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FIL. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: At 7/18202 May 55 SOURCE was having much in his office. Since it was Saturday afternoon, the other employees were not a the office. While sating Mr. Schnerholz heard a loud noise in the rear office of its plant. Running to the rear he discovered that two pieces of metal had crashed brough the roof, through a sound-proofing floor, and after splintering a 2 I A, were not the floor. Looking through the hole in the roof, SOURCE heard the receding noise and assertable. Although he could not see the aircraft. SOURCE believed that it had been excessed at the time of the noise and was now departing. The objects appeared to be made of tast iron or similar metal and the two pieces obviously had been excessed on the recent piece weighted approximately 13 3/s, pounds, rounded with approximately 2 to 2 1/2 inch diameter. The second piece approximately 5 1/4 pounds together they appeared to be a wedge-shaped piece of a circular piece of metal, similar to a sample cover or wheel. It is estimated that the entire "wheel" if found would reigh about 80 pounds. Refer to ENCLOSURE #1.

SOURCE contacted Baltimore police on 7 May 55 and again on 9 May 55. On 9 May 55 Baltimore police picked up the two objects and called Air Research and Development Command who made a preliminary investigation and then contacted this organization. Reports made by police and Air Research and Development Command are contained in PART TWO of this report.

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- L. A check was made at Base Operations, Friendship International Airport, Baltimore, Maryland. Major LEON CLAY, Executive Officer at the airport checked all records and reported that there was no record of either a commercial or military aircraft in the area at the time specified. However, many military aircraft cleared through the tower there and no record is kept of these aircraft. Also small private aircraft could have been in the area from small outlying fields.
- 2. A check was made with the Flight Service Center at Olmsted Air Force Base, Pennsylvania for aircraft in the area at the time of the incident. Negative results.
- 3. Captain FRANK DEMS, Southern District, Baltimore, Maryland City Police received the first report (see INCLOSURE #1) from the radio car. He stated that there was no explosion reported or incident in the district which could have resulted in a piece of machinery being hurled through the air. Further, the object, although bearing a faint resemblance to a manhole cover, is completely different from any manhole cover in Baltimore. Also there was no report of any sever-explosion in Baltimore.
- 4. Captain RYAN, Air Research and Development Command, made the preliminary investigation (see INCLOSURE #2).
- 5. Baltimore newspapers carried stories on the indident on 10 May 1955. INCLOSURE #3 is from the Baltimore Sun and INCLOSURE #4 is from the Baltimore News-Post

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Inclosure 1 to Part Two

POLICE DEPARTMENT City of Baltimore

REPORT

Southern DISTRICT

May 9 1955

Captain Frank A. Deens:

Sir: Radio Car # 81 received a call to 1500 Russell Street, American Oil Company, at 12:05 PM this date. Upon our arrival we were met by Mr. Joseph A. Amor, manager of the company.

He stated that on May 7, 1955 at 1:20 FM, a piece of iron, shaped like a wheel, weighing about 20 pounds came through the roof of the building and lended on the first floor. They were unable to find out who it got there.

We checked the roof and it was found to have a hole through it, to the first floor.

The building is insured.

Respectfully,

/s/ Off Charles Adams /s/ Off Joseph Avara

Bail. # 4 Post # 26 Time 12:05 FM Place 1500 Russell St.

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CHESTER B. HANSON Captain, USAF

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Surject: Unidentified Object

- L. Captain RYAN, Assistant Chief, RDTOFF, received a phone call from Captain K. E. GRINE, RDEF (Ext. 89), at approximately 1600 hours, 9 May 1955, who related the information contained in attached Memo for Record, dtd 9 May 1955, subject: Objects Fell Through Roof of Building, RDEF.
- 2. At approximately 1630 hours, Captain RYAN departed for the Southern District Police Station, after conferring with.

 was met by a uniformed policeman and escorted to the office of the Police Captain.

