PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 Jul 49 06/03L .	2. LOCATION Alexanc a, Louisiana 399	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	Object appeared to be light in color with a luminous center of bright yellow. The shape of this object, according to the	е
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Grownda Visual	observer, was round, flat on the edges, and thick in the can The object disappeared behind trees and a building.	ter
7. COURSE Northeast		
8. PHOTOS		
TO Yes		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		

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	UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS	FILE NO. 24-22 REPORT MADE BY	1.5 September 194	
	REPORT OF INVESTIGATION	REPORT MADE AT		
	SIGHTING OF LLYING DILC on 5 July 1949, at Alexandria, Louisiana, by	PERIOD 7 July 1949	11:13. Ta.	
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CHARACTER	SPECIAL INQUIRY - ULCONVERTIO	LAI, AILCRAFT		
REFERENCE	None. This is an initial rep	ort.		
SYNOPSIS	Mrs. Louisiana, reported that on 5 2100 hours, she observed an olight in color with a luminou The shape of this object, accordingly flat on the edges, and size was estimated to be apprent	July 1949, at appears bject which appears or bright ording to the obset thick in the cent	red to be yellow. erver, was ter. The	

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UNCLASSIFIED 399 INCIDENT NO. 1. Date of Observation 6 July 1949 18 July 1949 Date of Interview 2. Exact Time (local) 2100 Alexandria, Louisiana 3. Place of Observation Ground 4. Position of observer happened to notice 5. What attracted attention to object 6. Number of objects 7. Apparent size 3 foot diameter Luminous grey with amber light in center. 8. Color of object Round like inverted saucer. 9. Shape 450 10. Altitude 11. Direction from observer 3,000. 12. Distance from observer 13. Direction of flight of object(s) 30 Seconds 14. Time in sight Slow like balloon 15. Speed None 16. Sound and odor 17. Trail None Shiny but not brilliant 18. Luminosity None

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

None

21. Manner of disappearance

Behind trees and building

22. Effect on Clouds

None

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions

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Incident 399

Name and address of observer:

Mrs. Falexandria, La.

Occupation and hobbies:

Housewife

Study and research of French history

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

Appeared of excellent character.

MARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

	Incident No.				
•	Date of observation 6 July 1949 Date of Interview 18 July 1949				
2.	Exact time of observation (1000-)				
3.	Place of observation:				
	Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:) Sitting in front yard of dwelling house at Alexandria, Louisiana				
5.	What attracted attention to object: Nothing in particular, just happened				
	to look up as object appeared in sight. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One (1) object.				
	Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Approximately three (3) feet in diameter.				
8.	Color of object: A luminous Grey with amber light in center.				
	Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):				
	Round, like inverted saucer.				
10.	Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead)				
	Forty-five (45) degree angle.				
11.	Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): Northeast.				
12.	Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Three Thousand (3,000) feet.				
13.	Direction of flight of object (s): Northeast.				
-/-					
	Time in sight: Thirty seconds.				
15.	Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Slow like a balloon.				
16.	Sound and odor: None				
17.	Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None				
18.	Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Shiny but not brilliant.				
19.	Projections (fins, wings, antonnae, canopies, etc.): None				
. /	Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of Flight path): None UNCLASSIFIED				

GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION (Cont'd)

21. Mannor of disappearance: Disappeared behind trees and buildings.

22. Effect on clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object: None

- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: After dark, clear night, moon was not shining.
- 25. Name and address of observer: Mrs. E Alexandria, Louisiana Occupation and hobbies: Housewife; Hobby: Study and research of

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

See REMARKS:

