### PROJECT 10073 RECORD

	PROJECT 100/3 RECORD		
1. DATE - TIME GROUP	. LOCATION		
2 Sep 49 2/2366Z	Alexandria, La.		
. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION		
Civilian	Astro (METEOR)		
1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS			
One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS		
5 Seconds	Object was round and was comparable to the brillian ce of the dazzling sun, as if it suddenly became aflame and shot across		
& TYPE OF OBSERVATION	the sky. The object was in view only a mere instant. There was no evidence of exhaust or trails, no sound was heard, and the object did not appeared to be supported by any discern-		
Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE	able means.		
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3. PHOTOS			
D Yes			
⊅Bc No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE			
D Yes XX No			

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  REPORT OF INVESTIGATION	FILE NO.  21-31  REPORT MADE BY  TILLUS H. J. ICA	17 October 1349
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CHARACTER

REFERENCE

SYNOPSIS

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# ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFULMATION



## (Re Sighting(s) of Unidentified Aerial Object (s)

#### PROJECT "SIGN"

- 1. Date of sighting 6 September 1949
- 2. Time of sighting 2320 Hours (Sonal by 24 hr clock)
- 3. Where sighted:
  - a, Ground
    - (1) City, town Alexandria, Louisiana
    - (2) Distance and direction from city or town, road, intersection, etc.
    - (3) From building (story), yard, etc. From right front sent of cor, in vicinity of observer's residence, in a west south-west lirec-
    - (4) Map coordinates (if feasible) showing tion latitude and longitude
  - b. Air
    - (1) Type aircraft, speed, altitude, direction of flight
    - (2) Distance and direction from city, town or known landmark
    - (3) Clock position of object from observer's aircraft
    - (4) Latitude and longitude
  - c. Sea
    - (1) Latitude and longitude
    - (2) Proximity to land

(Name city, country, etc.)

- 4. Number of objects One (1)
  - a, Formation type (if any) (Sketch if possible)
- 5. Distance of object from observer
  - a. Laterally or horizontally Unknown
  - b. Angle of elevation from horizon 30°
  - c. Altitude Unknown



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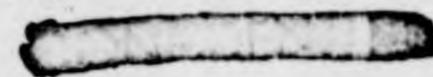
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- 6. Time in sight Approximately five (5) seconds.
- 7. Appearance of object
  - a. Color Men on top, blending into orc'il at lottom .sint.
  - b. Shape (sketch if possible)
  - c. Apparent construction (translucent) solic.
  - d. Size
    - (1) Estimated size
    - (Compared to known object) (about size of a convint detter)
- 8. Direction of flight About south 1000
- Tactics or maneuvers
- a. Vertical ascent on descent, horizontal, oscillating, ......... MENERING up and down, aropping succeeding behind the cloud to the routh.

  10. Evidence of exhaust NOLL
- - a. Color of smoke
  - b. Length and width
  - c. Odor (if any)
  - d. Rate of evaporation
  - e. Does trail vary with sound? (spurts)
- 11. Effect on clouds
  - a. Opened path thru clouds
  - b. Formed cloud or mists
  - c. Reflected on cloud Reflected either on or showe cloud; seemed to vanish behind it.
  - d. Shown thru cloud
- 12. Lights MCNE
  - a. Reflected or attached
  - b. Luminous

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c. Blinked on and off in relation to speed



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- 12. Support Mone Visible
  - a. Wings
  - b. Aerodynamic lift of fuselage
  - d. Vertical jet
  - d. Rotating cylinder or cone
  - e. Aerostatic lift (balloon or dirigible)
- 14. Propulsion None Visitle
  - a. Propellor or jet
  - b. Rotor
  - c. Aerodynamic vanes (flapping or oscillating)
    (Katz Mayer effect)
  - d. Visible exhaust or jet openings
- 15. Control and stability Tone Visible
  - a. Fine
  - b. Stabilizers (horizontal or vertical)
    - (1) Size
    - (2) Shape
    - (3) Location .
- 16. Air ducts Mone Visible
  - a. Slots
  - b. Duct openings
- 17. Speed M.P.H. Faster than an airplane
- 18. Sound None Heard
  - a. Continuous whine er buzz
  - b. Roar, whistle, whoosh
  - c. Intermittent

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- 19. Manner of disappearance
  - a. Explode
    - (1) Possibility of fragments
    - (2) Other physical evidence
  - b. Faded from view
  - c. Disappeared behind obstacle Lisaperred behind cloud bank.

