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1x Wilson, Robt D.
1x Meteorite No.

3 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MATERIEL AND OPERATIONS BRANCH, SAFLL
ATTN: Mr. Robert D. Wilson

SUBJECT: Alabama Meteorite

In connection with the attached letter to Senator Sparkman concerning the "seizure" of the Alabama meteorite, the following is offered as a basis for reply:

The Air Force feels a very definite obligation to identify and analyse things that happen in the air that may have in them a menace to the United States and, because of that feeling and in pursuit of that interest, the Air Force established an activity known as the Unidentified Flying Object Program.

In connection with reports of an unidentified flying object which fell from the sky at Sylacauga, Alabama, the Air Force authorities at Maxwell Air Force Base sent two officers to investigate. The investigating officers talked with the Mayor and the Chief of Police of Sylacauga, Alabama, and the object which had fallen from the sky through the roof of Mrs. Hodges' home was turned over to them by these two public officials for further examination. It was flown to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and there determined to be a meteorite by competent technical officials. Subsequent to that it was returned to Mrs. Hodges through the intermediary efforts of SAFLL.

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Memo Route Slip
dtd 27 Dec 54 to
AFOIN fr Mr Wilson,
SAFLL w/1 Incl

/s/
JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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1 x Meteorite
1 x Davidson, L. Mr.

5 JAN 1955

Dear Mr. Davidson:

You recently requested a copy of a press release concerning the meteorite which I returned to the attorney for Mrs. Hewlett Hodges on 9 December 1954 in the office of Congressman Roberts of Alabama.

There was no press release issued by the Air Force concerning this matter. For your information I am setting forth the basic facts concerning the Air Force's interest in this meteorite. In line with the responsibility of air defense of the nation, the Air Force feels a very definite obligation to identify and analyse things which happen in the air and which may indicate a menace to the United States. The Air Force has established an activity known as the Unidentified Flying Object Program to pursue that interest.

At the time of the reports that an unidentified flying object fell from the sky at Sylacauga, Alabama, two Air Force officers from Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, were sent to investigate. The investigating officers talked with the Mayor and the Chief of Police of Sylacauga, Alabama, and the object which had fallen from the sky was turned over to them by these two public officials for further examination. It was flown to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and competent technical officials there determined it to be a meteorite. The Air Force then took immediate steps to have the meteorite returned to the attorney for Mrs. Hodges of Sylacauga, Alabama, upon whose home the meteorite fell.

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 29 Dec w/susp 13 Jan. Case held in M&O awaiting info fm AFOIN on similar case. Final ltr prep & fwded based on similar ltr prep & fwded 4 Jan to Sen Sparkman SAFLL 24519-KM.

Sincerely yours,

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JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

Mr. Leon Davidson
14 Soundview Avenue
White Plains, New York

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Sparkman, John J. Hon.

5 JAN 1955

Dear Senator Sparkman:

I refer to your recent expression of interest in behalf of Mr. Paul H. Mathews concerning Air Force interest in the meteorite which struck in Sylacauga, Alabama, during November 1954.

In line with the responsibility of air defense of the nation, the Air Force feels a very definite obligation to identify and analyze things which happen in the air and which may indicate a menace to the United States. The Air Force has established an activity known as the Unidentified Flying Object Program to pursue that interest. At the time of the reports that an unidentified flying object fell from the sky at Sylacauga, Alabama, two Air Force officers from Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, were sent to investigate.

The investigating officers talked with the Mayor and the Chief of Police of Sylacauga, Alabama, and the object which had fallen from the sky was turned over to them by these two public officials for further examination. It was flown to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and competent technical officials there determined it to be a meteorite. The Air Force then took immediate steps to have the meteorite returned to the attorney for Mrs. Hewlett Hodges of Sylacauga, Alabama, upon whose home the meteorite fell.

I trust that this information will serve to indicate that the Air Force has no desire to encroach upon the lives of private citizens but acts only in the defense of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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MR: Case in L&L & M&O 27 Dec w/susp 11 Jan.
Ackl by phone 27 Dec & fwded to AFOIN f/info
f/reply w/susp 5 Jan. Final ltr prep & fwded
4 Jan based on memo f/L&L fm AFOIN dtd 3 Jan
/s/L/Col Bloomer. Similar ltr also prep & fwded
4 Jan to Mr Davidson (SAFLL 24547-KM)

Inclosure

Ltr to Sen Sparkman fm Mr Mathews dtd 14 Dec

Honorable John J. Sparkman

United States Senate

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AFOIN No. 54-3366

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V/ Schibler, Edward

10 JAN 1955

Mr. Edward Schibler
Riusiedler Street 199
Horgen
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Schibler:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning flying objects.

We certainly appreciate your interest in the flying object program and have noted that you may have a plan for the development of one. The Air Force has an active program in this field and welcomes all information and ideas submitted. Any information you care to send us will be turned over to our analysts for evaluation.

Thank you again for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Wallaby, E. Mr

10 JAN 1955

Mr. E. Wallaby
P. O. Box 70
Cleveland
Transvaal, South Africa

Dear Mr. Wallaby:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you stated you are interested in the unidentified flying object program.

The Air Force has an active program in this field and welcomes all information submitted. Any information you care to send us will be turned over to our analysts for evaluation.

For your convenience I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentifed Flying Object Program" which I hope you will find interesting.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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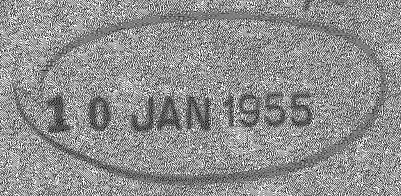

Mr. Ralph Desiderio
306 Paladino Avenue
New York 35, New York

Dear Mr. Desiderio:

In response to your recent request for information concerning flying objects, I am inclosing a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which I hope you will find interesting.

Thank you very much for your interest in this field and in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Lt Colonel, USAF
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R. Desiderio
306 Paladino Ave
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Dear Sir,

Please send me any free information on "Flying Saucers" for my school report.

Thank you

Ralph Diederich

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Guthrie, R
MR

wrtn 10 Jan 55/AFOIN-X/kg/71092

10 JAN 1955

Mr. Ramon Guthrie
Norwich, Vermont

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

Thank you for your letter of December 14 in which you reported your observation of a flying object.

The Air Force has an active program in this field and any information you care to submit will be turned over to our analysts for evaluation.

I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which I hope you will find interesting.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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10 JAN 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, AFOIN-X
POLICY AND MANAGEMENT GROUP

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Objects

Inclosed for your information is copy of reply to Mr. James D. Gullett, Honolulu 14, Hawaii, concerning action taken in regard to his letter of 2 December 1954 and file concerning Major Keyhoe's book, addressed to Colonel Bloomer.

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Ltr to Mr. Gullett
fm ATIC

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CWO, USAF
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Jx Krauss, Harry D.

11 JAN 1955

Mr. Harry D. Krauss
202 Brookside Avenue
Brack-Ex
Wilmington, Deleware

Dear Mr. Krauss:

Your recent letter addressed to the Secretary of Defense has been referred to the Air Force for reply.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in Flying Objects and has noted that you may have a plan for the development or construction of one. The Air Force has an active program in this field and welcomes all information and ideas submitted. Any information you may care to send us will be turned over to our analysts for evaluation.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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11 JAN 1955

Mr. Kenneth Hansen
129-02 94 Avenue
Richmond Hill 19
Long Island, New York

Dear Kenneth:

Thank you very much for your recent letter expressing your interest in Unidentified Flying Objects.

As you are aware, the U. S. Air Force has had a major active program in this field for the past several years. I am inclosing for your convenience a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts the Air Force has established in this field. I believe you will find the attached phamphlet interesting and informative.

Your interest in the Air Force is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH A. HLOCMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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129-02 94 Ave.
Richmond Hill 19
L.I. N.Y.
January 4, 1955

U.S. Air Force
Project Bluebook
(Flying Saucers)

Dear Sirs:

My name is Kenneth Hansen. I am a student at Richmond Hill High School in the borough of Queens, L.I. N.Y. I am in my third term and have Public Speaking as a major subject. As a part of the final mark we were all asked to give a speech to convince. I decided that myself and two other boys would try to convince the class that Flying Saucers are real and that they are interplanetary. We thought this would be easy. But we soon found out that at least three quarters of the class did not believe us.

Two very smart students in this class have already seen a U.F.O. Our speeches must have been good since my mark was 99, the two other boys marks were 97, and 90.

We asked those who did not believe us what proof we could give them. They said they wanted tangible proof. We showed them pictures of U.F.O.s that George Adamski took at Palomar Observatory.

I would like to know if you have any information that is in leaflet form that I could buy. Also if you have any slide pictures I could by that we be of some use to show to the class. If you have any information concerning

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these Flying Saucers I would very much like to hear from you. I am very interested in the reports of these many U.F.O. sightings.

If you would write a letter to me even if you do not have any information I would like to read the letter to the class to show them that the Air Force ist taking a interest in these Flying Saucers. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Kenneth Hansen

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X Frank, Mike Mr.

11 JAN 1955

Mr. Mike Frank
2611 Marcia Boulevard
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mr. Frank:

In response to your letter I am enclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program."

There is no charge for flying object information. The thirty cents 30¢ you sent us is enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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1. UFOB Summary
2. Thirty cents 30¢

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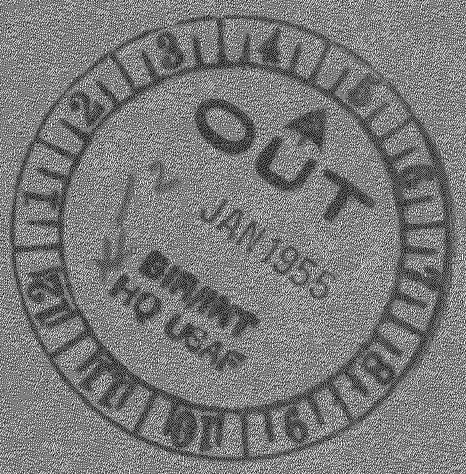
JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence



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Dear Sir:

I would like some information on flying saucers, on some of the reports and some that have landed and on the writing that George Adamski who lives in California.

For this information I enclose 30¢.

From,
Mike Frank
2611 Marcia Road.
Cuyahoga Falls,
Ohio

P.S. Please send some information on what orbit (or orbit the planet it came from, Please send some pictures on the mess inside

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15 JAN 1955

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your recent letter to the President of the United States concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the "Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program." This summary compiles the facts which have been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

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JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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Mr. Jim Lewis
1351 Bedford Road
San Marino, California

MR: Case in L&L & MMO 14 Jan w/susp 28 Jan.
No ackl necessary. Final ltr prep & fwded 14 Jan
based on policy answer & inclosing requested info.

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16 January 1955

Mr. Bill Wilson
Box 1471
Palacios, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your recent request for information concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by the Air Force.

Attached you will find a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which I hope you will find interesting.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Box 1471
Palacios, Texas

Dear Sir:

I would like to have the latest information on the U.F.O.'s. (flying saucers)

Thank you,

Bill Nelson

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Sockel/Howard

18 January 1955

Howard Sockel
3321 W. Grenshaw Street
Chicago 24, Illinois

Dear Howard:

Your recent letter addressed to the Secretary of the Air Force has been referred to this office for reply.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Air Force has had a major active program in the field of unidentified flying objects for the past several years. Far from withholding information from the public on this particular program, it is rather our policy to distribute to the press and radio and other news media periodic revisions of progress made.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program," which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program in this area.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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3321 W. Grenshaw Str.

Chicago 24, Ill.

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My dear, Mr. Sec. of the Air Force:

I am addressing this letter to you because I have good reason to believe that you above all would know about such things. In the past five years I have become extremely interested in flying saucers and anything to do with them.

I am in my last year of high school and have been wondering about what kind of a course in college that might prepare me for a future hope of investigating these objects.

Although your department has said that there is no such thing as a U. F. O. and since there is no such thing as a U F O there is no need to investigate them I would like your honest opinion of what I should do about my fascination for these saucers and my hope of being fit to examine anything to do with them.

Since many of the worlds most famous scientists are now working on these saucers and so many have voiced their opinion on them, I do not think that I am out of place in writing to you about them.

I would appreciate a reply from you personally.

Most respectfully yours,

Howard Sockel

P. S. If I am not too bold in telling you a little honest advice. I wish that your department would go back to the policy of slowly letting the public know about these saucers instead of hiding the evidence.

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If war was ever to break out and it could at any moment or time, and if Russia would let out that they control the saucers, you would most certainly have to tell the American people the truth to prevent total havoc.

But on the other hand if you would slowly let infomation leak out about these saucers and thus prepare the people for the final truth, I know that nothing bad could come of it. In this age the American people could stand anything, even the fact that we are being visited by .....

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X Denton, Winfield K.
Honorable

24 JAN 1955

Dear Mr. Denton:

I refer to your recent expression of interest in behalf of Mr. F. E. Conner concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program.

For Mr. Conner's convenience, I am inclosing a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information. This summary compiles the facts proven by our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,
Signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

2 Inclosures
1. Ltr to HoR fm Mr Conner dtd 18 Jan
2. UFO summary

Honorable Winfield K. Denton
House of Representatives

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
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24 January 1955

Mr. Donald E. Keyhoe
214 Kent Road
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Keyhoe:

This will acknowledge your letter of 2 December 1954, in which you requested information about unidentified flying objects.

Many of the questions contained in your letter concern sighting reports by naval personnel. This Office does not receive such reports and is in no position to comment on matters related thereto. All reports of unidentified objects originating within the armed forces are sent directly to the cognizant group at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, since the Air Force is the responsible agency in this investigation. You are advised to refer to the Air Force all inquiries concerning such reports, regardless of their source.

Both the Army and the Navy are actively cooperating in the expeditious handling of sighting reports and assisting to the best of their abilities when requested by the responsible group within the Air Force. This Office maintains liaison with the Air Force in order to keep advised of the status of the investigation. According to the information received to date, there is insufficient data available to prove any single hypothesis regarding this peculiar phenomenon. There is no indication whatsoever that any danger may be involved.

With reference to your question concerning a statement by Dr. Urner Liddel that was published in Look Magazine in 1951, it should be stated that the opinions expressed in that article were based on the information available to him at the time. There is no doubt that many unidentified objects noted during that period were high altitude research balloons. The Air Force is now informed of all such balloon operations under cognisance of the Navy.

For your further information the Office of Naval Research is currently interested in many applications of magnetics and magnetic materials, including basic factors affecting them. However, no work in the field of "magnetic power" as such, is under consideration as a possible means of propulsion for guided missiles and/or space vehicles.

