

INCIDENT SUMMARY SHEET

Incident No. 174

1. Date and Time of Observation: 1 Oct 48 (Friday morning) 0540
2. Where Sighted: Ascension Parish, Township 10 South, Range 4 East
50 miles from New Orleans, La - ground
3. Observer's Position: ground
(i. e., ground, air, control tower, etc.)
4. Name and Address of Observer: E. B. Williams, Pres. United Lead Co.
219 Dryades St., New Orleans, LA 0515
5. Occupation and/or hobbies: considerable flying experience
6. Attention Attracted by: N/S
7. Number of Object(s) Seen: 1
8. Size of Object(s): Approximately the length of a passenger aircraft
9. Color of Object(s): white-hot
10. Shape (Sketch if Possible) cone-shaped
11. Nature of Luminosity: Seemed to be a white-hot cone. The object dis-
(directed beam of light?) played no lights but seemed encased in flame.
Did not light up the area.
12. Altitude of Object: 1500 to 2000 ft
(estimated)
13. Estimated Distance of Object from Observer: 3/4 miles away
14. Estimated Speed of Object: Approx 200 MPH
15. Time in Sight: Sufficiently long to enable Williams to make a fairly
detailed observation. Approximately 10 seconds.
16. Tactics: Straight and level flight
17. Sound Made by Object(s): soundless
18. Direction of Flight of Object(s) East
19. Apparent Construction: "flame"
20. Effect on Clouds: N/S
21. Exhaust Trail Color of): red flames
22. Manner of Disappearance: N/S
23. Weather Conditions at Time of Sighting: No clouds with wind fairly calm
24. Peculiarities Noted: Object left no trail of any kind and did not
light up the area
25. Summary of Incident: (over)
(See attached page)

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