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Project Grudge

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Description: U.S. Air Force UFO investigation, 1949-1951, preceding Bluebook

File Code: grudge **Class:** ufo

Reported Alias: Project Saucer

Location: [USA](#)

Deceased (1951)

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Footnotes for Above: (1) Sign was early official USAF UFO investigation/Grudge indicated a name and attitude change. (2) Major concern of investigations. (3) Project Sign,1948-1949/Grudge, 1949-1951, were the precursors of Bluebook. (4) Hynek was hired early in Project Sign. His

work can be found in the Project Grudge Report. (5) Investigated "Green fireballs" for Air Force/acted as unofficial consultant. (6) Study for Project Sign/appeared in Project Grudge Report. (7) Ruppelt took over Project Grudge, which became Bluebook. (8) Most of our knowledge of Twinkle comes from Project Grudge files. (9) Project Sign was superceded by Project Grudge in 1949. (10) Mantell case was among first investigated by Project Sign. (11) Using the Project Sign microfilms, Sign/Grudge investigative files, & USAF HQ files. (12) In "UFOs: A History series" (13) Investigated for True Magazine & wrote Flying Saucers Are Real. (14) The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. (15) Articles in Volume 2 & 7, Journal of UFO Studies. (16) Early gov't UFO interest is a focus of PJ1947.

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Print References

Books available through our catalog

- [Uninvited Guests: A Documented History of UFO Sightings, Alien Encounters & Coverups](#): Brief summary of sign. Name changed around 1949 to Grudge, p.172
- [clark2](#): Entry of Project Sign, p.282-284. Project Sign was established on 30 December 1947. To the public it was known as Project Saucer. Entry on Project Grudge, p.280-281. Project Sign was renamed Grudge on Feb 11, 1949 and again renamed Blue Book (Aerial Phenomena Group) in March 1952.
- [The Hynek UFO Report](#): Project Sign/Grudge, p.5-9. (Project Sign was born Feb. 1948. Hynek joined Sign as a consulting astronomer shortly after it started... No explanation for "Grudge" name was ever offered by AF.
- [bluebook](#): Summary of the findings of Project Sign, p.170-216. Final Report of Project Grudge (apparently the full text), prepared by Hynek, p.217-259
- [The UFO Book: Encyclopedia of the Extraterrestrial](#): Project Grudge, p.486-489. Project Sign, p.489-492

General Links

- [Project 1947 -- Project Sign Microfilms+](#) - Reveiw of Project Sign microfilms which were in the possession of CAUS. - Message - By Jan Aldrich - Published: 1/11/97 - Source: Project 1947 Research List <3/10/97 #5>
- [Project Sign Action Slip+](#) - Used by Project Sign personnel to track the steps in the investigation of a UFO report - Government Document - Official - Published: 6/30/97 <6/30/97 #6>
- [Projects Sign and Grudge \(Just Caus\)+](#) - Article about the recent release of over 900 pages of Project Sign and Project Grudge files, 1948-1949. - Post - By John Stepkowski - Published: 1/24/97 - Source: JUST CAUS (Newsletter) <7/1/97 #9>
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- [Project Sign Research Center](#) - Anatomy of a Project: Sign, Research into the first Official UFO Investigation. <5/22/98 #21>
"Wendy Connors collects official and personal documents concerning Project Sign and attempts to locate the project personnel and their heirs to obtain personal recollections of the Project."
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