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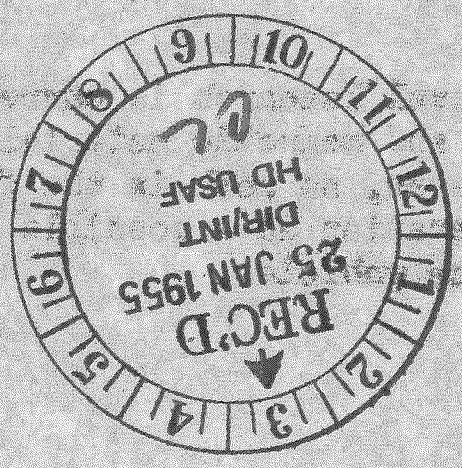

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Your interest in contacting this Office relative to this matter is appreciated, and it is regretted that more information of the type requested is not available. It is suggested that you contact the cognizant military agencies for the answers to your other questions.

Sincerely yours,

L. D. COATES
Captain, USN
Deputy and Assistant Chief of Naval Research

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214 Kent Road,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dec. 2, 1954

Chief, Office of Naval Research
Navy Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lt.Cdr. Frank Thomas, ONR.

Dear Sir:

In the past few months, I have received conflicting statements from various sources about the Navy's part in the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects, and its opinions in certain cases. I should greatly appreciate official answers giving the Navy position in regard to the following items.

1. The Tremonton, Utah motion picutres, taken by Navy Warrant Officer Delbert C. Newhouse, July 2, 1952. In the May, 1954 issue of TRUE Magazine, Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, USAFR, states that photographic experts found the Navy's evaluation methods faulty. This is contrary to my understanding. I have been led to believe, by informed sources, that the Navy analysis made these points:

A. They (the objects) appear to be a light source rather than reflected light. It is felt that if they were reflected light some blinking would have occurred as they passed through the flight movements observed on the film.

B. The size of the objects could not be determined as they appear merely as points of light, however they all seem to be of the same size.

C. The shape of the objects could not be determined for the same reason, but they appear circular.

D. The general color of the objects seems to be bluish-white, the other colors noted apparently being due to color aberration in the lens and to processing defects.

E. Speed of the objects can be calculated only on the basis of the distance from and their movement relative to, the observer. It is felt that if the objects were balloons or aircraft of known dimensions, they could have been identified if within a distance of 5 miles.

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The resolution power of the lens is insufficient to identify objects of such dimensions if in excess of five miles. If the distance is assumed to be fived miles and the movement perpendicular to the line of sight, the average velocity would be 653.5 mph; likewise, at 2 ½ miles distance the average speed would be 326.75 mph, and at 7 ½ miles, 980.25 mph.

F. Generally, the movement of the individual object in flight appears to follow an ellipitical or circular pattern within the group.

G. It cannot be determined what the objects are. However, there are a few things which it is believed they are not:

1. Balloons -- with the telephoto lens used, weather balloons within five miles distance could have been identified. The speeds calculated for the objects if only 2 ½ miles away of 326.75 mph is in excess of any wind blown balloons.

2. Aircraft -- within a five mile range an aircraft of 40 foot wing span could be identified clearly. At the time the photographs were taken, there was no group flying by aircraft capable of the assumed speeds, and certainly not capable of such maneuvers at those speeds.

3. Birds -- these objects appear to be a light source rather than reflecting light, but should they be only reflecting light no bird is sufficiently reflective to cause the film to react as strongly as it has done.

(This ends the material which, I understand, constitutes the main points of the official Navy analysis by the U. S. Navy Photo Interpretation Center, Washington, D. C.)

I should like to know whether the points listed above are in accordance with the Navy analysis, and also any other information which can be given me in regard to the Tremonton, Utah picutres. I should like to know whether Warrant Officer Newhouse was ever given back the original of this film, whether he received a copy of the Navy analysis, and whether he is permitted to discuss the pictures with the press, or to correspond in regard to them.

2. In 1951, Dr. Urner Liddel, of ONR, was quoted in LOOK Magazine and elsewhere as stating that "There is not a single reliable report (of UFOs or Flying Saucers) which is not attributable to the cosmic balloons." In 1952 and 1953, I was officially informed by the Air Force that this was not correct, though they had carefully matched the course and position of cosmic-ray balloons with UFO sighting reports. In view of this, does the Navy agree with Dr. Liddel's 1951 statement? If so, why is the Navy taking part in the continued investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects.

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3. I should like to know whether the July 23d (1954) Potomat River Naval Command directive on UFO reporting has been since revised, and if so I should like to have a copy of the revised directive. I understand, after a study of Air Force Regulation 200-2, August 12, 1954, that the PRNC directive was based on this Air Force Regulation, and that this Navy cooperation was at the request of the Defense Department. Is this correct?

Also, I should like to know whether this directive, in the same or similar form, was issued in other Naval Districts, and to our Navy forces abroad.

4. An AEC chemist, or a chemist formerly with AEC, named Leon Davidson, has written me his conviction that the so-called "Flying Saucers" are secret Navy devices. He refers to alleged Navy secret annual reports and references to round aeroforms and artificial meteors, some of which he states were at least partly developed in 1942. Several times, I have discussed these suggestions -- not necessarily as from Davidson -- with Rear Admiral Calvin Bolster, USN, (now retired), and Rear Adm. Delmar Fahrney, USN, Ret, both of whom are Naval Academy classmates of mine. Both convinced me that there was absolutely no foundation for the claims such as Davidson has made. In addition, I am sure such devices would have made present jets obsolete; we would have used them in Korea -- perhaps toward the end of World War 2 -- and certainly would not now be in any serious danger from any other nation's conventional aircraft or conventional missiles. (We would, however, have violated the boundaries of practically every nation on earth, in tests and practice operations, if this were the true answer, since the "flying saucers" have appeared practically everywhere on the globe.) For all these reasons, I am absolutely convinced that the UFOs are not a secret device of this country. But I should like a direct answer on this point, unless it is inconsistent with national security. (I realize that the armed services may <u>now</u> be experimenting with devices that could be mistaken for the Unidentified Flying Objects seen in our skies, or for the smaller ones, but I am sure there is no foundation for believing that secret American devices explain the sightings of the past 10 years -- nor most of the present ones)

5. On May 14, 1954, according to the Dallas <u>Times</u> and several radio commentators, Major Charles Scarborough, USMCR, reported sighting a group of 16 UFOs which he said they could describe only "as flying saucers." His quoted statement was reportedly confirmed by members of the Marine Corps jet flight which he was leading at the time. I should like to have any Navy material available in regard to this sighting, including the final conclusion.

6. I have been informed by various sources that UFOs were reported on the night of August 6-7, 1953, by one or more Navy pilots stationed at Barber's Point Naval Air Station, Hawaii. I should like to have any material available on this sighting.

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7. Finally, I should like to have a statement of the Navy's conclusions, if available, in regard to the probable motives for the UFO operations. In the Navy's opinion, does the accumulated information on "flying saucers" or what the Air Force now terms UFOB's, constitute grounds for believing there is any attendant danger?

8. According to a source I believe reliable, the Navy is now experimenting in the field of magnetic power, for propulsion of missiles and/or space vehicles. Since the Air Force publicly announced, some time ago, that it had contracted for research into all phases of magnetics, it seems logical to believe the Navy is carrying on similar research. Will the Navy verify this?

I should welcome any additional information which you feel is appropriate, in regard to the Navy's position on Unidentified Flying Objects.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Donald E. Keyhoe
Major, U.S.Marine Corps, Ret.

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25 January 1955

Mrs. Zelda Gross
1202 South Orange Avenue
Orlando, Flordia

Dear Mrs. Gross:

Thank you for your letter of December 14 which described in detail your sighting of an unidentified flying object.

As you are possibly aware, the Air Force has had a major active program in this area over the past several years and your report has been turned over to our analysts for evaluation. The public is kept abreast of our activities in this field through the medium of periodically revised information releases to the press and other news media.

For your convenience I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles all the latest facts established by the Air Force in this area.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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25 January 1955

Mr. Ellsworth H. Augustus
1120 Hanna Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Augustus:

Thank you for your letter of December 30 which describes in detail your sighting of an unidentified flying object.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Air Force has had a major active program in this area over the past several years and your report has been turned over to our analysts for evaluation. The public in general is kept abreast of our activities in this field through the medium of periodically revised information releases to the press and other news media.

For your convenience I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles all the latest facts established by the Air Force in this area.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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wrtn 26 Jan 55/AFOIN-X/kg/71092

X Weiss, Maurice J.
Mr.

26 January 1955

Mr. Maurice J. Weiss
56 West Mount Eden Avenue
Bronx 52, New York

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In reply to your letter of 22 January, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles the latest facts the Air Force has established in this field.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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56 W. Mt. Eden Avenue
Bronx 52, N.Y.

22 January, 1955

Air Technical Intelligence Command
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently been engaged by "Main Events," an evening session weekly newspaper at the City College, to do a series of articles on interplanetary flight, which shall shortly be published.

In one of my installments it shall be necessary for me to deal with the subject of "flying saucers." In connection with this, I should desire to know if it would be at all possible for me to obtain some photographs (preferably 8" X 10" glossy) of the supposed saucers or UFO's.

I should also be greatly appreciative of a fact sheet(s) in reference to some important sightings and the conclusions reached by the ATIC in connection with those sightings.

I wish to impress upon you that this installment (like the others) is intended merely as an attempt to reiterate the "facts" to my readers. However, I will express my opinions concerning this subject after consideration of the evidence.

This particular installment will be published in early March. Thank you for your kind consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maurice J. Weiss

P.S. If this information is not available, I should appreciate the address of the division of General-Mills that undertakes the Skyhook projects.

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MUIR, WALTER KEITH

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FROM: AFOIN-1A1-16

TO: U. S. AIR ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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SAFLL 01367-KM

X Davidson, Leon Dr.

27 JAN 1955

Dear Dr. Davidson:

I refer to your continued expression of interest concerning the Sylacauga, Alabama, meteorite. My letter to you of 5 January contains no information which cannot be made public if you so desire. Although no official press release was made by the Air Force in this regard, members of the press were present at the time the meteorite was returned to its rightful owner in the office of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts.

With respect to your request for a copy of the Air Force press release on flying saucers, I am attaching a copy of the latest Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the facts which have been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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Inclosure

UFO Summary
Dr. Leon Davidson
14 Soundview Avenue
White Plains, New York

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 24 Jan w/susp 7 & Feb. No ackl necessary. Final ltr prep & fwded 26 Jan based on prev corres to Mr Davidson SAFLL 24547-KM. Fact that info can be made public checked w/Maj Neuworth SAFIS x 55554 & Col Bloomer AFOIN x 55613.

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Y Bergman, Lola Miss

1 February 1955

Miss Lola Bergman
Star Route, Box 49
Nicolaus, California

Dear Miss Bergman:

In reply to your letter of January 19, requesting information concerning flying objects, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which I hope will be of interest to you.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Star Rt. Box 49
Nicolaus, Calif.
Jan. 19, 1955

Air Force Research
& Developement Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen —

Please send me whatever information is available on flying saucers.

Would like to determine just how much of what

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we hear regarding them is fact and what is fiction.

Gratefully yours,
Lola Bergman.

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3 FEB 1955

Dear John:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the facts which have been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
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UFO Summary
Master John Henderson
594 Glenview Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 1 Feb w/susp 15 Feb. No ackl necessary. Final ltr prep & fwded 2 Feb based on policy answer & inclosing requested info.

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X Davidson Leon
Dr

14 Soundview Ave.
White Plains, N.Y.
February 6, 1955

Maj.Gen. John A. Samford
Director of Intelligence
U.S.Air Force
Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Gen. Samford:

I have received from Maj. Gen. Joe W. Kelly, Director of Legislative Liaison, U.S.A.F., a copy of the October, 1954, "U.S.Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program."

I would appreciate receiving answers to two questions concerning this "fact sheet". Your office is the only source for these answers, since the Air Technical Intelligence Center is "charged only with the investigation" and cannot give out results, while the Air Force Press Desk in the Office of Public Information can supply "only that information which is readily available" in that office.

[1] The fact sheet, at the bottom of page 2, states that one of the explanations of known types of visual sightings is:

> "6. Brilliant flashing lights that sometimes appear red and white in color have been reported by observers. This type has been traced to a new lighting system of commercial airlines and military aircraft...."

My question is:In which specific cases did this lighting system prove to be the explanation? In particular, did it prove to be the explanation in the following cases:

Feb. 15, 1953, at St. Matthews, S.C., reported to Shaw AFB. "The object appeared to be a bright white light, which now and then would turn reddish."(Reported by Mr.and Mrs. Johnny Owings.)?

Feb.9,1953, over Washington, N.C., reported to Second Marine Air Wing HQ at Cherry Point, N.C. "White light with two red lights on the left hand side bouncing and flashing off the end, encircling an arc." (Reported by First Lt. Ed Balocco.)?

Dec.29,1952, over northern Honshu,Japan,reported to Lt.Col.Russel, AF Intelligence. "Rotating clusters of red, white, and green lights." ?

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[2] The fact sheet, at the bottom of page 3, states:

"The Air Force would like to state that no evidence has been received which would tend to indicate that the United States is being observed by machines from outer space or a foreign government."

In sharp contrast to this, the Air Force press release of August 1952, based on the minutes of your press conference at the Pentagon on July 29, 1952, stated:

"The Air Force has stated in the past, and reaffirms at the present time, that these unidentified aerial phenomena are not a secret weapon, missile, or aircraft, developed by the United States. None of the three military departments nor any other agency in the government is conducting experiments, classified or otherwise, with flying objects which could be a basis for the reported phenomena. As far as is known there is nothing in them that is associated with material or vehicles that are directed against the United States, from another country or from other planets."

My question to you now is:

What is the present official position of the U.S. Air Force on the question of whether or not "flying saucers" are, and have been in many of the important cases, merely secret aircraft, missiles, and weapons, under development or operational use by the United States Government and its agencies?

It is obvious, from a comparison of the two Air Force statements quoted above on this page, that the Air Force no longer denies that flying saucers are American devices. I would like to get from you, if possible, an explicit statement to this effect, rather than relying on the implication contained in the omitted sentences.

(It is hardly necessary to remind you that the photograph on page 163 of OPNAV P-51-110, Oct.1, 1952, gives the direct lie to the Air Force press release of August 1952, quoted above. The blame for this prevarication attaches to the officer who wrote the press release, since you yourself very skilfully avoided any direct statements at that press conference. Your statement "We have nothing that has no mass and unlimited power!" is a classic which deserves preservation in the archives.)

