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(Unclassified) Transmittal of FLYOBRPT's
Chief, ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

19 Dec 52

Deputy Director for Estimates, D/I

Capt. Smith
75990/KC

Forwarded for your action are four inclosures, all on FLYOB's.

4 Incls: (W/orig only)

1. Ltr fr Mr. Johnston
dtd 10 Dec 52
2. AF IN 2127
18 Dec 52
3. Comment No. 2
SCIA dtd 17 Dec 52
W/1 incl.
4. Comment No. 1
CIP dtd 12 Dec 52
W/1 incl.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

COORDINATION:

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Capt Smith/AC/75990
19 December 1952

Public Information Division
United States Coast Guard
Room 1004
1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Mrs. Mary M. Mead

Dear Mrs. Mead:

In compliance with your telephone request of 15 December, 1952, attached will be found the negative of the photo of unidentified objects taken 16 July 1952, at Salem Air Station, Massachusetts.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of personnel of the United States Coast Guard in this matter.

Yours very truly,

SIGNED

Encl.

1. Negative

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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✓ 062.1 Photographs
✓ x 095 mead, Mrs Mary M.



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000.9 of flying record

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To return a photographic negative purported to be of "flying saucers" taken by a member of the USCG at Salem Air Station, Massachusetts, on 16 July 1952.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. On 15 December 1952, Mrs. Mead of the Public Information Division of the USCG here in Washington telephoned Captain Smith of AFOIN-2A2 and requested return of subject negative.

3. Captain Smith contacted Captain Ruppelt of ATIC on 16 December 1952 by telephone and requested he bring the negative to HQ USAF on a staff visit which he was to make on 17-18 December.

4. Captain Ruppelt stated that ATIC was finished with analyzing the photograph and that he would bring it with him for return to the USCG.

ACTION:

5. Subject negative returned by attached letter in compliance with the request of the USCG.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col. W. H. Smith, Ext. 71016
AFOIN-2A, Col. W. A. Adams, Ext. 74072

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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

DINC 350

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

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

The attached Air Intelligence Information Reports are forwarded as per instructions AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, subject, FLYOBRPT.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Hal E. Beyer
~~HAL E. BEYER~~

MAJOR, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls: ✓

1. IR-166-52 (4 cys)
2. IR-167-52 (1 cys)

Only 1 cys needed 114-102

9 Dec
Incl n/o in AN 113 ✓
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FOR THE COMMANDER
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MEMORANDUM FOR
HONORARY CHIEF OF STAFF
U.S. AIR FORCE

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HONORARY CHIEF OF STAFF
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
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2. IR-167-52 (2 cys)

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MAJOR, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

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AFOIN-2A2
Maj Fournet/dbv/71379
w/2 December 1952

3 Dec 52

000.9 Flying Disc
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Gentlemen:

The Secretary of Defense has asked me to reply to your letter of 13 November 1952, file DS, forwarding a report of an observation of an unidentified flying object submitted by Mr. Jacques Petitjean Roget of Martinique, P. W. I.

The Air Force has been given primary responsibility for the production of intelligence on this subject. We were very pleased to receive this report and would appreciate any additional reports which the Consulate at Martinique is able to furnish us.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

X 321.9 Secretary of Defense

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

The Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

COORDINATION: AFOIN-2A2

AFOIN-2A

Col W. H. Smith
5/8

Chas. Adams



AFOIN-2A2
Maj Fournet/dbv/71379
2 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare a letter to the Department of State for the Secretary of Defense.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. In a letter dated 13 November 1952, the Department of State transmitted to the Secretary of Defense, a copy of a letter from Mr. Jacques Petitjean Roget of Martinique, F. W. I. reporting the observation of an unidentified flying object. The Department of State requested information regarding our desire to obtain additional reports of this nature.

3. The Office of the Secretary of Defense instructed the Air Force to prepare a direct reply to the Department of State.

4. The attached reply to the Department of State expresses the appreciation of the Air Force for their cooperation in this matter and indicates our desire to receive additional reports which they mention are available from this area.

5. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

6. Approval, signature and forwarding of attached reply.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col Smith, Ext. 71016 *W. H. Smith*
AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072 *W. A. Adams*

000.9 Flying Discs

322.7 ATIC

1 Dec 52

FROM AFOIN-2A2

TO ATIC

DF 1

SUBJ: (~~Confidential~~) Background Investigation of Des Vergers, D.S., for
Project Blue Book

1. The inclosed report was prepared by the Directorate of Special Investigations, this Hq, in compliance with a specific request from this office. It is for your information and retention.

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AFOIN-2A2
Maj Fournet/dbv/71379
w/28 Nov 52

DEC 1 1952

Mr. Ken W. Purdy
Editor, True Magazine
Fawcett Building
67 West 44th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Purdy:

I appreciated your letter of November 14 forwarding a
copy of the December issue of your magazine. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

*This Ltr not sent out
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X095. True Magazine

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AFOIN-2A2
Maj Fournet/dbv/71379
28 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare a non-military letter to Mr. Ken W. Purdy, Editor of TRUE magazine.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. By personal letter to General Samford dated 14 November 52, Mr. Purdy forwarded a copy of the December issue of TRUE magazine for General Samford's perusal since it contained an article on "flying saucers" by Donald Keyhoe. Mr. Purdy considered this article to be of possible interest.

3. Mr. Purdy had forwarded in similar fashion a previous issue of TRUE which contained another article on the same subject. A reply signed by General Samford, expressing his appreciation, was sent to Mr. Purdy. A precedence was thereby established.

4. Attached reply simply expresses appreciation to Mr. Purdy for his latest letter. It is written in the first person from General Samford.

RECOMMENDATION:

5. That the attached reply be signed by General Samford and dispatched to Mr. Purdy.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col Smith, Ext. 71016 *W.H.*
AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 71564 *W. J. Galt*
AFOIN-2, Col Morrow, Ext. 71110 *W.H.*
AFOIN, Maj Gen Samford, Ext. 55613

TRUE

THE MAN'S MAGAZINE

Fawcett Building 67 West 44th Street New York 36, N.Y. Murray Hill 2-3606

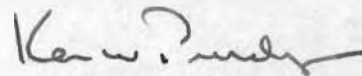
November 14, 1952

Major General John A. Samford
Director of Intelligence
U.S. Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

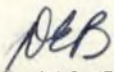
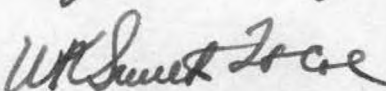
Dear General Samford,

In view of your kindness in commenting on TRUE's recent exposure of the flying-saucer "little men" hoax, I feel that perhaps our latest report on the saucer problem, in the December issue which will appear next Wednesday, will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,



Ken W. Purdy
EDITOR

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The attached correspondence is transmitted for forwarding to OIN for signature and dispatch.  DONALD E. BEEBE Captain, USAF Executive, AFOIN-2A TO: AFOIN FROM: AFOIN-2X 11 December 52 Comment 2 Forwarded for signature.  AFOIN-2X M+R AFOIN X #2 17 Dec 1952 Answer letter not required - file 											

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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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DINC 350 1

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

25 NOV 1952

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

The attached Air Intelligence Information Reports are forwarded
as per instructions AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, subject, FLYOBRPT.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HAL E. BILYEU
MAJOR, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls ✓

1. IR-162 - 52 (4 cys)
2. IR-164 - 52 (3 cys)
3. IR-165 - 52 (3 cys)

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Maj Fournet/dbv/71379
Wrtn 24 Nov 52

AFOIN-2A2

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

ATTN: Op322Y5

NOV 24 1952

SUBJECT: Interpretation of Movies of Unidentified Flying Objects

1. Further to our Memorandum dated 24 October 52, same subject as above, it is requested that the inclosed roll of 16 mm Kodachrome movie film be analyzed in the same manner as the film previously forwarded. In addition, a comparison with the latter film would be most helpful.

2. Background information pertaining to the inclosed film is contained in Incl 2, the official report on this incident.

3. Your cooperation in satisfying this additional request is earnestly solicited. In addition, notification of preliminary results of both analyses at the earliest opportunity would be appreciated. Such preliminary data may allow us to complete some of the pending action on these films prior to receipt of the final results.

2 Incls

1. 16 mm Kodachrome movie film (original) Colonel USAF
2. Cy of official rept of Unconventional Acft sighting Chief, Topical Division

WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel USAF

Chief, Topical Division

*Hand Carried
25 Nov 52
Capt. Burke,
Op322Y5*

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X 062.2 Motion Pictures

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Col W. H. Smith

Col Burke Capt.

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24-0

6 October 1950

SUBJECT: UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

TO: District Commander
5th District Office of Special Investigations
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Transmitted under separate cover is approximately fifteen feet of moving picture film taken by Mr. Nicholas Mariana, of 2919 First Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana, who is general manager of the Great Falls Baseball Club.

2. Mr. Mariana made these pictures on 15 August 1950 between the hours of 11:25 and 11:30 A. M., at Great Falls, Montana. On interview, he stated that he first sighted the objects while standing in the grandstand of the ball park located at 26th Street and Eleventh Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana, and that he saw two bright disc shaped objects proceeding in a southerly direction at an altitude of approximately ten thousand feet and at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile in a westerly direction, from the observer's viewpoint. Mr. Mariana then stated that he ran downstairs and outside to his car from which he obtained his camera and made the pictures shown in the film. From the time of first sighting to the completion of taking of the pictures, Mr. Mariana estimated consumed approximately twenty seconds. At the time of his taking the pictures, a Miss Virginia Raunig, 112 Second Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana, who is employed as his secretary, was a witness.

3. The water tower in instant pictures is located approximately seven hundred feet in a southwesterly direction from the point at which Mr. Mariana stood when taking the pictures and the tower is approximately one hundred seventy-five feet in height.

