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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

Incident #161

ATIC NO. ---

DATE OF INFO 8 July 1948 (Approx)

AF NO. ---

LOCATION McKeesport, Pa.

REPORT NO. ---

SOURCE Female Civilians

DATE OF REPORT ---

DATE IN TO ATIC ---

TIME OF SIGHTING ---

COLOR Silver

SHAPE "Plate"

SPEED ---

Estimated
Measured
Estimated
Measured

SIZE 12'-15' Diameter

ALTITUDE ---

COURSE Toward Kennywood Park

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND ---

MANEUVERS ---

PHOTOS ---

SKETCHES ---

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Information offered by these two untrained, uncritical, and excitable observers can be given little weight. There does not appear to be anything astronomical about this incident; chances are that the two women saw ordinary aircraft with sunlight reflected from fuselage but not from wings.

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. Date Around July 3, 48
2. Time N/S
3. Location McKeesport, Pa.
4. Name of observer Mrs. [redacted] & Mrs. [redacted]
5. Occupation of observer housewife
6. Address of observers [redacted] Ave [redacted] Ave.) McKeesport, Pa.
7. Place of observation McKeesport, Pa.
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight N/S
11. Altitude N/S
12. Speed N/S
13. Direction of flight N/S - toward Kennywood Park
14. Tactics N/S
15. Sound noiseless
16. Size 12 to 15 inches in dia.
17. Color silver
18. Shape "plate"
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails N/S
22. Weather conditions N/S
23. Effect on clouds disappeared in cloud bank
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance disappeared in cloud bank
26. Remarks: (over)

Witness saw what looked like a "big, silver plate" zooming noiselessly overhead in the direction of Kennywood Park.

"Oh look, that's not a plane, screamed Mrs. [redacted] to her neighbor, Mrs. [redacted], "it looks like one of those flying saucers."

Mrs. [redacted] said the disc was about 12 to 15 inches in diameter. It disappeared in a cloud bank but reappeared on the far side and was seen by Mrs. [redacted]. They followed the direction of the disc until out of sight.

NOTE: Taken from the Daily News "McKeesport, Pa. - July 8, 1948.

—THE DAILY NEWS, McKEESPORT, PA.

Flying Disc In Sky Here, Women Say

"Flying saucers" were reported in the district again today.

Two Grover Ave. women talking outside their homes this morning said they saw what looked like a "big, silver plate" zooming noiselessly overhead in the direction of Kennywood Park.

"Oh, look, that's not a plane," screamed Mrs. Neil Veway, of 3404 Grover Ave. to her neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Goltz, 3604 Grover Ave. "It looks like one of those 'flying saucers'."

Mrs. Veway said the disc, about 12 to 15 inches in diameter, disappeared in a cloud bank, but reappeared on the far side and also was seen by Mrs. Goltz, who was standing on her front porch.

"We followed the disc until it disappeared out of sight," Mrs. Veway added.