I would very much appreciate receiving whatever answer you care to make to the two questions propounded in this letter. It is my belief that nowhere but in the Office of the Director of Intelligence is there a person who has the cognizance to answer these questions, and I respectfully request that the answer come from your office.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Davidson

Dr. Leon Davidson

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SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE
TEXAS

Jan. 19, 1955

Dear Sir:

I am a regular Airman going into Air Force Intelligence. I must admit that the main reason or one of the main reasons I came into the Air Force was so I could go behind the scenes and see the Utah Films.

I'm sure, sir, you have heard of the Utah films taken by Warrant Officer Delbert C. Newhouse at 11:10 A.M. on July 2, 1952 showing the Air Force that they had the proof that Flying Saucers, or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) were real.

This proof the Air Force had been waiting for since June 24, 1947 when Kenneth Arnold set off the "Flying Saucer" uproar.

Sir, I'm a citizen of the United States, the greatest country in the world, and I love my country and the people in it and I believe like most Americans in knowing the facts.

I would like to see the film, sir, because, going into Air Force Intelligence, I am most interested in the Flying Objects which have been observing our country for the past 5 years.

Please help me in my request, sir, and

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help me to understand the problem better by knowing the facts.

I must tell you that Major Keyhoe is one man who made up my mind concerning these things. I think he is a great man.

I feel that I know enough about these things and would like to understand further the problem that faces the United States Air Force which is the greatest outfit in the world.

Please help me in my request sir, I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

A/3c Thomas A. Russell
AF 11281962
3759 Student Squadron
Sheppard Air Force Base
Texas

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Russell Thomas A/3C

7 February 1955

A/3c Thomas A. Russell, AF 11261962
3759 Student Squadron
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

Dear Airman Russell:

Your letter to General Twining has been referred to this office for reply inasmuch as the Directorate of Intelligence has cognizance of the overall program in the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects.

As you are probably aware, the Air Force has had a major active program in this area over the past several years and the responsible agency within the Directorate of Intelligence for this work is, and has been, the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. The American public, through the various news media of newspapers, radio, and television, is kept abreast of our progress in this field by means of periodic summaries of progress made.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of the latest summary which compiles all of the facts available to the Air Force as a result of those investigations.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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From: Chief of Naval Research
To: Director of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force

Subj: Unidentified flying objects; request for information concerning

1. Various technical personnel within this Office have an acute scientific interest in the results obtained in the current investigation of unidentified flying objects. For this reason it is requested that a briefing on this subject be arranged for the purpose of acquainting these personnel with the data obtained from reliable reports of sightings classified as being of unknown cause.

2. It is suggested that an informal question-and-answer type discussion be scheduled on some mutually convenient date during February in Room 1803, T-3 Building. Those in attendance, approximately 25 in number, will be limited to senior technical personnel from this Office and certain individuals from other cognizant naval activities in this area. All those attending will have clearance through secret and a definite need-to-know. Final arrangements can be made with LCDR F. L. Thomas (extension 62945) who is acting as Liaison Officer to the Air Force on this problem.

3. The cooperation of the Air Force in making such a briefing possible will be appreciated.

F. R. Furth

F. R. FURTH
Rear Admiral, USN

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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DATE 31 January 1955

TO: Director of Intelligence
U. S. Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

The following is forwarded for information and retention:

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X Guiles, Neil

8 FEB 1955

Dear Mr. Guiles:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the facts which have been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,
R. J. CLIZBE
Colonel, USAF

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JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
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UFO Summary
Mr. Neil Guiles
1526 Kensington Avenue
East Lansing, Michigan

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 7 Feb w/susp 21 Feb. Final ltr prep & fwded 7 Feb based on policy reply & inclosing requested information.



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15 February 1955

Mr. George Tumarkin
506 West End Avenue
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Tumarkin:

In response to your letter of February 8, I should like to inform you that the United States Air Force has had a major active program in the area of investigation of unidentified flying objects for the past several years. This program was begun as a result of the responsibility of the Air Force to investigate completely all objects penetrating the airspace of the United States.

The general public is kept abreast of our activities in this field by means of perodic summaries of progress made. These summaries are also released to newspapers, radio, and other news media. For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the latest summary on this subject, which I believe you will find to be of interest.

Very truly yours,

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Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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George Tumarkin
505 West End Avenue
New York 24,N.Y.
February 8, 1955.

United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I was profoundly shaken upon reading Major Keyhoe's, "Flying Saucers from Outer Space." A revelation to me,it amounted to an unofficial Air Force admission of the existence of these interplanetary objects. A February 6, Associated Press dispatch reported that a mysterious explosion of terrific force shook the west coast of New Zealand's South Island.Synonymously a cigar-shaped object emitting a dazzling light was sighted, travelling at a high speed as it disappeared into the horizon.

The world must be prepared both psychologically and materially in the event of any sudden maneuver by these hypothetical aliens. If we are under surveillance by flying saucers I hope that we are mature enough to reconcile ourselves to that reality.However it would be infinitely worse if we followed a policy of see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.It would be suicidal to lull ourselves into a childish sense of security.

It is imperative that you express your candid and firm belief as to the nature of these, "Unidentified Flying Objects" to the public.

MUCH hinges on your prompt action.

Truly yours,

George Tumarkin :Student

P.S. Kindly answer my letter.Thank you.

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wrtn 15 Feb 55/kg/AFOIN-K/71092

Weiss, Laura H

15 February 1955

Miss Laura H. Weiss
4950 Rubicam Avenue
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Weiss:

In reply to your letter of February 12, requesting information concerning unidentified flying objects, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts the Air Force has established in this field.

As you are probably aware the Air Force has an active program in this area and the public in general is kept abreast of our activities in this field through the medium of periodically revised information releases to the press and other news media.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Hynek, J. Allen

24 February 1955

Mrs. Rose H. de Novacek
c/o General Motors Interamerica Corp.
Apartado 665
Caracas, Venezuela
South America

Dear Mrs. Novacek:

Thank you for forwarding to us your interesting letter of January 4 to the National Geographic Society.

As you may possibly be aware, the United States Air Force has had a major active program in the investigation and analysis of reports of unidentified flying objects for the past several years. Without further details, we are unable to comment on your observation, but for your convenience we are attaching a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force investigations in this area.

Very truly yours,

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s/
JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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DIRECTOR
HQ USAF

Correspondence fr Mrs. Novacek forwarded to ATIC w/Cy of this letter.

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This account is correct,
yours truly
R. Warrick.

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1 March 5

If It's for the Good of Marysville and Union County WE'RE FOR IT!

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'Combining the Union County Journ

Vol. 8, No. 42. MARYSVILLE, OHIO —

'Saucer' Experts Stumped

Jerome Teachers, Students Watch Strange Occurrence In The Sky

Local "flying saucer" scoffers were stumped today by the remarkable Friday afternoon experience of two Union county teachers and at least 60 youngsters.

Their observation: A cigar-shaped silver object traveling at terrific speed that wafted a blanket of "angel's hair" for a least three miles.

The account of the incredible phenomenon was told the Journal-Tribune by Mrs. George Dittmar of Marysville and Rodney Warrick of Raymond.

Mrs. Dittmar is a teacher and Warrick the principal at Jerome Special school in the southeastern corner of Union county.

Story told by the two reliable teachers—without their previous knowledge—closely parallels the previous experiences of people in at least three countries.

The Friday phenomenon was first observed at the Jerome elementary school when youngsters on the playground about 3:15 p. m. called Warrick outside.

Warrick, ill at home today—with a cold and presumably no after-effects of his experience—said when he first went outside the cigar-shaped object was hanging motionless.

"Then it took off quite rapidly," he said, "disappearing in a short time." He said it traveled horizontally.

Mrs. Dittmar, in the building when Warrick called her, said she went to the fire escape but the object (said by the children to be "blinding") had already disappeared.

In its wake was a trail of webs that Warrick and Mrs. Dittmar, driving home later, said were strung from one side to the other of wires along the road all the way to the Columbus road.

Warrick said part of the cobweb-like substance fell in long strands and part of it came down in balls almost like cotton. Trees, bushes and wires were covered.

Warrick said: "It looked to be like asbestos and felt like asbestos."

Both Warrick and Mrs. Dittmar related that when they were able to catch two ends of a strand the stuff could be pulled out into a long thread—"so tough", Warrick said, "that it couldn't hardly be broken."

Within less than a minute after being touched, however, the substance would completely disappear.

Both teachers also concurred in the report that when only one end of a strand was touched, the substance would roll into a ball before disentegrating.

Possibly the strangest part of the report is that when anyone even touched the substance their fingertips would turn green.

Mrs. Dittmar said she was able to rinse the green from her hands without even using soap. Warrick, as an experiment, didn't wash his hands. He said that they broke out into a cold sweat but that the green color disappeared in a half hour or 45 minutes.

Warrick said today: "I have never seen anything like it or heard of anything like it. It was the most unusual sight I ever saw."

He added that no one was frightened. The children—all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders—considered it "quite a lark" he said.

Experience of the two teachers and the children is strengthened by the fact that similar reports have been made in California, In France and in New Guinea in the past two years.

However, neither teacher had heard of the previous accounts of what has been dubbed as "angel's hair."

The term is the title of an article on such phenomenons in the November issue of "Pageant"-magazine.

Written by Lt. Col. James C. McNamara, the article gives accounts of several witnesses to the fall of the substance termed "angel's hair" because of its resemblance to the spun glass fluff used in decorating Christmas trees.

McNamara also reports that some of the substance has been captured on cloth and placed in a jar for observance.

Similar experiences to that of the Union county group, according to the article, have been reported as follows:

In February of this year at Puente, Calif.; Nov. 1953 in San Fernando valley, Calif.; Oct. 1952 at Gaillac, France; August 1953 at Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Each account tells of the webby vapor likened sometimes to "brigh whitish filaments like glass wool" lacy ribbons," or "a stream o white lacy substance."

And in each case, the substance disintegrated with the touch o human hands leaving no trace fo laboratory analysis.

There's been no decision on its origin—outer space, foreign craft or governmental experiment?

Locally it will remain a matter of conjecture and a never-to-be forgotten experience for Mrs. Dittmar, Warrick and their students.

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x Dept of the Army

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
AGAO-CC 095 Kruvant,
Michael W. (23 Feb 55)

1 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Flying Saucer

Forwarded as a matter of primary interest to your Department. The writer has been informed of this referral.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl
Ltr 23 Feb 55

Frank W. Norris
Adjutant General

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OFFICE
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Michael W. Kruvant
764 Scotland Road
South Orange, N.J.

February 23, 1955.

War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am compiling data on Flying Saucer sightings and cases for the purpose of writing a book explaining the facts behind the greatest mystery of our age. This book is mostly for the benefit of the teenage part of our population. I feel that the public should be prepared for anything to come, especially the younger part of our civilization. They are now maturing and to become the people that make up our world.

I would appreciate any assistance that you could offer me.

Trusting I will hear from you in the near future,

Respectfully,
Michael W. Kruvant
MICHAEL W. KRUVANT

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x martancik, mr

1 MAR 1955

Dear Mr. Martancik:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States concerning unidentified flying objects has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

For your convenience, I am inclosing the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the latest information proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

Signed
JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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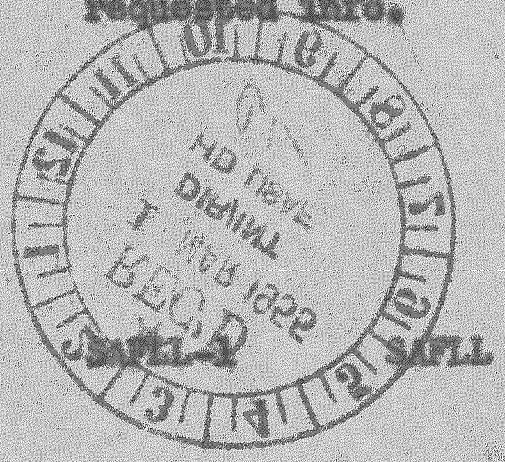
Inclosure
UFO Summary
Mr. Allen Martancik
314 Boonton Avenue
Boonton, New Jersey

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 28 Feb w/susp 14 Mar. No ackl necessary. Final ltr prep & fwded 28 Feb inclosing requested info.



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BERNARD M. BARUCH, JR.
654 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK

March 11, 1955

Major General John A. Samford USAF
Director of Intelligence
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Samford:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 1954, concerning reports on unidentified flying objects made to attaches at our embassies.

I have transmitted to my friend, a Science Attache at one of our European embassies, your suggestion that such reports should be made available to our Air Attache in the country concerned.

I hope to again have the pleasure of seeing you.

Sincerely,

Bernard M. Baruch Jr.

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wrtn 15 Mar 55/kr/AFOIN-X/71092

√x Reynolds, Glenn

15 March 1955

Mr. Glenn Reynolds
Box 818
Pecos, Texas

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

In reply to your letter of March 11, requesting information concerning unidentified flying objects, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles the latest facts the Air Force has established in this field.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

SIGNED

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JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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GLENN REYNOLDS
BOX 818
PECOS, TEXAS

March 11, 1955

Department of Unidentified Flying Objects
Air Force Intelligence Headquarters
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing my research theme on flying saucers.

I would appreciate it if you could send me any information you might have on the subject that has or can be made public.

In the book by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, Flying Saucers From Outer Space, an Albert M. Chop , Air Force Press Desk, is mentioned. If he is around somewhere, in the Pentagon, I would appreciate it if you would give him the enclosed letter. Otherwise, I wish someone in the intelligence headquarters would answer it.

Thank you very much for your trouble.

Yours truly,

Glenn Reynolds

Glenn Reynolds

P. S. I will appreciate your prompt reply, as my theme is due very shortly.

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GLENN REYNOLDS
BOX 818
PECOS, TEXAS

Dear Mr. Chop: (Or anyone else in the Department of
Unidentified Flying Objects)
I would appreciate it if you would answer the
following questions for me.

How did you happen to get in this line of work? Did
you choose it in high school, college, or later?
Is a college education necessary in this line of work?
How long did your education take?
What college did you attend? What courses helped you
most? Have you ever regretted your line of study?
What are your working conditions, hours, etc.?
What is the demand in the Air Force for a man of
your training? Will this demand increase?
Outside of everyday work and experience, what do
you do to improve your knowledge and skills?

I will appreciate your prompt reply, as my theme
is due very shortly.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Reynolds

Glenn Reynolds

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wrtn 23 Mar 55/L/C Bloomer/kg/AFOIN-1/71092

w/ Craighead, Frank C, Dr.

23 March 1955

Dr. Frank C. Craighead
Moose,
Wyoming

Dear Dr. Craighead:

Thank you your letter of March 16 in which you relayed your observation of an unidentified aerial phenomenon.

