

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date **20 July 1948** Incident # **168**
2. Time **1330 local**
3. Location **Obrechtstreet, Arnhem, The Hague**
4. Name of observer **A. D. Otter**
5. Occupation of observer **Chf. Investigator of Court of Damage**
6. Address of observer **Arnhem, The Hague**
7. Place of observation **52° 30' N, 4° 30' E**
8. Number of objects **1**
9. Distance of object from observer **N/S**
10. Time in sight **N/S**
11. Altitude **very high**
12. Speed **high speed - comparable to V-2**
13. Direction of flight **N/S**
14. Tactics **N/S**
15. Sound **Same as V-2**
16. Size **N/S**
17. Color **N/S**
18. Shape **Aircraft with 2 decks and no wings**
19. Odor detected **N/S**
20. Apparent construction **N/S**
21. Exhaust trails **N/S**
22. Weather conditions **visibility unlimited - scattered clouds**
23. Effect on clouds **N/S**
24. Sketches or photographs **None**
25. Manner of disappearance **N/S**
26. Remarks: **Object appeared to be wingless aircraft with two decks. It was traveling at very high altitude and was seen four times intermittently thru clouds. Visibility: unlimited.**

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SEPTEMBER 1948

IN 011854Z

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FROM: OFFICE OF MIL ATTACHE THE HAGUE 231600Z

TO: AMCWPAFB

IN REPLY CITE: REF NBR BLACK 268.

HERewith CORRECTION ON 872 G

"Aircraft with 2 decks and no rpt no wings sighted",

"Local on 20 July 48",

"High speed, sound of V2"

and "through clouds by A D Otter, Obrechtstraat rpt Obrechtstraat 41, Arnhem,
Chief Investigator of Court of Damage inquiry Arnhem age 47"

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August 1948

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ACTION: TO DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND
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ATTN: MCI.

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Reference CSGID letter 452.1 dated 25 March 48 control number A1917.
Aircraft with 2 decks and no rpt no (GARBLE BEING SVCD) sighted at 52
degrees 30 minutes North 4 degrees 30 minutes East at 1330 local on
(GARBLE BEING SVCD) 48. weather scattered clouds, visibility unlimited, very
high altitude, highspeed back sound of V2, seen 4 times through clouds by
(GARBLE BEING SVCD) 41, arnhemvage Chief Investigator of Court of Damage
inquiry arnhemvage 47 and his daughter.

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Incident No. 168 -- 20 July 1948, 1330 Hours, Arnheim, The Hague.

One observer saw an object intermittently through clouds four times. The object had two decks and no wings, was said to be very high, with speed comparable to V-2.

AEC Opinion: Insufficient information. It may be well to point out that the V-2 is not visible in flight, therefore, it follows that this object would not have been visible as described if traveling at that speed.

JULY - AUGUST 1948 SIGHTINGS

INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>JULY</u>				
140	July 1	Columbus, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	Astro (Refraction of Sun)
	1	Gahanna, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	Astro (Meteor)
	4	Longmont, Colorado (NO CARD)	Zimmerman	A/C
160	4	Dravestburg, Pennsylvania	Jannicky	A/C
137	7	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Laves, 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	Veway, 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)	Coshorn	
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 Report	Insufficient Data
230	4	North Powder, Oregon (NO CASE)	Ex USAF Pilot	Astro (Meteor) Report)
153	5	Richland, Georgia (NO CASE)	Ex USAF Pilot	Astro (Meteor)
162	11	Hamel, Minnesota	Leuer (Physical Specimen)	Other (Unreliable)
187	19	Godman AAB, Kentucky	Military Gd & Air	Astro (VENUS)
169	29	Maplewood, Ohio	Niswonger	Other (Spider Webs)
166	30	Los Angeles, California	Estes	Astro (Meteor)
143	5	Columbia, S.C.	MATTHEW S	no details

* IN SEPARATE FOLDER

① CASE MISSING

JUL - AUG 48