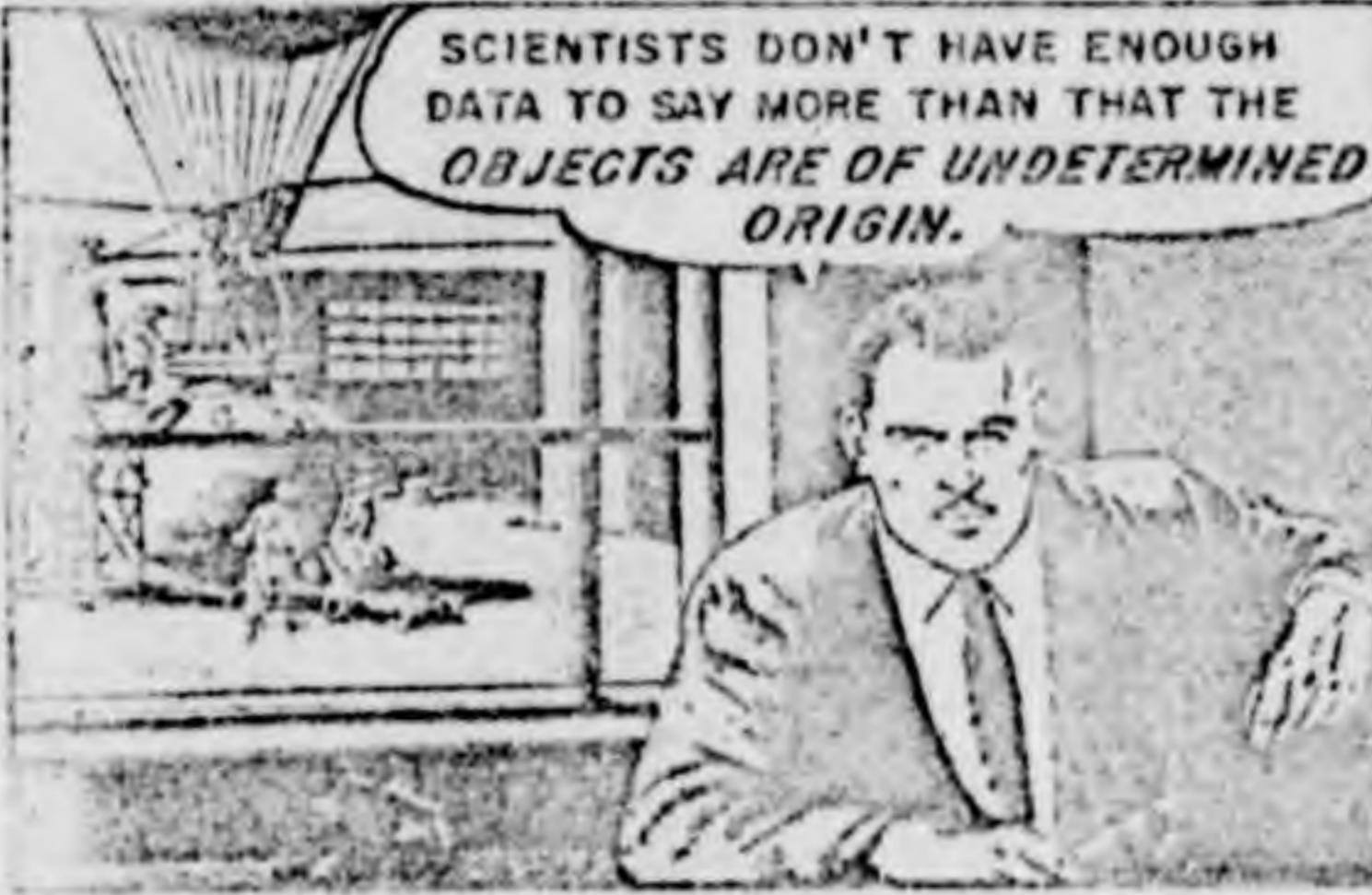


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