PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 June 1949 18/2300Z	LOCATION Montgomery, Alabama	397
3. SOURCE Civilian 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 20 - 25	10. CONCLUSION Other (CLOUD)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual 7. COURSE Not Stated	Object was saucer-like. Aluminum. And appeared to slower then an A/C. Observer was driving in a car we noticed object. Object appeared to be bubbling up a around and into large thunderhead clouds.	when she
8. PHOTOS Yes XXNo 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE Yes XXNo		

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FILE NO. DATE THE INSPECTAL INVESTIGATIONS 11 July 1949 24-38 REPORT MADE BY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION ROGER E. WINN TITLE REPORT MADE AT DO #8, Maxwell AFB PROJECT GRUDGE PERIOD 8 July 1949 INCIDENT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA OFFICE OF ORIGIN 18 JUNE 1949 DO #8. Maxwell AFB STATUS RUC CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY REFERENCE None. This is an initial report. SYNOPSIS Mrs. Gunter AFB, saw 20 - 25 flying saucers on 18 June 1949. And not notify authorities sooner for fear of

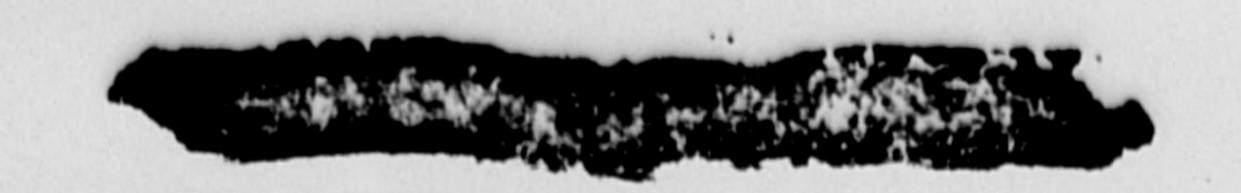
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File		2		UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		
			APPROVED	OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS 51H DISTRICT		
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DETAILS:

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AT MONT GOMERY, ALABAMA

Date of observation

18 June 1949, 1700 hours

Place of observation

Approximately one mile from Montgomery, Alabama, city limits enroute to Gunter AFB,

Alabama

Position of observer

In automobile while driving to Gunter AFR, Alabama

Other witnesses

None

Photographs or sketches of objects None

20 to 25

Number of objects

Saucerlike

Shape of objects

Appeared to be size of

dinner plate

Color

Size

Aluminum

Speed

Slower than airplane

Heading

No particular direction.

Appeared to be bubbling up

and down around and into large

thunderhead

Maneuverability

Extremely maneuverable

Altitude

Over 500 feet. Operating in and out of thunderhead.

Sound

None

Exhaust

None

Position

Over Gunter AFB, Alabama, about two miles from observer

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Time in sight UNCLASSIFIED

Weather conditions

Approximately five minutes

Sun was shining but there was a large thunderhead over Gunter AFB

2. Whisband has been in the Air Force for over 7 years and she is thoroughly familiar with all types of aircraft. She has never seen anything of this type before. Told her husband of the incident immediately upon reaching home but told no one else for fear of ridicule. As far as she knows, no one else saw the saucers.

NOTE: seemed a normal, mature woman.

3. On 11 July 1949, a check of the weather records at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, revealed the following information:

1530 weather

18 June 1949

15,000, clouds scattered, visibility 10 miles, wind calm.

1630 weather

18 June 1949

15,000, clouds scattered, visibility 10 miles, wind from North 6 knots.

1730 weather

18 June 1949

18,000, clouds scattered, visibility 10 miles, a few cirrus clouds, wind from West 4 knots.

1830 weather

18 June 1949

18,000, clouds scattered, visibility 10 miles, a few cirrus clouds, wind from West 4 knots.

