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Incident #143

ATTC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INFO \_\_\_\_\_

AP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: Columbia S.C.

REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE: Female civilian

DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO ATTC \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_ SPEED \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ ALTITUDE \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF TRIP OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_

NO. IN GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF OBSERVATION \_\_\_\_\_

SOUND \_\_\_\_\_ MAINTENANCE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: Source unavailable for interview.

Sketches \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary ATTC Form 329  
(1 Jan 52)

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Headquarters 20th Fighter Wing  
OFFICE OF THE WING A-2

20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO : CHIEF Of Intelligence  
Air Materiel Command  
Patterson Air Force Base  
Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to letter your office NEIAKO-3/RAL/AW, Subject, "Project Sign," dtd, 5 August 1948.
2. This is an interim report. The matter is being investigated. The report will be submitted within a few days.

*Charles W. Munsey*

CHARLES W. MUNSEY  
Major, USAF  
Wing A-2

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Basic: Ltr Fr Hqs, AMC, subj: Project "SIGN" Dtd, 5 Aug 48

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CWDA/wrt

HEADQUARTERS, 20TH FIGHTER WING, Shaw Air Force Base, Shaw Field,  
South Carolina. 23 Aug 48

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright Air Force Base,  
Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: MCIAXO-3

An attempt was made by the A-2 this headquarters to contact the  
subject with the following results:

Mrs. [REDACTED] was a transient resident in  
Columbia, S. C. Her temporary residence was the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Columbia, S. C. She moved in February 1948 and left  
no forwarding address. The above information was obtained from her  
landlady, Mrs. Stokes, who also added that in her opinion, the sub-  
ject was not very reliable.

*CWM*  
CHARLES W. MUNSEY  
Major, USAF  
A-2

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## CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED DISTANT OBJECTS

Illustration # 145

1. Date
2. Time
3. Location
4. Name of observer [REDACTED]
5. Occupation of observer
6. Address of observer Columbia, South Carolina
7. Place of observation
8. Number of objects
9. Distance of object from observer
10. Time in sight
11. Altitude
12. Speed
13. Direction of flight
14. Species
15. Sound
16. Size
17. Color
18. Shape
19. Color detected
20. Apparent construction
21. Exhaust trails
22. Weather conditions
23. Effect on clouds
24. Sketches or photographs
25. Manner of disappearance
26. Remarks



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Basic Ltr, subj: Report of Information on "Flying Disc" dated 12 Apr 48

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, THE AIR UNIVERSITY, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama APR 14 1948

TO: Chief of Staff, USAF, Washington 25, D. C., Attn: Dir of Intelligence

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 4 of letter cited in basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*[Signature]*  
W. H. KISTON  
Major General

1 Incl.  
w/c (1 by w/c)

AFRIR-00-5

2nd Ind.

27 APR 1948

Department of the Air Force, Hq. USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

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

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*Maxwell*

HEADQUARTERS  
SECOND AIR UNIVERSITY  
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

12 APR 1948

12 APR 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Information on "Flying Disc"

FROM: Commanding General  
Air University  
Maxwell Air Force Base  
Montgomery, Alabama  
ATTN: AG of S, A-2

TO: Commanding General  
Distant Station Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

The attached information is forwarded in compliance with USAF Letter, subj: "Reporting of Information on 'Flying Discs'", dtd 6 February 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl -  
Info and Exhibit 1. (in dup)

*J. B. Crane*  
J. B. CRANE  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

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Incident #143 -- Columbia, South Carolina

No details concerning this incident have been obtained.

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1948 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
<u>September</u>			
5	Kentwood, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Other (HOAX)
12	Moffat, Colorado	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
18	Shreveport, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Balloon
22	Albany, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Possible Astro (EOLIDE)
23	Santa Fe, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
23	San Pablo, California	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
23	San Simeon, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
<u>October</u>			
Fall	Vinyard Haven, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (METEOROLOGICAL)
Oct	Escalon, California (NO CASE)	Male Civilian	A/C
1	New Orleans, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
1	Fargo, North Dakota (FOLDER)	[REDACTED]	1. Balloon 2. Astro (JUPITER)
2	Lytton, British Columbia	Newspaper (PHYSICAL S)	Balloon
10	Kenia, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
11	Neubiberg, Germany	[REDACTED]	Balloon
13	South Bend, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Other (DEBRIS IN AIR)
14	Dayton, Ohio-Indianapolis, Ind (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Other (REFLECTION)
15	Kyushu, Japan (NO CARD) Air Vis & RADAR	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Atlantic Ocean (Off Norfolk) (CASE MISSING)	Shipboard	Astro (MARS)
16	Sterling, Utah (CASE MISSING)	Male Civilian	Insufficient Data
17	Crescent City, California	[REDACTED]	A/C
19	Honolulu, Hawaii	[REDACTED]	Balloon
20	Wacona, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
	Minneapolis, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	
	(Also observed at Aberdeen, S. D. and other places in area)		
24	Neubiberg, Germany (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
24	Junction City, Kansas	[REDACTED]	A/C
24	Fargo, North Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Phoenix, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Balloon
29	Goose AFB, Labrador	Ground RADAR	Other (Anomalous Propagation)
31			
1 Nov			
30	Grays Harbor, Washington	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
31	Azores	Military	Balloon
31	Carthage, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data