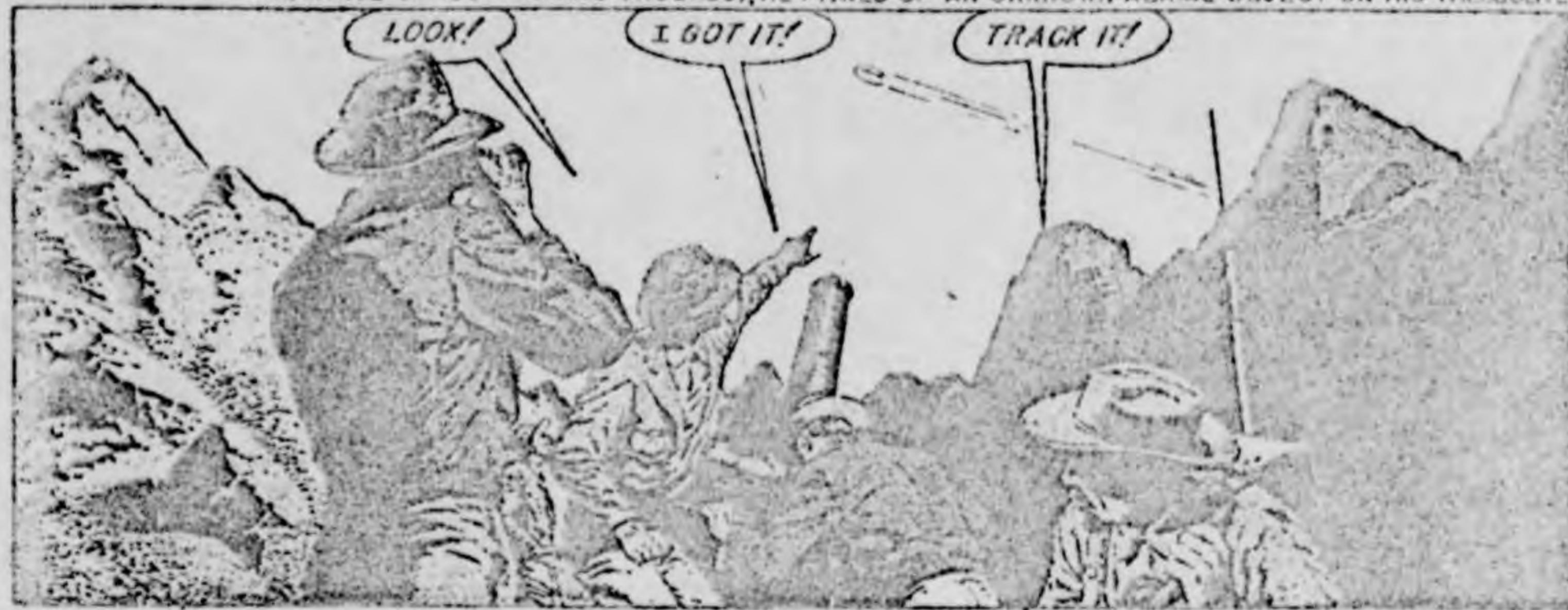
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FOOTNOTE ON C. B. MOORE