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6 October 1950

SUBJECT: UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

4. With reference to background information as regards Nicholas Mariana, he is a graduate of Montana State University, 1938, with a BA in journalism. He was born in Miles City, Montana, in 1912, went to Montana State University in 1935 and has, since graduation from that school, resided in Helena from 1940 to 1941 and from 1941 until the present at Great Falls. During the war, Mr. Mariana served in the Army Air Forces from June 1943 to October 1945, attaining the rank of Corporal and was editor of a newspaper, The Northern Dispatch, at Great Falls Air Force Base, at Great Falls, Montana. Subject has been married for a period of ten years and has one child, a daughter, three years of age. Presently Mr. Mariana is employed as general manager of the Great Falls Baseball Club, Great Falls, Montana, and also as a radio sports commentator and radio announcer of sporting events. He enjoys an excellent reputation in the local community and is regarded as a reliable, trustworthy and honest individual.

5. Prior to concluding the interview with Mr. Mariana, he was advised that the film was being forwarded to the Air Material Command because of that agency's interest in anything which would contribute to its fund of technical intelligence data.

1 Incl.
Summary of Information
per provisions of Air
Intelligence Requirements
Memo No. 4.

JOHN P. BRYNILDSEN
Captain, USAF
District Commander

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24-0

6 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: District Commander, 5th District Office of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

SUBJECT: UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

1. On 5 October 1950, Mr. Mariana advised that the camera used by him in the taking of the moving picture film transmitted under separate cover, was a Revere, 16 mm., magazine loading type with an F. 1.9 wide-angle, telephoto lens. Mr. Mariana stated that the settings used at the time were: shutter opening F.22 and focal setting, infinity. Film make and type was Eastman Kodachrome, daylight type, and speed at which pictures were taken was sixteen frames per second. Mr. Mariana further advised that in operating the camera intaking the pictures, he had "panned" the camera slowly from right to left.

2. A further check of the records of Base Operations, Great Falls Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana, indicates that an F-94 type aircraft, #2503, and F-94 type aircraft, #2502, landed at Great Falls Air Force Base at 1133 and 1130 hours (Mountain Standard Time) respectively on 15 August 1950. These aircraft were assigned the 449th Fighter Squadron, Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska. Mr. Mariana stated that almost immediately after taking the motion pictures, two USAF jet type aircraft had flown across the sky east of him, heading in a southerly direction.

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PART II

1. 15 August 1950
2. Between 1125 and 1130 Mountain Standard Time
3. a. 26th and Eleventh Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana
4. Two objects, entrail, approximately fifty yards apart.
5. The U. S. Weather Bureau, Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, which keeps a record of the observable celestial phenomena or planets reports that there were no such phenomena observable on 15 August 1950.
6. Distance of objects from observer:
 - a. Approximately three-quarters of a mile laterally in a westerly direction.
 - b. The angle of elevation from the horizon was about thirty-five degrees.
 - c. The altitude was approximately ten thousand feet.
7. Mr. Mariana states object was in sight to him a total of about twenty seconds and about seven seconds to his secretary, Miss Raunig.
8. Mr. Mariana states that the appearance of the object was:
 - a. Of a bright clean aluminum surface.
 - b. disc shape—apparently had depth
 - c. Objects appeared to be of metal material
 - d. According to observer, objects were about fifty feet in diameter and three feet in depth.

NOTE: Observer has had occasion to frequently observe USAF C-54's in flight in the local area and states the objects had a diameter about three-quarters of the wing span of a C-54 when viewed from the side.

9. Direction of flight: Objects were moving in a southerly direction.
10. Tactics or maneuvers: Movements of objects were horizontal but slightly erratic as to speed.
11. No evidence of exhaust.
12. No clouds were observable on that date.
13. No lights were observed as being attached to objects.
14. a. No wings observed
- b. No aerodynamic list of fuselage observed.
- c. No vertical jet observed.
- d. Objects, according to observer, definitely had an appearance of a spinning motion; however no rotating cylinder or cone was observed.
- e. No aerostatic lifting devices were attached to objects.
15. a. No propeller or jet device observed.
- b. No rotor observed.
- c. No aerodynamic vanes observed
- d. No visible exhaust or jet openings.
16. a. No fins observed
- b. No stabilizers observed.
17. No air ducts observed.
18. Speed estimated by observer to be approximately two hundred mph.
19. No sound; objects had a purported "whoosh" sound.

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PART II (Cont'd)

20. Objects vanished from view after about eight seconds, obscured by uprights of water tank which can be noticed in the film.

RELATIVE TO OBSERVER

1. Name of observer: Nicholas Mariana
2. Address: 2919 First Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana
3. Occupation: Baseball club manager.
4. Great Falls Baseball
5. Pertinent hobbies: Observer is not an amateur astronomer, pilot or engineer; however, he has broadcast sporting events and is interested in photography
6. Ability to determine color, speed and size of moving objects of observer should be relatively good in view of his experience as a sporting events announcer.
7. Reliability of observer: Enjoys an excellent reputation in the local community and is regarded as a reliable, trustworthy and honest individual.
8. Notes relative to observer on sightings in general: Mr. Mariana stated to the undersigned that he had read numerous newspaper articles on the subject of flying discs and flying saucers and had not attached very much significance to them. However, Mr. Mariana almost invariably carries a camera in order that he may make "opportunity pictures" and had previously thought that if he could see such unconventional aircraft in flight, he would take motion pictures of them.
b. Observer's attention was definitely drawn to objects by their glint of light.
9. Witnesses: Miss Virginia Raunig, 112 Second Avenue North, age 19, employed as a secretary. Miss Raunig impressed interrogator as being a fairly reliable individual and of good sound judgment. Miss Raunig confirmed sightings and number of objects and in substance verified Mr. Mariana's statements as regards objects' appearance, shape, speed, sound and direction of flight.

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: On 4 October 1950, Mr. C. Robert Guern, Chief Weather Observer, U. S. Weather Office, Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, after first examining the teletype sequences of local weather conditions, Great Falls area, stated that there were thin scattered clouds, thirty thousand feet, visibility sixty miles, barometric reading, 1013.9 millibars, temperature seventy-seven degrees, dew point, forty-five degrees, altimeter 30.02 southwesterly winds, twenty-five miles per hour. Time of this teletype sequence was 1130 hours, 15 August 1950.
2. Winds Aloft Report received from Mr. C. Robert Guern, Chief Weather Observer, U. S. Weather Office, Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, who stated that:

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PART II

WINDS ALOFT REPORT (Cont'd)

at 0800, surface winds, 290 degrees, 15 miles per hour,
4000 feet, 270 degrees, 19 miles per hour,
5000 feet, 240 degrees, 25 miles per hour,
6000 feet, 250 degrees, 22 miles per hour
7000 feet, 270 degrees, 22 miles per hour
8000 feet, 270 degrees, 31 miles per hour
9000 feet, 260 degrees, 43 miles per hour
10,000 feet, 260 degrees, 45 miles per hour
12,000 feet, 260 degrees, 42 miles per hour
14,000 feet, 260 degrees, 34 miles per hour
16,000 feet, 270 degrees, 34 miles per hour
18,000 feet, 270 degrees, 33 miles per hour
20,000 feet, 270 degrees, 36 miles per hour
25,000 feet, 260 degrees, 26 miles per hour

at 1400 hours, same date, winds aloft readings were:

surface winds, 230 degrees, 24 miles per hour
4000 feet, 240 degrees, 25 miles per hour
5000 feet, 250 degrees, 36 miles per hour
6000 feet, 250 degrees, 41 miles per hour
7000 feet, 250 degrees, 40 miles per hour
8000 feet, 250 degrees, 35 miles per hour
9000 feet, 260 degrees, 28 miles per hour
10,000 feet, 260 degrees, 24 miles per hour
12,000 feet, 260 degrees, 30 miles per hour
14,000 feet, 260 degrees, 55 miles per hour
16,000 feet, 250 degrees, 54 miles per hour
18,000 feet, 260 degrees, 36 miles per hour
20,000 feet, 260 degrees, 34 miles per hour
25,000 feet, 260 degrees, 39 miles per hour

There were no testing devices nor Raysonde devices sent aloft between the hours of 0800 and 1400 hours, 15 August 1950. Raysonde instruments were sent aloft at 0900 and 1400 hours, 15 August 1950 by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Guern further stated that there were no celestial phenomena listed in the U. S. Weather Bureau report for the twenty-four hour period 0800 hours, 15 August 1950, to 0800 hours, 16 August 1950.

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AFOIN-2A2
Maj Fournet/dbv/71379
21 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare a Memorandum for Director of Naval Intelligence.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. A previous Memorandum to Director of Naval Intelligence dated 24 Oct 52 requested a complete analysis of a roll of movie film depicting 10 unidentified flying objects. Full details were given as to the type analysis desired.

3. Another roll of film showing 2 unidentified flying objects is now available. Analysis of this film is desired. Additionally, a comparison with the previous film may prove productive. The attached Memorandum to Director of Naval Intelligence requests that these analyses be made.

4. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

5. Approval, signature and dispatch of attached Memorandum.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col Smith, Ext. 71016
AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072

*W H Smith
R. B. Smith Capt.*

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OCT 24 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence
Attention: Op 322Y5

SUBJECT: Interpretation of Movies of Unidentified Flying Objects

1. The attached movies (see Incl. 1) are possibly the best documentary evidence yet obtained on unidentified flying objects. They have been analyzed by an Air Force photographic laboratory. However, it is our desire to obtain an independent analysis by a separate laboratory in order that we may better interpret the implications of these data. For this reason, it is requested that as complete an interpretation as possible be rendered by a Navy activity.

2. Circumstances surrounding the photography are summarized in Inclosure 2. Additional details were requested by messages which are included as Inclosures 3 and 5 and were obtained in the replies attached as Inclosures 4 and 6. With regard to Inclosures 5 and 6, the final footage of film referred to has been detached and returned to CPO Newhouse. However, it was deduced from this portion that Newhouse obtained excellent results while hand-holding the camera; there was almost no camera motion evident. This deduction was applied to the analysis of that portion of the film depicting the motion of the single object which detached itself from the group as explained in Inclosure 2.

