PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP . 1 July 1950 01/07092	2. LOT TION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	Astro (Moteor)  Description of object and degrees of are through which object passed in two seconds consistant with this evaluation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
South	Round intensely bright object. No sound. Ball of fire at high altitude. Horizontal flight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground many visual	
7. COURSE South	
B. PHOTOS  D Yes  No	
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
FORM	

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Provious editions of this form may be used.

14 July 1950

Flying saucer reported seen by: Dr. Chicago 19, Illinois at 0109, 1 July 1950.

"Flying from N to S at terrific rate of speed. Covered distance from N horizon to S horizon in 2 seconds.

"Description: Round, intensely bright, soundless. Not a meteor. Dr. claims he has seen meteors and knows what they look like. This object, like a ball of fire, the Dr. claims, was at a high altitude and traveled a horizontal course over West Chicago."

2. No further investigation is contemplated by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT F. BELL
Colonel, GSC
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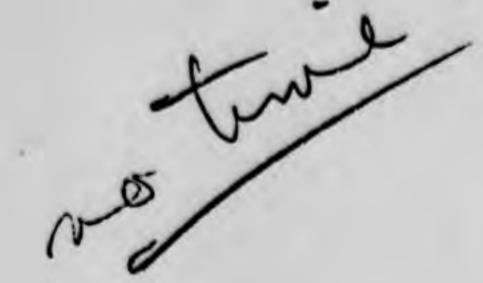
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SUBJECT: "Flying Saucer"

TO

Commanding General
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCI



In compliance with letter, Department of the Army, GSUSA, CSGID 452,1, dated 25 March 1948, subject: Unconventional Aircraft, control number A-1917, the following information is hereby submitted.

S Detroit News - 6 July 1950

"Farmer Tells of Watching C-54 Launch Flying Saucer
Dowagiac, Mich., July 6-A 'young, hardworking farmer not given to
seeing things' has reported watching a flying saucer launched from
an Army C-54.

"John Keller made the report to the Downgiac newspaper, and said his two young sons would verify his statements.

"Keller said he watched a saucer shaped like an automobile hub cap, about 25 feet in diameter and 12 to 15 feet thick, launched from a low-flying Army C-54 on June 29.

"Keller said the launching took place about a quarter of a mile from where he was riding a tractor, in a hay field.

'The plane was heading southwest at a low rate of speed, about 300 feet up, when the saucer came from the belly of the plane, he declared. It sort of mobbled, then shot away at a terrific speed, due south. It easily outdistanced the C-54 and was out of sight in five seconds.'

"It looked like a gigantic hub cap or half of a sphere. It's topside looked like chrome and had a little dome protruding, and the bottom was dull grey. 'I didn't report it sooner because I was afraid my neighbors might give me the horse laugh.' Keller was with his young sons, Larry and Johnny, when he saw 'the launching.'"

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