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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 26 Sept 50
AP NO. _____ LOCATION Birmingham, Ala.
REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Civilian
DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____
TIME OF STARTING Night COLOR Glowing
STATE Cigar SPEED _____ Estimated
SIZE _____ ALTITUDE _____ Measured
COURSE _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 15 Minutes
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
SOUND _____ Drive-in movie
PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____ Hovered then went straight up
and disappeared in about 3 sec.

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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ASTRO (STAR/PLANET)

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
FORT McPHERSON, GEORGIA

MCIHXA

AJACI-3 360.33

28 September 1950

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is newspaper clipping from the POST-HERALD,
Birmingham, Alabama, 27 September 1950, re unusual object in the sky.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

John Meade
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Colonel, GSC
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BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD
27 Sep 50

Flying Saucer With Us Again, Over Theater

Lo and behold—up comes another flying saucer story.

This time it comes from a man who should know what he's talking about—Aubrey Yates, Jefferson County sheriff's deputy who's a licensed flier and a member of the Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Yates, who lives at 3116 Avenue H, Fairfield, went to the Fair Park drive-in movie last night.

Midway the movie, he looked up, saw a "cigar-shaped object right above the screen."

"My wife saw it, too, and we watched it for about 15 minutes," said the deputy. "It looked like a cigar burning on both ends—two big glows with a kind of soft glow in between."

Then all at once, the thing disappeared. "It went straight up and disappeared in about three seconds," said Yates.

At the airport, the U. S. Weather Bureau said it received several other calls, describing the object as Yates did.

"But we didn't see anything," they said.

Yates was sure it wasn't the glow of the steel mills, because a cloud passed between the object and the ground, blacking it out.

"If it had been reflection," said Yates, "it would have shown on the cloud."

The puzzled deputy said he was sure it wasn't any kind of airplane, "but whatever it was, it scared hell out of me."