 Here, the objects were viewed, and are described as follows:

The objects appeared to be composed of cast iron or similar material, and the two (2) pieces gave evidence of at one time having been joined, perhaps near or very close to the apparent point of break. The one piece weighed approximately 13 3/s, pounds; rounded, with approximately a 2 to 2 1/2 inch diameter; measured along the periphery, its length was about 20 inches; a hole (cut in the center by the break on periphery, its length was about one (1) to one and one quarter (1-1 1/4) inch in diameter; the depth of the hole was about one (1) to one and one quarter (1-1 1/4) inches meter; the depth of the hole was about one (1) to one and one quarter (1-1 1/4) inches meter; the depth of the hole was about one (1) to one and one quarter inching second piece had quote obviously been joined to the first, and if joined, would resemble a ragged "piece of pie"; the point of obvious juncture was bright, as metal will become when sharply broken. This second piece was flat, about one quarter inching the time of the criginal design of the object and not caused by the falling action or any other action; weight of the second piece was estimated at 5 1/4 pounds; the two "radii" of the entire piece, if joined as "a piece of pies, would be about 9 inches and 12 inches. If the pieces had been part of a circular piece and the whole had been constructed as the pieces, the object's diameter would have been about 21 inches, its weight, about 30 pounds.

- 3. A newspaper reporter () and photographer (name unknown) from the Baltimore News Post newspaper requested a picture of the objects with Captain RYAN'S pranty and the latter declined. The newspaper people were told that "Captain RYAN'S pranted was part of the routine Air Force investigation of matters concerning objects flying through the air or falling from the Air, and that any official Air Force states the state of the first and the first an
- 4. The Police Captain, FRANK A. DEIMS then stated he would make an investigation of the building and the surrounding area concerned in this report, and relay the results of his investigation to Captain RYAN on the morning of 10 May 1955. This was accomplished. A summary of the Police Captain's findings is given as follows:

Investigation disclosed the two pieces of material already described had pierced the roof of the American Oil Company building at the time and under the circumstances described in a copy of the Police Report of the Police Department, City of

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Inclosure 2 to Part Two Contd. Helimore, Southern District, dtd 9 May 1955, (attached as INCLOSURE A). He further determined the piece(s) had penetrated the tar roof of the building, as well as the sub-roof and sound proofing material (undescribed thickness and materials), had struct a 224 upright, splintering it, then struck a truck standing in the building, finally falling to the floor. There were no injuries to personnel reported.

The building is estimated to be approximately 25 to 30 ft in height and is located just off the Baltimore-Washington Expressway in the 1500 Block of Russell Street. The Police Captain reported there were no cranes or other equipment within a reasonable distance of the building (thinking perhaps the objects might have been part of such an apparatus), nor were there any other pieces of equipment of a height to indicate the possibility a part of them had become detached and have fallen or have been impelled through the roof. He stated the building has an approximate 130 foot front and the piece/s fell about 30 feet from the one end, 60 feet from the front, 30 feet from the South Side.

- 5. Captain HANSON, Commander 4602nd AISS was called on the morning of 10 May 1955 and the pertinent facts related to him. (Raymond 42100, Ext 2108) (McGuire Air Force Base). He called Captain RYAN back to inform him he (Captain HANSON) was coming to Baltimore and should arrive in the late afternoon. (10 May 1955). It was stated to him the Captain in charge of the Southern District Police would be called, an interview arranged, and if possible, arrangements would be made for interview of the principals involved at the American Oil Company building wherein the incident occurred.
- 6. Captain RYAN called Captain F. A. DEDMS, Southern District Police Station at 1035 Hours, 10 May 1955, and stated the regular investigative officer would like to make a call for the purpose of continuing and completing the necessary investigation, beginning at approximately 1600 Hours, 10 May 1955. It was also asked of the Police Captain if he thought it possible the personnel involved at the American Oil Company might be interviewed. I received an affirmative answer to this. On asking about interviewing the two Police Officers who made the call the Police Captain seemed reluctant to have these men interviewed, stating all that they could say had already been included in the report. Captain RYAN thanked the Captain for his co-operation and stated that he, as well as the investigative officer would call at about 1600 Hours or shortly thereafter.
- 7. Upon arrival of Captain HANSON, this Memo, as well as other pertinent materials will be turned over to him for completion of the investigation. (Captain CRINE, PIO, ARDC, was notified of the action to this point).

