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Louisville (Ky.) Times, Wednesday, June 28, 1950 - p. 1:

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Suddenly, he heard the roar of a big plane - a twin-motored DC-3 - and glanced overhead. At first he thought it was a jet plane.

Then he looked to the west of the plane, which was flying southwest toward Standiford Field - and saw the large disk. It had a slight corona around it and seemed to be lower than the plane.

He aimed his camera and fired, while he ground out the film, he said. The object appeared to be motionless for about 10 seconds.

"It stood practically still, like a balloon," he said.

Then it began to get smaller, finally vanishing to the west.

While the "saucer" appears on all of the film he took, the plane was out of the picture field quickly, disappearing in about 10 feet. The disk was within his vision "about a minute."

"Hix" contacted the newsroom at WHAS -- from there Jerry Gammons called Standiford and Bowman Fields and weather officials. None had heard any reports of a "flying saucer." He was advised to inform the military officials at Godman Field.

Godman said it would notify flight headquarters at Wright-Patterson Field which might send an aide to examine the films.

(Three frames of the film are reproduced with the story. They show a black round object, like a large dot, larger than the plane which also appears in the reproductions. Caption: "Here's Real 'Flying Saucer,' If There Is One. This is what a 'flying saucer' looks like, if there really is such a thing. Al Hixenbaugh, Times' photographer, snapped movie of the object yesterday. The object appears almost as big as the twin-motored DC-3 to the right.)

Note by TB: "Hix," it will be recalled, was lucky enough to happen to snap "saucers" on July 7, 1947. If "luck" it is.

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Paper's Photos Show 'Saucer' in Kentucky

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It Stood Still

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He unlimbered his movie camera and shot, with the object appearing motionless for about 10 seconds. "During that time," he said, "it stood still like a balloon."

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smaller and finally vanished into the west. The "saucer" appeared on all the film he took, but the nearby plane was out of the picture field quickly, appearing on only about 10 feet.

Air fields here said no planes had reported seeing such a disk yesterday and the Air Force has denied repeatedly that "flying saucers" exist.

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All agreed that the egg-shaped object was at a high altitude and had a chrome finish. They said it bore no resemblance to an airplane.

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THE LEXINGTON HERALD

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Lester Morris, his wife and six-year-old daughter first reported seeing the object while they were riding in an auto yes-

terday afternoon. Two other Cairo residents reported they saw a similar object at the same time in the same position.

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Bright Disk Clearly
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'Saucer' Filmed

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Hixenbaugh said he first was attracted by a DC-3 plane overhead and noticed the "flying saucer" near the plane. He shot about 50 feet of movie film, showing the object.

The photographer said the "saucer" appeared to "stand practically still, like a balloon" for a few seconds and then disappear in the distance. Louisville airports and the Weather Bureau said they had heard no "flying saucer" reports.

Hixenbaugh notified Godman field at nearby Fort Knox.

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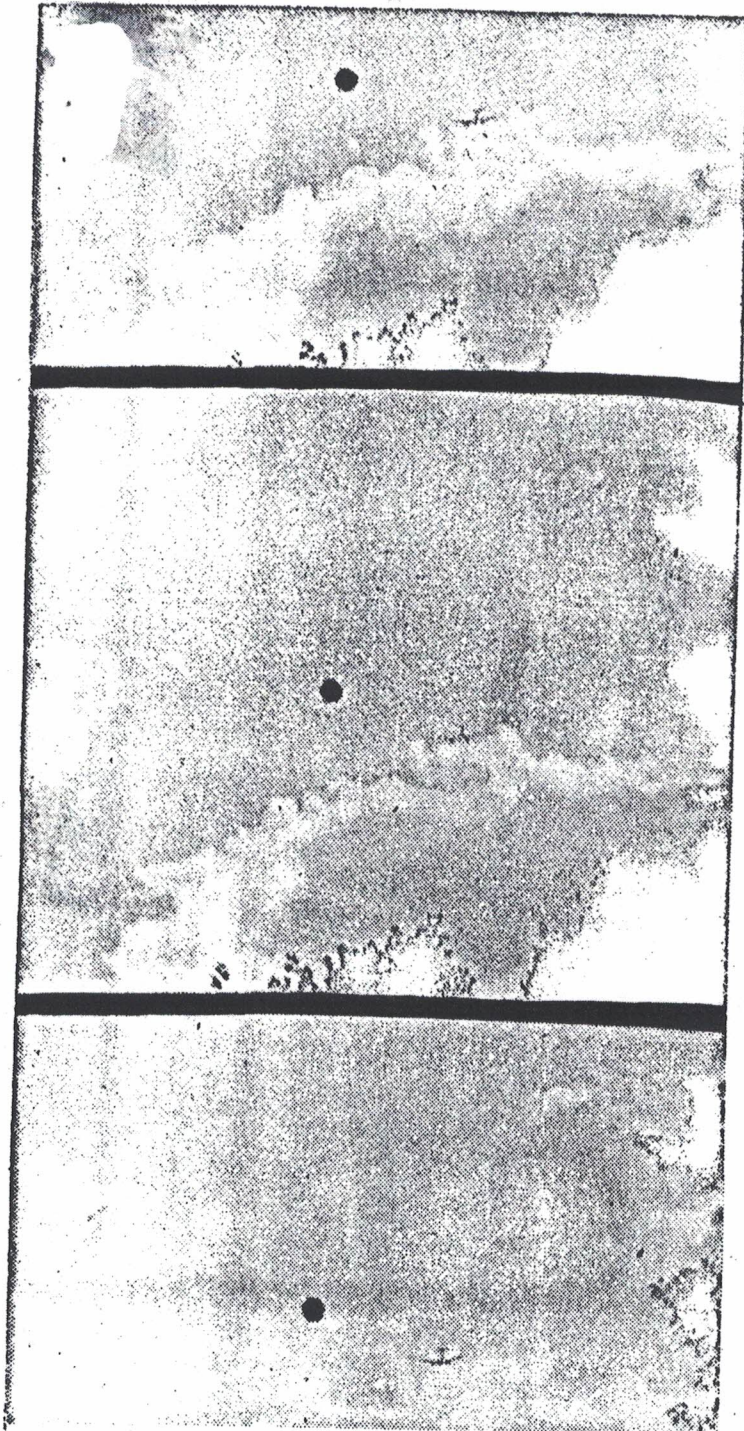
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Louisville Ky
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