As you are possibly aware, the Air Force has had a major active program in this area for the past several years and contributions such as yours on a voluntary basis are appreciated. Your letter has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program in this area.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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24 MAR 1955
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Original incoming letter forwarded to ATIC w/cy of this letter

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wrtn 24 Mar 55/L/CnBloomer/kg/AFOIN-K/71092

V Draft — P.A. Inc.

24 March 1955

Mrs. Priscilla Alden Braffone
Brook Road
P. O. Box 164
Manomet, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Braffone:

Thank you for your letter of 21 March 1955 in which you describe your observation of several unidentified aerial phenomena.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and all contributions such as yours, on a voluntary basis are appreciated. The information you submitted has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program in this area.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

JOSEPH L. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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√x Redwine, Robert H.

25 MAR 1955

Dear Mr. Redwine:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States concerning your interest in the unidentified flying object program has been forwarded to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

I am attaching a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the facts which have been proven in our investigation to date.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. CLIZBE
Colonel, USAF

For and in the Abs.
JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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Inclosure
Summary on UFO Program
Mr. Robert H. Redwine
101 Allen L. Tenon Road
South Houston, Texas

File x282
3/28/55 (Ag)

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 23 Mar w/susp x 6 Apr. No ackl necessary. Final ltr prep & fwded 24 Mar inclosing summary which contains info requested by Mr Redwine.

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wrtn 28 Mar 55/kg/AFOIN-2/71083

X Drake, Alan L.

28 March 1955

Mr. Alan L. Drake
13404 10th Avenue, South
Seattle 88, Washington

Dear Mr. Drake:

In reply to your letter of March 26, requesting information concerning unidentified flying objects, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which compiles the latest facts the Air Force has established in this field.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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s/JOSEPH A. HLOCHER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence



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March 26, 1955

Dear Sirs,

I am gathering information on flying saucers & unidentified objects & wonder if you have any information in print available. If so it would be appreciated if the information could be sent to me.

Thank you.

Alan L Drake
13404 10TH AVE So.
SEATTLE 88
Wn.

ALAN L. DRAKE

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28 March 1955

Miss Doe Phillips
The Sun Company
San Bernardino, California

Dear Miss Phillips:

In reply to your letter of March 21, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program.

During the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and the attached report compiles the latest facts which have been established in our investigations.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force.

Very truly yours,

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SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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X Kindermann,
B. Mr.

28 March 1955

Mr. Bruno Kindermann
7 Lassa Road, Eltham
London, S. E. 9.
England

Dear Mr. Kindermann:

In reply to your letter of March 21, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program".

During the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and the attached report compiles the latest facts which have been established.

I hope this will satisfy your requirement.

Very truly yours,

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SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, OSAF
ATTN: Mr. Robert Wilson

SUBJECT: Letter From Editor of Challenge Magazine

1. Returned without action as agreed by Mr. Wilson and the undersigned in telecon of 25 March.

2. In view of President Eisenhower's unequivocal statements at his press conference and recent public statements on this subject by authorized Air Force spokesmen, it is believed by this Directorate that no useful purpose will be served in replying to the attached letter.

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DD Fm 95 fr SAFLL to
AFOIN, 23 Mar 55 w/
2 Incls

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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REMARKS

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 1 APR 55.

SAFLL 05740-KM The President

Subject: Artile entitled "I Know Where Flying Saucers Come From"

No ackl necessary

Inclosures
Ltr to The President from Arthur Unger, Editor of CHALLENGE
May 1955 issue of CHALLENGE

PLEASE INDICATE ACTION OFFICERS NAME AND ESTENSION

FROM NAME OR TITLE ROBERT D. WILSON	DATE 23 Mar 55
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Materiel & Operations Branch, SAFLL-1	TELEPHONE 71304

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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CHALLENGE for men

Madison Avenue - New York 22, N. Y. - Murray Hill 8-9215

March 11, 1955

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Eisenhower:

I am enclosing a copy of the May issue of CHALLENGE For Men which contains a story entitled "I know Where Flying Saucers Come From". The author is concerned with the fact that on December 15, 1954, you remarked to your press that you had been assured by the Air Force that Flying Saucers were not from outer space. He feels that the Air Force should reveal the reasoning behind this conclusion.

Will it be possible, in view os security regulations, for this information to be forthcoming?

Thank you very much for taking this into consideration.

Sincerely,

s/
Arthur Unger
Editor

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
VICKSBURG DISTRICT
U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE BLDG.
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT ENGINEER
VICKSBURG DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 60
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

REFER TO FILE NO. LMKVC

8 April 1955

SUBJECT: Falling Object - Sardis Lake

TO: Intelligence Officer, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter of this office dated 26 January 1955, on the above subject, reporting the falling of a parachuted object which appears to be a meteorological instrument, into the Reservoir at Sardis Dam, Mississippi, an installation of this District. This object has been recovered and is being retained at the Sardis Dam Field Office pending instructions as to its disposition.

2. Reply at your earliest convenience, containing disposition instructions, will be appreciated.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

J. E. WINDHAM
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers
Assistant District Engineer

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COMMENTS(Use reverse, if necessary)

Ltr mentioned in attached letter enclosed:

12 Apr 55 signed by Maj Albert H. Fowler.

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wrtn 11 Apr 55/kg/AFOIN-X/71092

APR 11 1955

Miss Patricia Mort
Forbes Junior High School
Hooversville, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Mort:

In reply to your letter of April 6, 1955, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program", which I hope will satisfy the requirement of your Class.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED

FRANK B. CHAPPELL
Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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HQ USAF

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April 6, 1965

Dear Sirs:

We of the eighth grade of Forbes Jr. High School would like to have some information, if you would be so kind.

Our instructor, Mr. Jack Dickey, is devoting one (1) period a week to the study of Flying Saucers. We have sent to the "Detroit Flying Saucer Club in Detroit, Michigan. We would like to know if they are a legitimate club. Also we would like to know if the information they are giving us, is good.

We would appreciate it very much if you would give us this information, if possible.

Sincerely

8th grade of Forbes High

P. S. Please send to:

Miss Patricia Mat
Forbes Jr. High School
Hooversville, Pa.

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X Office of the District Engineer

wrtn 12 Apr 55/Maj Fowler/AFOIN-X/kg/71092

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12 APR 1955

AFOIN

SUBJECT: Falling Object - Sardis Lake

TO: Office of the District Engineer
Vicksburg District
U.S. PO and Court House Building
Vicksburg, Mississippi
ATTN: L/C Windham, Asst Dist Eng

1. Reference your letter of 26 January 1955, file number LMKVG, subject: Falling Object - Sardis Lake.

2. The object described is an atmospheric detecting device used by the Air Force Air Weather Service in making upper air soundings.

3. Request the instrument be sent to the following address:

Sacramento Air Materiel Area
McClellan Air Force Base
Sacramento, California
ATTN: Radiosonde Rehabilitation

4. Your assistance in the recovery of this instrument is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

ALBERT D. FOWLER
Major, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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HQ USAF

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B/Ltr fr Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Subject: "Falling Object - Sardis Lake," dtd 26 Jan 55

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HQ MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, USAF, WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

TO: Directorate of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, ATTN: AFOIN, Washington 25, D.C.

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Donald W. Vollett
for: WILLIAM L. TRAVIS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Div
DCS/Plans

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

DISTRICT ENGINEER
VICKSBURG DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 60
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
VICKSBURG DISTRICT
U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE BLDG.
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

REFER TO FILE NO. LMKVC

26 January 1955

SUBJECT: Falling Object - Sardis Lake

TO: Intelligence Officer, U. S. Army Air Force, Washington, D. C.

1. On 8 December 1954 an object was found by local interests on Tract P-125, Sec. 1, T-7-S, R-5-W, Mississippi, and turned over to personnel of this District at the Sardis Dam Field Office, located approximately seven miles north of Batesville, Mississippi. The object is in fairly good shape and has a white parachute attached to it, a paper cover on it marked "Signal Corps, U. S. Army, Radiosonde AN/AMT-3, Serial No. 2295 (number blurred and somewhat doubtful), Order No. 11083-Phila - 47-77, Washington Institute of Technology, Inc." Stamped on the inside of the cover of this device are the letters S-C and appearing directly under those letters are the numerals 81.

2. This object is similar to another object which was observed to fall in the same vicinity on 8 June 1954 and which was later, upon direction, turned over to Personnel of the Greenville Air Base, Greenville, Mississippi. Report covering that object was forwarded to the Intelligence Office, U. S. Army Air Force, Washington, D. C., by letter of this office dated 6 October 1954, file LMKVE, on the subject "Fallen Object - Sardis Lake, Mississippi."

3. It is requested that this office be advised as to what disposition is desired to be made of the property referred to in paragraph 1 above.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

J. E. WINDHAM
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers
Assistant District Engineer

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Bsc Ltr fr CE, U. S. Army, Vicksburg, Miss., Subj: Falling Object - Sardis Lake, dtd 26 Jan 1955

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Dept of the Air Force, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commander Air Weather Service, Andrews AFB, Washington 25, D. C.

Basic correspondence forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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JOSEPH A. KLOCKER
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B/Ltr fr Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, dtd 26 Jan 55, Subj: Falling Object - Sardia Lake

AWSPL 2nd Ind 25 February 1955

HQ AIR WEATHER SERVICE, MATS, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commander, Military Air Transport Service, United States Air Force,
ATTN: Intelligence Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. The object described in Paragraph 1 of the basic letter is an atmospheric detecting device used by the USAF Air Weather Service in making upper air soundings.

2. It is requested that the instrument be sent to the following address:

Sacramento Air Materiel Area
McClellan Air Force Base
Sacramento, California
ATTN: Radiosonde Rehabilitation

3. Your assistance in the recovery of this instrument is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Robert P. Craig

ROBERT P. CRAIG
Major, USAF
Chief, Intelligence & Communications Division
DCS/Plans

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wrtn 13 Apr 55/kg/AFOIN-X/71092

X Carney Del Jr

13 April 1955

Mr. Del Carney Jr.
1078 South Perry
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Carney:

In reply to your letter of April 4, I am inclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in this area.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED

ALBERT D. FOWLER
Major, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Del Carney Jr.
1078 S. Perry
Denver Colo
April 4, 1955

Project Saucer
Washington 25, D.C.
Director

Dear Sir:

I am highly interested in the phenomena called "Flying Saucers" and would appreciate all available reports on the flying saucers that can be released. I know security is pretty rough and would appreciate your help.

Sincerly Yours

Del Carney Jr.

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FROM: APOIN-201

TO: ATIC

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18 Apr 55 X
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Ejido Nuevo Leon
Apdo. Postal #334
Mexicali, B. Cfa., Mexico
(no date)

U. S. Air Force
Washington, D. C.

I am writing you to testify to the existence of the mysterious flying saucers. I am a Mexican, 37 years old and in full possession of my mental faculties. I am married, and the father of a large family of 6 girls and 3 boys. More than two years ago, I personally saw a flying saucer. It happened one day when I came from Mexicali im my "pick-up", at the point called Cerro Prieto. This craft came in my direction, and I was able to get a full view of its design, since I saw the flying saucer flying at an altitude of about 150 meters, at about 5 miles an hour, for about 150 meters. This happened one morning about 9 A.M. So that your government may be interested, I will describe a small part to you: It was about 12 feet in diameter and the weight about 3 tons, which defies gravity. I am telling you this because when I saw it, it was practically 10 meters from the top of Cerro Prieto, suspended in mid-air. I would appreciate your paying me a reward of $20,000 upon describing its design, which is authentic and genuine. I believe this information is worth much more, because it may be a secret weapon of some enemy nation. Please have some staff officers of your Air Force come to fetch me and please bring a commission of scientists here who can investigate the design and its workings. Also someone versed in atomic science. I hope you will consider my offer.

CJA 16

(signed) Santos Ruvalcaba Gonzalez

As to my identity, the Emigration Office at Calexico, California, can inform you that I obtained a local passport [in? no?] 1934. Please excuse my spelling. [Sketch with English Captions enclosed]

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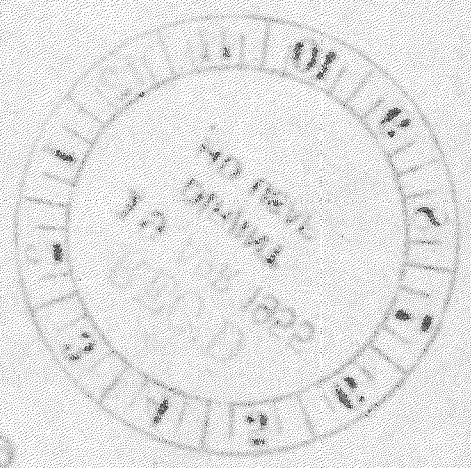
Forwarded as a matter of primary interest to your Directorate.



EDWARD W. GUEST
MAJOR, USAF
FROM NAME OR TITLE
Asst. Executive
Directorate of Research & Development
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION
Office, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development

DATE
18 Apr 55
TELEPHONE
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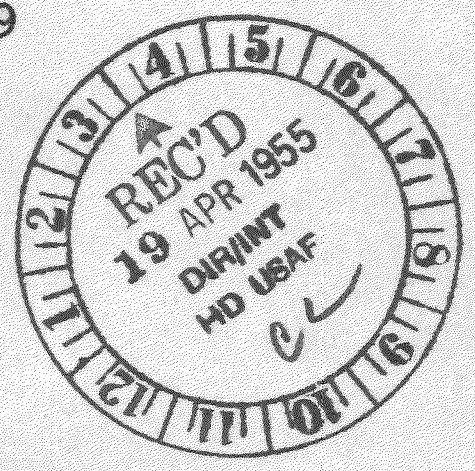

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MARKS

In accordance with paragraph 15, section 11, AFR 110-8 dated 25 August 1951, the following letter is forwarded herewith:

Undated letter from Santos Ruvalcaba Gonzalez, Ejido Nuevo Leon, Apdo. Postal #334, Mexicali, B. Cfa., Mexico.

W. K.

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
WADE KOONTZ, Chief, Patents Division	11 Apr 55
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCJA-16, Room 2450, Tempo "U"	TELEPHONE 64832

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washington D. C.

Presente, "a quien corresponda."

Por la presente me dirijo al gobierno de los E.U.A. para declarar la existencia de los misteriosos Platos Voladores.

yo Mexicano, con 37 años de edad, y en pleno uso de mis facultades mentales.

