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Incident #143

PROJ. NO. 10073-1-1000

ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO _____

AP NO. _____ LOCATION: Columbia S.C.

REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE: Female civilian

DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TYPE OF SUBJECT _____ COLOR _____

CHARACTER _____ SPEED _____

SEX _____ ALTITUDE _____

COURSE _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____

NO. IN GROUP _____ TYPE OF OBSERVATION _____

SOUND _____ MANEUVERS _____

PHOTO _____ SKETCHES _____

REMARKS: Source unavailable for interview.

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(1 Jan 52)

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Headquarters 20th Fighter Wing
OFFICE OF THE WING A-2

20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO : CHIEF Of Intelligence
Air Materiel Command
Patterson Air Force Base
Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to letter your office NEIAKO-3/RAL/AW, Subject, "Project Sign," dtd, 5 August 1948.
2. This is an interim report. The matter is being investigated. The report will be submitted within a few days.

Charles W. Munsey

CHARLES W. MUNSEY
Major, USAF
Wing A-2

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Basic: Ltr Fr Hqs, AMC, subj: Project "SIGN" Dtd, 5 Aug 48

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HEADQUARTERS, 20TH FIGHTER WING, Shaw Air Force Base, Shaw Field,
South Carolina. 23 Aug 48

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: MCIAXC-3

An attempt was made by the A-2 this headquarters to contact the
subject with the following results:

Mrs. [REDACTED] was a transient resident in
Columbia, S. C. Her temporary residence was the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Columbia, S. C. She moved in February 1948 and left
no forwarding address. The above information was obtained from her
landlady, Mrs. Stokes, who also added that in her opinion, the sub-
ject was not very reliable.

CWM
CHARLES W. MUNSEY
Major, USAF
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- 1. Date
- 2. Time
- 3. Location
- 4. Name of observer Mrs. [REDACTED]
- 5. Occupation of observer
- 6. Address of observer Columbia, South Carolina
- 7. Place of observation
- 8. Number of objects
- 9. Distance of object from observer
- 10. Time in sight
- 11. Altitude
- 12. Speed
- 13. Direction of flight
- 14. Tactics
- 15. Sound
- 16. Size
- 17. Color
- 18. Shape
- 19. Color reported
- 20. Apparent construction
- 21. Exhaust trails
- 22. Weather conditions
- 23. Sight in clouds
- 24. Sketches or photographs
- 25. Manner of disappearance
- 26. Remarks

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Basic ltr. subj: Report of Information on "Flying Disc" dated 12 Apr 48

1st ltr. *(1/10/48)*

HEADQUARTERS, THE AIR UNIVERSITY, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama APR 14 1948

TO: Chief of Staff, USAF, Washington 25, D. C., Attn: Dir. of Intelligence

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 4 of letter cited in basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

[Signature]
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27 APR 1948

AFDIR-00-5 2nd ltr.

Department of the Air Force, Ho. USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio
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HEADQUARTERS
SECOND AIR UNIVERSITY, USAAF
TUNNELL AIR FORCE BASE
DAVENS CITY, FLORIDA

(R-5) 123/45/6

12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Information on "Flying Discs"

FROM: Commanding General,
Air University,
Maxwell Air Force Base,
Montgomery, Alabama
AFHQ: AF of S, A-2

TO: Commanding General,
United States Air Force,
Washington 25, D. C.
AFHQ: Director of Intelligence

The attached information is forwarded in compliance with USAF letter,
subj: "Reporting of Information on 'Flying Discs'", dtd 6 February 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

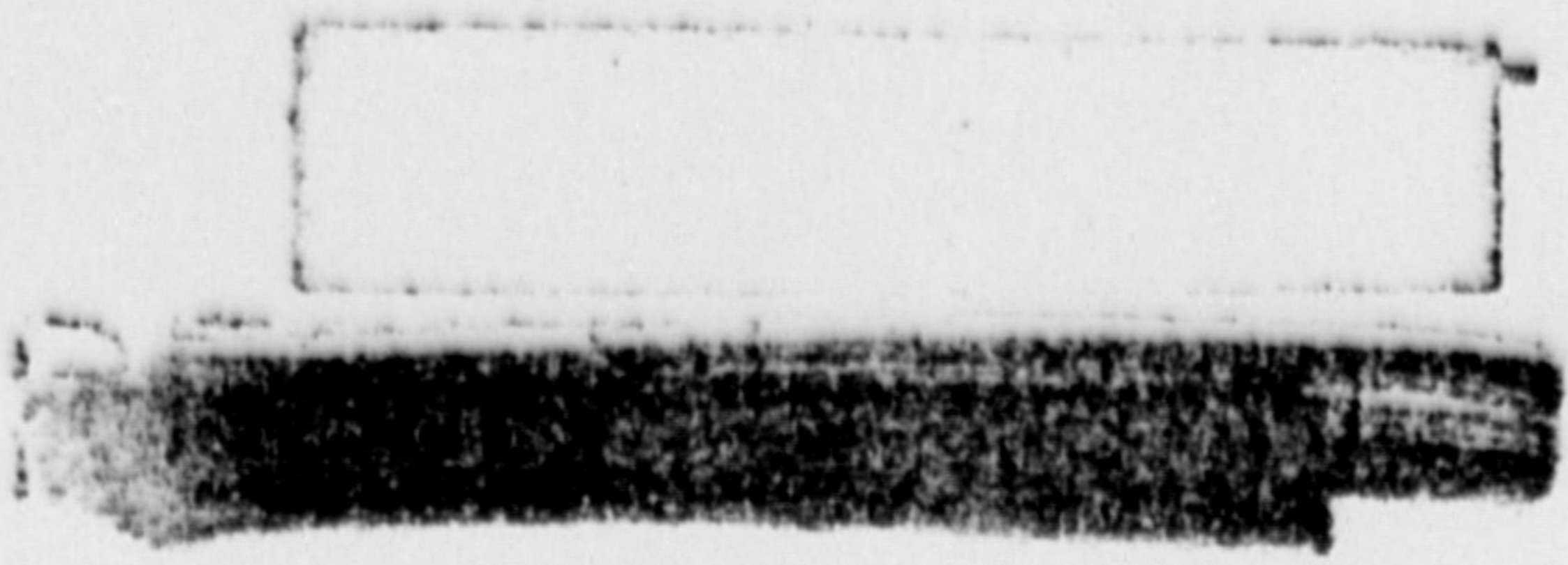
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J. B. Crane
Major, USAF
16 April 1948