3. A list of representative questions for the interpretation is attached as Inclosure 7. These questions are indicative of the type data desired. Any additional data which can be obtained would be most welcome, particularly as concerns the light intensity of the objects, the formations (including three-dimensional renditions, if possible), comments regarding the possibility that the images were caused by aircraft and the conditions which must have prevailed for aircraft to produce such images, etc.

4. It was determined from the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C. that the position of the sun at the time and location of the photography was 64.5° elevation and 131° azimuth.

5. Your cooperation in satisfying this request at the earliest practicable time is earnestly solicited.

X0451 Navy Dept *Capt Matthews*
27 Oct 52

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Memorandum for: Director of Naval Intelligence, Attn: Op 322Y5
Subject: Interpretation of Movies of Unidentified
Flying Objects (continued)

6. For additional data or referral of specific questions,
Colonel W.H. Smith of the Current Intelligence Branch may be
contacted direct. His telephone number is 71016.

7 Incls.

1. Movie (w/orig only)
2. Cy of ltr fr
CPO Newhouse
3. Cy of AFOIN 57264
4. Cy of CAFIN 65202
5. Cy of AFOIN 59782
6. Cy of CAFIN 74096
7. List of questions

JOHN G. ERIKSEN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy & Management Group
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

COORDINATION:

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AVIATION SUPPLY DEPOT
NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER
OAKLAND 4, CALIFORNIA

NT 4-28/8310/177283

11 August 1952

From: Chief Photographer Delbert C. Newhouse, 177283, U.S.N.
To: Commanding Officer, Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah

Subj: Motion Pictures of Unidentified Objects in Air

Encl: (1) One (1) fifty-foot roll of processed 16mm color motion picture film

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith for whatever value it may have in connection with your investigation of the so-called "Flying Saucers". Pertinent data follows:

Place: About 7 miles north of Tremonton, Utah on U.S. Highway No. 308.

Time: 1110 Wednesday 2 July 1952.

Camera: B&H Automaster, magazine load, 3" telephotolens, 16 frames per second. Handheld.

Exposure: First few feet - f:8. Balance - f:16. Clear sun, cloudless sky. EKCo Kodachrome film - Daylight. Exposure was changed with the mistaken idea of darkening the sky to gain greater contrast. The result was merely general under exposures.

General Background: Driving from Washington, D.C. to Portland, Oregon, on the morning of 2 July my wife noticed a group of objects in the sky that she could not identify. She asked me to stop the car and look. There was a group of about ten or twelve objects - that bore no relation to anything I had seen before - milling about in a rought formation and proceeding in a westerly direction. I opened the luggage compartment of the car and got my camera out of a suitcase. Loading it hurriedly, I exposed approximately thirty feet of film. There was no reference point in the sky and it was impossible for me to make any estimate of speed, size, altitude or distance. Toward the end one of the objects reversed course and proceeded away from the group. I held the camera still and allowed this single one to cross the field of view, picking it up again and repeating for three or four such passes. By this time all of the objects had disappeared. I expended the balance of the film late that afternoon on a mountain somewhere in Idaho.

/s/

Delbert C. Newhouse

Incl 2

Copy of TTX No. AFOIN-57264

From: HQ USAF, WASH, DC
To: CG WADF
Hamilton AFB, California

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ATTN: DIR OF INTELL. REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND INCLOSED MOVIE FILM ON SIGHTING 2 JUL 52 NEAR TREMONTON, UTAH RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS 5 SEP 52 FROM CPO DELBERT C. NEWHOUSE, 177283, USN, STATIONED AT AVIATION SUPPLY DEPOT, NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER, OAKLAND, CALIF. REQUEST NEWHOUSE BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL BY AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED:

- (1) ANY SOUND HEARD DURING OBSERVATION? IF SO, DESCRIBE.
- (2) ANY EXHAUST TRAILS OR CONTRAILS SEEN AT ANY TIME DURING OBSERVATION? IF SO DESCRIBE.
- (3) WERE ANY AIRCRAFT, BIRDS, BALLOONS OR OTHER IDENTIFIABLE OBJECTS SEEN IN AIR IMMEDIATELY BEFORE, DURING OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER OBSERVATION? IF SO, GIVE DETAILS.
- (4) DID SINGLE OBJECT WHICH DETACHED ITSELF FROM GROUP HEAD IN DIRECTION OPPOSITE TO ORIGINAL COURSE AND DID IT DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW WHILE STILL TRAVELLING IN THIS DIRECTION?
- (5) AT APPROXIMATELY WHAT ELEVATION AND IN WHAT DIRECTION (BEARING) WAS CAMERA POINTED DURING EXPOSURE OF FILM?
- (6) WHAT WAS POSITION OF SUN RELATIVE TO OBJECTS AND TO HIM?
- (7) WHAT WERE WEATHER CONDITIONS? APPROXIMATE TEMPERATURE? HAZY OR CLEAR? WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED?
- (8) ANY METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY NOTICED DURING THAT DAY?
- (9) DOES HE HAVE ANY OPINION REGARDING FOLLOWING:

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- (a) WAS LIGHT FROM OBJECTS CAUSED BY REFLECTION OR WERE THEY SOURCE OF LIGHT?
- (b) SHAPE OF OBJECTS?
- (c) WERE THEY ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SHAPE?
- (d) COLOR OF OBJECTS?
- (e) WERE THEY ALL SAME COLOR?
- (f) TYPE MOTION ATTRIBUTABLE TO OBJECTS, BOTH ABOUT OWN AXES AND AXIS OF FLIGHT PATH?
- (g) DID ALL OBJECTS HAVE SAME TYPE MOTION?
- (h) HOW DID OBJECTS DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW?
- (10) WAS ANY FILTER USED ON CAMERA?
- (11) REMEMBER ANY LANDMARKS AROUND LOCATION WHICH WOULD FACILITATE FINDING IT IN FUTURE?
- (12) KNOW OF ANYONE ELSE WHO SIGHTED OBJECTS?
- (13) EVER SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS BEFORE? IF SO, OBTAIN DETAILS IAW PAR 7c OF AFL 200-5.

ADDITIONALLY, DESIRE INTERVIEWING OFFICER FURNISH ESTIMATE RELIABILITY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PROFICIENCY OF NEWHOUSE. AFL 200-5 MAY AID IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEW. REQUEST INFORMATION BE FORWARDED BY ELECTRICAL MEANS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE TO ATIC WITH INFORMATION THIS HEADQUARTERS. IN RESPONSE REPLY TO AFOIN-2A2. Restricted.

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TO CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

CG WADF HAFB CALIF

RESTRICTED/9171. ATTN DIR OF INTEL. IN REPLY TO AFOIN-2A2 AND WADF MSG WDOID 29149 FOL INFO REQ BY HQ USAF HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY INTERVIEW WITH CPO DELBERT C. NEWHOUSE. 177273, AVN SUP DEP, NAVAL SUP CEN, OAKLAND, CALIF REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED BLY OBJ'S AND MOVIE FILM ON SIGHTING 2 JUL 52 NEAR TREMONTON, UTAH. CPO NEWHOUSE, HIS WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER WERE ALL INTERVIEWED AT THE NEWHOUSE HOME IN BERKELEY, CALIF ON 10 SEP 52 BY DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 28TH AIR DIV (DEF). FOL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1 THRU 13 IN USAF REQUEST ARE SUBMITTED:

1. NO SOUND HEARD DURING OBSERVATION. 2. NO EXHAUST TRAILS OR CONTRAILS OBSERVED. 3. NO AIRCRAFT, BIRDS, BALLOONS, OR OTHER IDENTIFIABLE OBJECTS SEEN IN AIR IMMEDIATELY BEFORE, DURING, OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER OBSERVATION.
 4. SINGLE OBJECT WHICH DETACHED ITSELF FROM GROUP DID HEAD IN DIRECTION OPPOSITE ORIGINAL COURSE AND DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW WHILE STILL TRAVELING IN THIS DIRECTION. 5. CAMERA POINTED AT ESTIMATED 70 DEGREES ELEVATION AND DESCRIBED AND ARC FROM APPROX DUE EAST TO DUE WEST THEN FROM DUE WEST TO APPROX 60 DEGREES FROM NORTH IN PHOTOGRAPHING DETACHED OBJ HEADING IN DIRECTION ^{OPP} OPPOSITE ORIGINAL COURSE. 6. SUN WAS APPROX OVERHEAD OF OBSERVER. OBJECTS WERE AT APPROX 70 DEGREES ABOVE TERRAIN ON A COURSE SEVERAL MILES FROM OBSERVER. 7. WEATHER CONDITIONS: BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, CLEAR, APPROX 80 DEGREES TEMPERATURE, SLIGHT BREEZE FROM EAST NORTH EAST APPROX 3 TO 5 MPH.
 8. NO METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY NOTED DURING THAT DAY. 9. OPINION REGARDING FOLLOWING CLIN A. LIGHT FROM OBJECTS CAUSED BY REFLECTION: B. OBJECTS
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APPEARED APPROX AS LONG AS THEY WERE WIDE AND THIN. C. APPEARED IDENTICAL IN SHAPE. D. 12 TO 14 OBJECTS. E. ALL APPEARED LIGHT COLOR. F. NO OPINION. G. APPEARED TO HAVE SAME TYPE OF MOTION EXCEPT FOR ONE OBJECT WHICH REVERSED ITS COURSE. H. DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BY MOVING OUT OF RANGE OF EYESIGHT. 10. NO FILTERS USED. 11. ONE LOW HILL 2 OR 3 MILES TO RIGHT OF US HWY 30 DASH S WITH OBSERVER FACING NORTH. LOCATED APPROX 10 MILES NORTH TREMONTON, UTAH. 12. OTHER PERSONS SIGHTING OBJECTS WERE: MRS. D. C. NEWHOUSE, WIFE; DELBERT C. NEWHOUSE, JR, SON, AGE 14; ANNE NEWHOUSE, DAUGHTER, AGE ¹²~~17~~. WHOLE NEWHOUSE FAMILY INCLUDED IN INTERVIEW. 13. CPO NEWHOUSE AND FAMILY HAVE NEVER SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS BEFORE. NEWHOUSE STATED THAT HE NEVER BELIEVED HE WOULD JOIN RANKS OF THOSE REPORTING SUCH OBJECTS PRIOR TO THIS OBSERVATION. CPO NEWHOUSE AND MRS. NEWHOUSE APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY HONEST AND RELIABLE PERSONS. CPO NEWHOUSE STATED HE HAS BEEN IN THE NAVAL SERVICE FOR OVER 19 YEARS WITH SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER DURING WW 2. NEWHOUSE IS GRADUATE OF NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SCHOOL IN 1935 AND CLAIMS OVER 1000 HOURS IN THE AIR AS A PHOTOGRAPHER ON ACTUAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH MISSIONS. NEWHOUSE ALSO DOES CONSIDERABLE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY. IT IS BELIEVED NEWHOUSE COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS AN EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHER.