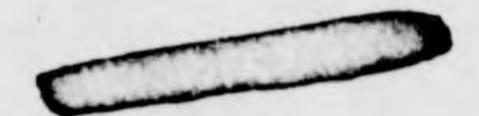
### Relative to the Observer

- 1. Name of observer
- 2. Address

Alexandria, Louisiana

- 3. Occupation
- Fractical Nurse
- 4. Place of business
  - a. Employer or employee Fineville, Louisians

- 5. Hobbies
  - a. Time engaged in hobby (experience) crocheting, sewing, etc. Is observer amateur astronomer, pilot, engineer, etc.?
- 6. Ability to determine Lormal
  - a. Color Normal
  - b. Speed of moving objects Normal
  - c. Size at distance Mormal
- 7. Reliability of observer
  - a. Sources
    - Neighbor U.M.O.M
    - Police Dept N/R
    - FBI records I/R
    - Employer U.K.O.N





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- 8. Notes relative to observer on
  - a. Sightings in general Refer to tottom of rege.
  - b. How attention was drawn to object (s) as looking in vicinity of spot from which object appeared.
    - Sound TOTA

Motion ....

Glint of light TOTAL

### 9. Witnesses

- Alerradria, Louisiana a. Addresses
- b. Occupation Attending Alexandria Business School, Business Adminis-
- c. Reliability Service man (Army) two (2) pears (25 conths) born 28 Jenusia 1927.
- 10. Comments of interrogator re intelligence and character of person enterrogated.

### Relative to Radar Sightings

- 1. Re radars how operating on ground
  - a. Observations of range, speed, altitude and size of target
  - b. Does target execute any turns? If so, what angle (1800), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn is 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 separation of a distant target into several targets upon approach. Track all if possible.

If airborne when object sighted

- a. Were there any radar inductions or extra noise on radio circuits?
- b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.

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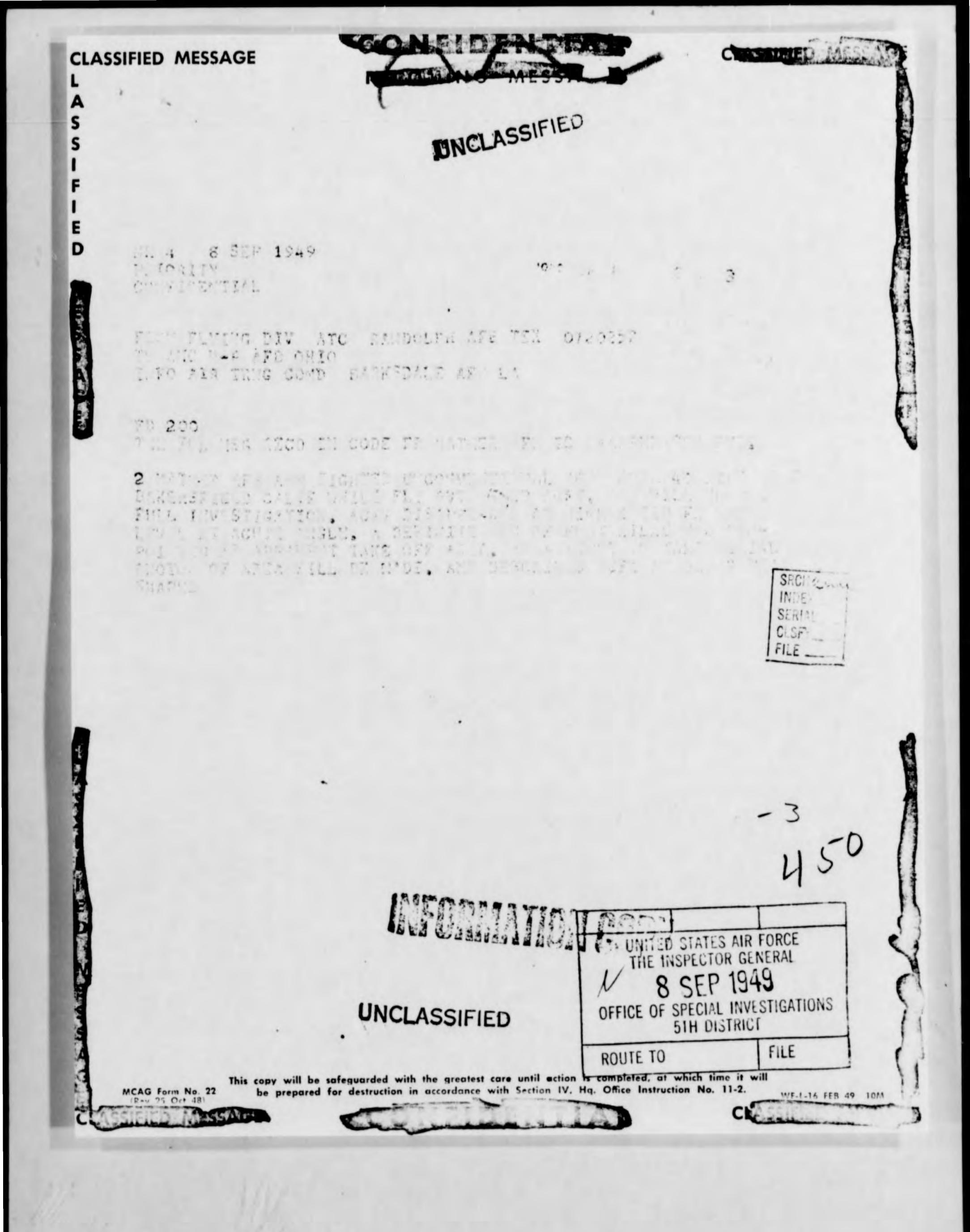
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- 1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions
- 2. Winds ploft report
- 3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time. (Check Janadian activity if close to that border.)
- 4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Mir Force, Army, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other
- 5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed (and then presumably departed) for purpose of making comparison of soils
- 6. If object came sufficiently near other aircraft or known objects check surfaces with Geiger counters for possible radioactivity. Make comparisons with other unaffected aircraft objects, etc.
- 7. Obtain photographs (or original . negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of
  - a. Object
  - b. Surrounding terrain where observed
  - c. Place where it contacted earth (if this pappened)
  - d. Maneuvers
  - e. Formation if objects were more than two
- 8. Secure a signed statement
- 9. Obtain fragments of physical evidence where possible.
- lo. Was any radio antenna to be observed, i.e., (any projections or extensions that might presumably be construed as such).