Casado, y padre de numerosa familia 6 niños y 3 niños, declaro ser testigo ocular de aver visto un Plato Volador,

ase mas de 2 años, esto ocurrio, un dia mientras veniá yo en mi pick up del pueblo de mexicali en direccion hacia el Cerro Prieto venia dicha nave en sentido contrario a mi y pude apreciar su diseño en total por averlo encontrado como a unos 150 metros, cien to cincuenta metros de altura y una misma distancia el Plato Volador volaba como a unas 5 millas por Hora en esos momentos esto ocurrio una mañana como a las 9-A.M.

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Para que su gobierno se interese le voy
describir una pequeña parte
mide como 12 pies en diámetro y su peso como
de 3 — Toneladas aunque la ley de gravedad
esto lo digo porque cuando yo lo vi estaba
practicamente esta nave como a 10 metros
de un pico de el Cerro Prieto parado en el
aire. Agradecería que al revelar su Diseño
que es auténtico y genuino me gratificaran
con veinte Mil Dollars.
porque creo que vale mucho mas esta
información porque esta puede ser una
arma secreta de alguna nación enemiga
Le ruego vengan a buscarme los del estado
mayor de su fuerza aerea
favor traer una Comisión
de científicos en esta materia de investigación de
diseño y su funcionamiento
tambien en Ciencia Atomica
Respectivamente

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Espero de udes, tomen en cuenta mi oferta, y me repito de uds, un umilde Servidor y amigo. Mexicali

Estado, Baja California

[illegible] Ejido Nuevo Leon

P.O. Box 334

Santos Ruvalcaba González

para mi edintificasión pueden informarse en la oficina de Emigrasión de Calexico — California. ya que obtube Pasaporte Local 1934. Respectivamente.

Perdone, mi ortografia.

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Mexicali City

Highway San Felipe

New Paved Highway Concrete Bridge

Concrete Bridge

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Dirt Road

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SAFLL 07498-KM

20 APR 1955

Dear Stephen:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States concerning unidentified flying objects has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

I am attaching a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the facts which have been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. CLIZBE
Colonel, USAF
For and in the Absence of
JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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Inclosure

UFO Summary
Master Stephen Gert
6200 Carpenter Street
Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 19 Apr w/susp 3 May. Final ltr prep & fwded 19 Apr fwding info requested.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

6 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
ATTN: LT COL BLOOMER

SUBJECT: Request for Information Regarding Flying Saucers

Inclosed correspondence, above subject, is forwarded in accordance with telephone conversation 5 May 1955 between Lt Col Bloomer, your office, and Major Ramsey, this office.

2 Incls
1. Post card fr Mr. Caldwell, 28 Apr 55
2. Cy ltr of ack

JOHN W. SMITH
Lt Colonel, U. S. Air Force
Executive
Directorate of Inspection Services
The Inspector General

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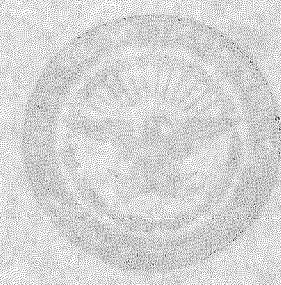

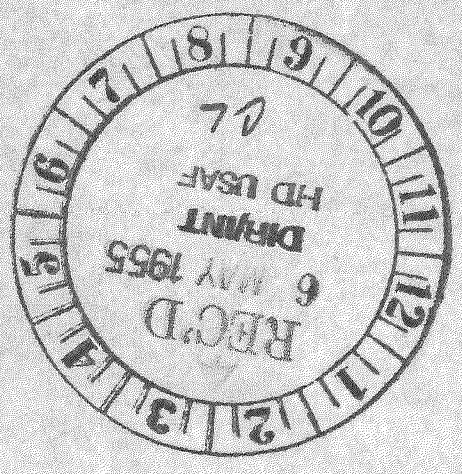

141 Wood Ave.
Syracuse 5, N.Y.
4/28/55

Dear Sirs,

Please send me information relating to Frank Scully's "Behind the Flying Saucers") story of the capture by the U.S. government of three "flying saucers" and their occupants.

Respectfully,
John Caldwell

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"Project Hacker"

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



The Pentagon

Washington, D. C.



MAY 5 1955

Mr. John Caldwell
141 Wood Avenue
Syracuse 5, New York

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your post card, dated 28 April 1955, addressed to Project Saucer, concerning your request for information regarding flying saucers.

Your letter has been referred to the responsible staff agency for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

W. J. THOMPSON
Colonel, United States Air Force
Chief, Complaints & Investigations Div.
Directorate of Inspection Services
The Inspector General

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x Peden, Dorla

SAFLL-1/Mr Wilson/Mba/71304/2 May 55
SAFLL 08814-KM

3 MAY 1955

Dear Miss Peden:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States requesting information on unidentified flying objects has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the information which has been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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Inclosure
UFO Summary
Miss Dorla Peden
Box 257
Hooversville, Pennsylvania

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 29 Apr w/susp 13 May. No ackl necessary. Final ltr prep & fwded 2 May providing requested info.

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31 May 55

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x Boggs, Hale, Honorable

x Stoffler, A. F. Mr

SAFLL-1/Mr Wilson/kba/71304/27 Apr 55
SAFLL 08439-KM

28 APR 1955

Dear Mr. Boggs:

I refer to your recent expression of interest in behalf of Mr. Anthony F. Stoffler concerning his interest in unidentified flying objects.

For your convenience in replying to Mr. Stoffler I am attaching a copy of the Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program. This summary compiles the latest information which has been proven in our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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2 Inclosures

1. Ltr to Rep Boggs fm Mr Stoffler dtd 18 Apr
2. Summary on UFO Program

Honorable Hale Boggs

House of Representatives

MR: Case in L&L & M&O 26 Apr w/susp 10 May. No ackl made as immed rep possible, final ltr prep & fwded 27 Apr fwding requested info.

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AFOIN-X/Lt Col Bloomer/tjc/54738

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Y. O. Mr.

11 May 1955

Mr. Y. O. van Schravendyk
Valkenboskade 166
Den Haag
Netherlands

Dear Mr. Schravendyk:

In response to your letter of May 3, 1955, I am enclosing a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program in this area.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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J.O. van Schravendijk.
Valkenboskade 166.
Den Haag.
Netherlands.

Den Haag, 3-5-1955.

Department of the Air Force.
Lt. Colonel J. A. Bloomer.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Bloomer,

I am, because of several reasons, interested in the so called unindentified flying objects (ufo. saucers). I am aware, the U.S. Air Force has had a major active program in this field for the past several years.
There is a very long list of questions I can ask you on this subject but I'll be short.
You can do me a very great pleasure when you send me the officially released reports by the Air Force related to U.F.O.'s and „U.S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the U.F.O. program".
Thanking you very much.

Sincerely,

J. Schravendijk

P.S. This letter goes in a cover envelop that has a special value: „10 years Liberation stamps". First day Cover.
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AFOIN-1A1/Maj Fountain/ht/72891
Wrtn 25 May 55

AFOIN-1A1

26 MAY 1955

SUBJECT: (Uncld) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

TO: Commander
Iceland Air Defense Force
ATTN: Commander
57th Ftr Intcp Sq
APO 81, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to information report, Subject: UFOB, dated 9 May 1955. Subject report was given a report number of IR-1-55.

2. All future reports submitted on AF Form 112 should cite an IR number in accordance with USAF Intelligence Collection Instructions (ICI) dated June 1954.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

SIGNED
CLIFFORD E. OPPER
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

OUT 26 MAY 1955

No M/R or statement of policy required.

COORDINATION: AFOIN-1A1/Maj Fountain

Colonel Opper

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AFOIN-1A-P Maj Buskey/ems/54544
Wrtn 3 June 1955

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x Continental Air Defense Command

3 JUN 1955

AFOIN-1A

SUBJECT: CIRVIS Reports Over Canadian Territory

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Continental Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado
Attn: Director of Intelligence

1. The Canadian Department of External Affairs has informed this Headquarters through the State Department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff that permission has been granted, as an interim measure, for United States military and civil aircraft flying over Canadian territory to report vital intelligence sightings in accordance with the following principles:

a. If possible, sightings shall be reported by radio to a Royal Canadian Air Force ground station or the nearest Canadian or United States radar station.

b. If efforts to establish contact with such stations are unsuccessful, sightings may then be reported by radio directly to United States authorities.

c. If, after failing to establish contact with a Royal Canadian Air Force ground station, a United States aircraft reports directly to an authority in the United States, that authority shall transmit the information immediately to the Canadian Defense Command.

2. These measures will hold until detailed procedures can be worked out between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force. An RCAF-USAF working group is presently meeting to do this.

3. It is believed that it would be beneficial to have a representative from CONAD sitting in on these meetings with the Canadians to insure that insofar as possible CONAD's desires are made known and satisfied. If this is agreeable, cable notification will be given far enough in advance of each meeting to enable a representative from CONAD to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

MAURICE A. BERRY
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

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typed 15 Jun 55.

15 JUN 1955

AFOIN-1A1-19/Maj Fountain/mh/Annex #3/72891

MEMORANDUM FOR AFOIN-4

SUBJECT: (UNCLD) Theory of Flying Saucers

1. The attached correspondence from the Air Attache, Argentina, subject as above, is forwarded for information upon which this office can base reply.

2. Request that attached correspondence be handled in accordance with paragraph 3 basic letter.

3. In reply cite A-1728.

1 Incl
Ltr fr AA, Argentina,
24 May 55 w/1 incl

SIGNED
WILLIAM [illegible] TAYLOR
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

OUT 17 JUN 1955 DIRECTOR HQ USAF

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If Enclosure No. 1 is attached or not attached, the classification of this document is downgraded to unclassified in accordance with paragraph [illegible] 1.

No m/r required
AFOIN-1A1
Col Taylor/[illegible]

Maj Fountain/O [illegible]

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AFOIN-X/Lt Col Bloomer/tjc/71092

INT 2-2-7
(X Johnson, C.
Miss

16 June 1955

Miss Claire Johnson
2606 Collidge Avenue
Wichita 4, Kansas

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of June 8 which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

As you are probably aware, the Air Force has a major active program in this area and is greatful for all reports such as yours on an initiative basis. The information you submitted has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest known facts in our program in this area.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

1 Incl
a/s

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

17 JUN

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Lt Col Bloomer

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Feltman

17 June 1955

Mr. Lewis Feldman
191 S.W. 18 Road
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of June 4, I am enclosing a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program".

For the past several years the Air Force has had an extensive active program in this area and the attached compiles all of the facts which have been established to date by this program.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Lt Col Bloomer

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191 S.W. 18th Rd
Miami, Fla.
June 4, 1955

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if there is such a thing as flying saucers. If it is not true is there trick photo play to it. I have read books and seen pictures of flying saucers. If you will please help me out because I don't know whom I should believe in the first place.

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The Air Force says that some one is feeding me lead. I would like to hear from you on the subject right away.

Yours truly,

Irving

Goldman

AFOIN-X/Lt Col Bloomer/tjc/71092

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X Stone, T Mn.

17 June 1955

Mr. Tim Stone
4015 Quentin Avenue
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Dear Sir;

In response to your letter of June 2, I am enclosing a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Objects Program."

For the past several years the Air Force has had an extensive active program in this area and the attached compiles all of the facts which have been established to date by this program.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Lt Col Bloomer

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4015 Quentin Avenue
St. Louis Park, Minn.
June 2, 1955

Dear Sir;

I have become very interested in the subject of flying saucers. I have obtained and read as many book that were within my grasp. I am now starting a file on this subject and I am wondering although you are trying to keep the cap on the lid, if it is at all possible to send me information on the sightings within and through 1940 + 55. Also I would appreciate a form that is to be filled out when a sighting is made. I would appreciate this very much, although I know this is a big order. Thank you.

Sincerly,

Jim Stone

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Taft, Glenn R

17 June 1955

Mr. Glenn R. Taft
301 Walnut Place
Penfield
Havertown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Taft:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in this program.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

JOSEPH A. BLOOMER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

30 JUN 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
POLICY AND MANAGEMENT GROUP, AFOIN-X

SUBJECT: (Uncl) UFO Summary

Attached for your information is a summary of the UFO Program covering Fiscal Year 1955.

1 Incl
Status & Info Summary

MARY L. STORM
1st Lt, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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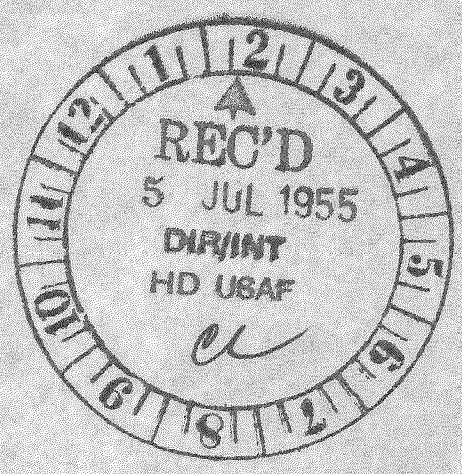

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STATUS AND INFORMATION SUMMARY
PROJECT BLUE BOOK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1 JULY 1954 - 30 JUNE 1955

A. REPORTS

1. During the reporting period specified, Project Blue Book has received a total of 430 UFO reports, processed in accordance with AFR 200-2 through appropriate military channels. Of this total, 325 or 76% of the reports were submitted by civilian observers, while 105 or 24% were sightings made by military personnel.

B. STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

1. Monthly Receipts

July 54	50		Jan 55	33	
Aug 54	38		Feb 55	27	
Sep 54	44		Mar 55	34	
Oct 54	41		Apr 55	33	
Nov 54	40		May 55	42	
Dec 54	28		Jun 55	20	
	241			189	= 430

Day Sightings - 130 or 30%
Night Sightings - 300 or 70%

ZI Sightings - 368
O/S Sightings - 62
430

2. Evaluations Accomplished

	1st Half 1 July 54 thru 31 Dec 54		2d Half 1 Jan 55 thru 20 Jun 55	
Balloons	40	17%	52	28%
Astronomical	57	23%	39	21%
Aircraft	76	31%	44	22%
Other (Reflec)	30	12%	36	20%
Insuff Data	23	10%	12	6%
Unknown	15	7%	6	3%
	241	100%	189	100%

The cooperative UFO Program between ATIC and the 4602d AISS (ADC) as established by AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, reached its full effectiveness during this period. A series of conferences between ATIC Project Blue Book personnel and personnel of the 4602d AISS produced an evaluation guide and standard operating procedures.

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This program provides primarily for rapid "on the spot" UFO investigations and as a result the insufficient data cases have been reduced from 10%, during the first half of FY 1955, to 6% during the last half of the year. Unknowns have been reduced from 7% to 3% during the same time periods.

