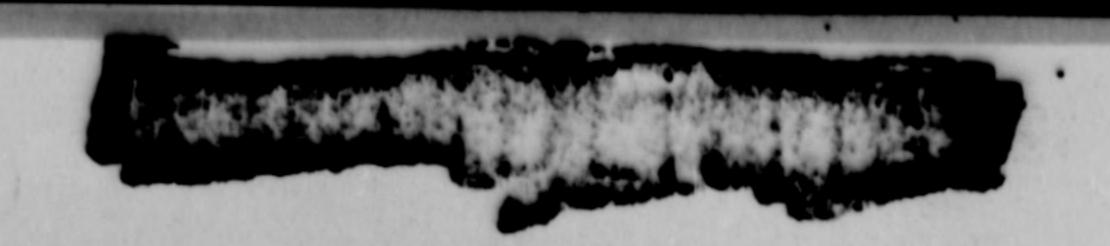
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TO:

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

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### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

30 March 1950

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CIC FIELD AREA OFFICE #2, Nashville, Tennessee

SUBJECT

Observance of Unidentified Objects in Sky, Vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Unidentified objects were reported to have been observed in the sky at Marrowbone Lake at approximately 0700 hrs, 29 Mar 1950. Observers, Mr. D. and Mr. Warner Nashville Real Estate Salesmen, were fishing on the lake (located approximately 18 miles from Nashville on highway 41-A, in the direction of Clarksville, Tenn.) when the following incident occurred: Between six and twelve dark objects, at an altitude of 200 to 300 ft, flew into the opening above the lake through a break in the hills at the southeast end and circled behind the hills on the west side, all the while losing altitude steadily. The objects were black, round, heavy in appearance, about five feet long, looked like a 300 lb bomb, and made a noise like wind blowing through the trees. No motors were visible. They were fairly close together and turned together, traveling at least 500 miles per hr. The newspaper (attached clipping), relates that a spokesman at Sewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tenn., said that the objects could not have been jet propelled planes because of the description of the objects and weather conditions at that time. The OSI, Sewart AFB, was contacted at 1200 hrs, 30 Mar 1950 and they had accomplished nothing regarding investigation of the incident.

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D. C. Whiteside, 2212 Lindell ave.

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"I heard them first," Whiteside "It's strange, but a man knows keeping their fingers crossed. said. "The noise was like the what he sees." wind blowing through the trees."

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self I'd have said I was seeing it," Powell declared. "The air force things. But Whiteside was there, has been attempting to disprove and he saw the same thing.

The fishermen left the lake at "I was baiting my hook," Wil- once and reported their expericence

The fishermen said the "saucers" have been jet propelled planes. Jets DOD DIR 5200.10

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