

INCIDENT SUMMARY SHEET  
(To be filled out and retained in files)

1. Date of Observation **8 July 1948** . . . . . Incident # **138**
2. Time of Observation **0920 hrs** . . . . .
3. Where was Object(s) Sighted **Columbus Ohio** . . . . .
4. Observer's Position **Ground, Columbus, Ohio** . . . . .  
(i.e. ground, air, control tower, etc.)
5. Name and Address of Observer **Mrs Wilda Zittek, 2579 Avalon Ave., Columbus** . . . . .  
**Ohio** . . . . .
6. Occupation and/or Hobbies **Housewife** . . . . .
7. Attention Attracted to Object (s) By . . . . .
8. Number of Object(s) Sighted **2** . . . . .
9. Size of Object(s) **With binoculars (Type N-3, .6 x .30) about 3.1/2" in length** . . . . .
10. Color of Object(s) **Silver** . . . . .
11. Shape (Sketch if Possible) **Like a cigar or torpedo** . . . . .
12. Nature of Luminosity . . . . .
13. Estimated Distance of Object from Observer **Altitude was about 3000'** . . . . .
14. Speed of Object(s) **fast** . . . . .
15. Time in Sight **four (4) minutes** . . . . .
16. Tactics **bobbed up and down** . . . . .
17. Sound Made by Object(s) **none** . . . . .
18. Direction of Flight of Object(s) **First headed North East then North** . . . . .
19. Apparent Construction (Of What Material or Substance) **Metallic** . . . . .
20. Effect of Objects on Clouds and/or Exhaust Trail **No clouds** . . . . .
21. Weather Conditions Existing at the Time **clear sunlight, no clouds** . . . . .
22. Peculiarities Noted **Mrs Zittek said that the objects looked like something going through air currents. They had a blunt nose and the tail was obscured. At first they looked like a dark blot. Both ends were indistinct. They were visible for three or four minutes and began to fade away.**
23. Summary of Incident **NOTE: Subjects powers of observation were checked on a/c flying in the area and were found to be good as far as direction and movement but poor for distance and altitude. Patterson Field stated 2, F-80's were in the air at the time of sighting— Cont'd next page**

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