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6 MAY 1948

SUBJECT: Flying Discs

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Chio ATTN: MCI

of Wildwood, New Jersey, pertaining to Flying Discs, is forwarded for your information.

2. Attached herewith is copy of this Headquarters' direct reply to her letter of 23 April.

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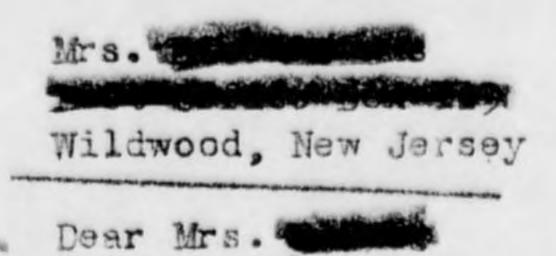
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 Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Collection Branch
Air Intelligence Requirements Division
Directorate of Intelligence

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

12 May 1948



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To Col McCoy

Wildwood, N. J.

From:

Your letter of April 23rd to Mr. with its inclosures, has been referred to this office during his temporary absence and we wish to thank you very much for your patriotic interest.

We assure you, Mrs. It that rather than being treated lightly, your reports of information concerning unusual aerial phenomena have in every case been studied by those persons concerned with such matters.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to send any further reports of these sightings, should they occur, to the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

JOEL E. MALLORY
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Air Intel Req. Div.

Directorate of Intelligence

July 17th/48

This is to inform you that there is activity in Wildwood again and after several week's absence - the saucers have been appearing since July 1st, the enclosed from a recent "Life" gives almost a perfect reproduction of what we see here. The color is the same as a gaslight. It would be advisable to watch over Wildwood.

/s/ Sincerely

NOTES This longhand note was sent on USAF ltr to McCoy

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29 October 1948

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Wildwood, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

This Headquarters wishes to acknowing receipt of your letter dated 18 October 1948 addressed to Commanding Officer, Tright-Patterson Mir Force Base, Dayton, Chio.

Your patriotic interest in reporting unusual types of aerial phanomena is deeply appreciated, and this report will be made a matter of record.

> B. B. CLIKENAN Colonel, USAF Chief, Tech Intelligence Division Intelligence Department

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Objects

NOV 1948

TO:

Commanding Officer
Langley Air Force Base
Langley Field, Virginia
ATTM: Base Intelligence Officer

l. This Headquarters has received numerous reports of sightings of unidentified serial phenomena alleged to have been seen in the sera between Mildwood, New Jersey and the wininity of Morfolk, Virginia, during October 1948.

- 2. It is requested your office be alerted in order that an immediate investigation may be made of any future sightings reported from this area.
- 3. As an aid to the investigating officer, we are inclosing two (2) copies of our Essential Elements of Information forms to be used as a guide when securing the desired data.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Chief, Intelligence Department

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Commanding General Army Air Forces Washington 25, D. C.

> ATTENTION: AC/AS-2 Lt. Col. Ceorge Garrett

- l. The specimens of the alleged "Flying Saucers" brought to this Command by Col. McCoy, as apparently furnished by the FBI and given to Lt. Col. Carrett, were examined to determine their connection, if any, with the so-called "Flying Saucers". The specimens were carefully examined by both technicians of the Analysis Division and Electronics Sub-division of Engineering Division. The latter organization stated that these specimens definitely had no connection whatsoever with the "Mogul" project nor with any other research and development project of this Command.
- 2. It is also the opinion of this Command that these specimens have no connection with the so-called "Flying Saucer" or "Disca". These specimens, therefore, are considered as part of a hear that could be perpetrated by most anyone seeking publicity or for any other reasons.

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- 3. The specimens shown in the attached photographs include fragments of an undeterminable shape made from plaster of Paris or similar ceramics and containing some electrical resistance wire for measurements purposes. The condition of the ceramic indicates that the resistance wire was heated electrically at one time or another. If the other articles at the top of the photograph reading from left to right are identified as follows:
- a. An outmoded type of magnetic speckers diaghram made of aluminum alloy, manufactured by The Nathaniel Baldwin Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah, which was II sented Mary L. 1910 and sannot be sonnected with any LAC project.

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b. The second and third articles are bakelite coil forms wrapped with ordinary thin enamel copper wire. These coils indicate that they were skillfully made at one time but were crudely waxx rewrapped by one not familiar with the art of making a coil. These coils also have no connection with any AMC project.

- electronic filter condenser made by the Polymet Manufactuning Co. of New York, N. Y.
  This article also has no connection with any AMC project.
- d. The fifth article is the remains of a metallic magnetic ring that could not be identified as any part of any device used at this Command.
- 4. This information and attached photograph may be transmitted so the FSI to inform various agencies throughout the United States as to what action they deem necessary to take in the event of other similar specimens brought to their attention.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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PHOTO OF

ALLEGED FLYING SAUCER"

SPECIMENS FROM

AUG 1947

DANFORTH, ILLINOS

UFO SIGHTING CASE

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FLYING SAUCER, -ALLEGED SPECIMENS (HOAX) UNCLASSIFIED TO THE FUNDAMENT. AVER BASE

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Incident w33 -- liackensack, New Jersey -- 3 August 1947

It seems clear that no astronomical interpretation can be given to this incident.

Information is so meager that little else can be said.

If the object observed was only 200 yards away, it would seen that witnesses could have furnished much more detailed information.



Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT,

## INCIDENT INDEX

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MCIA/JCB/amb
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

6 April 1948

MCIA

Mrs. Mew Jarsey

Dear Mrs.

With reference to your letter of 27 March 1948, this is to advise you that Major M. W. Faulk left suddenly on leave due to pending transfer orders. No information or film has been received since the departure of Major Faulk who had been receiving all correspondence in connection with the Wildwood sightings. Only one roll of film has been received; the other two rolls mentioned, as well as additional information, may possibly have been forwarded to Major Faulk at his leave address and not as yet returned to this headquarters. The one roll of film received was processed in the Photographic Laboratory with negative results.

For security reasons, it is impossible to keep you informed of the official action being taken by this headquarters. However, an investigation has been initiated on the Wildwood, N. J. incidents.

This Command is making considerable effort to acknowledge receipt of all information. Your cooperation, as well as the cooperation of all individuals sufficiently interested in the security of their country, is urgently required. It is hoped that you will continue to inform this headquarters, as well as the FBI, of any new developments near Wildwood. The official address for such correspondence is as follows:

Air Material Command
Tright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Chio
ATTN: MCIA

Sincerely yours,

Colonel, USAF Chief, Tech Intelligence Div Intelligence Department

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Wildwood, M. J.

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 9 April 1943. This Headquarters appreciates the interest shown in reporting aerial phenomena in the vicinity of Wildwood, N. J. It is hoped that you will continue to send in additional information when it comes to your attention.

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Sincerely yours,

W. R. CLINGERMAN Colonel, USAF Chief, Tech Intelligence Div Intelligence Department

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