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/s/t/ MICHAEL O. RYAN Captain, USAF

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Inclosure 2 to Part Two, Attached Memo.

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SUBJECT: Objects Fell Through Roof of Building

At 1600, this date, received call from the 1200 block, South Charles Street. (Corner of Patapsico and Austin). Phone Mulberry 5-1600 ext 269.

He stated that some objects had fallen through the roof of an located on F

The objects appeared to be of cast metal of following dimensions:

one item - approx 12" long x 2 inches in diameter.

one item - triangler shaped, approximately 1/4" thick, by 6" x 6" x 6".

Notified Capt RYAN, RDTOIP, ext 352, at 1610.

/s/t/ Grine, RDEP

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Newspaper Article Taken From the Baltimore Sun:

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Pipe That Crashed Through Roof Is Oil Plant Puzzle

A twenty-pound metal bar had the police stumped last night.

The pipe, solid metal about two inches in diameter and 1/ inches long, crashed through the roof and second floor of an oil plant office Saturday and came to rest on the later bloom

What is is and where it came from have not been established.

The complaint came yesterday from Joseph A. Amer, of the 300 block of Paradise Avenue, who is manager of the American Oil Company office in the 1500 block of Russell Street.

He showed the chunk of mysterious metal to police in the Southern district, and it left them as puzzled as he was. The pipe is curved and grayish and "heavy as a Contract

A sergeant examined it and could give only this explanation: "Part of a flying

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Newspaper Article Taken From the Baltimore News-Post, Tuesday, May 10, 1955:

EARTHS OF THE SAUGERS

Mystery Metal Pieces Pierce Roof Of Plant

Maybe they are parts of a flying saucer, police speculated today as they continue today to study two heavy pieces of metal which, evidently falling from a very considerable height, plowed through the roof of the American Oil Company plant in the 1500 block Russell Street.

"Who knows?" asked Capt. Frank A. Deems of the Southern district station. "We're calling in experts to look at 'em, but the investigation is not doing much good."

Weighing about 20 pounds, the hunks of metal plowed through the roof of the office in the 1500 block Russell Street Saturday afternoon and scared several workers, but didn't hurt anyone.

One piece is about two inches in diameter and curved. The second is a quarter

inch thick with a round hole in the center.

"Investigators" said it looked like the two should fit together but they couldn't

make them fit.

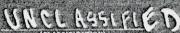
An Air Force expert was called in and concluded that, "They're metal, I know that much." He said they didn't appear to be from any type of airplane he has seen.

Certain there was no explosion in that area which might have hurled the chanks into the oil company office on Saturday, police still went on the theory that the metal pieces came from the air — somehow.

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OMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

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1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, the object was probably accidentally dropped from an aircraft, either military or private, for the following reasons:

a. Although a check with Base Operations at Friendship International Airport, Baltimore, Maryland and the Flight-Service Center at Clmsted Air Force Base, Pennsylvania disclosed no aircraft in the area at the time, it could easily have been a small private aircraft or military aircraft flying locally.

b. Although the heaviness of the metal precludes it being used as part of the aircraft it could have been part of a cargo.

- c. The velocity of the objects (penetrating the roof, second cloor, and splintering a 2 X 4 beam) and the fact the objects came directly through the roof to the floor below indicates the metal came from great leight. If the metal had come from a neighboring plant or sewer explosion the metal would have entered the building in a more lateral direction.
- d. The fact that the heard an aircraft leaving the area at the time of the incident helps confirm this theory.
- 2. All persons contacted, including (and the police, believe that the metal came from an overhead airdraft.