C. GRAND BREAKDOWN

Balloons	- 92	21 %
Astronomical	- 96	22 %
Aircraft	- 120	27 %
Other (Reflection)	- 66	16 %
Insufficient Data for Evaluation	- 35	9 %
Unknown	- 21	5 %
	430	100 %

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Annex #3 Written 19 Jul 55

1 INT 2-2-7
1 Continental Air Defense Command
20 JUL 1955

AFOIN-1A-P

SUBJECT: Draft of Proposed Combined CIRVIS

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Continental Air Defense Command
ATTN: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Inclosed are two copies of the draft for that part of the proposed combined CIRVIS which the working group has considered. Insofar as possible, the wishes of CONAD have been followed with the drafts left by Commander Thudium and other correspondence serving as guides.

2. Note that US military communications stations in Canada, Alaska and Greenland will address CIRVIS reports to the Canadian circuit as well as the US addressee list when they receive a report of sighting within or adjacent to the North American continent. This is to insure that the Canadian authorities get the report quickly to allow quicker investigative action than might be possible if the report were passed to them later.

3. Another item worth noting is 207a(1) which places the responsibility on one organization of making sure all addressees are notified. This will prevent several activities sending messages to one whose name might have been mistakenly left off the list. It is believed that CONAD is the appropriate US activity to do this.

4. The remainder of the CIRVIS should be reviewed this week and the completed draft ready for final coordination and submission to the joint staff for approval within another week or ten days. CONAD comments are desired on both this and the final draft.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

MAURICE A. [illegible]
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence Ops

1 Incl
Draft CIRVIS (in dup)

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OIN-1A Info cy

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Sent 2-2-7
x Simon, MR

SAFLL-1/Mr. Wilson/jpm/71304/22Jul55
SAFLL 13689 BM

25 JUL 1955

Dear Mr. Simon:

Your recent letter to The President of the United States concerning unidentified flying objects has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

I am attaching a copy of the United States Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program . This summary compiles all the latest facts proved in ~~their~~ our investigations to date.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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COMEBACK
AFOIN
SAFLL-1
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Inclosure : Info sheet

Mr. Roger Simon
34 Bliss Road
Longmeadow 6, Massachusetts
MR: Case rcd SAFL- & M&O Branch 29 Jul w/susp 2Aug.
Reply based on policy ans

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AFOIN-1A-P

SUBJECT: Draft of Proposed Combined CIRVIS

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Continental Air Defense Command
ATTN: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

1. Forwarded herewith are three (3) copies of the final revised draft of the proposed revision to JANAP 146(c), CIRVIS. This final draft represents a few minor clarifying changes in the partial draft which was forwarded you by letter dated 20 July 1955, subject as above, plus the revision of Sections III, IV, V, and VI, all of which are very brief.

2. This draft is scheduled for review by the working group for final approval and forwarding to the Joint Communication-Electronics Committee approximately 10 August 1955. It is, therefore, requested that CONAD concurrence or comments be forwarded this headquarters by electrical means as soon as possible.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

/s/
RAYMOND B. HOLDEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

1 Incl
Final Draft - CIRVIS
(in trip)

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Ltr 2-3-F.C. 7
x Watts, M.R.

SAFLL-1/Capt Schoenberg/bjg/77695/18 Aug 55
SAFLL 15111 B-M

x Green

19 AUG 1955

Dear Mr. Watts:

Your letter to Major General John A. Samford concerning the observation of an unidentified flying object by Mr. George M. Allender of Nicholasville, Kentucky, has been referred to me for reply.

The data compiled by Mr. Allender has been given to the appropriate analysts for further evaluation.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Air Force has a major program [illegible] and voluntary contributions, such as those of Mr. Allender, are extremely beneficial.

For your convenience in replying to Mr. Allender, I am attaching a copy of "United States Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program".

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. CLIZBE
Colonel, USAF
For and in the Absence of
JON W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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COMEBACK 5D 861
AFOIN
SAFLL-1
STAYBACK

MR: Case Recd in SAFLL 4 Aug 55. Recd in MRO Br. on 4 Aug 55. FWDED to AFOIN for [illegible]-to base reply. Memo dtd 12 Aug 55 recd from AFOIN signed by Col Chappell was basis for final reply. Final ltr prepd and fwded on 18 Aug 1955.

Inclosure ****

Honorable John C. Watts

House of Representatives

****Brochure entitled "United States Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program

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Wrtn: AFOIN-X/Col Chappell/pse/
54738/12 Aug 55

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✓ x Secretary of the Air Force
✓ x Legislative Liaison

12 August 1955

AFOIN-X

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON,
OFFICE, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Observation of Unidentified Flying Object by Mr. George M. Allender

The following is offered as a basis for reply to Congressman Watts:

"Your letter to General Sanford concerning the observation of an unidentified flying object with the accompanying data compiled by Mr. George M. Allender of Nicholasville, Kentucky, has been received and the information turned over to the appropriate analysts for further evaluation.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Air Force has a major active program in this area and contributions such as those of Mr. Allender on a voluntary basis are extremely beneficial.

For your convenience in replying to Mr. Allender, I am attaching a copy of "U.S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program in this area."

2 Incls:
1. Ltr fm Congressman Watts
2. AF Summary - UFO

FRANK D. CHAPPELL
Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence



cc: Coord Cy : AFOIN-X2B2
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Written 22 Aug 55

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AFOIN-1A-P/Maj Buskey/ram/54544

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
ATTN: Major York, AFOACS/O

SUBJECT: AFOIN Comments on Proposed Revision to CIRVIS

1. Reference the proposed revision to CIRVIS which is included as Enclosure "A" to Joint Communications-Electronics Committee Memorandum for the Joint Coordinating Panel dated 9 August 1955, subject: "Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings from Aircraft (CIRVIS)."

2. AFOIN coordinates on the proposed revision with the following comments:

a. The title of the document should no longer contain "from aircraft," "while airborne" or similar phrases since the paper will now cover sightings fromthe air and water and some from certain land observers.

b. Enclosure "A" should have "JANAP 146( )" removed from the upper right-hand corner of page 1-1.

c. In sub-paragraph 201a(1)(a) add "Hostile or unidentified" at the beginning of the sentence.

d. In 201a(1)(f) delete all after "unusual location."

e. In 203 delete "or include" in the first line.

f. In 205b add "or erroneous" after "friendly."

g. In 206a(1) add "whichever is the more convenient," after "St. Hubert, Quebec."

h. In 206b add "(2) Canadian and US military communications stations will multiple address the CIRVIS reports to the following address designations:" in the proper place after 206b(1)(a)3. Change the present (b) to (a) under this new (2). Then add under it after 4. "5. RCAF Air Defense Command (CANAIRDEF), St. Hubert, Montreal, P.Q," and "6. Appropriate Flag Officer in Command:" with subparagraphs a. and b. as follows: "a. Canadian Flag Officer, Atlantic Coast, (CANFLAGLANT),

Memo, Subject: AFOIN Comments on Proposed Revision to CIRVIS (Cont'd)

Halifax, Nova Scotia." and "b. Canadian Flag Officer, Pacific Coast (CANFLAGPAC), Esquimalt, British Columbia." in the proper marginal positions. Finally delete all of the present sub-paragraph 206b(2).

i. In 207a(1) delete "insure that all CIRVIS reports" in the first sentence and replace with "review all CIRVIS reports to ascertain that they". Also add "and forward the reports to any addressees omitted." at the end of the sentence.

j. After sub-paragraph 207a(4) add sub-paragraph (5) as follows: "(5) Sea Frontier Commands will be responsible for notifying CNO concerning CIRVIS reports."

k. In 209a, place a comma after "addressees" in the second line and remove the comma after "authorities" in the same line.

3. Coordination of MATS and CINCONAD has been received by AFOIN including the comments above.

MAURICE A. [illegible]
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

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Philmont Scout Ranch
CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

July 31, 1955

Dear Sirs;

I thought you might be interested in an incident which happened here at Philmont Scout Ranch on the night of Wednesday, July 27 at approximately 9:30 P.M. At that time a group of JETs (No: 5) were returning to Zastro after attending an astronomy lecture at Carson-Maxwell. On their hike back to Zastro they were amazed and startled to see approximately 8 UFO's race across Uracca Mesa toward the East. The UFO's began an eccentric maneuver back & forth using their ground lights a great deal of the time. Since it was the first time most of them had ever seen a "flying saucer" - you can imagine the fright created. The amazing

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Philmont Scout Ranch
CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

thing, however was the fact that two of them seem to have spotted the gray & did movements in that direction. Two of the scouts, whose names & addresses appear below, hit upon the idea of attempting some kind of communication. Since I had told them that the UFO's which the air force had investigated were found to be built on the same mathematical scale as ours, they sent the number Pi (π) - 3.1416. Needless to say they were all astounded when the UFO returned the same signal. It frightened them so much that they hesitated about making another attempt - & before long the two UFO's left. The two main boys in this attempt were - James D. Nye, Rt. #1, Box 515, Brownsville, Texas, and Edward James Dobson, 14579 Northlawn, Detroit 38, Michigan.

I hope this incident may help you in some

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Way is your "Project Saucer" investigations. For further information you may contact me here at Philmont Scout Ranch until August 24, 1953.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Gilly, B.S, M.A.
Curator Museum
Carson-Maxwell
Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, New Mex,

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X Gilby, Jack

24 August 1955

Mr. Jack Gilby
Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gilby:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of unidentified flying objects.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in this program.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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✓x Schwenzer, Eugen

24 August 1955

Mr. Eugen Schwenzer
Wegenstetten (Aarg.)
Schweiz

Dear Mr. Schwenzer:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in this program.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

TIMOTHY R JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Ltr 2-2-7
Friend, Richard

24 August 1955

Mr. Richard Brieson
519 Austin Avenue
Park Ridge, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brieson:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in this program.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
s/s

TIMOTHY R JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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24 August 1955

Mr. Ernest C. K. Brown
Apartado 363, Suursal B
Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in this program.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
c/s

TIMOTHY R JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Int 2-2-7
Olwyler, John
Mrs

25 August 1955

Mrs. John Olwyler
Shale Top Farm
R. D. 2
Stroudsburg, Penna.

Dear Mrs. Olwyler:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force in this program.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

TIMOTHY R JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Ltr 2-27 Klan, Kurt Mstr

25 August 1955

Master Kurt Olson
737 South Jackson Street
Hinsdale, Illinois

Dear Master Olson:

In response to your letter of July 18, I am enclosing a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Objects Program."

For the past several years the Air Force has had an extensive active program in this area and the attached compiles all of the facts which have been established to date by this program.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Air Force.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

TIMOTHY R JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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AGAO-CC 095 Olson, Kurt
(18 July 55)

8 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ATTENTION: Ground Observer Corps Project Office

SUBJECT: Request for Information Concerning Flying Saucers

The attached letter is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Department. The writer has not been advised of this referral.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Frank W. Norris
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Ltr 18 July 55 fr
Kurt Olson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ATTENTION: Ground Observer Corps Project Office

SUBJECT: Request for Information Concerning Flying Saucers

The attached letter is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Department. The writer has not been advised of this referral.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Frank W. Morrow
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Ltr 18 July 55 fr
Kurt Olson

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L L.

737 South Jackson St.
Winnetka, Ill.
July 18, 1955

Dear Sir:

Chuck Skeels and I have started a Flying Saucer Spotter organization, we are both 11 years, we would like very much to get all the information about Flying Saucers as ~~these~~ is. Could you send us that. Here is a picture of our poster we put up.

RECROUT
FOR A JOB AS A
FLYING SAUCER SPOTTER
AT
AGES 8-11
737 S. JACKSON ST.
HINSDALE, ILL.
DO NOT NEED GLASSES
BOYS OR GIRLS
THE PAY IS 3¢ A WEEK
YOU PAY US 5¢ A WEEK
2¢ GOES TO EQUIPMENT
VICE PRESIDENT — CHUCK SKEELS
PRESIDENT — HURTOLSON.

How do you like it? If we site any where should we report? P.S. answer right away. Sincerly,
Hurtolson

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Ltr dtd 2-2-7
X Gillis, R. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1 September 1955

Mr. R. B. Gillis
Downey, California

Dear Mr. Gillis:

Thank you for your recent letter which described your observation of an unidentified flying object.

For the past several years the Air Force has had a major active program in this area and information such as yours submitted on a voluntary basis is extremely helpful. This information has been turned over to our analysts for further evaluation.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles all of the latest facts established by the Air Force on this program.

Very truly yours,

Timothy R. Johnson

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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a/s

NOTE TO FILE ROOM: X2B2

Replace file cy with this original. Letter returned undelivered due to insufficient address. For future reference in event no reply is challenged.

Sgt Evans, OIN-X

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X Legislative Liaison

X Klok, R. Miss

1 September 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
OFFICE, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAFLL-1

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

The following is offered as a basis for reply to Miss Roberta Klok:

"Your letter to the President concerning the observation of an unidentified flying object has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Air Force has a major active program in this area and contributions such as yours on a voluntary basis are extremely helpful.

For your convenience I am attaching a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program" which compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program in this area."

S/

2 Incls
1. Ltr frm Miss Klok dtd 12Aug55
2. UFOB Summary

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

Handcarried to LfL by Lt Col Johnson, 9/2/55

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Lt Col Johnson

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√X Czachor, R. Mr.

1 September 1955

Mr. Robert Czachor
212 Lynch Street
Brooklyn 6, New York

Dear Mr. Czachor:

In response to your letter of 23 August, I am enclosing a copy of "U. S. Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program."

For the past several years the Air Force has had an extensive active program in this area and the attached compiles all of the facts which have been established to date by this program.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl
a/s

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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212 Lynch St
Brooklyn 6, N.Y.
August 23, 1955

Dear Sir,

I am very intrested in flying saucers. I have heard many things said about them. I would be very grateful if you would please send me any information you have about them and pictures.

Thank you
Robert Cyachon
212 Lynch St.
Brooklyn 6, N.Y.

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xaa Argentina

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Wrtn: 1 Sep 55

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1 SEP 1955

SUBJECT: (Uncld) Theory of Flying Saucers

TO: United States Air Attache
American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

1. Reference is made to your letter, file 197 R&D, subject as above, dated 24 May 1955.

2. Subject document has been translated and is presently being evaluated. Results of this evaluation will be forwarded to your office as soon as possible.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

[redacted]

JAMES T. BULL
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

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Col Opper JTB Maj Fountain MBF

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AFOIN-X/Lt Col Johnson/tjc/71092 INT 2-2-7

J X Gribble, R. J. Mr.

