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Incident #161

AFIC NO.

DATE OF INFO 8 July 1942 (Approx)

AFIC NO.

LOCATION McKeesport, Pa.

AFIC NO.

SUBJECT Female Civilians

DATE OF REPORT

DATE IN TO AFIC

TYPE OF SUBJECT

COLOR Silver

REMARKS "Plate"

SIZE 12"-15" diameter

COURSE Toward Kennywood Park

NO. IN GROUP 1

REMARKS

PHOTOS

Temporary AFIC Form 359
(2 Jan 52)

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

HANDOVERS

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Incident #141 -- Lakesport, Pennsylvania -- c. 8 July 1948

Information offered by these two untrained, uneducated, and excitable observers can be given little weight. There does not appear to be anything astronomical about this incident; chances are that the two women saw ordinary aircraft with sunlight reflected from fuselage but not from wings.

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. Date **Around July 8, 48**
2. Time **N/S**
3. Location **McKeesport, Pa.**
4. Name of observer **Mrs. Nell Veway & Mrs. Elizabeth Goltz**
5. Occupation of observer **housewife**
6. Address of observer **Mrs Veway: 3404 Grover Ave)
Mrs Goltz: 2604 Grover Ave.) McKeesport, Pa.**
7. Place of observation **McKeesport, Pa.**
8. Number of objects **1**
9. Distance of object from observer **N/S**
10. Time in sight **N/S**
11. Altitude **N/S**
12. Speed **N/S**
13. Direction of flight **N/S - toward Kennywood Park**
14. Tactics **N/S**
15. Sound **noiseless**
16. Size **12 to 15 inches in dia.**
17. Color **silver**
18. Shape **"plate"**
19. odor detected **N/S**
20. Apparent construction **N/S**
21. Exhaust trails **N/S**
22. Weather conditions **N/S**
23. Effect on clouds **disappeared in cloud bank**
24. Sketches or photographs **None**
25. Manner of disappearance **disappeared in cloud bank**
26. Remarks: **(over)**

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1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94,
95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140,
147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,
219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:

#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 60, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100,
112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 160, 166, 167, 175, 192,
199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,
126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,
169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 198, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198,
200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:

#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107,
108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118,
125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213,
229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:

#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71,
75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162,
168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226,
227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.

JULY - AUGUST 1948 SIGHTINGS

INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>JULY</u>				
	July	Columbus, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	Astro (Refraction of Sun)
140	1	Gahanna, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	Astro (Meteor)
	4	Longmont, Colorado (NO CARD)	Zimmerman	A/C
160	4	Dravesburg, Pennsylvania	Jannicky	A/C
137	7	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Haves, Daniels	Other (Not a UFO Sound Only)
214	7	West Ridge, New Hampshire	Tasker (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Other (Iron)
138	8	Columbus, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	A/C
161	8	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	Vewey, Goltz	A/C
139	9	Osborn, Ohio (Case Missing)	USAF Pilot	Insufficient Data
145	9	Fielding Lake, Washington	Caramia, Carpenter	Other (Insects)
146	17	San Acacia Dam, N.M. (Case Missing)	Military	Other (Birds)
168	20	Arnhem, Holland (Case Missing)	Civil Official	Insufficient Data
163	21	Van Nuys, California	Multiple	Balloon
	24	Altosna, Pennsylvania (Case Missing)	Griebel	Astro (Meteor)
Info	24	Yakima, Washington (News Clipping)	Hunt, Robinson	
144	24	Alabama (FOLDER) *	Chiles-Whitted-McKelvie	"Fireball"
165	26	Chamblee, Georgia	Multiple	Astro (Meteor)
Info	27	Asbury Park, N.J. (News Clipping)	Balloon Launch from Princeton.	
147	27	Springfield, Ohio (Case Missing)	Gibson	Astro (Meteor)
148	27	Springfield, Ohio (Case Missing)	Henry	Astro (VENUS)
	28	Camp Hood, Texas (Case Missing)	Multi Military	Astro (Meteor)
151	29	Indianapolis, Indiana	Toney, Huggins	UNIDENTIFIED
159	30	Worthington, Ohio	Felton	Balloon (Hot Air)
155	31	Columbus, Ohio	Watson	Balloon (Hot Air)
156	31	"	Price, Rippetoe	
157	31	" (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Goshorn	
152	31	Indianapolis, Indiana	Swigert	UNIDENTIFIED
	Jul-Aug	Marion, Virginia	Abbott	UNIDENTIFIED
<u>AUGUST</u>				
	Aug	Salt Lake City, Utah (NO CASE)	Civilian	A/C
158	1	Groveport, Ohio	Yantis	Other (Meteor Contrail)
154	2	Columbus, Ohio	Saunders	Balloon
171	3	Moscow, USSR	Newspaper Reporter	Insufficient Data
230	4	North Powder, Oregon (NO CASE)	Ex USAF Pilot	Astro (Meteor) Report)
153	5	Richland, Georgia (NO CASE)	Leuer (Physical Specimen)	Other (Unreliable)
162	11	Hamel, Minnesota	Military Gd & Air	Astro (VENUS)
187	19	Godman AFB, Kentucky	Miswonger	Other (Spider Webs)
169	29	Maplewood, Ohio	Estes	Astro (Meteor)
166	30	Los Angeles, California		
143	5	Columbia, S.C.	MATTHEWS	no details

* IN SEPARATE FOLDER

① CASE MISSING

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