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FROM: HQ USAF

7 Oct 52

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ACTION: ROUTINE INFO: ROUTINE

TO: CG28th AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF CRYPTOPRECAUTION: NO

INFO: CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO IDENTIFICATION: 9171 1a
CAP IN 65202
(12 Sep 52)

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FROM: AFOIN 59782

ATTENTION: Director of Intelligence. Reference your message 9171 dated 12 Sep 52. Request CPO Newhouse be asked following additional question: Was tripod used to photograph mountain scene in Idaho which appears on final footage of film in question? Forward information by electrical means to ATIC with information this headquarters. In response reply to AFOIN-2A2

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DRAFTER'S NAME:

Maj. Dewey J. Fournet

AFOIN-2A2

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE:

DONALD E. BEHR, Captain, USAF
Executive Officer, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

TELEPHONE: 75990

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CAFIN 74096

FM JWPML/CG 28th AIR DIV (DEF) HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.

TO JEDWP/CHIEF, ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

INFO: JWPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HQ USAF, WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

/RESTRICTED/ 9171 IN REPLY TO AFOIN-2A2 FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY
HQ USAF HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH CPO DELBERT C.
NEWHOUSE, 177273, AVN SUP DEP, NAVAL SUP CENTER, OAKLAND, CALIF. REGARDING AN ADDI
TIONAL QUESTION ABOUT MOVIE FILM ON UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTING ON 2 JULY 1952.
QUESTION: "WAS TRIPOD USED TO ~~EXHIBIT~~ PHOTOGRAPH MOUNTAIN SCENE IN IDAHO
WHICH APPEARS ON FINAL FOOTAGE OF FILM IN QUESTION"? ANSWER: NEGATIVE,
ENTIRE ROLL OF FILM WAS HANDHELD.

INFO: OIN

CAF IN: 74096 (10 Oct 52)

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SUGGESTED POINTS FOR ANALYSIS

The following questions are suggested for guidance regarding the general type of analysis desired:

1. Are images made by light source or reflection?
2. Any indication of what kind of objects could have caused images?
Is there any bird sufficiently actinic to cause images? Could they have been caused by aircraft or balloons?
3. What causes impression that some objects at times appear to become 2 or 3 where there was originally one; or, conversely, 2 or 3 objects at times appear to merge into one.
4. Do all objects have same characteristics?
 - a. Same apparent shape?
 - b. Same Color?
 - c. Same relative size?
 - d. Same general motion?
5. What are shape(s), color(s) and relative size(s) of objects?
6. To what can the "fade-in" and "fade-out" of the objects be attributed?
7. What type motion is attributable to the objects about their own axis as well as about axis of flight path)?
8. Is there any acceleration evident in their motion along light path axis?
9. Can the motion of the camera (panning and joggling) be allowed for sufficiently to permit determination of the angular velocity of objects which cross the field of view? (Reference particularly the single object which crosses field; photographer states that camera was held motionless while object crossed field of view.)

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10. Determine patterns of flight from position plots for each frame, then:

- a. Is there any recurring pattern in the relative position of the objects?
- b. Do they maintain same relative positions in formation during any maneuvers, particularly violent maneuvers?
- c. Is relative position maintained coincidental with movement about their axis?
- d. If undulating motion is present among a number of objects which are maintaining a semblance of formation, do those objects undulate in phase? Ditto for tumbling motion?
- e. Is there any indication of abrupt changes in direction of flight path through fairly large angles (e.g. 90 degrees or more during interval of 2 or 3 frames)?
- f. Do any objects appear to remain motionless at the same time that others move about?
- g. Can all objects be accounted for at all times or do some literally disappear while still well within field of view?

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Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Transmittal of Correspondence 24 NOV 1952
Dept of the Air Force
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

Capt Laidlaw/77648
AFOIN-1B3

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Center.

1 Incl
Ltr fr I.C. Hoyer,
Eugene, Oregon, dtd 10 Nov 52

/s/

J. C. McANINCH
Major, USAF
Chief, Documents Branch
Dissemination Control Division
Directorate of Intelligence

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Capt Laidlaw *ml*
Maj McAninch *gumc*



Wrtm 21 November 1952
Maj Fournet/tmw/75990

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Correspondence from Messrs. Oliver Amlie, Harvey S. Gersenfish and Edmond LeRoy.

Executive,
Directorate of Research and Development, DCS/O
Attention: Maj Forsman
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

21 November 1952

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Maj Fournet/tmw/75990

1. Inclosures are forwarded as a matter of primary interest. No replies have been made by this office.

2. Mr. Amlie submitted a previous letter pertaining to the alleged observation of a "flying saucer". It was acknowledged by this office.

3. Mr. LeRoy corresponded with us a few months ago and claimed to have available some information on flying saucers which would be of interest to the USAF. Our reply to him stated that we found it impossible to contact him personally as he requested.

X360.2 Research & Development
SIGNED

3 Incls (w/orig only)

1. Ltr fr Oliver Amlie to
Col Adams dtd
26 Oct 52
2. Diagram of flying saucer
fr Harvey S. Gersenfish
Cincinnati 37, Ohio
Ltr fr Edmond L. LeRoy to
Col Adams dtd
11 Oct 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN

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Maj Fournet/dbv/71379

1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. Request preparation of 3rd Ind to Incl 1 acknowledging receipt.
3. No reply has been made to Mr. Boutelle.
4. Incl 4 is a copy of the reply made by General Bradley's office to Incl 3. Further action is not recommended.
5. There were no previous reports from the sources who prepared Incls 5 and 6. Questionnaires were supplied by and returned to this office and constitute the only known record of these observations.

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6 Incls (w/orig only)

1. Ltr fr 78th Air Base Sqdn
Truax Field, Madison, Wis.
dtd 4 Nov 52 w/1st & 2nd Incls.
2. Ltr fr Arthur Boutelle,
Patterson, N.J. dtd 9 Nov 52
3. Ltr to Gen Omar Bradley fr
Argyrios Kouzas, Thessaloniki,
Greece dtd 24 Oct 52
4. Cy of reply to Mr. Kouzas fr
Gen Bradley dtd 29 Oct 52
5. Questionnaire submitted by
L/C Milton Morris Kaufmann,
Falls Church, Va.
6. Questionnaire submitted by
Mrs. Carol Sprague, Vineland, N.J.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W. H. Smith
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Mrs. Rose Marie Holtz
346 First Street
Niagara Falls, New York

Dear Mrs. Holtz:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying

objects has been received by this Headquarters, and

the ideas which you submitted are receiving our

careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Topical Division

Deputy Director for Estimates

Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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NOV 18 1952

1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. A letter of acknowledgement was sent to Mrs. Scott (see Incl 1). A questionnaire was inclosed for her to complete and mail to you.
3. Mr. Zimmerman's letter (Incl 2) was also acknowledged. He was informed that the data which he supplied would be referred to you.
4. Mrs. Zepp submitted the record of her observations (Incl 3) at our invitation. A copy of our letter of acknowledgment is attached as Incl 4.
5. Incl 6 is a copy of our reply to Mr. Gorman's letter (Incl 5). These are for your information and require no further action.

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6 Incls (w/orig only)

1. Ltr fr Mrs. Grace Scott,
Birmingham, Ala dtd 27 Oct 52
2. Ltr fr Mr. E.C. Zimmerman,
Akron, Ohio dtd 30 Oct 52
3. Ltr fr Mrs. C.R. Zepp,
Hyattsville, Md dtd 8 Nov 52
4. Ltr to Mrs. C.R. Zepp
5. Ltr fr Mr. Robert J. Gorman,
Chicago, Ill dtd 29 Oct 52
6. Cy of ltr to Mr. Gorman,
dtd 12 Nov 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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14 November 1952

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Mr. Marvel W. Reece
1578 Van Fandt Road
Cincinnati 31, Ohio

Dear Mr. Reece:

Your letter of 21 October 1952 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was referred to us for attention.

We have studied the photograph and negative which you submitted and are happy to advise you that the "object" which appears on the former is a flaw or blemish resulting from the printing process. This is confirmed by the absence of a similar image on the negative.

Your action in this matter was most commendable.

We are returning your negative and photograph as requested.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

2 Incls. (W/Orig. Only)

1. Photograph
2. Negative

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. Incls 2, 3, 4 and 5 were furnished by the Director of Special Investigations, this Headquarters. The latter informs that no investigative action is contemplated in regard to Incl 2 and that their files contain no additional information on Incls 3 and 4. Incl 5 is supplementary to the information on the Townsend Brown Foundation forwarded to you by DP dated 16 Oct 52.
3. The movie film referred to in Incls 6 and 7 was duplicated by this office (4 copies). One copy is attached for your files. An attempt will be made to have it analyzed by the Navy in conjunction with their analysis of the movies taken 2 July 52 near Tremonton, Utah.
4. Your attention is invited to the third paragraph of Incl 9; the original letter is attached as Incl 10. Further action in this matter is left to your discretion.
5. Incl 11 was received over the Associated Press wire on 17 Oct 52 and may be useful in evaluating reports from the area mentioned.

