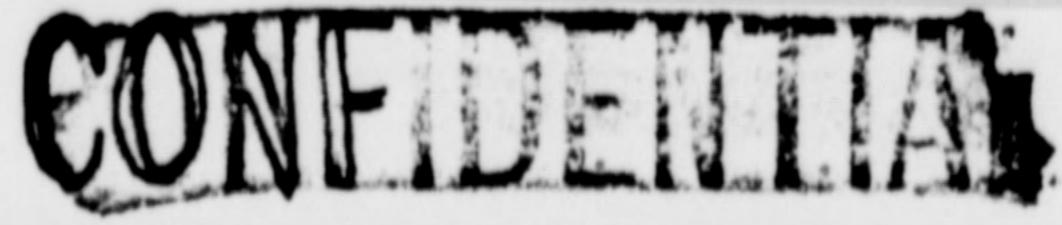
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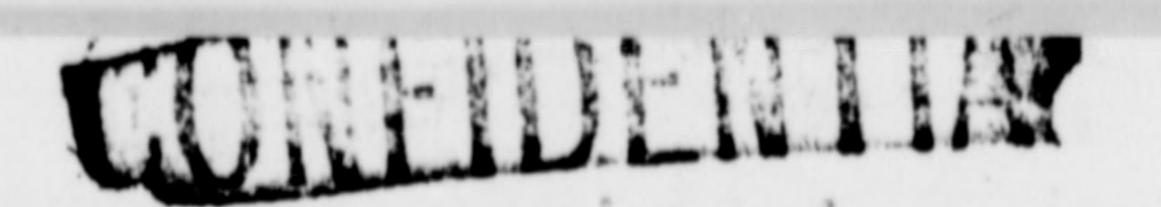
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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was initiated by the Acting District Commander, DO #20, subsequent to publication of a news item in the Tacoma News Tribune, Tacoma, Washington, on 29 Aug 49, which is quoted verbatim as follows:

DECLARE THEY SAW DISCS

"'I had always doubted it, but now I know.'

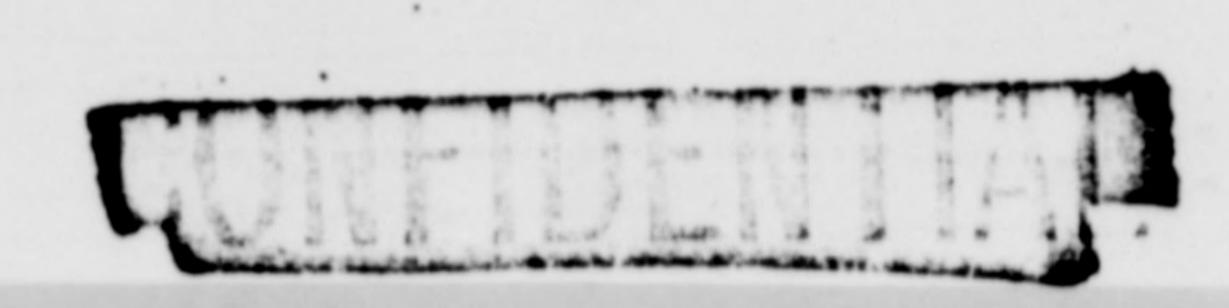
"This was the comment of the second others had spotted flying discs soaring through the sky over Hansville on the peninsula.

Sunday about 6 p.m. The couple was visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

"The discs were flying at approximately 10,000 feet, said. He added that they were plainly visible."

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON:

- 2. On 20 Sept 49, Mr. 4 Tacoma, Washington, was interviewed and stated in substance as follows: That on 28 Aug 49, he and his wife, to be with the home of a friend, Hansville, Kitsap County, Washington; that on that date, between 1800 and 1830 hours, they were sitting in the home, looking out a large double window to the North, when they observed unidentified flying objects at approximately 10,000 feet altitude, about one or one and one-half miles to the North of their position, flying horizontally at approximately a 45° angle above the horizon; that he observed only one of these objects, which he saw at least three times, but his wife states she saw three of the objects; that the object was in his sight approximately one and one-half to two minutes. He further stated that the object appeared to be aluminum or stainless steel; that it was flat like a silver dollar, and a conservative estimate would be that the object was twentyfive to thirty feet across; that nothing was noted projecting from the object, such as fins, tail, wings, etc. When the object was first observed, it appeared to be turning and was on an angle, and finally disappeared to the North. The object seemed to be turning on a slope, with no apparent purpose in mind. A slight cloud of smoke seemed to appear as the turn was being negotiated. The smoke was in a streak approximately six inches wide and four or five feet long from his position; there was no odor; the smoke was not in spurts, and evaporated immediately.
- stated that there were no clouds in the sky; that the object was not luminous and had no lights, either attached or reflected; that the object did not seem to have any moving parts, such as propeller, rotating cylinder or INCLASSIFIED



