

PROJECT 10073 SECOND

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ATTC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 19 July 1949
AP NO. _____ LOCATION Columbus, Ohio
REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Male civilian
DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATTC _____
TIME OF REPORTING 2135Z COLOR Luminous
APPEARANCE Similar to swept wing jet A/C SPEED very fast
SIZE small ALTITUDE 3000'-4000'
COURSE E LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground
SOUND Humming noise MANEUVERS _____
REMARKS _____ SKETCHES _____

Aircraft

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INCIDENT NO. 405

1. Date of Observation 19 July 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 2135 E
3. Place of Observation Columbus, Ohio
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Too small for 1-man a/c
8. Color of object Luminous
9. Shape Flying wing type a/c, swept back wings
10. Altitude 3000 to 4000
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) East
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Very fast
16. Sound and odor Humming noise
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight flight
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear sky, visibility 15 Miles

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Name and address of observer: ██████████, Columbus, Ohio

Occupation and hobbies:

Photographer

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
DAYTON, OHIO

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXC-3

The following report of an unidentified flying object is submitted in compliance with Flight Service Regulation 200-4. At 2202Z, 19 July 1949 the Wright-Patterson Flight Service Center received the following information from Cincinnati Air Route Traffic Control Center:

At 2140Z, Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio, phone Jefferson 2956, telephoned Columbus Ohio Municipal Airport Control Tower to report the following information with respect to unidentified flying object.

- "a. LOCATION: Over Columbus, Ohio at 2135Z.
- b. WEATHER: Clear sky - visibility 15 miles.
- c. NAME: Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio, phone J [REDACTED], photographer by trade - has worked with jet aircraft and engines.
- d. PHOTOGRAPHS: None.
- e. SKETCHES: None
- f. OBJECT SIGHTED:
 - (1) NUMBER: One.
 - (2) SHAPE: Flying wing type, swept back wings, tail but no noticeable nose - similar to present day jet aircraft.
 - (3) SIZE: Seemed too small for one man aircraft.

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Subject: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (20 Jul 49)

- (4) COLOR: Luminous.
- (5) SPEED: No estimate in MPH but was traveling very fast.
- (6) HEADING: Due East.
- (7) MANEUVERABILITY: Only observed in straight line.
- (8) ALTITUDE: 3000 to 4000 feet.
- (9) SOUND: Humming noise instead of rushing noise.
- (10) EXHAUST OR NOT: No exhaust."

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- 1 - Chief of Staff, USAF,
ATTN: Director of
Intelligence
- 1 - Commander MATS, ATTN:
Chief Intelligence Divn
- 1 - CO Flight Service, ATTN: A-2

Charles E. Grogan
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Lt Colonel, USAF
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