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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date **7 Jan 48** Incident # 48
2. Time **between 7:20 and 7:55 P. M.**
3. Location **Wilmington, Ohio**
4. Name of observer s **Gale F. Walter, ~~Sgt~~ Col James Hudson**
5. Occupation of observer **Control Tower operators Leroy Ziegler**
6. Address of observer **Clinton County Air Base**
7. Place of observation **Clinton County AF Base Control Tower**
8. Number of objects **1**
9. Distance of object from observer **N/S**
10. Time in sight **35 minutes**
11. Altitude **N/S**
12. Speed **terrific bursts of speed**
13. Direction of flight **SW**
14. Tactics **hung suspended in the air at intervals and then gained and lost altitude at seemingly terrific bursts of speed**
15. Sound **N/S**
16. Size **N/S**
17. Color **red**
18. Shape **cone**
19. Odor detected **N/S**
20. Apparent construction **"fire"**
21. Exhaust trails **gaseous green mist**
22. Weather conditions **Heavy layer of clouds**
23. Effect on clouds **intense brightness of sky phenomena pierced thru a heavy layer of clouds passing intermittently over the area**
24. Sketches or photographs **none**
25. Manner of disappearance **disappeared over horizon**
26. Remarks: **(Over)**

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A sky phenomena which had the appearance of a flaming red cone trailing a gaseous green mist appeared in the southwest skies of Wilmington, Ohio, between 7:20 and 7:55 P. M. Jan 7, 48.

The sky phenomena hung suspended in the air at intervals and then gained and lost altitude at what appeared to be terrific bursts of speed. The intense brightness of the phenomena pierced thru a heavy layer of clouds passing intermittently over the area and obscured other celestial phenomena.

NOTE: See account of an unnamed comet due in the northern hemisphere approx Jan 1. attached.

See incidents 48a, 48b, 48c, 48d & 33, 33a, 33b, 33c, 33d, 33e 33f and 30 and 32.

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