PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 April 49 28/1515Z	LOCATION Homer, Michigan 313
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted six silver disc-shaped object heading West They were rotating around in a wide circle. They disappeared by flying over the treetops. At first observer thought them to be sea gulls.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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INCIDENT NO. 313

1. Date of Observation 28 April 1949 Date of Interview 27 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 0915
3. Place of Observation Homer Michigan
4. Position of observer Ground to office then outdoors
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 6
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Silver
9. Shape Disc
10. Altitude 45° - 300-400 ft.
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) West
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 40 mph
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Manuevers
21. Manner of disappearance Treetops
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Appeared to be revolving around axis.
24. Weather Conditions

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Name and address of observer: William Sackett, 232 W. Hamilton St., Homer, Michigan, and William Gibson, 314 Clinton Street, Homer, Michigan

Occupation and hobbies: Dairy Employee

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

On the 28th day of April 1949 at 09:15 a.m. I was sitting at my office at the Pet Milk Co. located in Homer, Michigan and while looking out of the window saw strange objects in the sky which first appeared to be sea gulls. Quickly going out doors and calling to a fellow worker, Mr. WILLIAM GIBSON, who was working in the tank room of the plant, we both were able to observe that they were not gulls but six silver colored discs rotating around in a wide circle at about a 45 degree angle and traveling due west. They seemed to be revolving around as if they were attached to an axel. I judged them to be between 300 and 400 ft. off the ground, and traveling at about 40 miles per hour. After they had disappeared over the tree tops I and another co-worker who had just come out of the plant, jumped in my car and pursued after them on Highway M-60. We traveled for about 3 1/2 miles west of town, but were unable to locate them. After returning back to town, I called the Jackson Citizen Patriot correspondent, LOTTIE TILLOTSON and informed her of my experience and then drove up town and informed RAY BOWEN, editor of the local paper.

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AFOIN-1 4 May 1949

SUBJECT: Reported "Flying Disc"

TO : Commanding General
Hq Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Wright Field, Ohio
ATTN: MCAXO-3

1. Inclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping from the Detroit Free Press, dated 29 April 1949, on the "flying disc."

2. No further investigation is contemplated by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl.
Clipping w/dup cys

ROBERT P. BELL
Colonel, USAF
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SOURCE: Detroit Free Press Newspaper
29 April 1949

Lore Sight of Saucers

AUTOIST'S TALE OF TRACING
FLYING DISCS IN STATE

Special to the
Free Press

HOMER, Mich.—William Sackett and William Gibson, employes of the Pet Milk Co., reported they sighted six flying discs over Homer about 9:15 a. m. Thursday.

They said they pursued them in an automobile for about five miles on M-60 before they lost sight of the low flying objects.

The men said the discs appeared to be about 10 inches in diameter, moving in wide circles, following a course which closely paralleled the highway.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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

REFER TO 5D 24-21L

13 June 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT "CROCKET"
Incident, Ludington Michigan
and Homer, Michigan

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: [redacted]

1. Reference is made to Report of Investigation by Special Agent EDWIN E. CRAVEN, Subject and File as above, dated 20 May 1949.

2. Inclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary is Report of Investigation by Special Agent JACK L. [redacted], 25th OSI District, Detroit, Michigan, dated 7 June 1949.

3. Investigation is pending and future reports will be forwarded upon receipt.

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WILLIAM E. [redacted], JR.
Captain, USAF
Acting District Commander

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R/I dtd 7 June 49 (in dup)

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FROM: SD-CSI

To: LnXS

DATED: 6/13/49

NO INCLS: 1 w/incl

RECORDING DESK: AT-1

DATE RECORDED: 6/14/49

HOUR: 1330

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