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11 Incls (w/orig only)

1. Cy of rept of sighting in Chicago on 19 Oct 52
2. Photostat cy of ltr fr Johnnie L. Last, Green Bay, Wis. dtd 24 Sep 52
3. Cy of ltr fr OSI, NY, NY dtd 20 Oct 52
4. Cy of ltr fr Walter Wroblewski Marshall, Tex dtd 13 Oct 52
5. Photostat cy of Credit info re Brown Townsend Foundation dtd 22 Aug 52 (in trip)
6. Cy of ltr to CO, 1701st Air Trans Wg, Gt Falls AFB, Mont dt 14 Nov 52
7. Cy of ltr to Mr. Mariana dtd 14 Nov 52
8. 16 mm movie film
9. Cy of ltr to Mr. Burgess, Black Mt, N. C.
10. Ltr fr Mr. Burgess, Black Mt, N.C. dtd 13 Oct 52
11. Ap Press Releases

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

When incl (x) No. 5
is/are withdrawn (or not attached),
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Mrs. G. R. Zepp
6401 Medwick Drive
Hampshire Knolls
Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Zepp:

We have received your letter of 8 November 1952 with the record of observations attached. We are very grateful to you for making these available to us.

The records are being sent to our Air Technical Intelligence Center at Dayton, Ohio for careful study. Should they desire additional information from you, they will correspond directly with you.

Once again we extend our sincere thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DOS/O

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W. B. Zepp

Col W. A. Adams

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10 November 1953

NOV 12 1952

Mr. E. C. Zimmerman
145 S. Firestone Blvd.
Akron 19, Ohio

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

I have your letter of 30 October 1952 with its very useful data. It will be forwarded to our Air Technical Intelligence Center for use in their analysis of the incident, and I know that they will be very pleased to receive it.

We are most grateful for your splendid efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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0009 Flying Discs

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Mrs. Bluford Scott
732 Eighth Court W.
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Scott:

In answer to the request in your letter of 27 October 1952, we enclose a questionnaire on unidentified flying objects. When you have completed it, place it in the attached envelope and mail it; no postage is required.

We appreciate the initiative which you have displayed in bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

X-095 Scott Bluford Mrs
WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

2 Incls. (W/original only)

1. Questionnaire
2. Addressed Envelope

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W. Bluford

Col W H Smith
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12 November 1952

Mr. Robert J. Gorman
Suite 1468
First National Bank Bldg.
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

NOV 12 1952

Dear Mr. Gorman:

Your letter of 29 October 1952 to the President has been referred to the USAF since, within the Department of Defense, the USAF has primary interest in investigation of "flying saucer" reports. It is gratifying to receive such expression of interest from public-minded individuals. In your case, we are grateful for the opportunity to correct a misapprehension.

The USAF has not prepared any recent report arriving at any conclusions with respect to the existence or nonexistence of "flying saucers". It is believed that Mr. Robert S. Allen, in his article of September 26, referred to a report prepared for public release by a private group of civilians. In commenting on this, the USAF stated that the report reflected the conclusions of individuals who were in no way connected with the Air Force. We take this opportunity to reiterate this to you.

It is true that the statements of Mr. DesVergers were startling; however, a thorough investigation of the incident has been conducted and it has been determined that the sensational aspects of the original stories carried by the national press agencies were exaggerated. Further, the USAF made no attempt to restrict Mr. DesVergers' discussion or personal exploitation of the alleged incident; this he admitted in an Associated Press dispatch datelined West Palm Beach, Florida, August 27, 1952.

The Air Force is actively interested in the investigation of "flying saucer" incidents. No facts have been withheld from the public. The investigators hope to reach some conclusions concerning the existence and source of the objects. To date, sufficient evidence is not available to support any firm conclusions. I am confident that when scientific analysis of available evidence supports a conclusion, the public will be duly informed.

It is sincerely hoped that these comments will allay your concern on this subject. The manner in which you have sought an answer to

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your questions and the interest that you as a citizen have shown in this matter is appreciated. If we may be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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October 29, 1952

President Harry Truman
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr.. President:

Permit me to take the liberty of writing you on
"flying saucers".

It is becoming generally known that the Air Force
has a report concluding that flying saucers originate from
sources outside this planet. Articles like that of Robert
S. Allen, dated Sept. 26th are being photostated and circulated
privately. The statements of Mr. DesVergers of West Palm
Beach, Florida, concerning his flying saucer experience and
what he was told by the military and other incidents have
convinced many including myself that the "saucers" are real
and interplanetary.

I think it is unfortunate that a matter which is
of such great import must be investigated privately by citizens
who would like to and should be permitted to cooperate with
and analyze with their government and military authorities.
I think people who are afraid to tell the people of the
possibilities of the flying saucers should bolster their
faith in the people of this country and democracy.

I hope you unveil the secrecy of the air force
report. I also hope you decide that this is not a matter of
military secrecy and that events concerning flying saucers
be made available to the public as they unfold.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Gorman

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1. Inclosures were received from the Director of Special Investigations, this Headquarters and are for your information and retention.

2. A fourth report, file 24-8-41 from OSI DO #17 dated 8 Oct 52 and regarding sighting at Tuscon, Arizona on 2 Sep 52 by a USAF M/Sgt, was not forwarded since you were indicated as the action addressee by the originator and should have received a copy direct.

3 Incls (w/orig only)

1. AIIR, Form 112, dtd 9 Oct 52
2. AIIR, Form 112, dtd 15 Oct 52
3. Ltr fr DO #2, dtd 16 Oct 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wright-Patterson AFB
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Dept of the Air Force
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1. The file on the sighting at Austin, Texas on 8 June 52, previously borrowed from ATIAA-5, is returned herewith.

2. The Photographic Division, AFCAAG, made a set of color duplicates (enlarged) which is attached for your retention (Incl 3). Black and white reproductions previously attached to the file are also included in Incl 3. In addition, the Photographic Division made a number of black and white enlargements which are attached for your retention (Incl 4).

3. Based on further analysis, the Photographic Division and this office do not agree with the WADC evaluation of parheliions ("sun dogs") since the images do not appear at the required angle of 22° or 46° nor are they in line horizontally with the sun as would be required for the formation of a parhelion (which would appear at the intersection of the inner or outer halo circles - 22° and 46° respectively - with the parhelic circle; the latter is in a horizontal plane coincidental with the position of the sun). Additionally, it will be noted in the photographs that the images display a flat portion which appears inverted from the corresponding portion of the sun behind the cloud. Since a parhelion is the result of refraction through ice crystals, the resulting image would not be inverted. Instead, it is our opinion that the images are possibly a form of mirage caused by a hot air mass which traveled from left to right across the field of view and acted as a lens. However, there is a small image in the third photograph of the sequence which, if evaluated as another image of the same type, would seemingly eliminate both parhelia and mirages from consideration. This image is located directly above the seventh telephone pole from the right at a vertical distance approximately equal to the height of the pole. The minute size of this image militates strongly against the mirage theory since the hot air mass would have had to turn about 90° and proceed away from the camera in order to produce this effect. Therefore, further analysis appears to be justified. Suggest the consultant astronomer be asked for an opinion.

4. Recommend that the original photographs (Incl 2) be returned to the owner immediately as requested in the report covering this incident.

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1. 8 Jun 52, Austin, Tex
Sighting File Folder

2. Envelope containing 4 transparencies

3. " " color duplicates

4. " " blk & white enlargements

WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Topical Division

Deputy Director for Estimates

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Mr. Clyde E. Howard
2544 3/4 Cudahy
Huntington Park, California

10 NOV 1952

Dear
Mr. Howard:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.



Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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1. Inclosed letters are for your information, appropriate action and attention.
2. No replies of any kind have been made by this office.
3. Particular attention is invited to inclosure one. If Ensign Frey is to be sent a questionnaire, this should be done as soon as possible since he advises that he will depart from his present location about 25 November 1952.

8 Incls. (W/original only)

1. Ltr fm Robert H. Frey
dtd 27 Oct 52
2. Ltr fm Isabel A. Gold
dtd 6 Sep 52
3. Ltr fm Miss Daisy McNeill
dtd 20 Oct 52
4. Ltr fm Miss Ida E. Valentine
dtd 14 Oct 52
5. Ltr fm Miss Ida E. Valentine
dtd 15 Oct 52
6. Ltr fm Robert Koehler
dtd 23 Oct 52
7. Ltr fm George M. Garrison
dtd 22 Oct 52
8. Ltr fm Arthur Halsted
dtd 17 Oct 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
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Chief, Topical Division
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Mr. Walter B. Burgess
Box 147
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Because the Air Force has been designated the responsibility for the investigation and analysis of "flying saucers", the Secretary of Defense referred your letter of 13 October 1952 to us for consideration.

We find your proposal extremely edifying and desire to commend you for your great patriotism. Unfortunately, however, we cannot accept your generous offer at this time since there is no provision which allows us to increase our current organization, and your services could not be utilized without some provision of this nature.

Nonetheless, we are forwarding your letter to our Air Technical Intelligence center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for future reference. Should they find that your proposal can be entertained in the future, they will contact you direct.

Your interest and cooperation are a source of great satisfaction to the Air Force, and we hope that future developments will allow reconsideration of your offer to assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Mr. Edmond L. LeRoy
36 Fifth Street
Old Bridge, New Jersey

Dear Mr. LeRoy:

General Sanford sincerely appreciated your letter of 30 July 1952 and has asked me to convey his thanks to you. We apologize for the long delay in acknowledging its receipt, but we have received such a large volume of correspondence from many citizens with similar patriotic motivation that we have found it impossible to be as prompt as we would like.

