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Incident #110

PROJECT LOGS RECORD CARD

FEB & MARCH

ATIC NO. ----

AF NO. ----

REPORT NO. ----

DATE OF REPORT ----

TIME OF SIGHTING ----

SHAPE 0300-0500

SIZE ----

COURSE ----

NO. IN GROUP undetermined

SOUND motor drone of foreign type aircraft

PHOTOS ----

SKETCHES ----

DATE OF INFO 23 Mar 1948

LOCATION Baltimore, Md.

SOURCE Civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC ----

COLOR ----

SPEED ----

ALTITUDE ----

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED Not obs

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground

MANEUVERS ----

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

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There appears to be nothing whatever astronomical about this incident, and, in view of the limited nature of the information given, nothing further can be said.

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 110

1. Date 23 March 1948
2. Time 0300 - 0500
3. Location Baltimore (Hamilton) Maryland
4. Name of observer Identity confidential
5. Occupation of observer Active in American Legion activities
6. Address of observer N/S
7. Place of observation N/S
8. Number of objects Undetermined
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight Not sighted
11. Altitude N/S
12. Speed N/S
13. Direction of flight N/S
14. Tactics N/S
15. Sound Motor drone of foreign type aircraft
16. Size N/S
17. Color N/S
18. Shape N/S
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails N/S
22. Weather conditions N/S
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks: See Supplement

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND A2B
ANDREWS FIELD
WASHINGTON 20, D. C.

SAC 350 (29 Mar 48)

29 March 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Aerial Sounds.

TO: Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Director of Intelligence

1. The following is quoted from a copy of a letter, Baltimore Office, FBI, addressed to the Director of Intelligence, Second Army:

"On March 23, 1948 an individual, who desired that her identity be kept confidential, telephonically communicated with this office and indicated that she is the wife of a former member of the United States military forces, and that she is presently active in American Legion activities, but was emphatic in stating that she was in no way hysterical or unduly apprehensive regarding present world conditions. She did, however, wish to bring to the attention of the proper authorities that during the past six or eight weeks, on a number of occasions between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 A.M., she has heard peculiar sounding noises in the sky, which appear to come from airplanes in the distance, but the sound is not the type of airplane motor drone which is generally heard from American planes. She has discussed the matter with her husband, and he believes that the sound is more like that of a foreign type airplane. She recently discussed this matter with an unidentified woman who lives in her neighborhood, which is Hamilton, Baltimore, Maryland, and this woman stated that she, too, had heard the noise in question, and that her husband is also an ex-G.I. and he has stated that the motors sounded like those of foreign planes."

2. No action is contemplated by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ALAN MARCHAD,
CWO, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

c/c furnished CG, AMC, Attn: MSI.

Information Cy CG, AMC, Attn: MSI.

Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

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