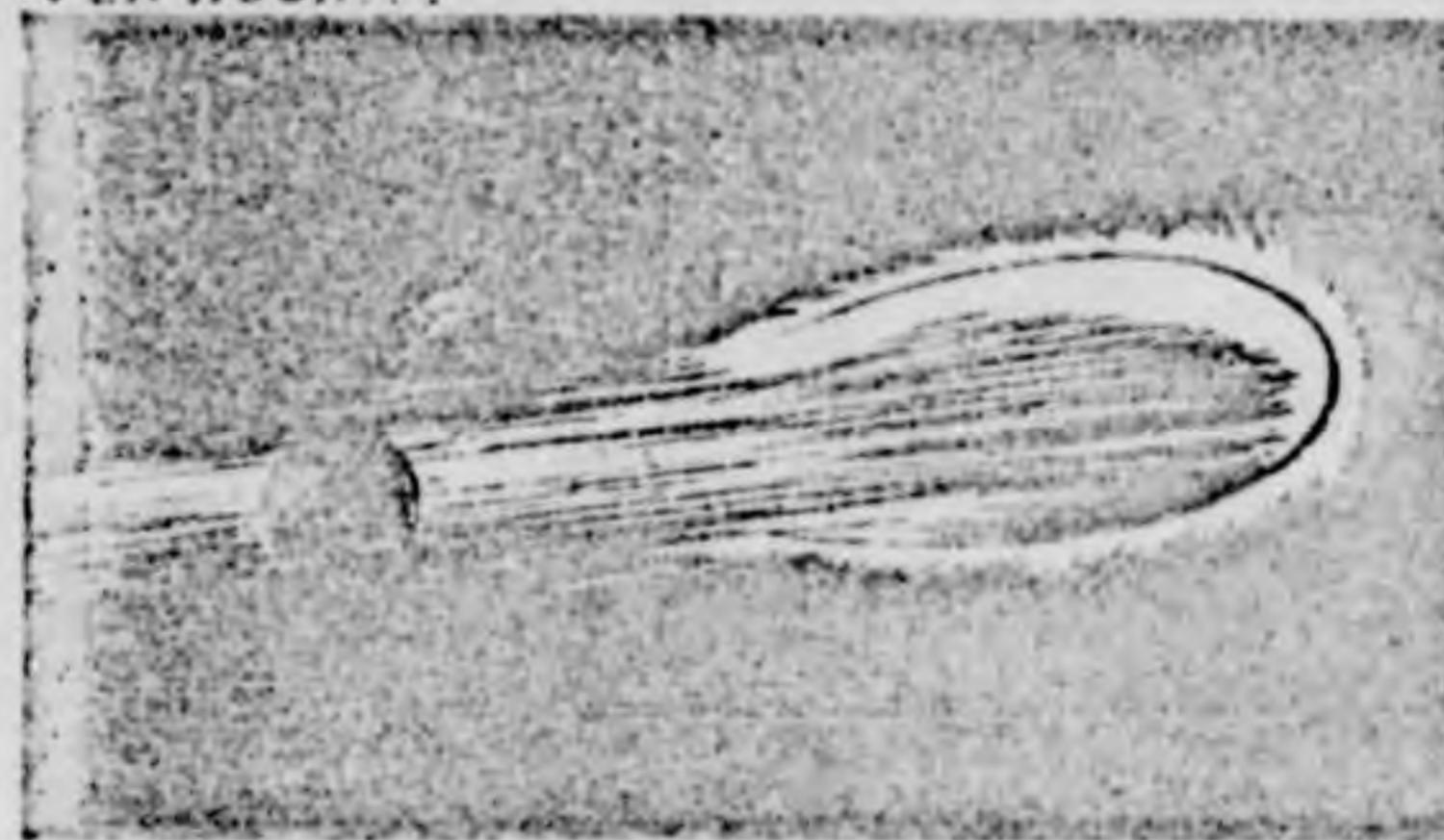
PROJECT SAUCER CASE NO. 122

CHARLES B. MOORE, THIS SAME U.P. DISPATCH INFORMED US, WAS "THE MAN WHO FIRST GAVE SCIENTIFIC CREDENCE TO THE 'FLYING SAUCER.' WHILE MAKING BALLOON TESTS 18 MILES SOUTH OF HOT SPRINGS, NEW MEXICO (57 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS), HE PICKED UP AN UNKNOWN AERIAL OBJECT ON HIS THEODOLITE.



THE OBJECT WAS ELLIPTICAL IN SHAPE, ABOUT 100 FEET IN DIAMETER. IT CROSSED THE PATH OF THE BALLOON AT AN ALTITUDE OF OVER 50 MILES. IT WAS TRACKED AT 5 MILES PER SECOND...THAT'S 10,000 MILES PER HOUR...

THERE WERE FIVE TRAINED, HIGHLY-SKILLED, SCIENTISTS PRESENT. THE DATE WAS APRIL 14, 1949. THESE MEN WATCHED THE SAUCER ALTER ITS COURSE AND ZOOM UPWARD...



CLOSE QUESTIONING OF MOORE AND THE OTHER OBSERVERS BROUGHT OUT THESE FACTS...



THE U.P. STORY CONCLUDES WITH THIS STATEMENT BY CHARLES B. MOORE...



DIDN'T THE AIR FORCE TAKE KALISZEWSKI'S AND MOORE'S ADVICE? DIDN'T IT ORDER 200 GRID CAMERAS TO BE SENT TO STRATEGIC POINTS...AIR BASES, A-PLANTS AND OTHER SPOTS...WHERE SAUCERS HAD BEEN SIGHTED?

CSAF ITEM 54/DCL

FM AFQIN-V/TG WILLIS

TT-281
9 Nov 51
CSAF ITEM 6

THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED THROUGH A PERSONAL LETTER BY MR. ZUCKERT AND REQUEST COMMENT OR EVALUATION. "TIME: 0630, 11 OCT 51,
~~WE WERE FLYING~~ I WERE FLYING AT 10,000 FT.

OBSERVING THE GRAB BAG BALLOON WHEN I SAW A BRIGHTLY GLOWING OBJECT TO THE S.E. OF U.