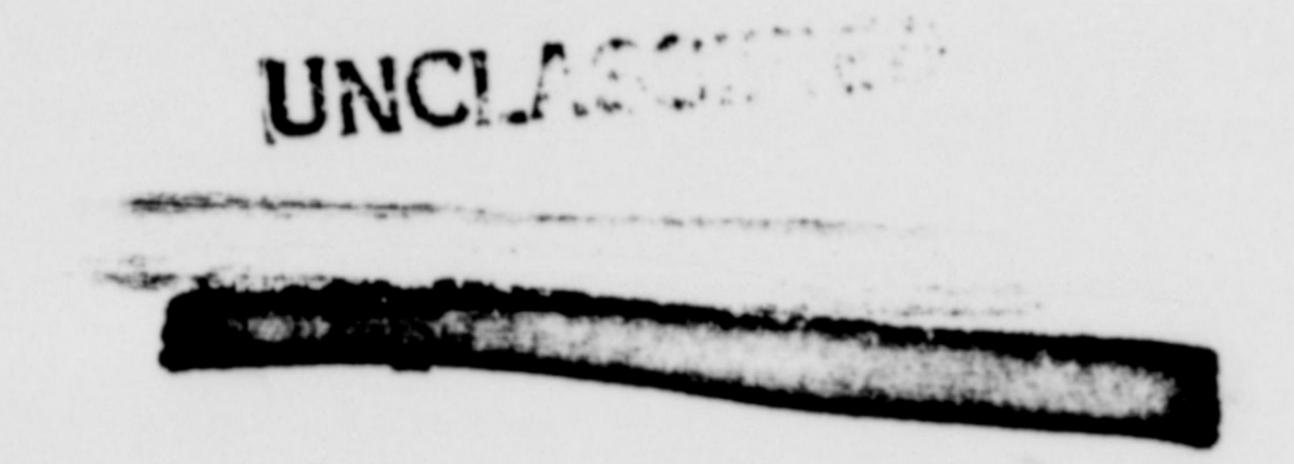
Did observer wear glasses, especially polareid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent
material? Observer wears glasses, with 20/20 vision corrected.

REMARKS: On 18 July 1949, Mr.

Alexandria, Louisiana, Occupation, Merchant, was interviewed reference and stated that he has known for five (5) years as a neighbor and acquaintance. Steele further stated that is a woman of excellent character and was not known as one who exaggerated.

The indices of the following agencies were checked on 18 July 1949, reference with negative results:

City Police, Alexandria, Louisiana Sheriffs Office, Rapides Parish, Alexandria, Louisiana.



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29 July 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO:

Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: M.C.I.

The inclosed report re unidentified aerial phenomenon observed by Mrs. at Alexandria, Louisiana, 6 July 1949, is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

l Incl As stated

MAX H. GOOLER Colonel, GSC

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13 September 1949

SUBJECT:

SIGHTING OF FLYING DISC

On 5 July 1949, at Alexandria, Louisiana, by Manager SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

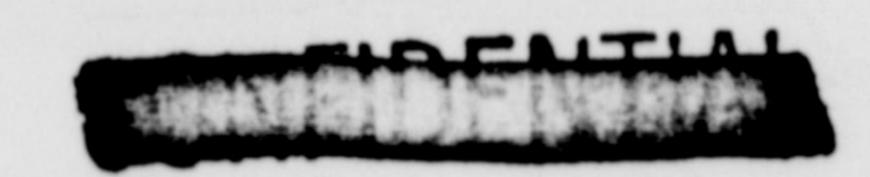
5th District OSI (IG), Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, O. 20 Sept 1949

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

Forwarded for action deemed necessary by your office.

Incl n/c Acting District Commander
5th District OSI (IG)

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24-22 IN REPLY REFER TO:

9th OSI District Barksdale AFB, La.

15 September 1949

SIGHTING OF FLYING DISC SUBJECT:

on 5 July 1949, at

Alexandria Louisiana, by

SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command Wright-Patterson AFB

Dayton, Ohio

- 1. Transmitted herewith is Closed Report of Investigation regarding above Subject.
- 2. 9th District OSI contemplates no further investigation of the above Subject.

l Incl: Rpt of Invest (2)

Edward R. Ford. EDWARD R. FORD

Major, USAF

District Commander

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

(Re Sighting(s) of Unidentified Aerial Object (s)