1930 weather

18 June 1949

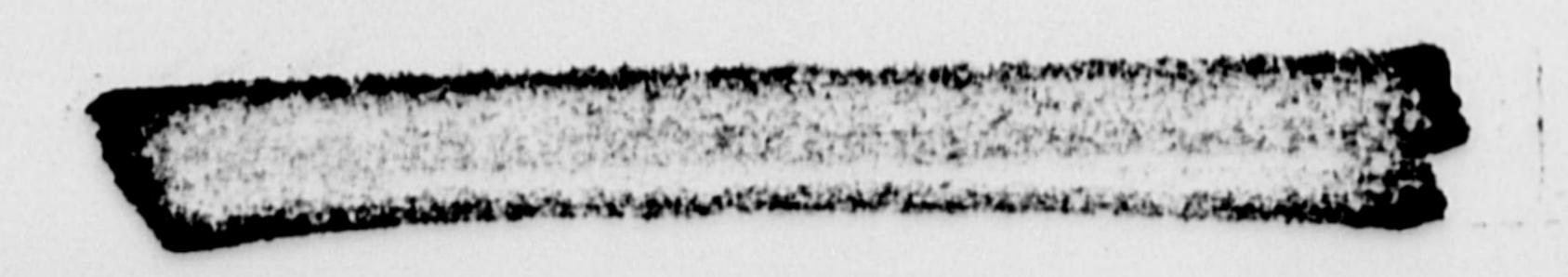
18,000, clouds scattered, visibility 10 miles, smoke layer, wind calm.

4. Four weather balloons were released from Maxwell AFB on 18 June 1949 at the following times: one at 0315, one at 0900, one at 1445, and one at 2134. No unusual conditions or phenomena were noticed.

NOTE: No weather facilities are available at Gunter AFB.
Gunter AFB Operations calls Maxwell Weather Station for clearance data.

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1. Date of Observation lo June 1949 Date of Interview & July 1949 2. Exact Time (local) 1700 Montgomery, Alabama Place of Observation Position of observer 5. What attracted attention to object. 20-25 6. Number of objects of dinner plate Apparent size aluminum 8. Color of object saucer-like Shape over 500 ft Altitude 11. Direction from observer 2 Miles 12. Distance from observer 13. Direction of flight of object(s) 5 minutes 14. Time in sight Slower than airplane 15. Speed None 16. Sound and oder None Trail Luminosity Projections Appeared to be bubbling up and down around and into large Maneuvers thunderhead Manner of disappearance Effect on Clouds Additional Information Concerning Object-Scattered clouds 15,000-18,000 feet visibility 10 miles, 4-6 knot wind from north or west. Weather Conditions.

(over)

other (cloud)

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Name and address of observer:

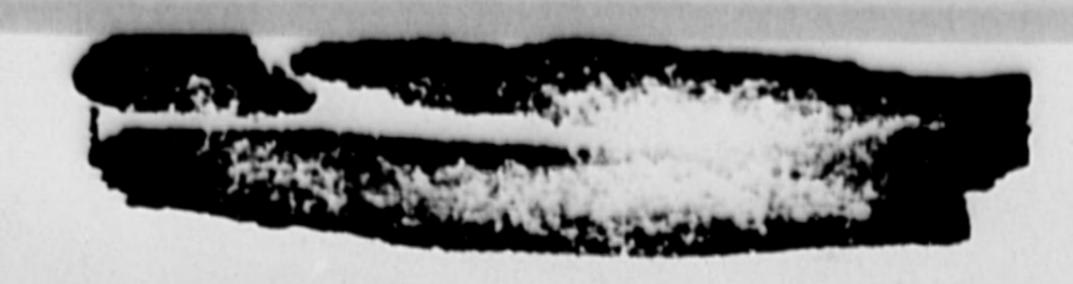
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A		Gunter	AFB,	Alabama

Occupation and hobbies:

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

Appeared normal mature woman

MARRATIVE SUMMARY:



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

19 July 1949

SUBJECT:

PROJECT GRUDGE, Incident, Montgomery, Alabama

SPECIAL INCUIRY

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

ATTN: MCIAXS

1. Inclosed for your information is report of investigation by Special Agent ROGER E. WINN, DO #8, Maxwell, Alabama, subject as above, dated 11 July 1949.

2. This investigation was not requested by or through this District Office.

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R/I dtd 11 Jul 49
(in dup)

JEROME M. BRAUN

Acting District Commander

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