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12 OCT 1959

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO), SIGHTED (U)
0230 Z HOURS, 28 SEP 1959, 5764 BEACONSFIELD, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

COMMANDER
1ST FIGHTER WING (WOO)
SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE
MICHIGAN

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
5 DEC 1975
DATE

1. CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, 5 OCT 1959, BETWEEN MRS. ANN COWAN, SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR OF WING OPERATIONS, AND SPECIAL AGENT JAMES W. BARTON, JR. OF THIS OFFICE, CONCERNING THE ABOVE SUBJECT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

a. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE - SPHERICAL

(2) SIZE - BASKETBALL

(3) COLOR - WHITE; HOWEVER, THE FURTHER IT TRAVELED FROM OBSERVER, BLUER IT BECAME.

(4) NUMBER OBSERVED - ONE

(5) FORMATION - N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES - NONE

(7) TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NONE

(8) SOUND - NONE

(9) OTHER UNUSUAL FEATURES - NONE REMEMBERED

b. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

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(1) OBSERVER WALKED INTO THE YARD AND LOOKED SKYWARD.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
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(2) THE ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WAS APPROXIMATELY 75 DEGREES AND TRAVELLING PARALLEL WITH THE EARTH.

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(3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE WAS APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL WITH THE EARTH UNTIL DISAPPEARING BEHIND TREES.

(4) STRAIGHT FLIGHT; NO MANEUVERS OF OBJECT.

(5) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE - DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES.

(6) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT - SIX (6) OR SEVEN (7) MINUTES.

c. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

d. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0230 Z HOURS, 28 SEP 1959

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS - DARK AND CLEAR

e. LOCATION OF OBSERVER - 5764 BEACONSFIELD, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

f. IDENTIFICATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
[redacted]		[redacted]	STUDENT - DENBY HIGH SCHOOL
[redacted]	20	" " " "	STUDENT DETROIT INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
[redacted]	26	ADDRESS UNKNOWN	BAR TENDER AT [redacted] DETROIT, MICHIGAN

g. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) VISIBILITY - GOOD

(2) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - NONE

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2. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF AFR 200-2.

3. THIS DOCUMENT IS CLASSIFIED [redacted] TO PRECLUDE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION.

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