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- 1. Date of sighting 5 July 1949
- 2. Time of sighting Approximately 2100 hours (Sonal by 24 hr clock)
- over the observer who was at her residence at a. Ground ... Alexandria, Louisiana.
 - (1) City, town
 - (2) Distance and direction from city or town, road, intersections, etc.
 - (3) From building (story), yard, etc.
 - (4) Map coordinates (if fersible) showing latitute and longitude
 - b. Air
 - (1) Type aircraft, speed, altitude, direction of flight
 - (2) Distance and direction from city, town or known landmark
 - (3) Clock position of object from observer's aircraft
 - (4) Latitude and longitude
 - c. Sea
 - (1) Latitude and longitude
 - (2) Proximity to land (Name city, country, etc.)
- 4. Number of objects One (1)
 - a. Formation type (if any) (Sketch if possible)
- 5. Distance of object from observer
 - a. Laterally or horizontally
 - b. Angle of elevation from horizon Directly overhead
 - c. Altitude Approximately 2000 feet.
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- 6. Time in sight Approximately three (3) minutes.
- 7. Appearance of object
 - a. Color appeared to be light in color, with a luminous center of bright yellow.
 - b. Shape (sketch if possible) round, flat on the edges, thick in the center.
 - c. Apparent construction (translucent)
 - d. Size
 - (1) Estimated size
 - (2) Size as it appeared from observer's view approximately the (Compared to known object) size of an automobile wheel
- 3. Direction of flight northeasterly direction.
- 9. Tactics or maneuvers object traveled in a horizontal line throughout observation and seemed to be just floating along.
 - A. Vertical ascent or descent, horizontal, oscillating, fluttering, evasive, aggressive, erratic, etc.
- 10. Evidence of exhaust None
 - a. Color of smoke
 - b. Length and width
 - c. Odor (if any)
 - d. Rate of evaporation
 - e. Does trail vary with sound? (spurts)
- 11. Effect on clouds Object did not travel through any cloud formations.
 - a. Opened path thru clouds
 - b. Formed cloud or mists
 - c. Reflected on cloud
 - d. Shown thru cloud
- 12. Lights
 - a. Reflected or attached Light appeared to be attached to center of object.
 - be Luminous
 - c. Blinked on and off in relation to speed

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13. Support None observed

- a. Wings
- b. Aerodynamic lift of fuselage
- c. Vertical jet
- d. Rotating cylinder or cone
- e. Aerostatic lift (balloon or dirigible)

ili. Propulsion None observed

- a. Propeller or jet
- b. Rotor
- c. Aerodynamic vanes (flapping or oscillating)
 (Katzliayer effect)
- d. Visible exhaust or jet openings
- 15. Control and stability None that could be observed
 - a. Fine
 - b. Stabilizers (horizontal or vertical)
 - (1) Size
 - (2) Shape
 - (3) Location

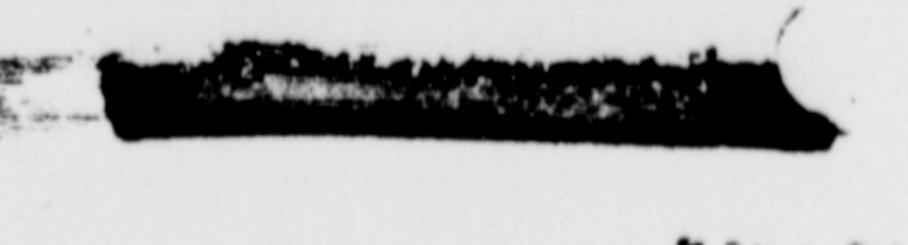
16. Air ducts None observed

- a. Slots
- b. Duct openings
- 17. Speed M.P.H. Approximately 100 MPH
- 13. Sound None
 - a. Continuous whine or buzz
 - b. Roar, whistle, whoosh
 - c. Intermittent

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19. Manner of disappearance

- a. Explode
 - (1) Possibility of fragments
 - (2) Other physical evidence
- b. Faded from view
- c. Disappeared behind obstacle Object disappeared behind a heavy wooded area.

