ATIC NO. ---

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GROUP NO. ---

DATE OF PHOTO: ---

TIME (GMT): ---

CHART: ---

SITE: ---

CODE: ---

NO. IN FORCE: ---

SOUND: ---

PHOTOS: --- SKETCHES: ---

DATE OF INFO: June 1948

LOCATION: Galveston, Texas

SOURCE: Male Civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC: ---

COLOR: ---

SPEED: --- Mean ---
Estimated ---

ALTITUDE: --- Height ---

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: ---

TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ---

MANEUVERS: ---

REMARKS: Proved to be hoax

Supplementary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jun 52)

[redacted]
Beaumont, Texas

March 4, 1948.

Gentleman:

I have just finished reading an article in the Saturday Evening Post entitled, "What You Can Believe About Flying Saucers". I am a sane young man, 18, and I still don't believe what I saw last summer at Gilchrist Beach (a summer village resort on the road to Galveston Texas) I have never repeated this information to my friends, who were at the beach also, or to anyone.

It was in early June of 1947 on a clear sky night.

Incl. #1

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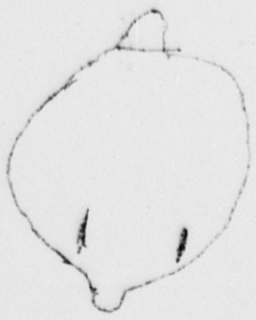
It was very late, around six o'clock,
when I went out for a quick
swim. The beach was deserted, except
for a few lights in the nearby
cabins. As I neared the water I
heard a loud roaring noise
and when I quickly looked
back over my shoulder I saw
this object sailing over the
telephone poles which run by the
highway. It have estimated at
a twelve, or thirteen foot span
and about the same length.
It gradually descended towards the
water at about a forty-mile
an hour speed, so I kept going

Top view



This is about all of the information that I could supply you. But I still don't believe what I saw.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Beaumont, Texas.

down and crashed and sunk
into the water about a 100 yds.
offshore. I was very curious
and swam out a little ways
off-shore and I saw all
floating on the water. Of I re-
member correctly there was a distinct
odor of kerosene or burnt cooking
fat. I am a model plane
builder and I have seen miniature
jet engines, fashioned after the one
that was attached to the "Buzz-bomb"
that was used on England in the
last war. I found no debris floating
or any other evidence of it construction
I have made a sketch as well
as I could.

Over.

NCIAXS
CWT File

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Project "Grudge"

5D OSI
ATTN: Mr. [redacted] NCIAXS 13 May 49 1

1. It is requested that your office initiate an investigation of the sighting and apparent crash of an unidentified flying object as reported by inclosed letter.

1 Incl:
Ltr, 3/14/48, fr [redacted]

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