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PROJECT 10073 RECORD 1. DATE - TIME GROUP LOCATION Darien, Georgia 22/0050Z 27 1:17 49 3. SOURCE 10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) Civilian 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 11. ERIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 5. LENGTH OF ODSERVATION The object first appeared as a strong white light with an after-Less than 1 minute glow, streaking across the sky from East to West, then it & TYPE OF OSSERVATION became the color of flame and disappeared instantaneously as though it had been turned off with an electric switch. Ground-Visual 7. COURSE West 8. PHOTOS ZE No 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE O Yes No.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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29 July 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

Hq Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Georgia

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SUBJECT

Unconventional Aircraft

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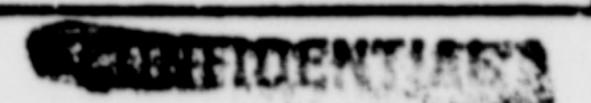
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INCIDENT NO. 4.09

1. Date of Observation 21 July 1949 Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local) 1950

3. Place of Observation Darien, Georgia

4. Position of observer Found in auto

5. What attracted attention to object

6. Number of objects

7. Apparent size Size of aircraft light

8. Color of object White light

9. Shape Strong white light with afterglow to flame color.

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer South

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s) East to West

14. Time in sight Less than minute

15. Speed Faster than aircraft

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance Instantaneously

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions Cloudy, no stars

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Incident

Name and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies:

Mrs. Mrs.

Darien, Georgia

Mr. & Mrs. South Newport, Georgia

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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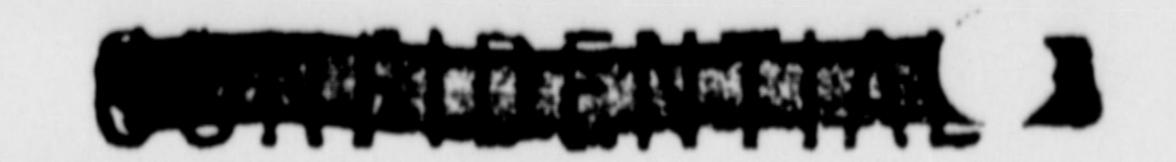
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29 July 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

Commanding General

Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is summary of information re report of mysterious object in the sky.

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