PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Apr 54/2203Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case File. Lady observed a saucer. Saucer landed and little green man got out, walked around and climbed back into his saucer and took off. UNIDENTIFIED.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-138

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26 May 1954

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object
Belmont Yacht Club Area
Chicago, Illinois
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
ATI Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Attached hereto for your information is one (1) photostatic copy of letter, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 26 April 1954, which forwards a Summary of Information relative SUBJECT.

2. The above material was furnished to this District Office by the District Commander, 24th OSI District (IG), Chicago, Illinois.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the information contained in the attached inclosure has been derived from a source other than USAF; therefore, in accordance with paragraph 8b, AFR 205-1, dissemination of the information contained therein must not be made outside of USAF channels, and such information contained therein will be safeguarded in accordance with provisions of AFR 205-1.

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District Commander

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

16 April 1954

Preparing Office:
Fifth Army Regional Office, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 15, Illinois

Subject:

Code for Use in Individual Paragraph Evaluation:

Of Source:
Usually Reliable...B
Reliability Unk....F

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Probably True....2
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[redacted] there the same time was he estimated the distance of the floating and [illegible] object [redacted] source. At the time he regarded it as an [illegible] experimental balloon and described it as being a large oval like white pancake, [illegible] too large to be a kit and no markings to signify it was a weather balloon. Because of the previously mentioned presumption he paid little heed to it and does not recall whether it had any suspensions. Source asserted had he not been in a hurry and [illegible] more thought to the event he would have returned to his apartment to acquire his binoculars. Little is known of Mrs. [redacted] by the [redacted] other than she is [redacted] by occupation a travel agent, appears to be quite intelligent and considered by Mrs. [redacted] to be slightly erratic and "squirlish". Squirlish is used by Mrs. [redacted] to describe one who is talkative.

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[redacted]

COMMENTS NOTE: Mrs. [redacted] impressed this Agent as being a woman of apparent leisure culture, and greater than average financial means devoted to intellectual research [illegible] register she asserted she had a governess for fourteen years, and [illegible] school at the age of twelve. Continuing on she subsequently attended the National [illegible], Washington, D. C., for two years preparatory medical [illegible]. She claims fluency in several languages, Chinese, [illegible], Italian, Latin, German, French, Russian and some basic knowledge of [illegible]. She has crossed the oceans fourteen times and made extensive travels throughout the Northern Hemisphere. During World War I, according to source, she [illegible] the Morale Clinic, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and later organized and headed the [illegible] Department of Psychiatry, Jefferson Barracks, during World War II with [illegible] rank. Allegedly she has received wide acclaim for her writings and lectures on such topics as Child Psychology, Russia and Communism, her private religion, [illegible] of "The Black Madonna", and her authoritativeness on Cricket and Cricket [illegible]. She has appeared in articles of American newspapers; namely two, Chicago Tribune and the Detroit Times, has appeared on television, and spoke for the Conservative Party in England under Lord Chamberlin. Numerous lectures have also been made on the above subjects in the United States and Canada.

Only information derived from Army sources is included in the above summary.

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[redacted] to source the event lasted approximately thirty [redacted] the spacraft passed the foreign structure again became enlarged [redacted] covered over the water until the suspended airman [redacted] a matter of seconds the aircraft departed with a tremendous burst of speed eastward and without noise. During a [redacted] source observed two narrow parallel bar-like formations on the underside of the spherical [redacted] which were protected by the peripheral eaves of the form. Due to the structural nature and [redacted] the building with its two parallel adjacent buildings [redacted] source commented that any slight noise is greatly amplified and therefore was surprised that the strange object was so soundless. Unless the matter was given some importance, source was of the opinion that the above witnesses would not reveal their knowledge and observations of the above occurrence.