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

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IN REPLY REFER TO 5D 24-21-44

27 October 1949

PROJECT GRUDGE, Incidents at Alexandria, Louisiana SUBJECT:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Chio\_ ATTN: MC LAXS

- 1. Inclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary are two reports of investigation by Special Agent TILLUS B. JENKINS, DO #9, dated 14 October and 17 October 1949, and covering two separate incidents at Alexandria, Louisiana.
- 2. These investigations were not requested by or through this District Office, and no investigation is contemplated by this office.

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Lt Colonel, USAF

District Commander

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CHARACTER

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REFERENCE

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SYNOPSIS

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On 2 September 1949, at approximately 1950 hours, OSI, krs. while sitting in the company of her granddaughter, and on the porch of her resieight (8) and Mrs. , Alexandria, Louisiana, observed, at an angle of approximately 30° from the horizon, a round object which she described as concerable to the "dazzling setting sun, if it should suddenly become allame and shoot horizontally across the sky faster than lightning." The object emitted no enhaust, made no sound, was not propelled or supported by any discernable means, and imained in view "a mere instant."

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#### ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFULMATION



(Re Sighting(s) of Unidentified Aerial
Object (s)

### PROJECT "SIGN"

- 1. Date of sighting 2 September 1949
- 2. Time of sighting 1950 hours C.S.T. (Sonal by 24 hr clock)
- 3. Where sighted:
  - a. Ground
    - (1) City, town Alexandria, Louisiana
    - (2) Distance and direction from city or town.
      road; intersection, etc.
    - (3) From building (story), yard, etc. Front porch facing east south-east
    - (4) Map coordinates ( if feasible) showing latitude and longitude

### b. Air

- (1) Type aircraft, speed, altitude, direction of flight
- (2) Distance and direction from city, town or known landmark
- (3) Clock position of object from observer's aircraft
- (4) Latitude and longitude

#### c. Sea

- (1) Latitude and longitude
- (2) Proximity to land

(Name city, country, etc.)

