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PROJECT 10073 RECORD 9

ATIC NO. --- DATE OF INFO 28 March 50

AP NO. --- LOCATION Hibbing, Minn.

REPORT NO. AFRTC letter SOURCE Two civilians

DATE OF REPORT 4 April 50 DATE IN TO ATIC ---

TIME OF REPORTING 1840 CST COLOR Green glow

SHAPE Oil drum with tail SPEED ---

SIZE 55 gal oil drum ALTITUDE ---

COURSE 180° LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 4 sec.

NO. IN GROUP one TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND --- MANEUVERS Descended at 45° angle

PICTURES --- SKETCHES (1) REMARKS: Object moved N to S descending at an angle of 45° seen for 4 seconds.

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2465TH AIR FORCE RESERVE TRAINING CENTER  
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER  
WOLD CHAMBERLAIN FIELD  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

4 April 1950

SUBJECT: Information regarding Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: TSDIN

1. At 1840 hours, 28 March 1950, an illuminated object, traveling from North to South, was reported to have been seen by four people in Northern Minnesota in the vicinity of Hibbing and Duluth, Minnesota.
2. Investigation revealed that no solar phenomenon nor aerial testing apparatuses were being used.
3. Military, commercial and private aircraft operations were normal.
4. The two citizens making the most credible reports were interviewed using a copy of Essential Elements of Information as a guide.
5. Results of interviews are inclosed for your information.

1 Incl:  
EEI Project "SIGN"  
Re: [REDACTED]

*C. T. Cole*  
C. T. COLE  
1st Lt., USAF  
Intelligence Officer

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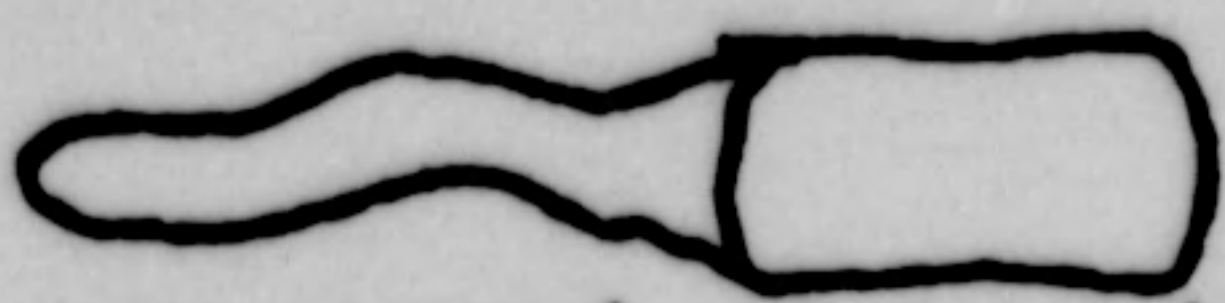
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**ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION**

(Re: Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects)

**PROJECT "SIGN"**

1. Date of sighting: 28 March 1950
2. Time of sighting: 1840 hours
3. Where sighted:
  - a. Ground
    - (1) Hibbing, Minnesota
    - (2) Approximately 2½ miles from street in front of Androy Hotel, Hibbing, Minnesota.
    - (3) Object was moving from North to South descending at a 45 degree angle.
4. One object was sighted.
5. Distance of object from observer:
  - a. Approximately 2½ miles.
  - b. Descending at a 45 degree angle.
  - c. No accurate estimate of altitude given.
6. Time in sight: Approximately four (4) seconds.
7. Appearance of object:
  - a. Object had a definite greenish glow.
  - b. Shaped something like a polywog about the size of an oil drum with a tail, hurtling through the air in a straight track.  

  - c. Apparent construction: No opinion was given as to construction.
  - d. Size: About the size of a 55 gallon oil drum.
8. Direction of flight:

Descending from North to South.
9. Tactics or maneuvers:
  - a. Descending at a 45 degree angle. Decended steadily in a straight path.

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- 10. Evidence of exhaust:
  - a. No evidence of exhaust.
- 11. Cloud formations were not noted.
- 12. No lights were noted except that entire object was of definite greenish glow.
- 13. No visible means of support was noted.
- 14. No visible means of propulsion were noted.
- 15. No method of control or stability were noted.
- 16. No air ducts were noted.
- 17. No opinion was given as to estimated Miles Per Hour.
- 18. No sound was noted.
- 19. No projection was observed.
- 20. Object disappeared behind obstacle.

Relative to the Observer

- 1. Name of observer: [REDACTED] & wife
- 2. Address: [REDACTED] Street, Hibbing, Minnesota
- 3. Occupation: Foot Specialist
- 4. Place of business: [REDACTED], Hibbing, Minnesota
- 5. Experience: Amount of experience was not divulged.
- 6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance is believed to be good.
- 7. Reliability of observer:
  - a. Dr. [REDACTED] is considered exceptionally reliable.
- 8. Attention was drawn to the object due to a greenish glow of the object.
- 9. Witness:

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  - b. Former Air Force Pilot.
10. ~~██████████~~'s character and intelligence are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

- 1. Object did not contact earth to the observers knowledge.
- 2. Object did not come near aircraft or other objects to the observers knowledge.

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Relative to the Observer

1. Name of observer: [REDACTED] & wife
2. Address: [REDACTED] Street, Hibbing, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Foot Specialist
4. Place of business: Howard Street, Hibbing, Minnesota.
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