7 September 1955

Mr. Robert J. Gribble, President
International Space Observers League
P. O. Box 441
Seattle 1, Washington

Dear Mr. Gribble:

With reference to your letter of 19 July 1955, you are right in assuming that the Air Force is not firing test missiles over major American cities into the airways of major airlines. We are soon to release to the public information that has been gathered since 1948 pertaining to unidentified flying objects. This has been called Project "Bluebook."

Thank you for your interest in the Unidentified Flying Object Program and the United States Air Force.

Yours very truly,

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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SPACE OBSERVERS LEAGUE

P.O. Box 441 Seattle 1, Washington

July 19, 1955

U. S. Air Force Intelligence
c/o Project Bluebook
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlmen:

My subject is "Flying Saucers". I will keep my letter short as I am aware that your time is very important.

In the August issue of Fate Magazine, there is an article titled "Are The Saucers Made On Earth?" by a James W. Moseley. In this article Mr. Moseley contends that the Saucers are made on earth, and in this country.

I have but one question to ask you. If Mr. Moseley is right then this means that the Air Force is firing it's test missiles, or whatever they are, over major American cities, into the airways of the major airlines, with no regard to the hazard placed over the heads of millions of Americans.

I personally, have great respect for the U. S. Air Force and the men who run it. I cannot make myself believe that the Personal at the top have all lost their marbles, and allow such a thing to happen.

Thousands of people will read that article, and thousands will be asking themselves the same question which I have asked you. Such an article is a disgrace to our Air Force and all of it's members. This Moseley should be slapped down publically.

Yours very truly

Robert J. Gribble

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President

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Vx Wells, George S.

7 September 1955

Mr. George S. Wells
7 Millside Lane
Mill Valley, California

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of 10 July 1955 has been referred to this office and we are enclosing a copy of AFR 200-2 and AFR 200-7.

Project "Bluebook" at this time is not ready for release, however, we will send you a copy when it becomes releasable.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls
1. AFR 200-2
2. AFR 200-7

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

25 JUL 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT GROUP
DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (Uncl) Request for UFO Information for Publishing Purposes

The attached letter is forwarded for your disposition.

1 Incl
Ltr fr Mr. G.S. Wells

Mary L. Storm
MARY L. STORM
1st Lt, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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A.T.I.A.
18 Aug

7 Millside Lane
Mill Valley, Calif.

July 10, 1955

Public Information Officer
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

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Ltr 2-2-7
Shoemaker, Wm. W.

7 September 1955

Mr. William W. Shoemaker
912 Wahler Place, S.E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

As per our telephone conversation of 15 August 1955, at which time you reported an unidentified flying object, I would like to inform you that this information has been passed along to the Special Studies Group the Air Force has for such sightings. We are very interested in such sightings and I assure you proper action has been taken.

You indicated an interest in joining a Ground Observer Corps. The following officers are Ground Observer Project Officers and if you contact them I am sure they would give you the necessary information:

NAME	ROOM NO.	PHONE EXTENSION
Colonel O. F. Clarke	5C543	74009
Captain C. H. Darling	5C543	73812
Captain H. F. Hauser	5C543	72043

Sincerely yours,



1 Incl
UFOB Summary

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Lt Col Johnson

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INT 2-2-7
X Krok, Miss

SAFLL-1/Capt Schoenberg/bjg/77695/6 Sept 55
SAFLL 16666 B-M

7 SEP 1955

Dear Miss Krok:

Your letter to The President concerning the observation of an unidentified flying object has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for reply.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Air Force has a major program active in the field of unidentified flying objects. Voluntary contributions such as yours are extremely helpful.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of "United States Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program." This summary compiles the latest facts established by the Air Force in its program.

The Air Force appreciates your interest and the effort you have made to furnish us with information.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

JOE W. KELLY
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

COORD
COMEBACK 5D 861
AFOIN
SAFLL-1
STAYBACK

MR: Case recd in 30 Aug 55
Recd in MMO 30 Aug 55 w/susp 9 Sept 55. Fwded to AFOIN for info to base reply. Memo dtd 1 Sept 55 signed by Lt Col Johnson, staff action officer was Col Johnson
Inclosure ***** con'td

Miss Roberta Krok
Rural Route #3
Princeton, Illinois

MR Con'td x-71092, was basis for this reply. Final ltr prepd and fwded on 6 Sept 1955.

**** Copy of "United States Air Force Summary of Events and Information Concerning the Unidentified Flying Object Program."

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SAFIL-1/Capt Schoenberg/bjg/77695/6 Sept 55
SAFIL 16666 B-M

7 SEP 1955

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7 SEP 1955
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INT 2-2-7
x Draffone, A. D.
mrs

12 September 1955

Mrs. Americo D. Draffone
P.O. Box 164
Manomet, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Draffone,

We have received your letter of September 1st, and have forwarded your account of the Unidentified Object sightings to the appropriate analysts for further evaluation.

As you know, the Air Force has a major active program in this field to investigate and identify all Unidentified Aerial Objects. For this reason, initiative reports such as yours are of considerable value and greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing for your convenience a Summary of information compiled from this program. I hope you find it of interest.

Thank you for your letter and assistance.

Sincerely,

16 SEP 1955
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HQ USAF

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Ltr 2-2-7
1x Chorvat, Stefan

12 September 1955

Mr. Stefan Chorvat
6 Frederica Street
Orange, N.S.W.
Australia

Dear Mr. Chorvat;

Your letter of 3 June 1955 to General Kelsey has been referred to this office for reply.

We have read your letter with interest and have forwarded your account of sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects to the appropriate analysts for further evaluation.

In reference to the various books you may have read on this subject, we would like to say that these writings are the authors own opinions and do not reflect the official conclusions of the United States Air Force.

I have attached for your convenience a summary of information which is the only official position of facts concerning our program of investigations.

I hope you find the summary of interest and wish to thank you for your information.

Sincerely,

ENCL:
UFO Summary

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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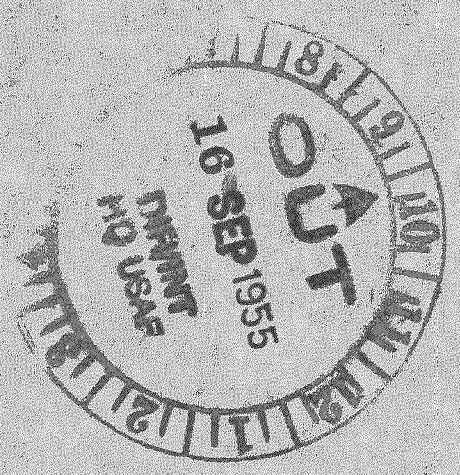

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Ltr 2-2-7
X Jens, Wayne H., Mrs.

13 September 1955

Mrs. Wayne H. Jens
72 Hazelton Circle
Briarcliff Manor, New York

Dear Mrs. Jens;

Your letter of August 27th, has been received by this office and forwarded to the appropriate analysts for further evaluation.

The Air Force does have an active program in effect to investigate and analyse all reported Unidentified Flying Objects. For this reason, initiative reports such as yours are of considerable value and greatly appreciated.

For your information, I am enclosing a summary of events compiled from this program. I hope you will find it of interest.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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14 SEP 1955

AFOIN-2

MEMORANDUM FOR AFOIN-4

SUBJECT: (Conf) Unidentified Flying Objects

1. On 12 September 1955 Lt. R. C. Burton, USN, now stationed at the U. S. Naval Academy gave information with respect to an unidentified object sighted by his mother who lives in Canada. Lt. Burton's address is 306 Rogers Heights, Annapolis, Maryland, Telephone CO. 83716.

2. The information as reported by Lt. Burton is included in Tab "A" and is forwarded for your information and action as deemed appropriate.

1 Incl
Tab "A" (Conf)

LLEWELLYN E. HOLLINGER
Major, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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AFOIN-CrRef Cy
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AFOIN-2B3 Stbk Cy

Wrtn 13 Sep 55

No M/R note or policy statement necessary

COORDINATION:
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Mr. Gilmore
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Col. Kneen by
Maj Birch

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TAB "A"

Mrs. Edith B. Burton, Box 173, Chase, British Columbia, Canada, observed an unidentified object near her home on 9 August 1955. The observation was made on a clear day with only one or two small clouds in the sky. The observation was made between 5 and 6 p.m. with the sun shining brightly. According to Lt. Burton, she saw an object, saucer in shape, both on top and bottom with something on top resembling a stack. The object was silver in color and passed from east to west and was under observation for about 20 to 30 seconds. No change in speed or altitude was noted while under observation. The object was estimated to be at 8,000 to 10,000 feet in altitude and about a quarter of the size of the moon in size. This sighting is the only time such an object has been sighted by this individual according to Lt. Burton. This one individual is the only person known to have observed this particular object.

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√x Colonial Airlines
√x O'Neill, J. H. Mr.

14 September 1955

Mr. J. H. O'Neill
Director of Flight Operations
COLONIAL AIRLINES, INC.
LaGuardia Airport Station
Flushing 71, New York

Dear Mr. O'Neill;

Your letter of September 8th has been forwarded to our Technical Intelligence Center for necessary evaluation.

Quite naturally, in view of our active program in this field and the very definite obligation of the Air Force to identify and analyze these things that happen in the air, we highly appreciate such a complete and prompt account from the highly qualified personnel of a commercial airline.

Our thanks to you, Captains Cushing and Janns and First Officers Schecht and Darby.

Sincerely yours,

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TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence



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September 8, 1955

Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with CIRVIS procedure for reporting vital intelligence sightings, attached are copies of three reports turned in by flight crews on an unidentified object sighted September 6, 1955.

If possible, we would be very interested in knowing what the object was and if there is any way we can prevent future occurrences.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

COLONIAL AIRLINES, INC.

J. H. O'Neill
Director of Flight Operations

Enc.

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Directof of Flight Operations 9-7-55

Captain F. W. Cushing

FLIGHT 14 - SEPTEMBER 6, 1955

On Flight 14 of the 6th at approximately 1925 EST, geographical position approximately 16 nautical miles north of the FOU Omni Range, 004 degree track, at 5000 ft. with a clear sky above, unlimited visibility horizontally and a smoke layer below, sighted an unidentified object with a blue-white exhaust flame between a half mile or mile directly ahead at approximately 1000 ft. above our position on what appeared to be about a 200-210 degree heading in about a 15-20 degree angle descent.

In approximately 3 seconds the object had moved from directly in front of us to about 100 degrees from our track placing it off our left beam and was then emitting a lot of sparks as well as the blue flame. At that time, it exploded with a blinding flash within, I would say, a half mile or mile of our position.

Flight 412, who, I believe, was in the vicinity of ALB at about 8000 ft. reported seeing the flash although he was northbound. Southbound Flight 33, who was approximately just south of Cox-sackie at about 6000 ft., also reported seeing the flash.

I could not see what the object was except that it appeared like a rocket ship - although that is, perhaps, partially imagination because all I really got a look at was this trail of flame and, just before it exploded, it seemed like pictures I have seen of a stage falling off of a rocket. I don't think it was an airplane as I did not observe any position lights. I feel certain that it was not a meteor as we had been looking in that direction and it just appeared. There was no trace of it until it got right in front of us. Its speed didnot seem to have been in excess of 400-500 mph.

FWC:GA F. W. Cushing

A. J. Schacht
First Officer

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G. M. Darby

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INT2-2-7
X Masarek, S. Mrs.

14 September 1955

Mrs. Stephen Masarek
12 Eastern Avenue
Ossining, New York

Dear Mrs. Masarek;

Thank you for your letter of August 21st describing your sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object. It has been forwarded to the appropriate office for further analysis.

The Air Force does have a major active program for investigating and evaluating these sightings. For this reason, initiative reports such as yours are of considerable value and greatly appreciated.

For your information, I am enclosing a summary of events concerning the UFO Program. I hope you find it of interest.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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16 SEP 1955

HEADQUARTERS
COMMANDER EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
90 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

From: Commander Eastern Sea Frontier
To: Distribution List

Subj: Unidentified flying objects; reporting of

Ref: (a) COMEASTSEAFRON INST 3820.2

Encl: (1) Mr. J. H. O'Neill, Director of Flight Operations, ltr of 8 Sep 55, with enclosures

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Assistant Chief of Staff

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Director of Flight Operations
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Authenticated:

C. W. CANNON
Lieutenant, USN

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Authenticated:

C. W. CANNON
Lieutenant, USN

REC'D
21 SEP 1955
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HQ USAF



September 6, 1955

Commander
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New York, N. Y.

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TO: Col Johnson

DATE

FROM: Lt Evans

COMMENT NO.

COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)

This is same sighting we acknowledged 14 Sep to Colonial Affairs. No action necessary.

Good!

FRB

Lt 2-2-7

19 September 1955

Mr. Leslie Clark
801 Morton Street
Mattapan 2k6, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Clark;

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As you know, the Air Force has a major active program in this field. For this reason, initiative reports such as yours are of immense value and greatly appreciated.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of our summary of events concerning this program. Attached you will find a sample questionaire as you requested.

Thank you for your interest and prompt action.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Col, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

Encl:

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INT 2-2-7
x Dobritz, G. Em

19 September 1955

Mr. George B. Dobritz
15 45-10 Kissena Blvd
Flushing 2, New York

Dear Mr. Dobritz;

Thank you for your reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object.

Your initiative and prompt action are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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PLEASE SEND TO YOUR NEAREST AIR FORCE BASE

DATE: Sat 13, 1955

TIME OF SIGHTING: 8:26 P.M.

SIZE: I couldn't tell because it was so high

SHAPE: I couldn't tell because it was lit up

COMPOSITION: to big to tell

SPEED: 400-500 M.P.H.

ALTITUDE: 1,500 ft.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: past an apartment

MANEUVER PATTERN: going straigh

COLOR: white

SOUND: no sound

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 2 min.

SKY CONDITIONS: partly cloudy

VISIBILITY: good

GROUND DIRECTION OF WIND:

NAME, AGE, MAILING ADDRESS OF OBSERVER: George B. Dubt

15-45-10 Kissena Blvd.

REMARKS: (General description of what you saw) (use back if necessary)

It was like a shooting star, only it did not have any tail. It went on a straight course and I didn't hear any noise

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20 SEP 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, AFOIN-4
ATTN: Mr. A. F. Arcier

SUBJECT: UFOB Program

1. Reference is made to our discussion, subject above, of 7 September 1955 concerning the release of ATIC Special Report No. 14.

2. Present responsibility of AFOIN-4 is to bring Special Report No. 14 up-to-date as of June 1955.

3. Twenty-five copies of this declassified document, which this Headquarters now has, will be withheld from public dissemination but will be made available on an office retention basis to interested persons in the USAF Office of Information Services and the USAF Office of Legislation and Liaison.

