PROJECT 10073 RECORD

313

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 April 49 28/1515Z	LOCATION Homer, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted six silver disc-shaped object heading West They were rotating around in a wide circle. They disappeared by flying over the treetops. At first observer thought them to be sea gulls.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
CTD [illegible] 0-329 (TDF) Previous editions of this form may be used.

INCIDENT NO. 313

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 27 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 0915
3. Place of Observation Homer Michigan
4. Position of observer Ground in office then outdoors
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 6
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Silver
9. Shape Disc
10. Altitude 45° - 300-400 ft.
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) West
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 40 mph
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance Treetops
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Appeared to be revolving around axis.
24. Weather Conditions

(over)

Name and address of observer: [redacted], Homer, Michigan, and [redacted], Homer, Michigan

Occupation and hobbies: Dairy Employee

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

On the 28th day of April 1949 at 09:15 a.m. I was sitting at my office at the [redacted] located in Homer, Michigan and while looking out of the window saw strange objects in the sky which first appeared to be sea gulls. Quickly going out doors and calling to a fellow worker, Mr. [redacted], who was working in the tank room of the plant, we both were able to observe that they were not gulls but six silver colored discs rotating around in a wide circle at about a 45 degree angle and traveling due west. They seemed to be revolving around as if they were attached to an axel. I judged them to be between 300 and 400 ft. off the ground and traveling at about 40 miles per hour. After they had disappeared over the tree tops I and another co-worker who had just come out of the plant, jumped in my car and pursued after them on Highway M-60. We traveled for about 3 1/2 miles west of town, but were unable to locate them. After returning back to town, I called the Jackson Citizen Patriot correspondent, [redacted] and informed her of my experience and then drove up town and informed [redacted] editor of the local paper.

Headquarters Fifth Army
APO 1, Wells Fargo Bldg.
Chicago 54, Illinois

AFOF-I

4 May 1949

SUBJECT: Reported "Flying Disc"

TO : Commanding General
Hq Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Wright Field, Ohio
ATTN: MCAXO-3

1. Inclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping from the Detroit Free Press, dated 29 April 1949, on the "flying disc."

2. No further investigation is contemplated by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl.
Clipping w/dup cys

ROBERT P. BELL
Colonel, GSC
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21M

13 June 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT "CRUDCE"
Incident, Ludington Michigan
and Homer, Michigan

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Investigation by Special Agent EDWIN A. CRAVER, Subject and File as above, dated 20 May 1949.

2. Inclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary is Report of Investigation by Special Agent JACK L. HECKELMAN, 25th OSI District, Detroit, Michigan, dated 7 June 1949.

3. Investigation is pending and future reports will be forwarded upon receipt.

1 Incl
R/I dtd 7 June 49 (in dup)

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

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SOURCE: Detroit Free Press Newspaper
29 April 1949

Lose Sight of Saucers

AUTOISTS TELL OF CHASING
FLYING DISCS IN STATE

Special to the
Free Press

HOMER, Mich.--William Sackett and William Gibson, employes of the Pet Milk Co., reported they sighted six flying discs over Homer about 9:15 a. m. Thursday.

They said they pursued them in an automobile for about five miles on M-60 before they lost sight of the low flying objects.

The men said the discs appeared to be about 10 inches in diameter, moving in wide circles, following a course which closely paralleled the highway.

CONTROL NO	SUBJECT: Ltr	DECIMAL FILE NO.	FOLLOW UP ON
R - 588	Project CRUDGE CONF. A-(398		DATE

FROM: SD-USI
TO: IAIS

DATED 6/13/49
NO. INCLS. 1 w/incl

RECORDING DESK: AXT-1

DATE RECORDED: 6/14/49

HOUR: 1330

	ROUTED TO	SUSPENSE DATE	ESTABLISHED BY (INITIALS)	DATE
1	IAIS	N/R	RWT	15 June
2				
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DATE OF REPLY

OTHER DISPOSITION:

TRANSMITTAL
AMC FORM NO. 10-2
(20 NOV. 47)
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR REMARKS

GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No._____

1. Date of Observation 28 Oct 49 Date of Interview 1700 hrs 27 Nov 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 09:45 hours

3. Place of Observation: (Map Coordinates) Seen right front over parking field Looking from car

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details: Alone in car in parking lot of Municipal Bldg, Alamogordo, N.M.

5. What attracted attention to object: Looking out window and noticed object

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: 6.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): About 12" in diameter at arms length

8. Color of object: Silver-like polished Aluminum

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): ~~45°~~ 3-40's at 45° angle from observer

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North): East, facing When first seen? 091 When last seen? 0916

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): ~~1 mile~~ 3-400 ft high - near south edge of city

13. Direction of flight of object (s): West

14. Time in sight: 4-5 minutes

15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance): about equal

16. Sound and odor:

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.) None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): Disappeared like circle & reappeared straight ahead

21. Manner of disappearance: Out of sight like light

22. Effect on clouds: No Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear, Sun light

Name and address of observer: [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? None