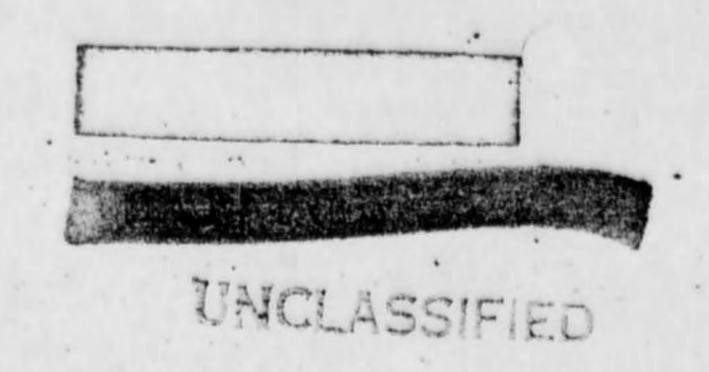
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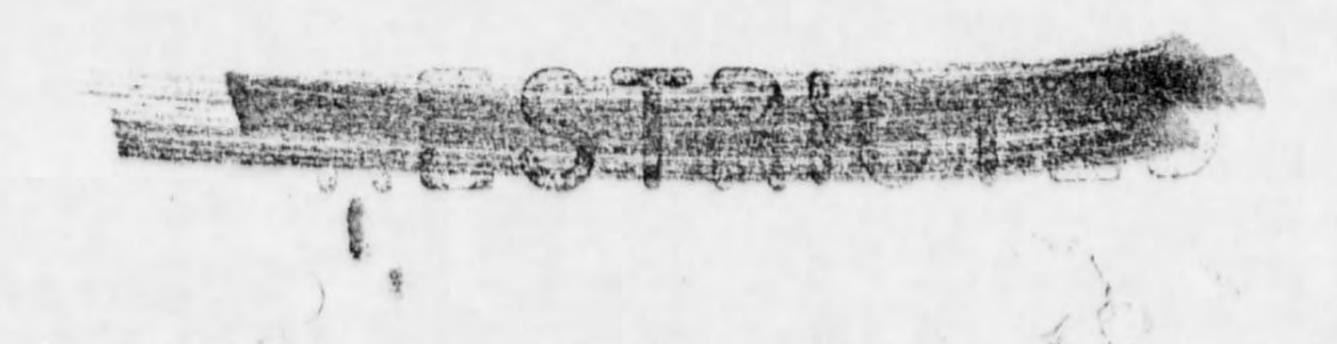
Although the distance, time in sight, speed, sound, size, color, and construction of the object reported here are not stated, the fact that it showed a long trail and exploded makes it entirely probable that it was a fireball.

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## CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date 9 Jan 48

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2. Time N/S

3. Location around Danville, Ky.

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- 4. Hamo of observer Mr & Mrs.
- 5. Occupation of observer N/S
- 6. Address of observer N/S picked up in WHIO news braadcast relayed from Danville, Ky.
- 7. Place of observation Danville, Ky.
- 8. Number of objects
- 9. Distance of object from observer N/S
- 10. Timo in sight N/S
- 11. Altitude N/S
- 12. Speed N/S
- 13. Direction of flight West
- 14. Tactics none
- 15. Sound N/S
- 16. Size N/S
- 17. Color N/S
- 18. Shape pencil-shape
- 19. Odor dotected N/S
- 20. Apparent construction N/S
- 21. Exhaust trails long trail of smoke or exhaust
- 32. Weather conditions N/S
- 23. Effect on clouds N/S
- 24. Skotches or photographs None
- 25. Manner of disappearance / emploded into a beautiful display of sparks, etc
- 26. Ramarks: (over)

## Flying Disc Incident at Danville, Kentucky

According to a WHIO news broadcast at 11:00-11:15,/9 Jan 48, relayed from Danville, Ky., a Mr. and Mrs. were driving in their car 9 January in or about Danville, Ky. when they saw a pencil-like object flying very high and which left a long trail of smoke or exhaust. The trail shortly afterwards turned into a beautiful fireworks display of sparks, etc.

The object was traveling west in a straight course.

Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

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