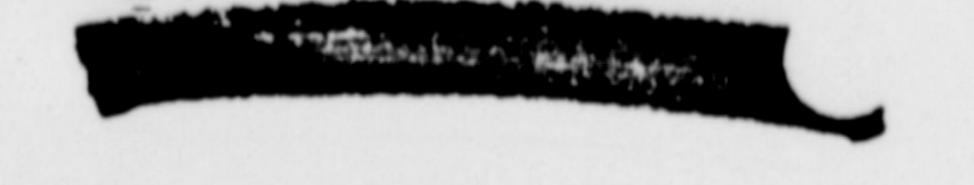
Relative to the Observer

- 1. Name of observer Mrs.
- 2. Address Louisiana
- 3. Occupation Dressmaker and former school teacher
- 4. Place of business
 - a. Employer or employee
- 5. Hobbies None
 - a. Time engaged in hobby (experience)
 Is observer amateur astronomer, pilot, engineer, etc.?
- 6. Ability to determine Mrs. wears glasses only while employed as a dressmaker.
 - a. Color
 - b. Speed of moving objects
 - c. Size at distance
- 7. Reliability of observer
 - a. Sources
 - (1) Neighbor X
 - (2) Police Dept X
 (3) F3I records
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 - (4) Employer

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- 8. Notes relative to observer on
 - a. Sightings in general
 - b. How attention was drawn to object (s)
 - (1) Sound The observer was sitting in her front yard and looked up into the sky and sighted
 - 2) Motion object.
 - (3) Glint of light
- 9. Witnesses
 - a. Addresses
 - b. Occupation
 - c. Reliability
- 10. Comments of interrogator re intelligence and character of person interrogated Mrs. appeared to be above average intelligence and it is not believed that this report was given to obtain publicity.

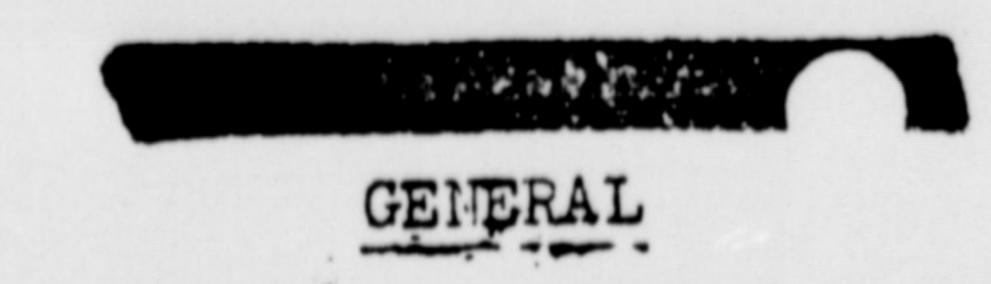
 Relative to Radar Sightings
- 1. Re radars now operating on ground
 - a. Observations of range, speed, altitude and size of target
 - b. Does target execute any turns? If so, what angle (150°), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn is not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed?
 - c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into separation of a distant target into several targets upon approach. Track all if possible.

If airborne when object sighted

- a. Were there any radar inductions or extra noise on radio circuits
- b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.

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- 1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions 10 miles visibility, wind east 7 MPH, temp. 780, dewpoint 75
- 2. Winds aloft report
- 3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time. (Check Canadian activity if close to thet border.)
- Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance,
 Navy, Air:Force, Army, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other
 One Delta Plane which did not pass within two miles of
 Madison Avenue.

 If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without de-
 - Je object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed (and then presumably departed) for purpose of making comparison of soils
 - 6. If object came sufficiently near other aircraft or known objects check surfaces with Geiger counters for possible radioactivity. Make comparisons with other unaffected aircraft objects, etc.
 - 7. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of
 - a. Object
 - b. Surrounding terrain where observed
 - c. Place where it contacted earth (if this happened)
 - d. Maneuvers
 - e. Formation if objects were more than two
 - 8. Socura signed statement
 - 9. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible
- 10. Was any radio antenna to be observed, i.e., (any projections or extensions that might presumably be construed as such)

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