OF M. AIRPORT. AT THAT TIME WE WERE A FEW MILES NORTH OF MINNEAPOLIS AND HEADING EAST. I POINTED IT OUT TO DICK AND WE BOTH MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

"THE OBJECT WAS MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST AT A HIGH RATE AND VERY HIGH. WE TRIED KEEPING THE SHIP ON A CONSTANT COURSE AND USING REINFORCING MEMBER OF THE WINDSHIELD AS A POINT.

THE OBJECT MOVED PAST THIS MEMBER AT ABOUT 50 DEGREES PER SECOND.

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"SHORTLY AFTER THIS WE SAW ANOTHER ONE, BUT THIS ONE DIDN'T HANG AROUND. IT APPROACHED FROM THE WEST AND DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST, NEITHER ONE LEAVING ANY TRACE OF VAPOR TRAIL.

"WHEN I SAW THE SECOND ONE I CALLED OUR TRACING STATION AT THE U.OF M. AIRPORT AND THE OBSERVERS THERE ON THE THEODOLITE MANAGED TO GET GLIMPSES OF A NUMBER OF THEM, BUT COULDN'T KEEP THE THEODOLITE GOING FAST ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM IN THE FIELD OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS, BOTH DOUG SMITH AND DICK DORIAN CAUGHT GLIMPSES OF THESE OBJECTS IN THE THEODOLITE AFTER I IDENTIFIED THEM OF THEIR PRESENCE BY RADIO."

END CSAF ITEM 6/UNCL/

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ITEM 11 AMG [REDACTED]
FROM THE 21st DIVISION ATLA-2C
TO COL. WILLIE AYDIN-W/SC.

DT-203
15 Nov 52
AMG 21st 22
ATLA-2C/DIFFER

REFERENCE USAF ITEM NO 67-251, DATED NOVEMBER 1951, SOURCES OF THIS REPORT WERE
COLLECTED AND ARE EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVERS
WITH HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH BALLOON
PROJECT. ATIC IS INVESTIGATING FURTHER.
NEW ITEM 11 AMG [REDACTED]

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TO: 300th Fighter Interceptor Wing
McD Champaign Field
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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INFO: D/L, HQ USAF, Washington 25, D. C.
~~ARMED~~

To: Wing Intelligence Officer. In reference to ADD Letter 200-1, it is reported that AF Form 112 be circulated on the accident in your area on 21 October 1967. Two pilots of the General Mills high altitude balloon project, Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED], sighted an unconventional aircraft southeast of University of Minnesota Airport. Object was also observed from the ground with a telescope by a Mr. Doug Smith and Dick Dorion. Please advise by wire when this can be expected.

In reply refer AFMIA-bridge.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, where required)

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

L. R. J. [Signature]

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IN REFERENCE TO YOUR MSG REQUESTED INFO WILL BE
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TRIED TO LOCATE A MR ██████████ ANYONE WITH THIS NAME COULD NOT BE
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject

1. Status of Unclassified Report

Area Reported On 1. Origin of information, location	From (Agency) U.S. AIR INT'L. INTELLIGENCE LAB.
Date of Report 2. Nov 1951	Date of Information 2. Oct 1951

Prepared by (Officer)

John F. Kuske, Major, USAF

Source Int. preparation of

References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.)

This report was completed as requested by TIA from CO ATIC Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, via 16 Nov 1951, ref ID 17-9757 by interrogating personnel of the Balloon Division, of the Aeromatic Research Laboratories, General Mills, Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the month of October. The men mentioned in the report are all research engineers working on a classified combined AF-Air Force project and three of the men mentioned are also pilots. R. J. Jaworski, the narrator, was formerly in the USAF as a fighter pilot during WW II, Captain, C-451550 with the 475th FG in the Pacific area. R. Jaworski also performed duty as engineering officer during his wartime service.

Considering the excellent technical background of the men interviewed, their knowledge of aerodynamics in the fact that there were four men to confirm the reported sighting, the author can feels that this is a very reliable report for this type of observation.

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Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

Distribution by Originator

2. To: AFIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; AF General Mills Air Research, St. Paul, file.

1. Mr. [REDACTED]

12 October 1951

[REDACTED]

Flying Saucer Observation

Time: 1010, 10 October 1951

Place: 10 miles east of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin

Observers: J.J. Kaliszewski and Jack Donaghue

We had just spotted our trajectory flight and were approaching from the north at an altitude of 4000 ft. We started a climb towards the balloon on a course of 230°. At 6000 ft. I noticed a strange object crossing the skies from East to West, a great deal higher and behind out balloon. I estimated that our balloon was at approximately 20,000 ft. at the time.