4. It has been agreed that Mr. Arcier and Captain Hardin will attend a discussion in Washington on 28 September 1955, at which time the final release will be given to Information Services for necessary action.

5. It is believed this release will clarify the many false impressions presently existing concerning the USAF UFOB Program.

/s/
JOHN A. SAMFORD
Major General, USAF
Director of Intelligence

AFOIN-X
Lt Col Johnson

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21 SEP 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OPERATIONS
ATTN: EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: NATO Orientation Tour (Project Blue Plate)

Reference memorandum from the office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, dated 1 March 1955, subject as above, and inclosure thereto, the following named officer has been selected to participate in the Project Blue Plate tour 4-24 November 1955.

NAME	GRADE	AFSN	SECURITY CLEARANCE
John J. Morrow	Colonel	367A	Top Secret

Position: Deputy Director for Estimates, Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O.

FRANK B. CHAPPELL
Colonel USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Col Keach
Maj Smith
Col Chappell

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Wrtn 23 Sep 55

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x a a Argentina

26 SEP 1955

AFOIN-1A1-19

SUBJECT: (Uncl) Theory of Flying Saucers

TO: United States Air Attache
American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

1. Reference is made to your letter 197-R&D, subject "Theory of Flying Saucers" dated 24 May 1955 and our interim reply of 1 Sep 1955.

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2. The Aerodynamics Branch, Aircraft Laboratory of the Wright Air Development Center, have submitted the following evaluation of the theory contained in Dr. Neumann's manuscript.

a. The method of obtaining lift described in the report is considered very ineffective as it is based on the principle of imparting horizontal momentum to the jet and entrained air. Lift can only be produced by imparting vertical momentum to the air or jet stream.

b. The method described for producing translational control through introducing an assyme try in the jet should be effective. This type of control, however, does not provide all the control needed in an aircraft. In summary, this office does not consider the proposal to be worth further investigation.

3. No further action in this matter is contemplated by this headquarters. In accordance with your request, the original manuscript is inclosed for transmission to Dr. Neumann.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

SIGNED

1 Incl w/orig only
Manuscript in German,
Theory of Flying Saucers.

JAMES T. BULL
Colonel, USAF
Intelligence

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

13 September 1955
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AFOIN-X

SUBJECT: Letter From T.M. Onverzaagt, Bandung, Indonesia

TO: U. S. Air Attache
American Embassy
Djakarta, Indonesia

The inclosed letter from Mr. T.M. Onverzaagt, Djalan Kamuning 9, Bandung, is forwarded for necessary action by your office. This Headquarters has no record of the previous letter referred to, presumably delivered to your office.

Timothy R. Johnson
TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

2 Incls:
1. Ltr fm T.M. Onverzaagt
2. DA Translation

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OFFICE OF THE AIR ATTACHE, American Embassy, Djakarta, Indonesia

TO: Director of Intelligence, Hq USAF, ATTN: AFOIN-X, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Subject letter was delivered to the U.S. Army Attache, this station, by Mr. Onverzaagt.

2. It is believed Mr. Onverzaagt obtained the name of the Air Attache from a nameplate on his desk, as the Air Attache's office was used to make delivery of the letter. This procedure was necessary as the Army Attache's office was disorganized due to redecoration.

3. The Army Attache advises that the contents of the letter is of little value with Mr Onverzaagt expressing an interest in manufacture of conventional aircraft and otherwise (flying saucers), and wanted a visit to the United States under official status.

✓ 2 Incls n/c

Lyle R. Branstetter
LYLE R. BRANSTETTER
Major, USAF
Air Attache

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Ex Onverzaagt, T.M.
AA Indonesia

13 September 1955

AFOIN-X

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TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence



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Bandung, 1 Augustus '55.

Onderwerp:
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Vliegende Schotels e.d.

Wel Edel Heren,

Naar aanleiding van mijn brief, die ik op 21 Juni j.l. persoonlijk bezorgd heb bij de Amerikaanse Ambassade te Djakarta, op het kantoor van Mr. Branstatter, die voor doorzending zou zorgdragen aan het Pentagon alhier en waar ik tot op heden nog geen antwoord op mocht ontvangen, verzoek ik U beleefd, mij hierover alsnog een antwoord te doen willen toe komen.

Daar ik anders bij het onbeantwoord blijven van mijn vorige brief, genoodzaak zal zijn, mij tot een andere mogendheid te wenden.

Hopende, dat U zo welwillend zal zijn, mijn bovenstaand verzoek in te willen willigen, verblijf ik met de meeste

Hoogachting,

Uw. dw. dn.

P. M. Onverzaagt.

P. M. Onverzaagt.

Djalan Kamuning 9 Pav.

te Bandung. (Indonesië).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

G2 TRANSLATION NO. G-5144

LANGUAGE: Dutch TRANSLATOR: GCC

SUBJECT: Letter

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T. M. Onverzaagt
Djalan Kamuning 9 Pav.
Bandung
Indonesia

Bandung
1 August 1955

Department of Defense
Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: The manufacture of flying saucers and the like

Dear Sirs,

With reference to my letter, which I personally delivered on 21 June last at the American embassy in Djakarta in the office of Mr. Beanstatter, which would attend to forwarding it to the Pentagon, and since I have not yet received an answer up to today, I ask you to please send me an answer regarding it.

Otherwise, in the case of the previous letter remaining unanswered, I shall be compelled to turn to another power.

I hope that you will be so kind as to comply with the above request and remain

Very respectfully yours,

/s/ T.M. Onverzaagt

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFOIN-4

SUBJECT: Project Blue Book (Project No. 10073)

1. Twenty one (21) copies of subject report forwarded your center this date under separate cover.

2. The remaining four (4) copies, of the original twenty five (25) forwarded to this Headquarters, are accounted for as follows:

One (1) copy retained by OIN-X (Lt. Col. Johnson)
One (1) copy inadvertently destroyed by OIN-2X
One (1) copy each is being recalled from the files of OIN-3X and OIN-1B3 and will be forwarded when made available to this office.

3. Distribution remains the same as previously furnished your center on 13 September 1955.

WALTER W. BENNETT
Major, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Maj Bennett

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Y Batts, J. Mr.

29 September 1955

Mr. James Batts
130 South 17th Avenue
Maywood, Illinois

Dear Mr. Batts,

Your letter of September 20th has been forwarded to the appropriate agency for further analysis.

As you know, the Air Force has an active program in effect to investigate and evaluate all reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects. For this reason, initiative reports such as yours are valued and greatly appreciated.

For your information I am enclosing a summary of events concerning this program. I hope you find it of interest.

Sincerely,



TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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Chamailard
J.C.

29 September 1955

J. C. Chamaillard
22 rue Trachel
Nice, France

Dear Mr. Chamaillard;

Your letter of September 12th has been received and forwarded to the appropriate analysts for further evaluation.

The detailed report concerning your recent experience is greatly appreciated in view of our active program of evaluating such phenomena.

For your information I am enclosing a summary of events compiled from our investigations. The complete findings of this program will be released to the public in the near future.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY R. JOHNSON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Directorate of Intelligence

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OIN-1A-P/Mr. Nelson/ram/71067
Written 28 Sep 55

INT 2-2-7
J/x Caribbean Air Command

29 SEP 1955

Lt Colonel Paul N. Harlow, 38158A
Headquarters, Caribbean Air Command
APO 825, New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Colonel Harlow:

The inclosed new copy of Project Blue Book, Special Report No. 14 is forwarded for your retention. Although the report is Unclassified, it is not releasable to the press at this time and should be handled accordingly.

Colonel Berry states that the previous report on this subject will not be approved for release and he requests that the copy forwarded to you last month be returned to him.

Sincerely,

HARRISON A. BERRY
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

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Signature of Responsible Officer	Nelson					
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AFOIN-1A-P/Mr. Nelson/ram/54544
Written 4 Oct 55

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x Caribbean Air Command

AFOIN-1A-P

4 OCT 1955

Lt Colonel Paul N. Harlow, 5816A
Headquarters, Caribbean Air Command
APO 825, New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Colonel Harlow:

The information contained in the copy of Project Blue Book, Special Report No. 14, sent to you on 29 September has now been made available to the press in Washington. However, the previous edition has been recalled and it is still desired that the earlier copy forwarded to you in August be returned.

Sincerely,

MAURICE A. [illegible]
Colonel, USAF
D/Intelligence

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HQ USAF



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Col Marchant/jm 77006 6 Oct 1955

Basic ltr fr Hq CONAD, ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado, subjt (Conf) Reporting of Intelligence Sightings by Friendly Nations

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Dept of the Air Force, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

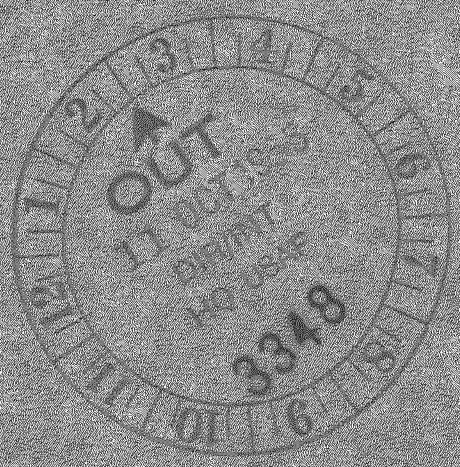
TO: Commander in Chief, Continental Air Defense Command,
ATTN: DCS/Intelligence, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The proposed Canadian-U.S. directive on an international system for reporting vital intelligence sightings is progressing favorably, and it is anticipated that an agreed draft will be referred to the JCS for its coordination in the very near future.

2. The NATO does not have the collection capability suggested by basic communication, and the committee drafting the proposed joint Canadian-U.S. directive considered extension of the system to other nations, however, it was decided to defer this extension until the two-nation procedure had been through a trial period.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

THEODORE TUTTLE
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence



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HEADQUARTERS
CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

16 Sep 1955

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SUBJECT: ~~(Confidential)~~ Reporting of Intelligence Sightings by Friendly Nations

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Considerable effort has been expended at both Headquarters USAF and Headquarters CONAD to develop procedures for reporting vital intelligence sightings which are broader in scope than those presently contained in JANAP 146(C). Some progress has been made in that reporting by U.S. aircrew personnel flying over Canada, Greenland, and Iceland is now authorized. In addition, it is understood that several conferences with Canadian representatives have been held at Headquarters USAF to draft a U.S.-Canadian document which will replace JANAP 146(C) and will be directive in both countries.

2. The adoption by Canada and the U.S. of a common system of reporting is considered highly desirable, and brings to mind the possibility that other Allied nations might also participate in such an arrangement. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization in particular may offer the framework on which such an agreement could be based. It appears that there is considerable reporting potential in the merchant, fishing, and whaling fleets of NATO countries operating in the North Atlantic and contiguous northern seas; in their extensive transatlantic airline operations; and in the recently inaugurated transpolar operations of the Scandinavian Airline System. Other factors warranting investigation include the timeliness and reliability of reporting under a NATO system.

3. In view of the paramount importance of warning, it is requested that the feasibility of a NATO reporting system be examined and this headquarters be advised of your findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

s/ROBERT TAYLOR, 3d
Brig Gen, USAF
DCS/Intelligence

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17 Oct 1955

FROM: AFOIN-1B2

TO: BJSM

Ltr

Approximately three (3) weeks ago we furnished your office one (1) copy of the following report published by Air Technical Intelligence Center:

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17 Oct 1956

FROM: AFOIN-1B2

TO: Australian Joint Service Staff

Ltr

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x Mallen, Mr.
x D/I

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

28 OCT 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
ATTN: Lt Col T. Johnson, AFOIN-X

SUBJECT: (U) Request for Interview

1. The correspondence attached was received by this office from AMC PIO, WPAFB, Ohio, and is forwarded per previous instructions.

2. AMC PIO informed Mr. Mallen that his letter would be referred to your office.

1 Incl
Ltr

E. E. DARVEAUX
Capt., USAF
Asst Adjutant

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Telephone:
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LLOYD MALLAN

20-04 SEAGIRT AVENUE, Apt. 2-C

FAR ROCKAWAY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Former Editor
Fawcett Books

Contributor to
N. Y. Times Sunday
Magazine and
Book Review

The Atlantic Monthly

Harper's

Virginia Quarterly

Adventure

Current History

Esquire

Business Week

October 23rd, 1955

Captain C.A. Hardim
AFOIN-4E-4 ATIC
WPAFB, Ohio

Dear Captain Hardim,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of two persons: Captain Bob White, at the Press Desk of Air Technical Intelligence in the Pentagon, and Lew Zarem, Chief of Public Information at WADC. After speaking with both of these men, they felt that you might be amenable to an interview.

At present, with the cooperation of USAF Hq and ARDC Hq, I am working on a book devoted to various aspects of air research and development. Included among the chapters will be one on "flying saucers." However, I should like to emphasize that this chapter will not in any way play up to the crackpot fringe of enthusiasts nor will it attempt, as so many other writers do, to imply that Air Force Intelligence is trying to hide things from the general public.

In fact, the major aim of my chapter will be quite the opposite: I want to give an honest human-interest report on how harrassing and even nerve-wracking the "saucer" situation has been to personnel of the Air Force, who are only trying their darndest to do an honest job of protecting the American people by keeping a close watch on the skies of the United States.

Actually, I would like to present the story in human terms such as this: little anecdotes that may have happened to you and other men on the project at WPAFB--false reports, false condemnations, even false accusations by the press; the scientific techniques or systems you use to evaluate reports of "saucers"; your attitudes toward the overabundance of irresponsible writers (without naming them, of course) who cause you unnecessary trouble and take up valuable time by inspiring hysterical people throughout the U.S. to bother you, etc.

If you agree to an interview (and I sincerely hope that you will), I can promise you three things: 1. the story will be

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treated sympathetically--from your point of view; 2. it will be sent to you for review before publication--you may check Lew Zarem, who knows me well, on my integrity in this respect; and 3. I will try to take up as little of your time as possible in carrying out the interview.

I would be extremely grateful to you both for an opportunity to interview and for a reply to my request as soon as possible--since the book is against quite a strict deadline. If you do not mind, you could give your answer to Lew Zarem and he will notify USAF Hq, which in turn will get in touch with me.

The best possible dates for an interview, in terms of my present schedule, would be any time on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, October 31st and November 1st and 2nd respectively.

Thank you very much in advance for whatever consideration you may give my request!

Cordially,

Lloyd Mallan

Lloyd Mallan

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Several attempts were made by Col Johnson to contact Mrs. Mallan, but to no avail.

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