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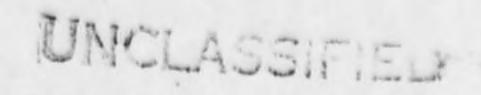
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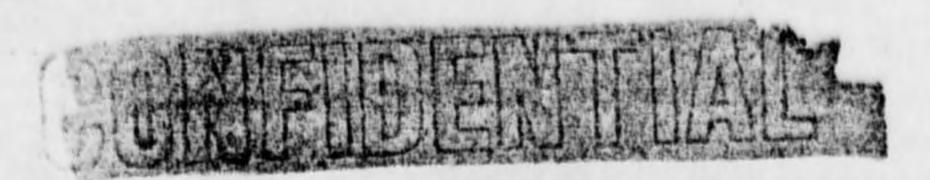
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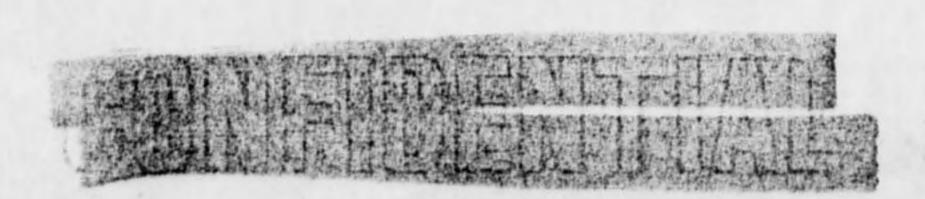


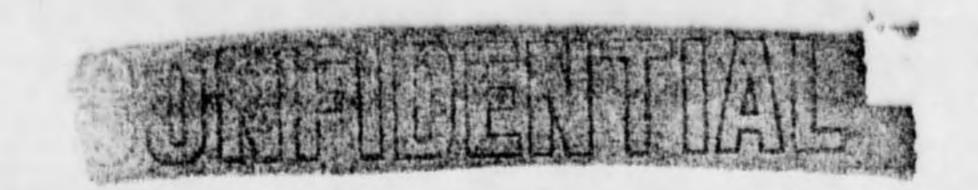
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- 3. Regional map of Bitterroot Range (268)

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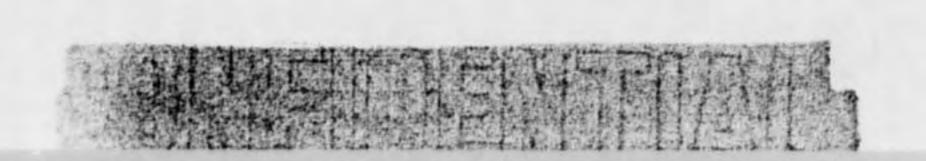
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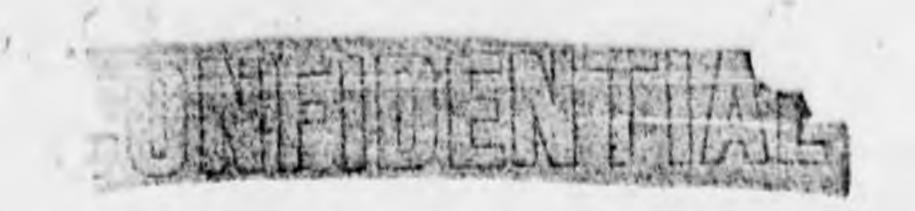
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DETAILS:

1. On 6 April 1949, this office received a memorandum from a reliable government agency concerning information pertaining to the alleged sighting of an unconventional aircraft, so-called "Flying Discs". This effice conducted interviews of persons that were alleged to have observed the object and inasmuch as AF Forms 112 are not available at this Air Force Base, the following report is submitted:

#### AT DILLON, MONTANA:

- 2. On 3 April 1949, Mr. . who owns and operates a construction company at Dillon, Montana, reported sighting an object commonly known as a "Plying Disc" at approximately 1150 hours, 3 April 1949. Mr. Was at the time of the alleged appearance of the object, was standing in the yard of his construction company located approximately one mile southeast of Dillon, Montana, facing north and at approximately 1150 hours, 3 April 1949, saw what appeared to be a "Flying Disc" at an altitude of approximately three to five thousand feet over the northern part of the City of Dillon, Montana, and approximately four miles north of Mr. The object appeared to be approximately twenty feet in diameter and four to five feet in depth through the center. The object at the time of sighting appeared to be rocking or rotating in a semi-circular motion. It appeared to be constructed of metal such as aluminum and was bright on the upper side and reflected sunlight. The lewer side appeared to be either blue-gray or greenishgray, which did not rerlect light. The shape of the object was that of a plate or disa placed upon another inverted plate or disc. The edges of the disc were believed to be exceedingly thin with considerable thickness in the middle.
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- to The object did not show evidence of exhaust, smoke, odor or sound. The visibility at the time of the alleged appearance of the object was approximately forty miles. The sky was clear. The object did not appear to have any protruding fins, stabilizers, slots or duct openings. The object was alleged to have travelled at a speed faster than 1000 miles per hour or so fast, the observers said, the object seemed to blur.
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The observer appeared to be of healthy appearance with the ability to determine color, apped and size. The bankers, police department and the Sheriff's office of Beaverhead County were interviewed concerning the reliability of the observer and they said that it was beyond reproach and beyond a question of doubte

Information relative to witnesses:

WITNESS	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
	Dillon, Montana	Oil station actendant and local distributor of gas and oils in Dillon, Montana.
	Dillan, Montana	Employee of Miller Construction Company
	Dillen, Montana	Owner and operator of trucking company in Dillen, Montana,

The above named witnesses where reliability was considered beyond question, stated the same as Mr. I was that there was a variation of fifteen to twenty-five feet in diameter,

7. Contact was made with the leval facilities and organizations which follow selectial phenomena and revealed that no unusual phenomena existed. Teletype sequences of lesal weather conditions in Dillon and surrounding area were obtained and are attached hereto. A report of winds aloft in the area of Dillon and vicinity was also obtained and is attached hereto,

#### INCLOSURES

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 100-0

DATE 28 April 1949

REPORT MADE BY

FRANK B. SEIGAL, SA

TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT "Flying Discs" Dillon, Montana

3 April 1949

REPORT MADE AT

DO #15, Great Falls AFB, Montana

PERIOD

3 April-26 April 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

DO #15, Great Falls AFB, Montana

STATUS

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SYNOPSIS

Mona; this is an initial report.

