PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1.	DATE - TIME GROUP'	2. LOCATION
	1.0 August 49 11/0000	Z Hindsville, Arkansas
-	SCURCE	10. CONCLUSION
	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
4.	NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
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5.	LENGTH OF OCSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
	The Minutes	Object was large like the full moon and was bright and resemi.
5.	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	sun shining on aluminum. The speed was about the speed of an
	Ground-Visual	aircraft. A small black aircraft was observed flying over the area about ten minutes after the sighting.
7.	COURSE	
,	Most to Past	
_	PHOTOS	
	Yes :	
9.	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
	Yos	

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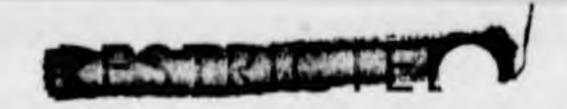
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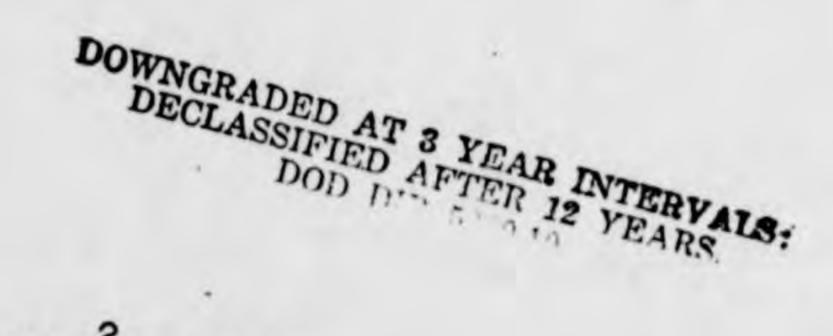
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incldent No.		
Date of observation 10 Aug 49 Date of Interview 23 Aug 49		
Exact time of observation (local) 1800 Hrs. Central Standard Time		
Place of observation: In village of Hindsville, Arkansas (Msp Coordinates)		
Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)		
Observer was looking out of window and noticed object		
What attracted attention to object: Object was bright and fairly large		
Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: _One		
Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Object was approximate size of full moon		
Color of object: Bright aluminum		
Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):		
Object was flat and round. It resembled a disc.		
Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 45 degrees above horizon Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): 160 degrees		
Direction of flight of object (s): West to East		
Time in sight: Approximately 2 minutes		
Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Normal speed of airplane		
Sound and odor: None		
Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.) None		
Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Object was bright and resembled sun shining on aluminum		

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	Manner of disappearance: Observer entered house to call neighbors. where she again attempted to view object, it had disappeared. Effect on clouds: None
23.	Additional information concerning object: Observer first noticed object through window of living room. She then moved outdoors to observe it.
24.	Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Weather was clear and sun was shining.
25.	Name and address of observer:, Hindsville, Arkensas
	Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.) Observer is a woman 73 years of age. Her character and integrity are excellent, according to three neighbors. She is very alert for her age.
	Did observer wear glasses, especially polareid glasses at time of sight- ing, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?
	Observer wears bifocal glasses. Lenses are not polaroid.



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Relative to Radar Sightings

- 1. Re Radars now operating on ground
 - a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:
 - b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed.
 - c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach.
 - d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate?
 - e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?
- 2. If airborne, when object was sighted:
 - a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits?
 - b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: Nearest weather station is located at Fayetteville, Arkansas, a distance of 22 miles southwest of Hindsville. All weather data of that office for 10 Aug 49 2. Winds algft report: has been forwarded to US Weather Bureau,

Court House, Fort Worth, Texas.

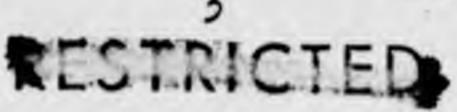
- a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:
- 3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private, and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:

 (Check Canadain activity if close to border.)

 No commercial airlines operate in the vicinity of Hindsville and normal air routes do not pass over that area. A small black airplane was observed flying over the area about 10 minutes after the sighting.
- 4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and tract of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any others.

Nearest release of weather balloons is at Tulsa, Oklahoma, a distance of approximately 125 miles west of Hindsville.

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- 5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.
 Not applicable
- 6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:
 - a. Object None
 - b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed Photograph of terrain attached as enclosure no 1
 - c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened).
 Not applicable
 - d. Maneuvers

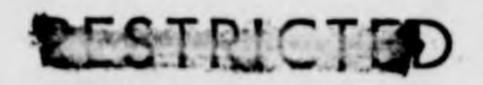
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- e. Formation (if more than two)
 Only one object was sighted
- 7. Secure signed statements.
 Signed statement attached as enclosure no 2
- 8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.
 Not applicable

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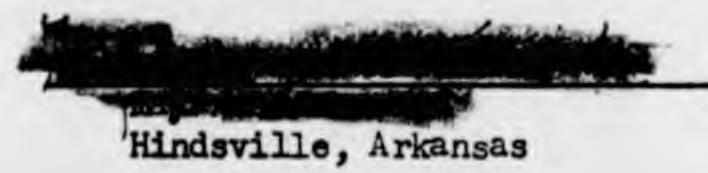
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I, a temporary of the Hindsville, Arkansas do solemnly swear that I am 73 years of age and that the statement contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

At about 6:00 PM on the 10th of August 1949, I was lying on my couch in the living room of my home looking out of my South living room window watching some birds, when I observed a disk like object in the sky. This object appeared to be the size of the full moon and it was round, bright and shining as if the sun was reflecting off of aluminium. When I first observed this object I was looking through the glass window, then I went outside and continued to observe it. The object was flying over a ridge which is about a mile from my house and it was flying from West to East. The ridge also runs West and East on the South side of my house. After observing the object for about two minutes, I went in the house an called two of my neighbors but they said that they did not see it. When I returned to the yard the object had disappeared. This object did not make any sound; itdid not leave any smoke trail; it did not have anything projecting from it and it was sailing in even flight at the normal rate of an airplane. About ten minutes after the object had disappeared I heard an abrolane flying overhead and I went outside to see what it looked like and saw that it was a small black airplane and it did not look anything like the object I had seen before. Although there were a few scattered clouds in the sky at the time I observed the object, the sky was clear in the vicinity of the object and the sun was shining.



HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY Office of the AC of S, G-2 Fort Sam Houston, Texas

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29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Acrial Phonomena

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command Wright Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio ATTENTION: MCI

The following report(x) re unidentified acrial phenomena observed at Hindsville, Arkensas, on date and time indicated, forwarded for your information:

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10 Aug 49 1800

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