

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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ATIC NO. - - - DATE OF INFO July 1950
AF NO. - - - LOCATION Pullman, Wash.
REPORT NO. - - - SOURCE Civilian
DATE OF REPORT - - - DATE IN TO ATIC - - -
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Temporary ATIC Form 329 military representative of the Hanford Atomic Project. This re-
(2 Jan 52) presentative of the project. This re-
INSVLR DATA. statistics of flying saucers.

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To; District Intelligence Officer
13th Naval District

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Subject: Flying Saucers, Report of;

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1. The following information is reported to your office for proper disposition of the information that was given confidentially to me by Lieut. Charles Kinzel, Chief of the Washington State College Police Force, Pullman, Washington, on the morning of 24 July 1950, when he and I were discussing some of the traffic problems as they pertain to the Campus here at Washington State College.
2. Chief Kinzel is a member of the Washington State Patrol, on detached duty here at Washington State College. Chief Kinzel's interest in flying saucers is as high as many of the other persons in this area, and he has always been on the watch for one of the flying saucers or to talk to a person who has seen one. Chief Kinzel's statement to me pertaining to flying saucers was substantially this. I did not press him for additional information at the time as I did not want to arouse his interest and felt that he had told me everything that had been told him.
3. Kinzel's information to me.----- "Here is some confidential information that was told to me by a member of the Washington State Patrol---Patrolman ~~Smith~~ who is stationed in the Horseheaven Hills district here in the State of Washington was called to a location in the Horseheaven hills about two weeks ago by an excited citizen who had found a strange metal object, that was saucer shaped. When ~~Smith~~ saw the object, he could see that there was some written material on it and followed the directions of that written material. It was not long until an Army officer from the Hanford Atomic Project, Richland, Washington, arrived at the scene and quickly picked up the object. A discussion between the military officer and the State patrolman---and it was not stated by ~~Smith~~ if the original person who had found the object was still present--- followed pertaining to flying saucers. That conversation was substantially this--- Flying saucers are of three sizes, some small like the one found in the Horseheaven Hills which was about 6 inches thick and 20 inches in diameter, others larger and the largest ones up to 250 feet in diameter. Some are guided missiles, others are not, some are capable of carrying payloads, others are not, some are piloted by human beings. They are powered by atomic energy and can travel as fast as 3600 miles per hour. That they are launched at the Hanford Atomic project. That the article that appeared in the Readers Digest of July 1950 contains additional information that ~~Smith~~ could learn if he had not already read the article.
4. I have read the Readers Digest article and am wondering about the final paragraph at the end of the article. "Anyone damaging or revealing description or whereabouts of this missile is subject to prosecution by the United States Government."
5. This memo to the DIO officer is sent by me with the interest of the security of secret data pertaining to the security of the United States. The question in my mind is; Did the military officer who talked to Patrolman Pruitt violate the security measures of his office?

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R. L. Soule

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NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: Newspaper

1 July 1950
Fairbanks, Alaska

Alaska Sky Flash Was Meteor
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 4
(UP).—The Alaska air command
issued an announcement today
that a flaming object that flashed
across the sky over Fairbanks Sat-
urday night was a meteor.