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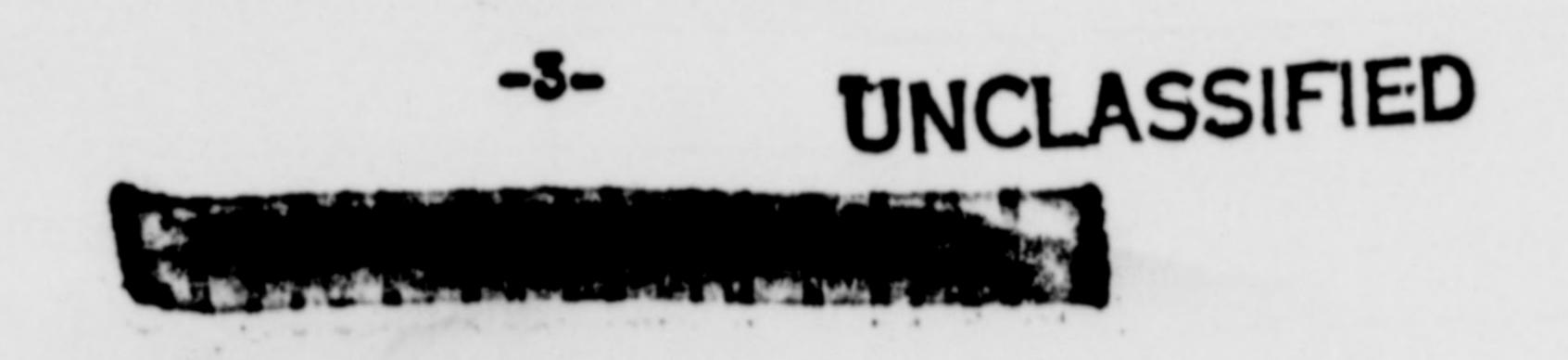
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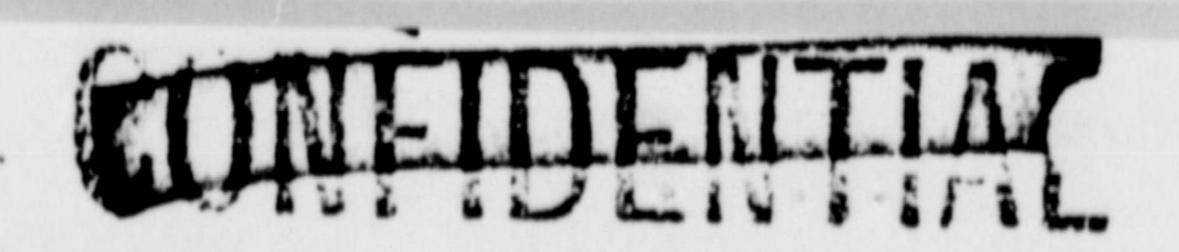
cone, rotor, aerodynamic vanes, etc., and did not have visible exhaust, slots, duct openings, or jet openings. The object did not appear to be controlled or stabilized and did not seem to be on any definite pattern or mission. It appeared to be tossing around and turning quite slowly, and then faded from view. No motor or other sound was heard by as coming from the flying object.

- 4. On 20 Sept 49, Mrs. The was interviewed and verified the statements made by her husband, with the exception that, in regard to the tactics and maneuvers of the three flying objects observed by her, they simply seemed to be fluttering in the breeze, going up and down, with no apparent course. She further stated that approximately a year ago she had observed what she now believes were flying discs near Yakima, Washington, but had never reported them inasmuch as she felt at that time that they were aircraft of some kind belonging to the United States. She did state, however, that on the occasion of subject incident she was certain that what she saw must have been flying discs.
- 5. Both Mr. and Mrs. were very definite in their belief that they had actually seen some type of aerial phenomenon that was different than anything they knew of or had heard about in the United States.
- ing, Tacoma, Washington, as a first aid man. Mrs. is a housewife. Mr. wife were wearing glasses at the interview and both stated that they never wear glasses except when reading.
- 7. Mr. Mr. dis described as being 67 years of age, height 5' $9\frac{1}{2}$, weight 195 lbs, grey hair, grey-brown eyes, medium ruddy complexion, medium build, no scars.
- 8. On 10 July 1945, matter applied for and received a special Police Commission to carry firearms while working as a guard at the Port of Tacoma. His fingerprint classification, made at that time by the Tacoma Police Department, is as follows:
- 9. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. There any police record of any type and their standing in the community is considered excellent. Their reliability is likewise considered excellent.

AT HANSVILLE, WASHINGTON:

10. Witnesses to the subject incident were Mr. and Mrs. Management, Hansville, Washington. Hansville is a small town approximately two and one-half miles directly West of "Point No Point", Washington, and approximately twenty airline miles North Northwest of Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Were interviewed on 3 Oct 49 and, in substance, corroborated the statements given by Mr. and Mrs. Management as set forth above, the only exceptions





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being that both the smaller objects seemed to be approximately twenty feet in diameter, while the larger object appeared to be thirty to thirty-five feet in diameter. Both stated the objects were travelling in a Southerly direction and seemed to be taking a straight course. The large one seemed to be circling somewhat, but, however, they seemed to be heading on a rather straight course toward the South.

11. Mr. is an engineer by trade. His hobby is fishing. Neither he nor his wife wear glasses. Their reliability is considered excellent, and both seem to be extremely conscientious and trustworthy.

AT MCCHORD AFB. WASHINGTON:

12. On 21 Sept 49, teletype sequences of local weather conditions were received from M/Sgt EDWARD O. SMITH, AF-6835722, 10th Weather Squadron, 2101st AWG, McChord AFB, Washington, weather forecaster, as follows: Clear, visibility at least twenty miles, no clouds and no change in weather, between the hours of 1730 and 1830, 28 August 1949, Winds aloft between 1730 - 1830 hours (PST) were recorded as approximately 180°, 15 knots, on 28 Aug 49. SMITH further advised that between 1800 and 1900 hours, 28 Aug 49, the Sand Point Weather Station, Seattle, Washington, released a large weather balloon. No scheduled flights were reported in the area between the hours of 1800 and 1830 hours, 28 Aug 49, and no testing devices other than the aforementioned balloon were reported as being released in this vicinity by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Army Weather Units or other research organizations.

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