[redacted]

[redacted] April 19[redacted] two attempts were made by this Agent to interview Mrs. [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, concerning her witnessing of the above event. During the first attempt, made by telephone [redacted] manifested a hostile attitude and insistantly denied she knew anything [redacted] the preceding evening occurrance without ever being told by this Agent exactly what [redacted] referred to. Although Mr. [redacted] was not available for immediate comment [redacted] the second interview, at her home, Mrs. [redacted] admitted then that she and her husband were waiting the apartment elevator when Mrs. [redacted] asked them to look out her window. However, because of their haste, source denied entering [redacted] apartment and paid little attention to the matter. She further stated that she remembers nothing of what she might have seen and did not recall if her husband entered the apartment. Source commented that Mrs. [redacted] must or might have been [redacted] ing binoculars; however, had no reason for her comment. Source remarked she knew nothing [redacted] other than that she resides in apartment [redacted] She inquired whether Mr. [redacted] was trying to make an issue of the affair or to gain publicity. (F-6)

On 15 April 1954, Mr. [redacted] Western United Dairy, [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, who resides in apartment [redacted] Chicago, was interviewed concerning the unidentified object reported by Mrs. Ralph H. Stoker on 8 April 1954. In substance source stated that at approximately 1630 hours he and his wife were awaiting the apartment elevator when Mrs. [redacted] entered the hallway and asked them to look out her window at something which appeared peculiar to her. Source stated he did not enter the apartment but made his observations from the doorway. Though source was wearing glasses for his near sightedness and did

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 16 April 1954, pursuant to information received by this office, this agent contacted Mr. [redacted], Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy, Chicago Coast Guard Station, Chicago, Illinois, concerning an alleged parachute-like object seen hovering over the waterfront seen and reported by a Mrs. Lelah H. Stoker, 3121 North [redacted] on 15 April 1954. At 1645 hours Neal stated Mrs. Stoker reported to the aforementioned mass with a suspended human-like form hovering [redacted] Belmont Yacht Club (3200 north) at an estimated [redacted] feet and at an approximated distance of 2000 to 3000 feet off shore. Within five minutes, Neal, accompanied by other coast guardsmen, proceeded by helicopter to the area arriving there about 20 minutes later. On the northward trip they searched the area about a half mile off shore until they reached the 4500 block [redacted] then returned following a course about 1500 feet off shore. Search was [redacted] the following day, Neal stated Mrs. Stoker again telephoned to inquire whether anything was learned.

[redacted] agent subsequently interviewed Mrs. [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, concerning her reported observation of [redacted] April 1954. The source imparted that she returned home from the library about 1600 hours on the aforementioned date and in a sober frame of mind saw from her apartment [redacted] a very brilliant white parachute-like object with a suspended human-like [redacted] over the water in all directions at an altitude level with her [redacted] at a distance of about 3000 feet traversing within the purview of a 45 degree [redacted] moment that because of her doubt she asked two apartment [redacted], who were awaiting the apartment [redacted] her observations which they reportedly did for five minutes. [redacted] notified the U.S. Coast Guard at 1645 hours. However, as the searching [redacted] neared the area the object descended and became condensed in size until it [redacted] the shoreline (3000-3100 north) among the sporadic foliage, thus becoming [redacted]. Source's first belief was that the unidentified [redacted] became entangled with the trees; however, its form was now small and [redacted] piece of newspaper 2 to 3 feet in length. The human-like form, now alighted [redacted] and described as being of short but natural stature and dressed in a [redacted] piece suit with a close fitting head and chin headdress, walked up [redacted] the frontage behind the low stone wall and blended with the grasses. Source commented that her observations are very similar to those illustrated on pages 112, 177, and 209 of the book entitled "Flying Saucers Have Landed" by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski, which was subsequently given to her by her son, a prominent Chicago [redacted] and reportedly a former Army Navy Intelligence Liaison officer. Previous [redacted] occurrence, source stated she disbelieved in "saucers" and therefore had never [redacted]

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1660 EAST HYDE PARK BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS

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26 April 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object

District Intelligence Officer, 9th Naval District, Rm. 903,
US Custom House, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago 7, Illinois
District Commander, 24th District OSI, USAF, 343 South Dearborn St.,
Illinois
Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago 3, Ill.

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The inclosed Summary of Information, subject as above, is forwarded
your information.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

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Lt. Colonel, GS
Chief, Counter [illegible]

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