With respect to your invitation to assist us further, we are very appreciative but regret that it will be impossible to contact you personally on this matter.

Thank you very much for your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

x095. Le Roy, Mr. Edmond L.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DOS/O

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Wrtn 5 Nov 52

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Mrs. C. R. Zepp
6401 Medwick Drive
North Hampshire Knolls
Maryland

Dear Mrs. Zepp:

We have a message which you left with our duty officer on 26 October 1952 concerning strange lights which you have sighted over the past few months. During your conversation you indicated that you had a record of all such observations and would be willing to submit it to a duly authorized individual.

We are interested in the record and would be very grateful if you would submit it to us by mail. You may address it to: Directorate of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C., ATTN: AFOIN-2A2.

Your interest and cooperation are appreciated.

Sincerely,

X095. Zepp, Mrs. C. R.

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. Inclosures 1 and 2 were received from the Directorate of Operations, CS/O, this Headquarters. They state that Mr. Myers' letter and the clipping were referred to them by Congressman J. E. Van Zandt. Acknowledgments have been made to Congressman Van Zandt and Mr. Myers. Director of Legislation and Liaison, this Headquarters, has been furnished copies of entire file.
3. Request receipt of inclosure 3 be acknowledged by indorsement direct to originator.
4. Inclosures 4, 5, 6 and 7 were submitted by Miss Mary B. Hayden, an intelligence analyst assigned to Headquarters Air Resupply and Communication Service, Washington, D.C. A previous memorandum from Miss Hayden was forwarded by DF dated 5 June 52. Acknowledgment has been made by personal contact with Miss Hayden.

Incls

1. Ltr fm C.W. Myers
dtd 6 October 1952
2. Cy of Newspaper Clipping
3. Ltr fm Brooks AFB
dtd 10 October 1952 (in quad)
4. Ltr fm M.B. Hayden
dtd 2 October 1952
5. Ltr fm M.B. Hayden
dtd 3 October 1952
6. Ltr fm M.B. Hayden
dtd 17 October 1952
7. Ltr fm M.B. Hayden
dtd 17 October 1952

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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Mr. Gerald W. Harrington
c/o Edwards and Angell
15 Westminster Street
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Harrington:

We have received your letter of 9 October 1952 in which you reported the observation of an unidentified flying object. It is presently in the hands of our intelligence analysts for their study.

Your action in reporting your observation in detail and in determining the ship's position at the time are a source of great satisfaction to us. I would, therefore, like to express the appreciation of the Air Force for your initiative and efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

X095. Harrington, Mr. Gerald W.

C. M. YOUNG
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy & Management Group
Directorate of Intelligence

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27 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare a non-military letter to Mr. Gerald W. Harrington of Providence, Rhode Island.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. In a letter to the USAF dated 9 Oct 52 Mr. Harrington describes in detail an observation of an unidentified flying object made aboard the SS Caronia on 5 Oct 52. The data which he includes is somewhat remarkable in that it is very unusual to receive such details from the ordinary citizen. He even took the trouble to write the ship's captain at a later date and obtain the ship's location at the time of the observation.

3. A reply to Mr. Harrington is attached.

4. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

5. Because of Mr. Harrington's prominent professional position and the excellence of his report, it is strongly recommended that the attached reply be signed by General Samford.

6. Approval, signature and dispatch of attached reply.

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TO: AFOIN-2X

DATE 27 Oct 52

FROM: AFOIN-2A

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The attached correspondence is forwarded for coordination and transmittal to OIN for signature and dispatch.

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FROM: OIN 2X

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1. Inclosed letter is for your information and retention.
2. A reply to Mr. Harrington was made by this office.

1 Incl (With Original Only)
Original copy of letter
from Mr. Harrington

WELDON H. SMITH
Colonel, USAF
Actg. Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

X-095. Harrington, Mr.

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1. Reference our LF dated 11 Sep 52, subject: "Investigation of Incident of 1/2 Sep 52 Arlington Va., having possible relation to Project Blue Book", the inclosed report was received from OSI and is for your information and retention.
2. It will be noted that the report explains this incident completely.

1 Incl: w/orig only
Rpt fr OSI
dtd 6 Oct 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Intelligence Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Inclosed report was furnished by OSI and is for your information and retention.
2. The inconsistencies between the visual description reported by the observer and the attached photograph are obvious, viz. the time reported as 1000 hours while the photograph was evidently taken at night; the reported shape and relative size as compared with the image in the photograph, etc.
3. The Photographic Division of AFSCAG has evaluated the "object" as a light fixture superimposed on the background through double-exposure.

1. Incl: (in encl.) w/orig. only
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dtd 3 Oct 52 w/attachd photo

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"The Prophet"
217 W. Queen Lane
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

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Dear:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

✓ 095. Prophet (The)

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Col W H Smith

SM Smith

23 October 1952

Mr. Leon Davidson
804 South Irving Street
Arlington 4, Virginia

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The Air Force Press Desk, Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, has advised my office of your continued interest in reports of unusual observations of aerial objects. Your previous correspondence concerning this matter has been reviewed and we believe that your requests for additional information cannot be adequately treated by correspondence.

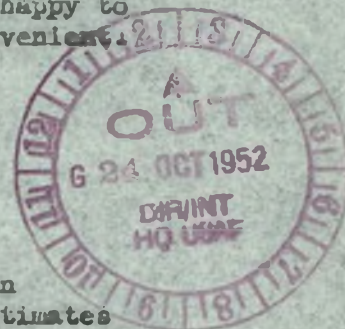
May I advise you that we are aware of the responsible position you hold and of the security clearance that has been granted you in your present capacity.

We would appreciate an opportunity to discuss your views concerning possible sources of these objects with you on a personal basis. Ofcourse the matter will be treated in complete confidence. Unfortunately the officer most cognizant of our investigations in this field will be out of town until after 1 November. If you will contact my office, Liberty 5-6700, extension 74072, on or after 3 November we will be happy to arrange a meeting with you at sometime mutually convenient.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Mr. John F. Strauss
General Delivery
East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Strauss:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

X095. Strauss, Mr. John F.

SIGNED WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Col W H Smith
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W H Smith

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Mr. Robert C. Wolhar
1301 N. Scott Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear

Mr. Wolhar:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

✓ X 895. Wolhar, Mr. Robert C.

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Miss Maggie Bolan
230 West 101st Street
Apartment 421, New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Bolan:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

✓ No 95. Bolan, Miss Maggie

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Mr. Joseph V. Signorelli
412 Greentree Road
Pittsburgh 20, Pennsylvania

Dear

Mr. Signorelli:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimation
Directorate of Intelligence, DIA



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Mr. Carl G. Lundin
311 W. Franklin Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear

Mr. Lundin:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

X095, Lundin, Mr Carl G.

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimated
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Mr. Herman Word Jr.,
511 North Avenue, N. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Word:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

✓ X095. Word, Mr. Herman Jr.

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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Mr. Oliver Amle
P. O. Box 92
Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Amle:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us

Sincerely,

✓ X095. Amle, Mr.
Oliver

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Wrtn 22 Oct 52

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000.9 Flying Discs

Mrs Edith Boyd
500 Howell Street
Missoula, Montana

Dear

Mrs Boyd:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Eastern
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Wrtn 22 Oct 52

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000.9 Flying Division

Mrs Mary A. Curley
168 Perry Avenue
Worcester 4, Massachusetts

Mrs. Curley:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

X095. Curley, Mrs Mary A.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Mr. I. D. Harrold
412 N. Tennessee Street
Danville, Indiana

Dear

Mr Harrold:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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✓ x095. Harold, Mr. I.D.

C. W. Pruitt M. B. Burt
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Wrtn 21 October 1952
Maj Fournet/tmw
Ext 71379

OCT 22 1952

Mr. Edmond L. LeRoy
36 Fifth Street
Old Bridge, New York

Dear Mr. LeRoy:

General Sanford sincerely appreciated your letter of 30 July 1952 and has asked me to convey his thanks to you. We apologize for the long delay in acknowledging its receipt, but we have received such a large volume of correspondence from many citizens with similar patriotic motivation that we have found it impossible to be as prompt as we would like.

With regard to your invitation to assist us, we are very sorry that we cannot contact you personally because the situation makes this impossible. However, we would welcome another letter from you giving your ideas in detail, and we assure you that they will be considered very carefully.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

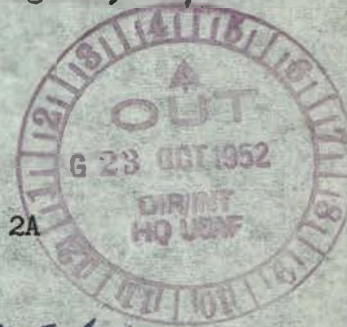
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Chief, Topical Division
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We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us and assure you that the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

A circular stamp with a clock-like border. The word "OUT" is in the center, with an upward-pointing arrow above it. Below "OUT" is the date "6 23 OCT 1962". At the bottom of the stamp, it says "RECEIVED HQ USAF". The stamp is partially obscured by other markings on the page.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. No replies of any kind have been made by this office. However, Mr. Florsheim was notified by the FBI that his letter was being referred to the USAF.

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

- 6 Incls: (w/orig. only)
1. Ltr fr Mrs J. Albers
dtd 29 Jul 52
 2. Ltr fr Mr Willy R.P. Brand
dtd 8 Jul 52
 3. Ltr fr Mrs L.S. Black
dtd 7 Aug 52 (w/attach.)
 4. Ltr fr Mr A.B. Florsheim
dtd 23 Sept 52
 5. Ltr fr Mr E.B. Allison
dtd about 2 Oct 52 w/photo
 6. Ltr fr Mr C.E. Page
dtd 3 Oct 52

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Wrtn 16 Oct 52

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Mr. E. L. Lull
New Ute Hotel
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Lull:

We appreciated your letters of 22 and 23 September 1952 with your additional comments regarding the date in question.