On 6 April 1949, this office received a memorandum from a reliable government agency concerning the alleged sighting of so-called "Flying Discs". Interviews of persons reporting alleged sighting of these objects indicated that they were alleged to have seen a so-called "Flying Diso" in the vicinity of Dillon, Montana, at approximately 1150 hours, 3 April 1949, the object allegedly appearing at an altitude of approximately three to five thousand feet over the northern part of the City of Dillon, maneuvering about in several directions for several minutes and then rapidly disappearing over and beyond the mountains east of Dillon. The object was alleged to have been observed by four persons, whose accounts of its size, appearance and movements largely corroborated each other. The reliability of the coservers was regarded by responsible citizens of the community to be beyond a question of doubt.

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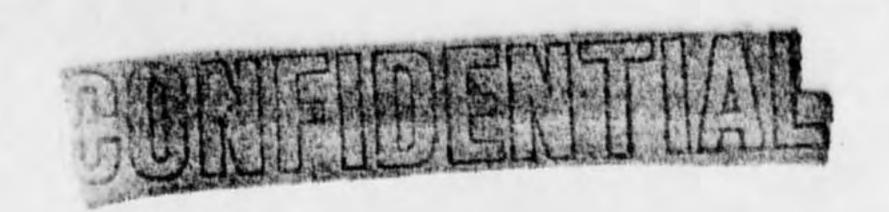
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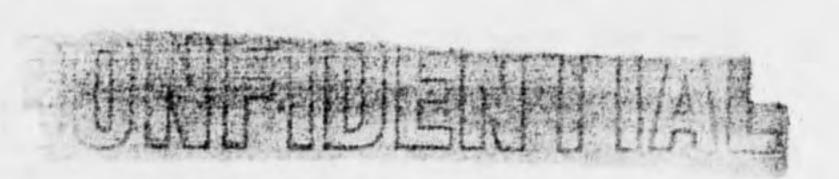
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Dayton, Ohio,
ATTENTION: MCIAKO-3

- L. Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent Frank E. Seigal, of this office, dated 26 April 1949, based upon information received from a reliable government agency by this office on 7 April 1949.
- 2. Attached for your information are two copies of report of Special Agent Frank E. Seigal, of this office, dated 26 April 1949.
- 3. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the direction of travel of the unconventional aircraft conforms with the radio beams in the Dillon range as indicated on the inclosed sectional map inclosed with the attached report.
- 4. This report of investigation is submitted in this form inasmuch as AF Form 112 is not available at this Air Force Base.
- 5. This investigation is closed by this office as all logical leads have been investigated.

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JOHN P. BRYNILDSEN Captain, USAF District Commander



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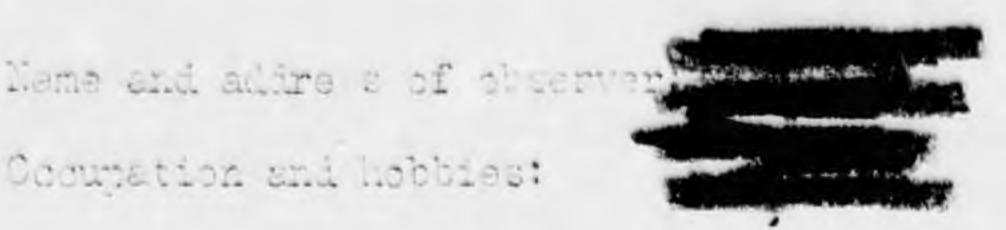
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- 5. What attracted attention to object.
- 6. Humber of objects 15 - 25 dia 4 to 5 feet in depth.
- 7. Apparent size Bright on upper side, lowerside blue grey or greenish grey.
- 8. Color of object Diso as two plates glued together.
- Shape

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- 13. Direction of flight of object(s)
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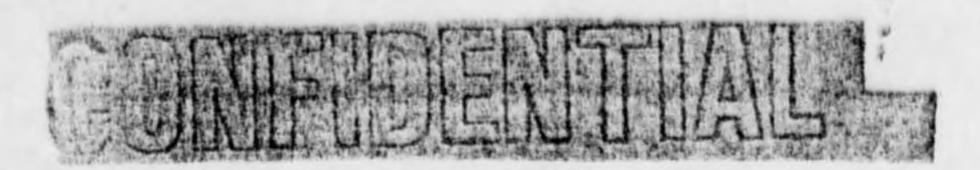
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WINDS ALOFT OVER GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, 3 APRIL 1949

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At 0900 hours on the above date, winds aloft were as follows:

ALTITUDE	COMPASS BEARING	VELOCITY
5000 feet 7000 feet 10000 feet 12000 feet 10000 feet	240 degrees 250 degrees 240 degrees 290 degrees 310 degrees	24 knots 19 knots 16 knots 15 knots 17 knots

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