Using our balloon for comparison, this object appeared to be about $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of the balloon. We were climbing and about 6 miles N.E. of the balloon. The object had a peculiar glow to it, crossing behind and above out balloon from East to West very rapidly, first coming in at a slight dive, leveling off for about a minute and slowing down, then into a sharp left and climb at an angle of 50 to 60° into the S.E. with a terrific acceleration, and disappeared.

Jack Donaghue and I observed this object for approximately two minutes and it crossed through an arc of approximately 40-50°. We saw no vapor trail and from past experience I know that this object was not a balloon, jet, conventional aircraft, or celestial star.

JJK:rj

cc: G.O. Haglund

Confirmation of the above sighting is not possible as Mr. [REDACTED] is presently at Alamogordo, N.M. on a research project for General Mills.

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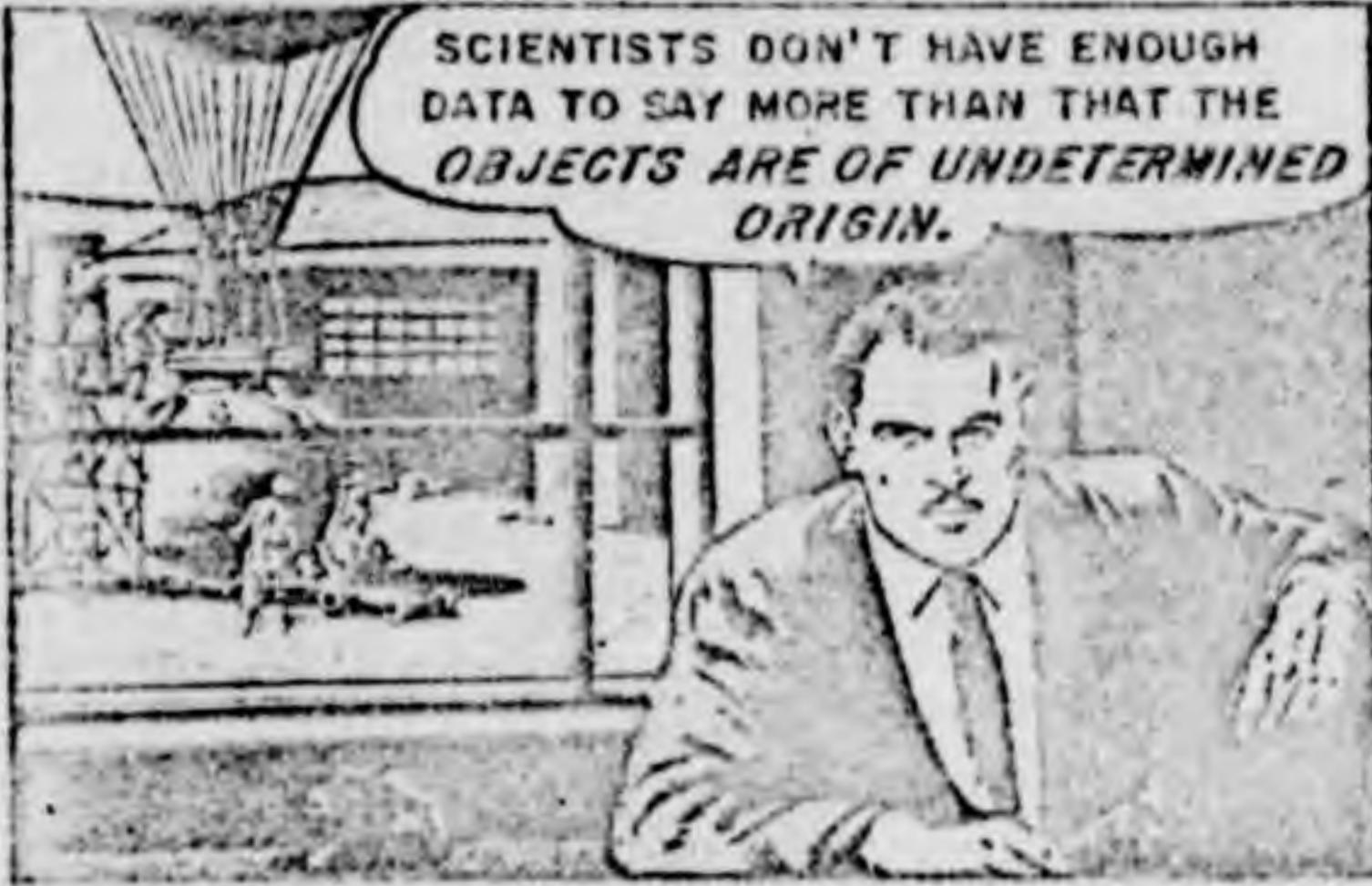
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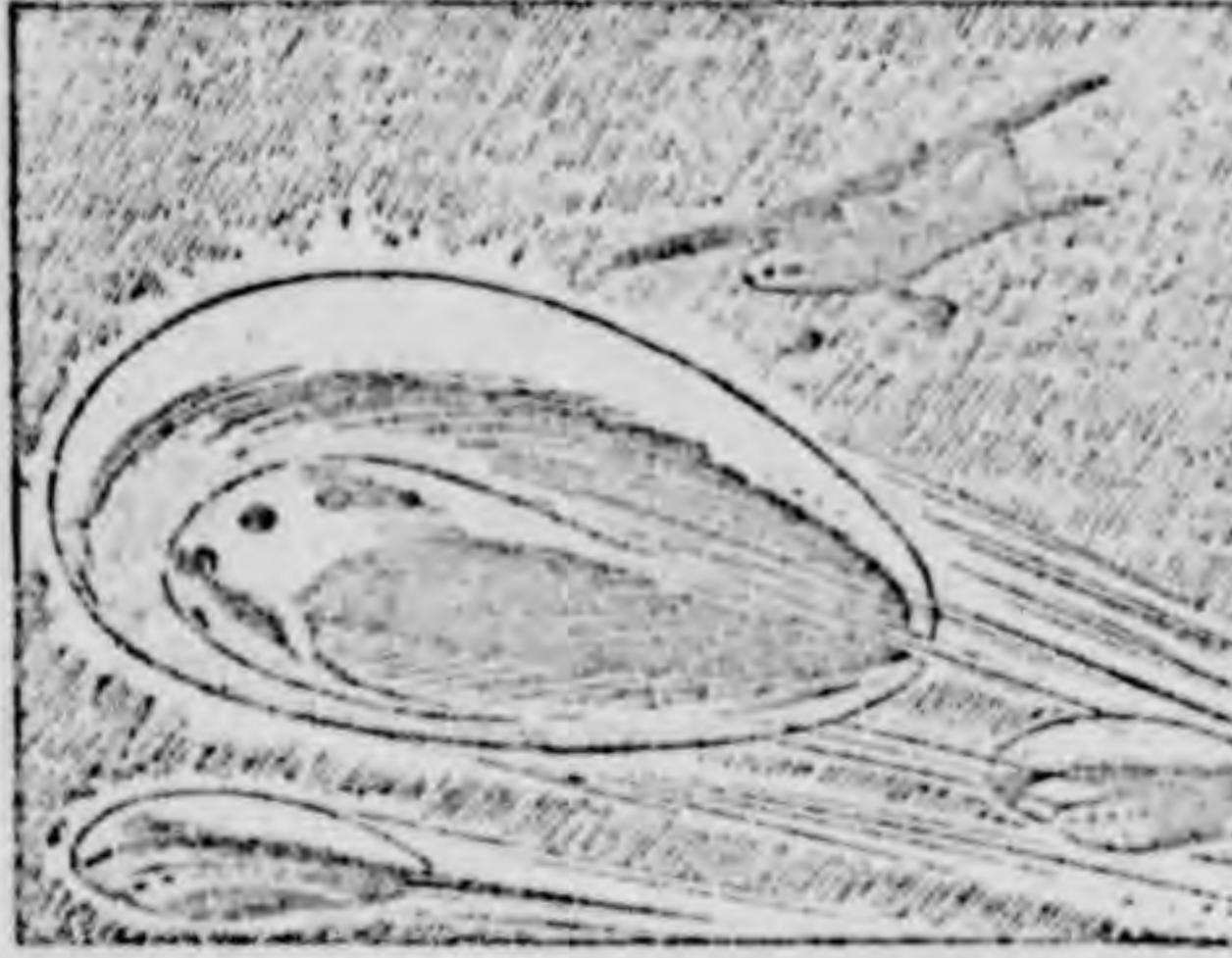


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