PROJECT 1073 REPORT

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
3 May 49 03/2125Z	Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sithted an object which was reflecting the sun's rays. It was round and flat (disc-shaped). The object accelerated and began to climb. It was headed to the Northeast at a very fast rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 [illegible] (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

UNCLASSIFIED

INCIDENT NO. 309

1. Date of Observation 3 May 49 Date of Interview ~~3 May 49~~

2. Exact Time (local) ~~1625~~

3. Place of Observation Dayton, Ohio

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object. Mrs. Blandford

6. Number of objects 1

7. Apparent size Twice that of A/C

8. Color of object 1 side dull in color other side flashed brightly in sun. Appearing to be gold or bronze.

9. Shape Round and flat (Disc)

10. Altitude 25° Elevation

11. Direction from observer North

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s) North Easternly

14. Time in sight 2 - 3 minutes possibly less

15. Speed faster than A/C

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity Reflected light from 1 side

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers Climbing Gradually oscillating

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional Information Concerning Object-

24. Weather Conditions.

(over)

UNCLASSIFIED

Aircraft

7-3712-19

309

Page 2

Name and address of observer:

Mrs C[redacted]ident
[redacted], Dayton, Ohio
Mrs J[redacted]
[redacted] St., Dayton, Ohio

(Housewives)

Occupation and hobbies:

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Mrs. [redacted])
[redacted])
) 16:25 UNCLASSIFIED
Mrs. [redacted])
[redacted])

"Flying Disc" Incident in Dayton, Ohio
3 May 1949

Sighted by Mrs. [redacted] St., and Mrs. [redacted] Street at 16:25 hours, 3 May 1949. The sighting was reported to Hq, A.M.C. by Mr. [redacted] on the telephone. The two witnesses were interviewed by the undersigned (A. B. Deyarmond, Analysis Div., Intelligence Dept., Hq, A.M.C.) the following information was presented:

Mrs. [redacted]

Her attention was first called to the object by Mrs. [redacted]. It was sighted almost directly north of their position in the back yards of their homes. In elevation, it appeared to be just above some houses in the next street (estimated by undersigned 25° elev.) but the distance away could not be determined. It proceeded in an easterly direction, climbing gradually, seemed to level out for a short while, then climbed rapidly, disappearing at very high altitude in the northeasterly direction. The object was round in shape when seen in full size, but flat when seen edgewise. It was oscillating in roll ("flipping over" in words of witness) continuously. One side was dull in color but the other side flashed brightly in the sun. The speed of the object could not be estimated but appeared to be travelling "pretty fast". The size could not be estimated, it did not appear very large in the distance, but could have been a good-sized object. There was no trail of vapor or smoke of any kind. She had no idea what the object could be. This latter statement was repeated several times. The time in sight was described as two or three minutes, but when a five second count was made by the undersigned, she thought it was probably a much shorter time than "two or three" minutes.

Mrs. J[redacted]

The location and direction of movement coincided exactly with the description of Mrs. [redacted]. She also described the "flipping motion" stating that, when first seen, it appeared to be moving rather leisurely, but picked up speed when it leveled off, then started its rapid climb. The shiny side seemed to be golden or bronze in color. She could not estimate the distance away, however, when questioned about the size she was quite certain that it was about twice the size of the aircraft that were always flying around and moved faster than an airplane. The time in sight was described as "two or three" minutes. There was no trail of vapor or smoke and no noise. There was no other object of any kind near the one observed. The object sighted was described as round in shape, but not round in all directions. It appeared to be flat, when seen edgewise, thus could hardly be seen in that attitude. Her son also saw the object and described it as being like the lid of a large tin can sailing thru the air (i.e., the way a flat round object sails when thrown and spun, turning over gradually.)

A. B. Deyarmond

UNCLASSIFIED
[redacted]

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10