Your continued interest and efforts to assist us are greatly appreciated.

COUPON DESIGNATION MADE _____

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



✓X095. Lull, E.L.

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Col W. H. Smith
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Col Adams

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OCT 17 1952

Mrs. Jessie Bunting
1520 Phillips Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Bunting:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wrtn 17 Oct 52
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OCT 17 1952

Mr. Robert Garrison
Box 48
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAM
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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W. H. Fournet

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000.9 Flying Saucers

(Unclassified) Correspondence from Mr. Anthony Guidry

Executive,
Director of Research & Development, DCS/D
Attn: Major Foreman
Deputy Direc. for Estimates, D/I, DCS/O

OCT 17 1952

1. Inclosure is forwarded as a matter of primary interest.
2. Other letters from Mr. Guidry dated 3 and 4 October 52 were retained since they concerned an alleged sighting of and a theory on "flying saucers".

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1 Incl: (w/orig. only)
Ltr fr Mr. Guidry
dtd 4 Oct 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W. H. Smith RBH for Col Adams

✓ x 095. Guidry, Mr. Anthony

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1. Inclosed report is for your information and retention. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement to originator.

2. The many questionable aspects of the report and the circumstances surrounding it appear to leave little doubt that this was a hoax.

1 Incl: (w/orig. only)
FlyOb rpt fr ADC
dtd 3 Oct 52 (w/3 attachs)

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Col W. H. Smith
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1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
No replies of any kind have been made by this office.

2. A copy of the translation of Mr. Goy's letter (see Incl. 4) was furnished AFDRD for their information.

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4 Incls: (w/orig. only)

1. Ltr fr Mr. D.L. Pefine
dtd 23 Sep 52
2. Card fr C. S. Stultz
dtd 24 Aug 52
3. Ltr fr Mr. H.L. Peterson
dtd 28 Sep 52
4. Ltr fr Mr. R. Goy (transla.)
dtd 15 Sep 52 (w/attach in dup)

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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1. Inclosures are for your information and retention. They were supplied by the office of Naval Research to OSI.

2. OSI states that the Townsend Brown Foundation was brought to their attention by Major General V. E. Bertrandias following a visit to the Foundation. During this visit General Bertrandias saw a model of a "flying saucer" and engaged in conversation with Townsend Brown and other scientists who disclosed that they had been working on the project for 20 to 25 years.

3. OSI checked local and national agencies with negative results. Their files contain no further pertinent data.

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1. Rpt of Off of Nav Research
2. Dun & Bradstreet credit Rating

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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OCT 16 1952

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Nicholas Mariana
3235 Fifth Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Mariana:

You are probably aware of the fact that the Air Force is still continuing the investigation and analysis of "flying saucers". We are presently attempting to make a comparative analysis of recent sightings against those made in previous years. In this connection, the report of a sighting made by you on 15 August 1950 has aroused our interest. Unfortunately, however, our duplicate copy of the movies which you took of these objects has been inadvertently misplaced.

Therefore, we would be most grateful if you would permit us to borrow your original movies for study and duplication. In so doing you would be rendering us a great service.

We will have an officer from Great Falls Air Force Base contact you about 22 October and, should you consider our request favorably, he will obtain the movies and give you a receipt for them. We will then return them as soon as possible thereafter.

Your cooperation and consideration in this matter is earnestly solicited.

Sincerely,

X-095. Mariana, Nicholas
SIGNED

CC: ATIC

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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(Restricted) Return of File on Flyobryt

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio
Attn: Capt E. J. Ruppelt

Dept of the Air Force
Hqs USAF - AFOIN-2A4

OCT 14 1952
Capt Hosford/pal/74735

Inclosed is complete file on Flyobryt classified SECRET which was borrowed from your office by AFOIN-2A4.

6 Incls

1. General, G F
2. 17 Dec 48 OSI Rpt
3. Macl. Fireball
4. 13 Dec 48 OSI rpt
5. Hoax
6. Briefing

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Intelligence Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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of ~~Secret~~ on this correspondence
will be canceled or changed to ~~Restricted~~
in accordance with par 9b., AR 380-5.

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8. No replies of any kind have been made to Inclosures 8, 9 and 14.

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, ICS/O

14 Incls: (W/Orig only)

1. Questionnaire fr Mr. Hazelwood
dtd 22 Sep 52
2. Questionnaire fr Mrs. Hazelwood
dtd 22 Sep 52
3. Questionnaire fr Mr. Dunn
dtd 22 Sep 52
4. Questionnaire fr Mr. J. Wahl
dtd 22 Sep 52
5. Questionnaire fr Mr. R.E. Lloyd
dtd 22 Sep 52
6. Questionnaire fr Mr. J.W. Burke
dtd 22 Sep 52
7. Questionnaire fr Mr. M.H. Herrall
dtd 22 Sep 52
8. rpt re flyobs fr ONI dtd
16 Sep 52
9. Ltr fr Mrs. U. Schacht
dtd 11 Sep 52
10. Art. fr Fla. newspaper
dtd 10 Sep 52 about
11. Art. fr Evening Star paper
dtd 27 Sep 52
12. Questionnaire fr Mr. D.S. Young
dtd 27 Sep 52
13. Questionnaire fr Mr. D.S. Young
dtd late Aug 52
14. Photostat ltr fr Mr. C.F. Olivier
thru OSI dtd 26 Aug 52

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Carl W. H. Smith
JF

W. G. Becke, Capt.

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1. Inclosures are for your information and retention.
2. Inclosures 1 through 7 pertain to the same incident as previously reported by TTX AFMIB 58311 dated 22 Sep 52. Four of the witnesses were interviewed in person and a fifth by telephone. Pertinent comments are included in the questionnaires.
3. Inclosures 8 and 9 were received from ONI.
4. The article from a Florida newspaper (Incl. 10) was furnished by OSD-OPI.
5. The article from the Evening Star (Incl. 11) may be of some assistance in evaluating the sighting in the vicinity of Washington about 2000 EDT on 12 Sep 52.
6. Inclosure 12 and 13 are from the same source but pertain to different sightings. He has recently advised that he has made two additional observations.
7. The letter from Mr. Charles P. Olivier (Incl. 14) was received from OSI. His offer of assistance appears to warrant investigation.



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000.9 Flying Piece
Maj Fournet/cmb/71379

1. Inclosed documents are for your information, appropriate action and retention.

2. A reply to Mr. Varela (see Incl. 1) was prepared by this office; a copy is attached as Incl. 2. It will be noted that he was requested to forward direct to you any data which his group may obtain rather than to this Headquarters as indicated in his letter. Suggest that a few copies of the questionnaire be furnished him for the guidance of his group in collecting information. If the group consists of competent engineers or other technically trained personnel, they may be well worth cultivating.

3. Suggest you acknowledge the report of LCDR Nelson (see Incl. 3) which, although a bit old, may prove useful since it concerns a sighting through a telescope.

4. No further action is required on Inclosure 4, since this office collaborated with OSD-OPI in the preparation of a reply for signature in the Office of the Chief of Staff.

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4 Incls: (w/orig. only)

1. Ltr fr Mr. Varela dtd 28 Aug 52
2. Ltr to Mr. Varela dtd 10 Sep 52
3. Memo fr LCDR Nelson w/attach
4. Ltr fr Mr. Berridge dtd 30 Jul 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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Col W H Smith
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W H Smith

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Wrtn 13 Oct 52

(Unclassified) Correspondence Re Project Blue
Book from Ralph H. Ballock of Puyallup, Washington

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN

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Maj Fournet/cmb/71379

1. Inclosed letter from Mr. Ballock is forwarded for appropriate action since previous correspondence was also forwarded to you. Copies of the latter were not retained by this office, therefore precluding the possibility of furnishing a comprehensive answer to his latest request.

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1 Incl: (W/orig. only)
Ltr fr Mr. Ballock
dtd 19 Sept 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Carl W. H. Smith
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6580TH MISSILE TEST WING
Wollomon Air Force Base, New Mexico

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10 October 1952

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Air Intelligence Information Report

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

In compliance with Air Force Letter 200-5, Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting, dated 29 April 1952, the following Air Intelligence Information Report is submitted for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Air Intel Info Rpt (3 cys)

WILLIAM F. HARRIS
Lt. Col., USAF
Deputy for Personnel

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10 OCT 1952

SUBJECT: FLYOBREF

TO: Commanding General
Second Air Force
Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana
Attn: Director of Intelligence

1. Herewith, in accordance with par 7e (2), Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952 is original AF Form 112, plus five (5) unaltered copies reproduced therefrom, together with inclosures.

2. This observation was made by members of the 68th Bombardment Wing (M) presently stationed at this Base.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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MICHAEL M DUBELKO
Major, USAF
Adjutant General

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Wrtn 19 Sept 1952

OCT 10 1952

Mr. Joseph M. Varela
17832 Fullerfarm Street
Northridge, California

Dear Mr. Varela:

We acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the kind offers made on behalf of your group in your letter of 28 August 1952. It is indeed gratifying to see the cooperation extended the Air Force by organizations such as yours in our attempt to evolve a final solution to the unidentified flying objects problem.

Since the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio is the activity which is responsible for the investigation and analysis of these reports, we are forwarding your letter to them. For the same reason, we would like to suggest that you forward all data and findings directly to them rather than to this Headquarters. In this manner, the information which you supply will be incorporated into the program much more quickly.

You will probably hear from the Center in the near future.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Col W H Smith

W H Smith

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Wrt'n 9 Oct 52

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Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN

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000.9 Flying B case

1. Inclosed are reproductions of three color transparencies taken by Mr. Wallace Litwin, an American press photographer, in the vicinity of the Naval formation participating in Operation Mainbrace on 20 Sep 52. The attached copy of a letter from Mr. F. Richard Anderson of the Metropolitan Sunday Newspapers, Inc. dated 2 Oct 52 (see Incl 2) includes all data on this sighting presently available this office.