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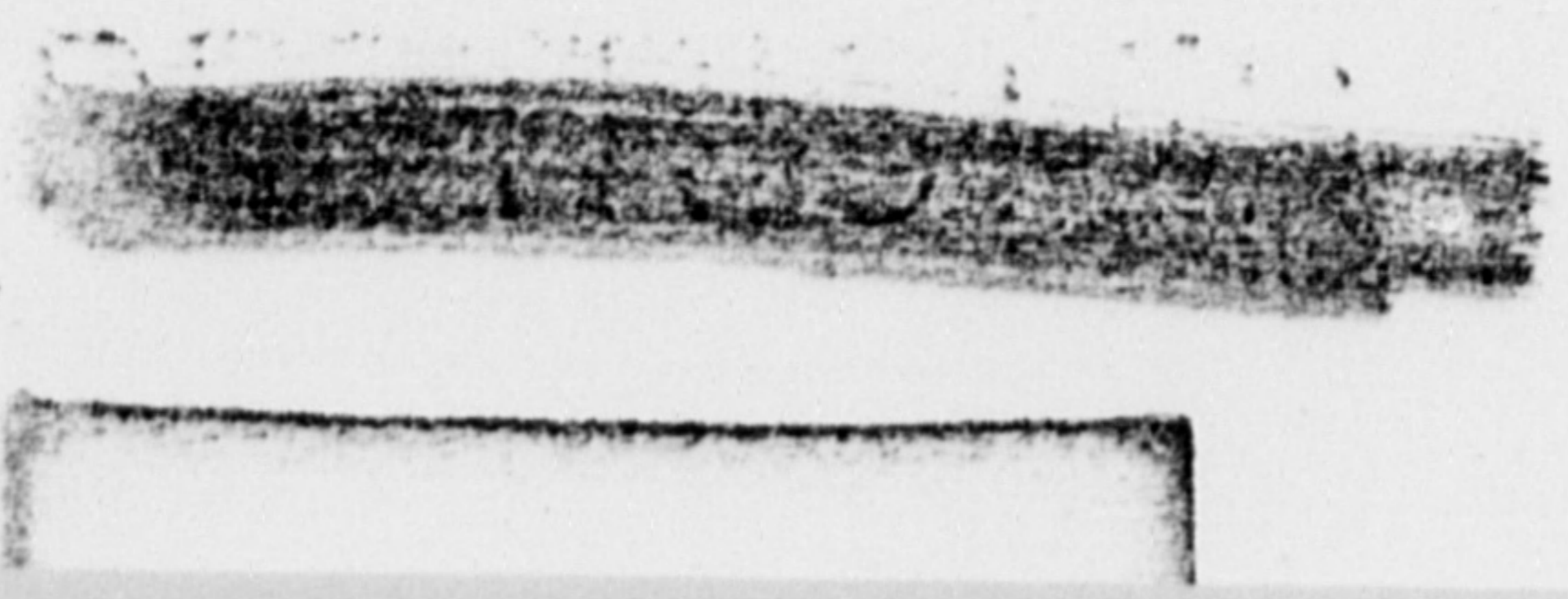


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Incident #143 -- Columbia, South Carolina

No details concerning this incident have been obtained.

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1948 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
<u>September</u>			
5	Kentwood, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Other (HOAX)
12	Moffat, Colorado	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
18	Shreveport, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Balloon
22	Albany, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Possible Astro (BOLIDE)
23	Santa Fe, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
23	San Pablo, California	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
23	San Simeon, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
<u>October</u>			
Fall	Vinyard Haven, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (METEOROLOGICAL)
Oct	Escalon, California (NO CASE)	Male Civilian	A/C
1	New Orleans, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
1	Fargo, North Dakota (FOLDER)	[REDACTED]	1. Balloon 2. Astro (JUPITER)
2	Lytton, British Columbia	Newspaper (PHYSICAL S)	Balloon
10	Xenia, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
11	Neubiberg, Germany	[REDACTED]	Balloon
13	South Bend, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Other (DEBRIS IN AIR)
14	Dayton, Ohio-Indianapolis, Ind (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Other (REFLECTION)
15	Kyushu, Japan (NO CARD) Air Vis & RADAR	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Atlantic Ocean (Off Norfolk) (CASE MISSING)	Shipboard	Astro (MARS)
16	Sterling, Utah (CASE MISSING)	Male Civilian	Insufficient Data
17	Crescent City, California	[REDACTED]	A/C
19	Honolulu, Hawaii	[REDACTED]	Balloon
20	Winona, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
	Minneapolis, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	
	(Also observed at Aberdeen, S. D. and other places in area)		
24	Neubigerg, Germany (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
24	Junction City, Kansas	[REDACTED]	A/C
24	Fargo, North Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Phoenix, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Balloon
29	Goose AFB, Labrador	Ground RADAR	Other (Anomalous Propagation)
31			
<u>1 Nov</u>			
30	Grays Harbor, Washington	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
31	Azores	Military	Balloon
31	Carthage, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data