PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 April 49 28/2400Z	2. LOCATION Indianapolis, Indiana 303
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Not Reported	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ~~Not Reported~~	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round, like a balloon. Very high, very fast. Only information received. Report was made by phone.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	
7. COURSE ~~Not Reported~~ 340 deg	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INCIDENT NO. 303

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact Time (local) 1800

3. Place of Observation Indianapolis, Indiana.

4. Position of observer

5. What attracted attention to object.

6. Number of objects

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Round like Balloon

9. Shape

10. Altitude 3,000 - 4,000 ft.

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s) 340°

14. Time in sight

15. Speed 80 - 100 MPH

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional Information Concerning Object-

24. Weather Conditions.

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 Incident: 303

Name and address of observer: [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies:

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY: Received information via long distance phone call. Additional Information not available.

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HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE
and
3345th TECHNICAL TRAINING WING
Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois

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000.9

29 April 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

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

1. In compliance with "Air Intelligence Requirements, Memorandum Number 4," dated 15 February 1949, the attached report is submitted.

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Captain, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM
WING INTELLIGENCE
3345TH TECH TNG WING
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE
ILLINOIS

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2. This is all the information available. An effort was made to trace the phone call to find out where the civilian lived, but the call was paid for by him, and since no record of incoming paid calls is maintained at Chanute AFB, we were unable to find his full name or his address.

3. Captain Keithley said he believed Mr. [redacted], an ex-T Sgt., lived 40 - 50 miles north of Indianapolis.

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TO CG AIR MATERIEL COMMAND WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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ATTN MCIAXO-3

4/EL/1 DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

MEMORANDUM NUMBER 4 CMA 15 FEBRUARY 1949 CMA UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

PERIOD DATE SIGHTED

28 APRIL 1949 CMA TIME -1800 CMA WHERE -INDIANAPOLIS CMA INDIANA CMA

ALTITUDE-3000-4000 FT NUMBER OF OBJECTS--UNKNOWN CMA APPEARANCE-

ROUND CMA SHAPED LIKE BALLOONS DIRECTION OF FLIGHT-340DEGREES CMA

SPEED-80-100 MPH CMA NAME OF OBSERVER CMA-MR [redacted] RELIABILITY OF

OBSERVER---UNKNOWN CMA STAFF OD RECEIVED INCOMPLETE REPORT FROM OBSERVER

OVER LONG-IDSTANCE PD END

CCC... LAST LINE THIRD GPD SHD RD DISTANCE

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and
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Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois

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29 April 1949

~~9535~~ 9545.

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Chief, Intelligence Section
A-3 Division
Air Training Command
Barksdale Air Force Base
Louisiana

~~Guided Missiles~~
Unk. Objects

THRU: Chief, Intelligence Section
A-3 Division
Technical Division, Air Training Command
Scott Air Force Base
Illinois

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for RODERICK E. SMART
Lt. Col. USAF
Captain, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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Headquarters, Technical Division, Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, 3 May 1949

TO: Chief, Intelligence Division, Air Training Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

1. Forwarded in compliance with paragraph 3, letter, your Headquarters, 000.9, subject: "Unconventional Aircraft", dated 2 March 1949.

2. The Regional Office of OSI has been advised of this report.

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BOYD HART
Captain, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Section
AC/S Operations

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Ltr, Hq Chanute AFB, Ill., file 000.9, 29 Apr 49, subject: "Unconventional Aircraft"

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Hq, Air Training Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana 6 MAY 1949

TO: Commanding General, Technical Division, Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

1. Reference attached report, attention is invited to paragraph 3 c (1), Air Intelligence Requirements Memorandum 4, 15 February 1949, which requires that reports of this nature be forwarded direct to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, attention WCIAKO-3. There is no indication in the attached correspondence that these instructions have been followed.

2. Two copies of all such reports will be forwarded to this Headquarters in accordance with paragraph 3, letter, this Headquarters, file 000.9, 2 March 1949, subject: "Unconventional Aircraft". All such reports should be as complete and detailed as time and information will permit. All such reports should be prepared on AF Form 112, as required by above quoted references. If supplies of this form are not now available at various Air Force bases of your Command, it is desired that necessary action be taken to secure these forms from the nearest Air Materiel area.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HARPER:

H. O. Parsons

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Capt., USAF
Asst. Adj. Gen.

12 MAY 1949
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
CHANUTE FIELD
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Headquarters, Technical Division, Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, 9 May 1949

TO: Intelligence Officer, 3345th Technical Training Wing, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois

For compliance with preceding indorsement.

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Headquarters, Chanute AFB, and 3345th Technical Training Wing, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, 13 May 1949

TO: Chief, Intelligence Section, A-3 Division, Technical Division, Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

Subject report was forwarded direct to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, attention MCIAED-3, on 29 April 1949.

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RODERICK R. SHARP
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Wing Intelligence Officer

000.9 5th Ind

Headquarters, Technical Division, Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, 16 May 1949

TO: Chief, Intelligence Division, Air Training Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

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19 MAY 1949

Headquarters Air Training Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

TO: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington 25, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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