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UNSUBS, RAYMOND EDWARD LANE, MRS. LAURA LANE, INFORMATNTS, FLYING  
DISC, MISC. INFO RECEIVED FROM DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MIDLAND,  
MICHIGAN, THAT ON JULY TEN LAST RAYMOND EDWARD LANE AN EMPLOYEE  
OF DOW AND SUBSIDIARY SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY TWO, BROUGHT SOME  
MATERIAL TO THEIR PHYSICS LABORATORY STATING THAT ABOUT FIVE FEETEEN  
PM JULY NINE LAST HE AND WIFE, LAURA LANE, WERE WALKING IN A FIELD  
OWNED BY DOW AND ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET AWAY HEARD A PUFF NOISE, TURNED  
AND SAW A BALL OF WHITE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BUSHEL BAKET BURNING ABOUT  
A FOOT OFF THE GROUND. THE FIRE DIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AND LANE LATER  
SCOOPED UP A THREE INCH AREA OF FUSED SAND INTO A CAN AND TOOK THIS TO  
THE PHYSICS LAB. BOTH COMPLAINANTS INTERVIEWED. RAYMOND TELLING SUB-  
STANTIALLY SAME STORY BUT WIFE RELUCTANT TO TALK AND VERY INDEFINITE  
ON WHAT HAPPENED. THERE ARE MAKRED DISCREPANCIES IN THEIR STORY.  
DOW AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED STORY FANTASTIC BUT HAVE EXAMINED MATERIAL  
AND STATE CONTENTS TO BE ORDINARY SAND, NOT RADIO ACTIVE , BUT GIVING  
OFF AMMONIA GAS, A SMALL SILVER NUGGET ALMOT PURE EXCEPT FOR SAND  
MISED IN IT NOT RADIO ACTIVE, MELTED CRINDED SAND WHICH GIVES OFF  
AMMONIA ODOR, AND LITTLE DROPLETS OF SILVER MELTED IN SAND AND SOME  
OTHER GRAYISH COLOR IN MATERIAL WHICH IS RADIO ACTIVE. LEVEL OF  
RADIO ACTIVITY EXTREMELY LOW AND EMPLOYEE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY GOVERN-  
MET AT LOS ALAMOS PROJECT STATES FUSED SAND HAS SOME CHARACTERISIC

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