- 4. Number of objects One (1) object (Compare similarity with some bubbles)
  - a. Formation type (if any) (Sketch if possible)
- 5. Distance of object from observer

  - b. Angle of elevation from horizon Approximately 350
  - c. Altitude UNISTIMATED





- 6. Time in sight "Mere instant"
- 7. Appearance of object
  - a. Color Flame-colored, similar to miniature setting sun.
  - b. Shape (sketch if possible) Lither a disk or sphere-the outline was circular.
  - c. Apparent construction (translucent) Solid-Not translucent
  - d. Size
    - (1) Estimated size Approximate size of full moon or slightly smaller than setting sun
    - (2) Size as it appeared from observer's view (Compared to known object)
- 8. Direction of flight mest on compass rose-Approximately 90°
- 9. Tactics or maneuvers
  - a. Vertical Ascent Off descent, horizontal, oscillating, fluttering, evasive, aggressive, estatic Coto.

    (as in radiation) absolute and positive flight.
- 10. Evidence of exhaust Mone
  - a. Color of smoke
  - b. Length and width
  - c. Odor (if any)
  - d. Rate of evaporation
  - e. Does trail vary with sound? (spurts)
- 11. Effect on clouds None (cloudless night)
  - a. Opened path thru clouds
  - b. Formed cloud or mists
  - c. Reflected on cloud
  - d. Shown thru cloud
- 12. Lights None
  - a. Reflected or attached
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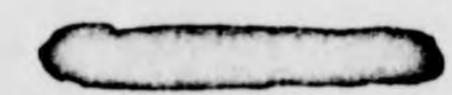


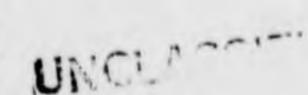
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19. Manner of disappearance Sped beyond observer's range of vision.

- a. Explode
  - (1) Possibility of fragments
  - (2) Other physical evidence
- b. Faded from view
- c. Disappeared behind obstacle

### Relative to the Observer

- 1. Name of observer Mas. Born on 9 August 1830
- 2. Address

Alexandria, Louisiana

- Retired, composer of poems, journalist, historian, 3. Occupation columnist, genealogist, reporter, etc.
- Place of business
  - a. Employer or employee
- 5. Hobbies
  - a. Time engaged in hobby (experience) Is observer amateur astronomer, pilot, engineer, etc.? Writer
- 6. Ability to determine
  - a. Color Normal
  - b. Speed of moving objects Normal
  - c. Size at distance Mormal
- 7. Reliability of observer
  - a. Sources
    - Neighbor A-1

    - Police Dept N/R FBI records N/R
    - Employer

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8. Notes relative to observer on

- a. Sightings in general Very observent, noting details with clarity.
- b. How attention was drawn to object (s)
  - (1) Sound Observer was looking, by chance, right at (2) Motion the section of sky in which the object
  - 3) Glint of light appearai-feels that she would not have otherwise seen it.
- 9. Witnesses On back of Page 6.
  - a. Addresses
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  - c. Reliability
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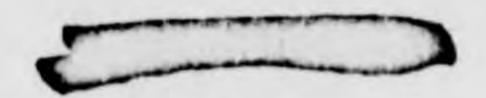
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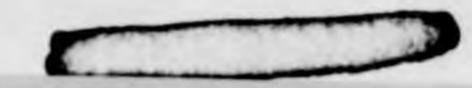
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Alexandria, Louisiana, 2 September 1949:

1930 hrs., OST: 25,000 scattered clouds, 1, miles visitility, pressure 1014.9 mbs., Temp. 50°, dev point 65°, wind NE 7 MPH, Relative humidity 65,.

2030 hrs., CST: 25,000 scattered clouds, 15 miles visibility, pressure 1015.6 mbs., Temp. 76°, dew point 66°, wind ME 7 MPH, Relative humidity 67,...

Winds aloft at Barksdale ATB, 2100 hrs., CST, 2 September 1949.

	Degrees	Speed (Kts)		Degrees	Speed (Kts)
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1000 Ft.	100	17	8000 Ft.	230	10
2000 Ft.	110	19 .	9000 Ft.	270	10
3000 Ft.	110	12	10000 Ft.	290	g
4000 Ft.	120	19	12000 Ft.	330	12
5000 Ft.	130	16	14000 Ft.	290	11
6000 Ft.	150	12	16000 Ft.	290	10

