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Incident #232

ATIC NO. ----

DATE OF INFO 16 Nov 48

AF NO. ----

LOCATION Demarest, N.J.

REPORT NO. ----

SOURCE Female civilian

DATE OF REPORT ----

DATE RECEIVED ATIC ----

TIME OF SIGHTING 1318 EST

COLOR Silvery w/dark color mixed

SHAPE Ball

SPEED ----

SIZE ----

ALTITUDE 1,000'

Photographs
Negative
Pictures
Movies
Recorded x

COURSE 180°

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 1 minute

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND ----

MANEUVERS ----

PHOTOS ----

SKETCHES ----

Temporary ATIC Form 379
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Witness
Insufficient Info

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The information available concerning this incident is entirely insufficient to serve as a basis for analysis.

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No. 232: Investigation dropped

HEADQUARTERS
AIR WEATHER SERVICE
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply
Refer To: AWS DSS

11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO : Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO-3

1. Reference is made to letter from your headquarters, MCIAXS, dated 9 March 1949, subject "Unidentified Flying Objects," and first indorsement thereto by this headquarters, dated 31 March 1949.

2. The incident summaries 173 through 233 have been checked against routine weather-balloon ascents made by the Air Force, Navy and Weather Bureau. Comments based on this review are inclosed.

3. It is recommended that the "Guide To Investigation Of Unidentified Aerial Objects" be changed as follows: Item 13, "Direction of Flight of Object," should be clarified so that vertical and horizontal motions are distinguished if possible, and so that motion is specified as the direction towards which the object appears to move. "Relative to Radar Settings" should include a statement of the type of radar set used.

FOR THE CHIEF, AIR WEATHER SERVICE

/s/ W. A. West
W. A. WEST
Lt. Col., USAF
Adjutant General

2 Incls:
1 - Incident Summaries
2 - Comments 173 thru 233

CHECK-LIST UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident #
232

1. Date of Incident 16 Nov 1948
2. Time of Incident 1318 Hours
3. Place of observation Demarest N.J. (25 Miles NW NYC) (House)
4. Name of observer [redacted],
5. Occupation of observer Housewife
6. Address of observer [redacted], Demarest N.J.
7. Number of objects observed 1
8. Distance of object from observer
9. Time in sight 1 min.
10. Altitude of object 1000 ft.
11. Speed
12. Direction of flight North to South
13. Tactics
14. Lights
15. Sound
16. Size
17. Color Aluminum or Silverly with dark color mixed in.
18. Shape Ball Like
19. Odor detected
20. Apparent construction Metallic
21. Exhaust trails
22. Weather conditions
23. Effect on clouds
24. Sketches or photographs
25. Manner of disappearance
26. Remarks: No further investigation being made by this office due to fact only one person witnessed phenomena

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FRAME"

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Unconventional Aircraft

Headquarters First Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Governors Island, New York 4, N.Y., 17 November 1948.

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded for your information.

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2. Demarest, N.J. is approximately 25 miles northwest of New York City.

FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2: AF 24

WELLINGTON GLOVER
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief, Evaluation Division

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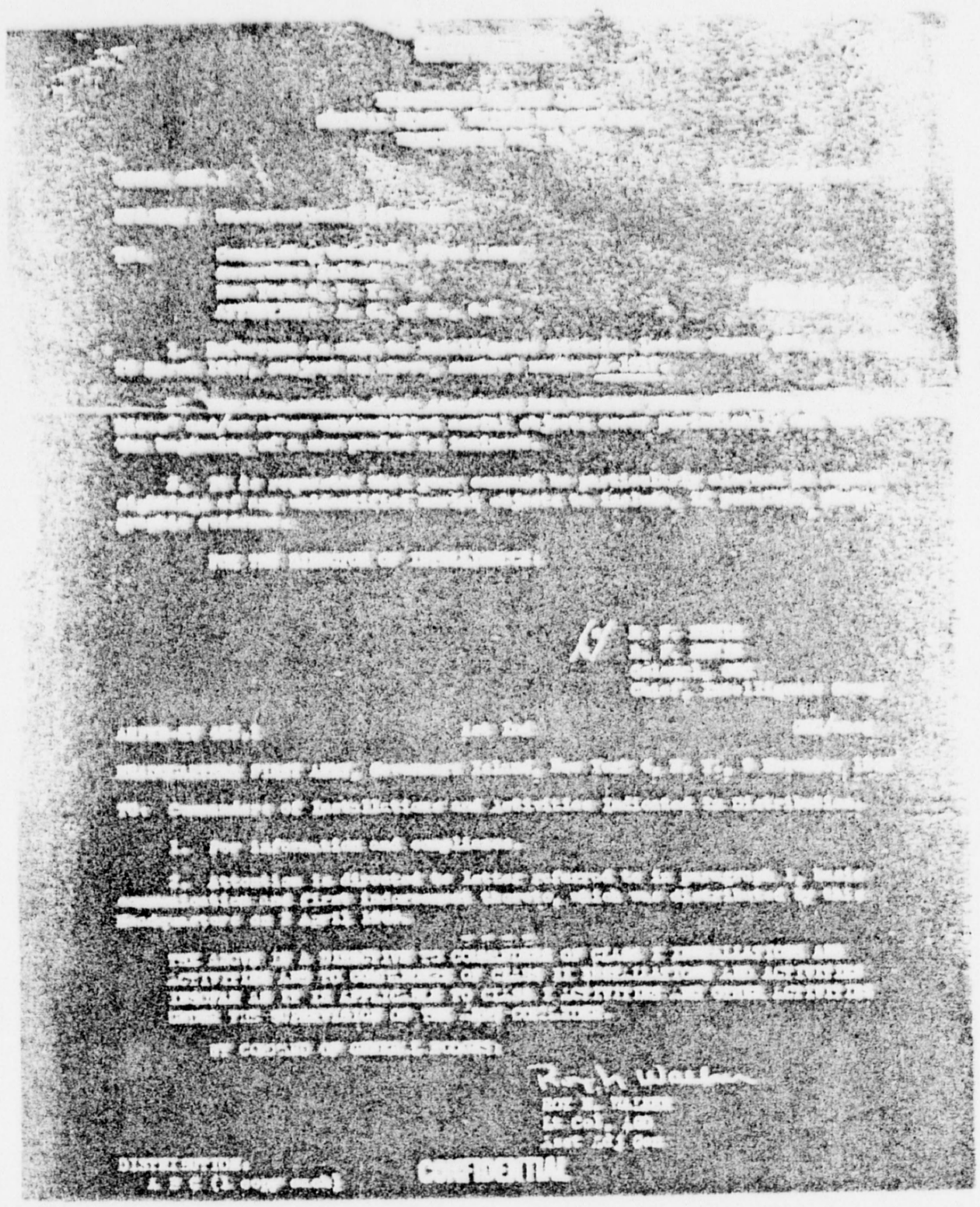

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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140, 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216, 219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:
#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100, 112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192, 199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115, 126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163, 169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198, 200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:
#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):
#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:
#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118, 125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213, 229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:
#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71, 75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162, 168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.