CHESTER B HANSON Captain, USAF Officer-in-Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

- 1. Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that the specified piece of casting was released or fell from an aircraft flying over or in the vicinity of the American Oil Company, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2. The two pieces of the metallic object have been forwarded to ATIC for analysis and evaluation.

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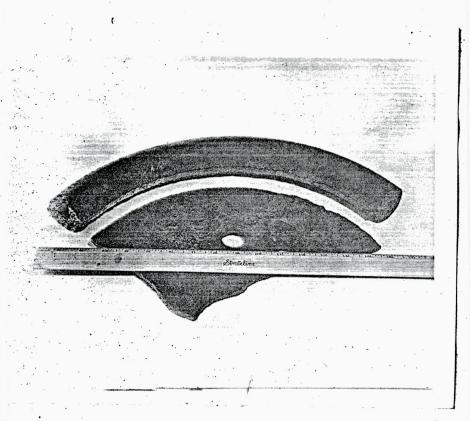
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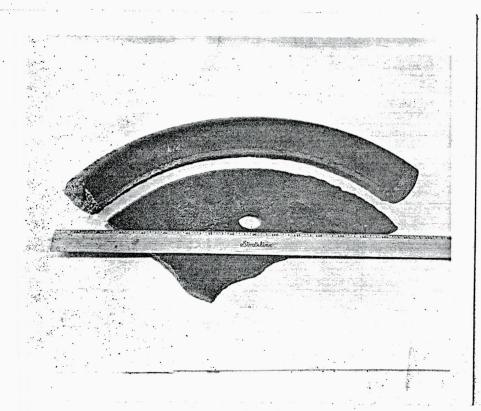
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AND UFOB REPORT BALTIMORE POLICE WERE CONTACTED AND REQ TO
CHECK ALL JUNK YARDS IN AREA FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS AT TIME
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COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on)	your evaluation as checked above. Your commercepared and detailed Evaluation Records wi	ments, guidance and helpful criticism are
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1. The two objects, w	hich accompanied the report, v	were closely examined by
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a. Characteristic	s of the objects	
(1) The two o	bjects, weighing 13 3/4 and 5	1/4 lbs are definitely
of a good quality cast iron	containing less than 2% silic	con in composition.
(2) From close	e examination it was found tha	at the casting is of an old
variety and traces of corro	sion indicate it had been inst	talled near water or in
some other humid location.		
(3) The object	ts are PROBABLY from a former	valve control wheel used on
ocean vessels, steam regulat	ting apparatus and/or water ar	nd sewerage systems.
(4) The hole:	located at the break on the pi	pe-like piece was found
to contain a considerable ar	mount corrosion, suggesting th	nat a former "handle-type"
assembly was once installed	there.	
b. Probable cause	of the incident - It is very	difficult to determine what
caused the incident; however	r, after consideration of vari	ous possibilities, the
following conclusions were a	attained:	
(l) It is ver	y unlikely that any aircraft i	n the area at the time
could have dropped the parti	icular pieces recovered. If t	the whole "wheel" had been
accidentally dropped from an	aircraft, it would have remai	ned in one piece until

