

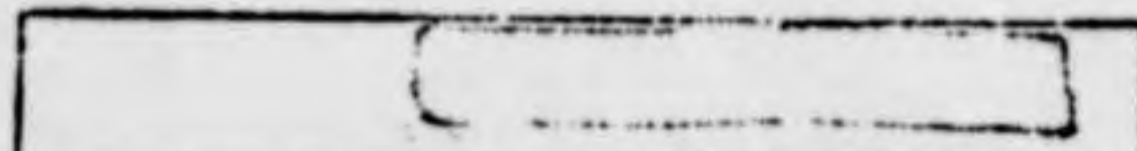
PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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ATIC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INFO 19 July 1950  
 AP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ LOCATION Columbus, Ohio  
 REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE Male civilian  
 DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO ATIC \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME OF HEARING 2135Z COLOR Luminous  
 SHAPE Similar to swept wing jet A/C SPEED very fast  
 SIZE small ALTITUDE 3000'-4000'  
 COURSE E LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground  
 SOUND Humming noise MANEUVERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHOTO SKETCHES \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft

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1. Date of Observation 19 July 1949 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exact Time (local) 2135 E
3. Place of Observation Columbus, Ohio
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Too small for 1-man a/c
8. Color of object Luminous
9. Shape Flying wing type a/c, swept back wings
10. Altitude 3000 to 4000
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) East
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Very fast
16. Sound and odor Humming noise
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight flight
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear sky, visibility 15 Miles

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER  
 WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
 DAYTON, OHIO

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General  
 Air Materiel Command  
 Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio  
 ATTN: MCIAXO-3

The following report of an unidentified flying object is submitted in compliance with Flight Service Regulation 200-4. At 2202Z, 19 July 1949 the Wright-Patterson Flight Service Center received the following information from Cincinnati Air Route Traffic Control Center:

At 2140Z, Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio, phone Jefferson 2956, telephoned Columbus Ohio Municipal Airport Control Tower to report the following information with respect to unidentified flying object.

- "a. LOCATION: Over Columbus, Ohio at 2135Z.
- b. WEATHER: Clear sky - visibility 15 miles.
- c. NAME: Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio, phone J. [REDACTED], photographer by trade - has worked with jet aircraft and engines.
- d. PHOTOGRAPHS: None.
- e. SKETCHES: None
- f. OBJECT SIGHTED:
  - (1) NUMBER: One.
  - (2) SHAPE: Flying wing type, swept back wings, tail but no noticeable nose - similar to present day jet aircraft.
  - (3) SIZE: Seemed too small for one man aircraft.

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Subject: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (20 Jul 49)

- (4) COLOR: Luminous.
- (5) SPEED: No estimate in MPH but was traveling very fast.
- (6) HEADING: Due East.
- (7) MANEUVERABILITY: Only observed in straight line.
- (8) ALTITUDE: 3000 to 4000 feet.
- (9) SOUND: Humming noise instead of rushing noise.
- (10) EXHAUST OR NOT: No exhaust."

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- 1 - Chief of Staff, USAF,  
ATTN: Director of  
Intelligence
- 1 - Commander MATS, ATTN:  
Chief Intelligence Divn
- 1 - CO Flight Service, ATTN: A-2

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Lt Colonel, USAF  
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