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ATIC NO. -----

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REPORT NO. -----

DATE OF REPORT -----

TIME OF SIGHTING 0245

SHAPE -----

SIZE -----

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NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND swishing

PHOTOS ----- SKETCHES -----

DATE OF INFO 24 July 1948

LOCATION 1924 Rose Ave Altoona, Pa.

SOURCE W A Strickel

DATE IN TO ATIC -----

COLOR -----

SPEED ----- Estimated Measured

ALTITUDE ----- Estimated Measured

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 8-10 Seconds

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground

MANEUVERS -----

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'Flying Disk' Seen At Yakima, Wash.

Airport Men Twice Sight 'Moon-Sized Blob'

YAKIMA, Wash., July 25 (UP).—Hundreds of telephone calls flooded the Civil Aeronautics Administration office here today from persons who had seen a silvery, "moon-sized" flying "blob" wheeling across the sky above the city.

The apparition, termed "another flying saucer" by the C. A. A., was observed by two control tower men at the Yakima Airport, both of whom agreed as to its general description. Don Hunt, airport traffic controller, and George Robinson, aircraft communicator, said they saw it wheeling west of the city about 2 p. m. today. They saw it again at 4:20 p. m.

"At first I thought it was the planet Venus," said Mr. Hunt, a veteran of six years with the C. A. A. "But when I checked, I knew that the planet couldn't be seen in our vicinity at this time of year." Mr. Robinson said when he saw the silvery, flashing ball it looked as if it had "flashing lights, something like an air liner's fog lights."

But both agreed that it couldn't have been an air liner because there were none flying through Yakima at that time. And they know it wasn't a weather balloon because it was bucking the wind.

Mr. Hunt, who was one of the first to see the object, said, "I make my living by looking at the sky, but I've never seen anything like this."

Tell of Sky Monster

ATLANTA, July 25 (UP).—Two Eastern Air Line pilots who reported seeing a huge, flame-shooting sky monster near Montgomery, Ala., yesterday maintained stoutly today that what they saw was a "man-made gadget." Captain C. S. Chiles, of Atlanta, and Co-Pilot John Whitted, of Hapeville, Ga., said they saw the huge ship, a wingless affair four times the circumference of a B-29 fuselage, during an E. A. L. flight from Houston, Tex., early yesterday.

In New York, Captain Lou Feldvary, pilot of another E. A. L. plane, said he and his co-pilot, A. J. Egger, had seen what appeared to be a rocket trail going very fast along the horizon in a southwesterly direction. Captain Feldvary said visibility was excellent. He said his co-pilot was a Navy veteran and a rocket expert but had never seen anything similar to the trail.

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