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strength to have thro			N N N N		
(3) If	the object	s had been	part of a revo	Lving mechanism	of a passing
train, they would hav	e entered	the buildin	g in a more la	teral direction,	rather than
the obvious vertical	direction.	(Unless i	n the case of a	a richocaet.)	
(4) The	most feas	ible explan	ation attained	thus far for th	e phenomenom
is that a local scrap	iron comp	pany, conduc	ting "skull-cra	acking" operatio	ns that day
caused the object to	be "tiddly	-winked" in	to the air and	crashed through	the roof
of the building. Sev	eral of th	ne persons w	ith experience	in this type of	operation
substantiated this th	eory and s	tated they	had seen piece	s of metal tiddl	y winked
a distance of almost	one mile.				
2. Upon the ten	tative con	nclusion mad	e in paragraph	(4) above, a ca	ll was made
to the reporting offi	cer who wa	s requested	to check local	l scrap-iron yar	ds. A
negative reply was re	ceived sta	ating that t	he two nearest	junk yards were	not
conducting "skull-cra	cking" ope	erations on t	hat day. Regar	rdless of this n	egative
reply, it is felt tha	t this is	the only lo	gical explanat	ion and that the	junk yard
managers (one of them	n), might l	nave been he	sitant in admi	tting such oprat	ions due to
the legal aspects inv	rolved.		3		
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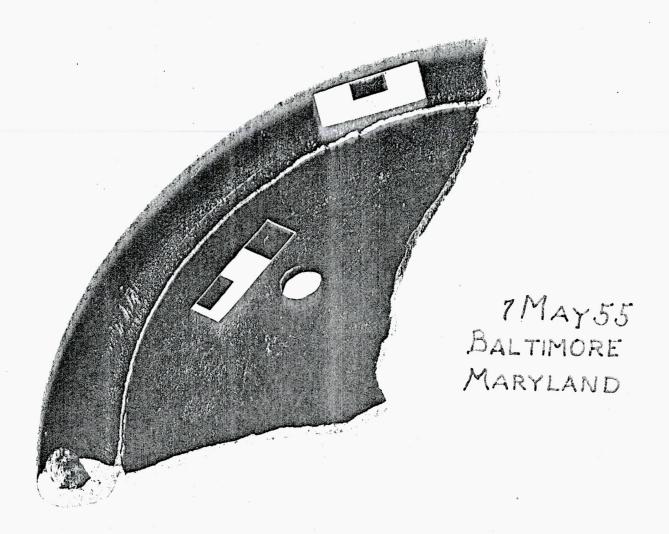
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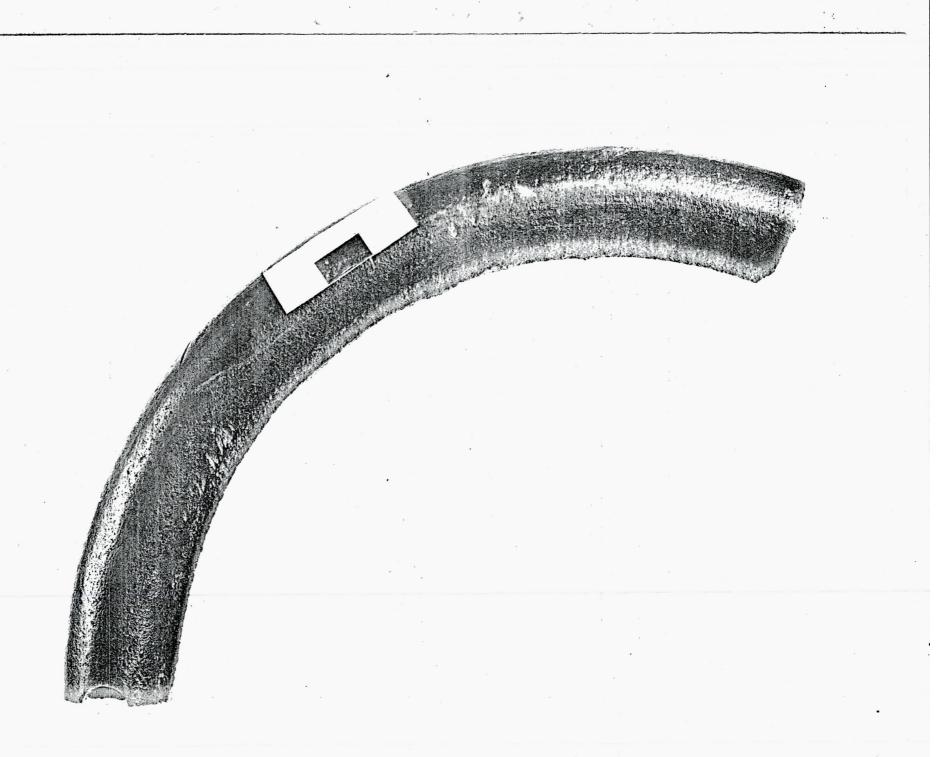
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