

PROJECT 10015 UNCLASSIFIED

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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 17 July 1949
AF NO. _____ LOCATION Pullman, Wash.
REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Prof's Wife
DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____
TIME OF SIGHTING 1430 - 1530 COLOR _____
SHAPE Halo with Disk SPEED Rapid Estimated _____
SIZE _____ ALTITUDE _____ Measured _____
COURSE E LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
SOUND _____ MANEUVERS Spinning end over end

PER FOR _____ SKETCHES _____ REMARKS: Source describes object as
appearing to be a halo, spinning and over
end, not in the plane of the disc's surface and moving rapidly
in an easterly direction.

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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Balloon

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INCIDENT NO. 403

1. Date of Observation 17 July 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1430-1530
3. Place of Observation Pullman, Washington
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Shiny, white
9. Shape As of a halo spinning end over end
10. Altitude Very high
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Easternly
14. Time in sight 5 Minutes
15. Speed Rapidly
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail None
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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Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] and others
Pullman, Washington

Occupation and hobbies:

Wife of Associate Prof. of Anthropology
College of Washington

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

"Between the hours of 1430 and 1530 on 17 July 1949, the wife of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, sighted an object, described by her as appearing to be a halo, spinning end over end, not in the plane of the disc surface, and moving rapidly in a general easterly direction. The halo, she believes, must have rotated with the object itself, for she received the impression that the two were combined.

This report tallies with an item published in the Pullman Herald on 15 July, which reported an incident occurring on the afternoon of 12 July. A group of three men reported the incident and described the object as having been "big, shiny, and floating along toward the East in a kind of rolling motion, appearing very high and glinting in the sun as it rolled along". These men reported the object was in sight for fully five minutes".

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AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
25th AIR DEFENSE DIVISION (DEF)
P.O. BOX 909, EVERETT, WASHINGTON

OI 350.09

3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
Attn: MCIAXO-3
Commanding General
Continental Air Command
Mitchel Air Force Base, New York
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.
Attn: Dir of Intell, Requirements Div
Commanding General
Fourth Air Force
Hamilton Air Force Base
Hamilton, California
Attn: Director of Intelligence

In compliance with par. 1, ConAC Letter 200.1, 25 Mar 48, and par. 5 and 6, Letter Fourth Air Force, file OI-350.09/2, dated 18 Feb 49, the following additional information, as relayed to this headquarters via the District Intelligence Officer, Thirteenth Naval District, is submitted relative to subject matter contained in classified message, this headquarters, 25 ADD 71, dated 20 July 1949:

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



WINFRED H. GALLIENNE

Major

USAF

Intelligence Staff Officer

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FROM 25 AIR DIVISION, WASHINGTON
TO HQ USAF WASHINGTON
CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, WASHINGTON
4TH AF HAMILTON AFB CALIF
AMC MPAD

250071. AT 1330H 18 JULY 49 1 OBJECT DESCRIBED AS A FLYING
DISC WAS SIGHTED AT PULLMAN, WASH BY A MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THE STATE COLLEGE
[REDACTED] WITH STATE A: SHAPE ROUND
B: COLOR SILVER WHITE. C: DISC SURROUNDED BY [REDACTED]
TO TURN END OVER END. D: MOVED RAPIDLY. E: [REDACTED]
DETECTION. MANEUVERABILITY AND ALTITUDE [REDACTED]
COULD BE HEARD LEFT NO EXHAUST TRAIL. [REDACTED]
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