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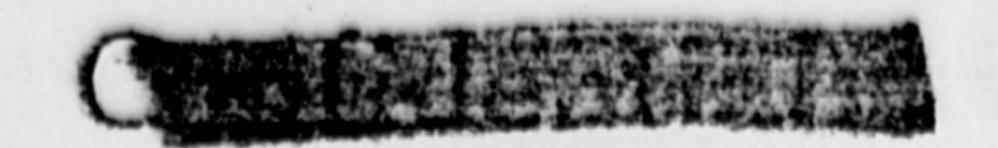
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4. On 3 May 1949, Mr. M. Morgantown, W. Va., Municipal Airport, furnished the following weather sequences:

15 March 1949, 2103 hours; ceiling, scattered clouds at 25,000 feet, lower scattered clouds at 3,000 feet, visibility, 12 mi; surface winds, west at 10 mph.

15 March 1949, 2129 hours; ceiling estimated 3,000 feet overcast; visibility, 12 mi; temperature 220 dew point 13; surface winds, WNW at 8 mph; altimeter 30.23; breaks in overcast.

28 March 1949, 2108 hours; clear, visibility, 12 mi; surface winds, SSW at 3 mph, altimeter 30.15.

28 March 1949, 2129 hours; clear; visibility, 12 mi; temperature, 500 dew point 42; surface winds; SSW at 2 mph, altimeter, 30.15

No winds aloft report was available. Mr. stated that he had no record of flights at the time of either incident.

5. Records of the Morgantown, W. Va. Police Department were checked with negative results.

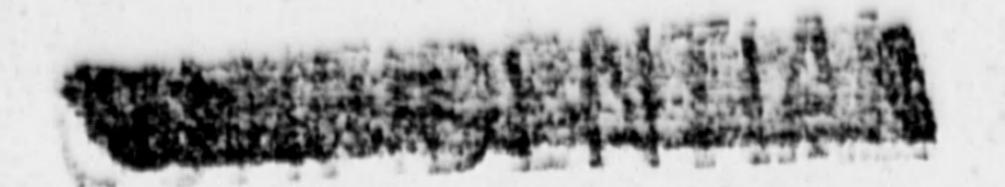
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DISTRICT OFFICE #5, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

Sketch made by March 1949.

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DETAILS

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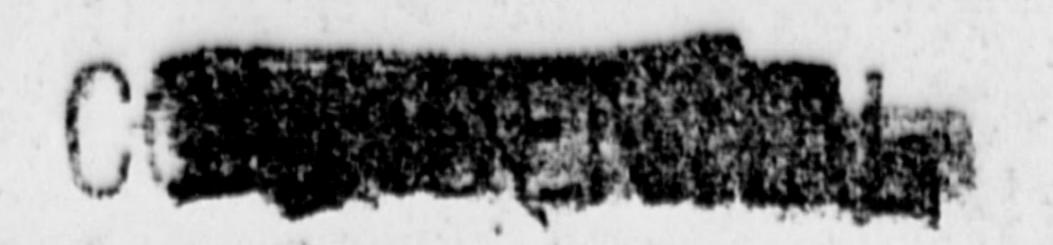
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF

5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21E

19 May 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE, Incident, Morgantown, W. Va. SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO:

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

- 1. Inclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary is report of investigation of Special Agent TONEY ZEVARIS, DO #3, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, dated 17 May 1949.
- 2. This is the final report in this investigation and the files of this office are being closed in instant matter.

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THOMAS F. DOYLE, JR
Captain, USAF
Acting District Commander

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11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

Time in sight

15. Speed

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

Date of Observation

Place of Observation

Position of observer

Number of objects

Apparent size

8. Color of object

Shape

Altitude

5. What attracted attention to object.

2. Exact Time (local)

Yellowish tapering tail 20-30 ft. (like improperly burned gas). 17. Trail

2100-2130

Ground

18 Inches diameter

Round flat (disc)

45° Elsvation

North

20 Milas

Glowed 18. Luminosity

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Straight level flight Maneuvers 20.

21. Hanner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional Information Concerning Object-

No clouds, sky clear Weather Conditions. See original Report for complete weather results.

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Incident: 202

Name and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies:

Morgantown, W. Va.

Real Estate business.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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AT MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

On 3 May 1949, Mr. Va., Was interviewed and stated in substances that at approximately 2100 to 2130 hours on 15 March 1949, he was in his back yard looking at the sky checking weather conditions as was his nightly habit. He was standing approximately half way between his garage and the rear door of his house looking toward the north, when he observed a single round flat object resembling the cover of a garbage can or a barrel top northeast of Morgantown and moving across the sky toward Fairmont, W. Va. at a terrific speed. The object appeared to be approximately 18 inches in diameter at an estimated distance of about 20 miles and an angle of 45° above the horizon. It was yellowish in color, comparable to the color of the moon. The object travelled from Northeast to Southwest and was in sight for two or three seconds before it disappeared into the distance. The object sounded like a sky rocket reaching the peak of a climb and expending its power. There was no odor discernible. It left a yellowish, tapering trail estimated to be 20 to 30 feet long or about the length of a telephone pole. This trail was comparable to the flame of improperly combusting gas. The object glowed as though its body was covered with a yellowish flame. There were no projections and the object maintained straight and level flight with its flat surface on a horizontal plane. There were no clouds and the sky was clear with the stars and moon discernible.

For second sighting see Incident 350.

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