2. The original photographs were returned to Mr. Anderson with a letter expressing our sincere thanks for his cooperation in making the photographs available to us. The photographs were enlarged by Hq USAF from the original $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inch size to the present size; the vertical dimension of the copies correspond to the coverage in the original photographs (enlargement ratio 2.35:5). These are the only copies which were made; none are filed in Headquarters. An enlarged reversal print of the second transparency is attached (Incl 3); it was made to show that the image is still round. Photographs are for official use only; not for release.

3. A cable to CINCPAC, with information copy to you, was dispatched 3 Oct 52 requesting information on balloon releases by ships in the Naval formation. Message number is AFOIN 59530.

4. A copy of OPNAV Notice 3820 is attached as Incl 4 for your information and retention.

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1. Pkg of 3 photos

2. Cy ltr fr Mr. F.R. Anderson
dtd 2 Oct 52

3. Photo

4. Cy OPNAV Notice 3820

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Topical Division

Deputy Director for Estimates

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Wrtn 3 Oct 52
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AFOIN-2A2

OCT 6 1952

Mr. Alexander Factor
P. O. Box 801
Ottawa, Canada

Dear

Mr. Factor:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Wrt'n 1 Oct 52
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OCT 3 1952

Mr. Wayne F. Rusk
Box 66
Dodson, Montana

Dear Mr. Rusk:

COUPON DESIGNATION MADE _____

We have received your letter of 28 August 1952 in which you inclosed the aluminum foil strips found on your farm.

Fortunately, these strips do not represent any activity of which we are unaware. They are known as radar window or chaff and are dropped by our own aircraft.

Nonetheless, we are grateful for your interest and your efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,
X095. Rusk, Mr. Wayne F.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
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1. Inclosure is forwarded for your information and retention. It concerns "theories and suggestions" related to the Project.

2. No replies of any kind have been made by this office.

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Photostat cy of ltr to FBI
dtd Aug 52 fr Roy Elwell
Roadstown, New Jersey

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Mr. John J. Phillips
6047 Baldwin Avenue
Temple City, California

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Secretary of the Army has referred your letter of 29 August 1952 to us for attention. Although we had already processed yours of 26 August to us, we were, nonetheless, very happy to receive your additional comments.

We would like to assure you that the Air Force is not treating the "flying saucer" situation lightly. As recently announced, we are conducting a very serious program of intelligence investigation and analysis, and we will continue to give the problem adequate but not frantic attention. By this time you have most probably received a very detailed questionnaire from the Air Technical Intelligence Center with a request to enter as much detail as you are able to recall about the object which you observed. This should indicate to you our earnest efforts to find a satisfactory solution to the problem.

We hope that these brief comments have served to reassure you of the Air Force's attitude towards this subject. We appreciate your keen interest and efforts to assist us.

X095. Phillips, John
Sincerely,
John

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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Mrs. Rita M. Peters
750 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco 9, California

Dear Mrs. Peters:

We have received your letter of 4 September 1952 with the interesting newspaper clipping attached.

In order to relieve you of any further worry about the newspaper photographs, we can assure you that they are fakes. Apparently the newspaper intended them as a form of subtle satire. Unfortunately, however, many such attempts at humor cause undue concern among the public, and this appears to be one of these instances.

We appreciate your action in sending us the clipping and hope that our comments have reassured you.

Sincerely,

X 095. Peters, Mrs. Rita M.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wrtn 3 October 1952

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Mr. J. M. Green
2640 5th Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Green:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W. Adams
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W. Adams

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OCT 3 1952

Mr. Charlie Williams
P.O. Box 597
Mackinac Island, Michigan

Dear

Mr. Williams:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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OCT 3 1952

Mr. A. W. Bacon
311 Clay Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col. Fournet

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Mrs. Maynard Wade
Route #2
Convoy, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Wade:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W. Adams
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W. Fournet

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Wrtn 3 Oct 52
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OCT 3 1952

Miss Edna M. West
Route 2
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear

Miss West:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mr. Garland Taylor
Gilson, Illinois

Dear
Mr. Taylor:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects has been received by this Headquarters, and
the ideas which you submitted are receiving our
careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

Sincerely,



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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mr. David Finch
803 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear

Mr. Finch:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM A. ARMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Col Fournet

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OCT 3 1952

Mr. John E. Lang
1413 S. Vermont
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear
Mr. Lang:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects has been received by this Headquarters, and
the ideas which you submitted are receiving our
careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Mr. William C. Lamb
Box 845
Newcastle, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Lamb:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Mrs. Victoria Jackson
633 East 5th South
Provo, Utah

Dear
Mrs. Jackson:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects has been received by this Headquarters, and
the ideas which you submitted are receiving our
careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

X095. Jackson, Mrs. Victoria

Sincerely,

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Saucers - from Where?

For his advanced teachings in science; philosophy; astrology; the existence of other peopled planets ect., Joseph Smith the Mormon prophet was martyred.

He also said that this earth's people were least advanced of those other dwellers

Why then should not planetary people excel in making space vehicles, strange and marvelous, & come to look us over for reasons they best know?

Altho comparatively few of the ten "Lost Tribes of Israel," were scattered among Scandinavian & other countries, Joseph Smith said that the main portion were taken to a foreign planet, & would some time return to earth. Can it be that they are now scouting over us?

If it be true, what skeptics say, that the increasing amount of such visitors are the result of some people's hallucinations, ect. then its full time that something be done about this fast growing

Saucers from Where?

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relapse in mentality and eyesight before humanity goes mad.

It couldn't be, could it, that there is something lacking in the reasoning power of those who thus judge their fellow creatures? If so, then Bible prophecies must be coming true concerning such latter day unnatural tendencies.

We understand that, along with so many explanations about the saucers, a man has invented a way of making such things apparent to the public. I think it will be hard to convince many saucer spectators, that what they saw were make-believe.

The news analyst, Gabriel Heatter, asks why these saucers are over America and not over Europe. If those visitors are the lost tribes, then they must be preparing their return to earth as Joseph Smith predicted.

Mrs. Victoria Jackson
Provo Utah.

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Mr. Joseph J. Kalman
239 S. Main Street
Medford, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Kalman:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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T/Sgt Charles L. Skelley, Jr.
Casual Company, Headquarters Battalion
Marine Barracks
Camp J. H. Pendleton
Oceanside, California

Dear Sgt Skelley:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAM
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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C. M. Smith

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Mr. Daniel O. Hunt
Baskerville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Col W. Smith
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Mrs. M. E. Johnson
P. O. Box 23
Lake Hughes, California

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

us.

Sincerely,

No M/R necessary,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col. W. A. Adams
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Mr. Jesse Tate
P. O. Box 113
Troutville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Tate:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

us.

Sincerely,



No M/R Necessary.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W. Adams
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Col Fournet

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Miss Sally Frank
605-1/2 North 9th St.
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Frank:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,



No M/R Necessary.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mr. Roger Smith
R. R. 3
Delton, Michigan

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mr. E. J. Sullivan
102 Barnum Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to this Headquarters by the addressee since we are responsible for the program. The ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

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W. A. Adams

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Mr. Jim Jones
8907A Eager Road
Richmond Heights 17, Missouri

Dear
Mr Jones:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects has been received by this Headquarters, and
the ideas which you submitted are receiving our
careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Carl W. Hain
JF

W. B. Galt

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OCT 3 1952

Mr. Ben Ari
21 East 21st Street
New York, New York

Mr. Ari:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist

US.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. STAMM
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Col. William A. Stamm
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OCT 3 1952

Mrs. S. Stechman
209 6th Street North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mrs. Stechman:

General Samford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects.

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Col W. A. Adams
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(Restricted) Unidentified Object Which Fell in
Water Off Okinawa, Nov 50

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Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN-2A2

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1. Reference our DT dated 28 August 1952, same subject as above.

2. Large scale maps of the area in question were obtained and the correct spot located. It will be noted on Incl 1 that the water off the village of Ginama is rather deep. According to Sgt Gazi's sketch, the object would have fallen in at least 10 fathoms of water. A search for the object would entail diving operations at this depth over an area of approximately one-half square mile or more. For this reason it is considered impractical to request an attempt at recovery.

3. It is suggested that all documents pertaining to this case be filed in the event that the future status of Project Blue Book warrants a recovery attempt.

4. All documents referring to this case are returned herewith.

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6 Incls (w/orig only)

1. Map 3727-1 SW, 1:25,000
2. Map 3727-111 NE, 1:25,000
3. Transcript of interview w/Sgt Gazi
4. Memo of Sgt Gazi's comments
5. Hydro Chart Okinawa
6. Aero Chart Okinawa

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W.H. Miller
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W.H. Miller

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(Reclassified) Lab Analysis of Soil Samples Having Possible Relation to
Unidentified Flying Objects

Counter Intelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations, The IO

Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates, D/I, DCS/O

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1. Reference our R&R dated 5 September 1952, same subject as above. Recent developments have prompted the attachment of increased importance to these samples. Specifically, a deposit seeming to have the same general characteristics and also related to a flying object incident has been reported from Flat Woods, West Virginia.
2. In view of this possible relationship and the necessity for a prompt analysis of these two incidents, it is requested that utmost priority be given to the lab analysis of subject samples.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W. H. Smith
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W. H. Smith



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Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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(Unclassified) Additional Correspondence from
Robert Spencer Carr (ref Project Blue Book)

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN-2A2

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1. The inclosed correspondence from Mr. Carr to the President, with a copy of the reply made by the Director of Legislation and Liaison, is for your information and retention. Further correspondence with Mr. Carr is not necessary.

2. It is suggested that these documents be placed in the file with other correspondence from Mr. Carr.

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1. cc of ltr to Mr. Carr
fr SAFILE dtd 23 Aug 52
w/ltr to the Pres. fr
Mr. Carr attached
2. Article taken fr 24 Sep 49
issue of Saturday Evening
Post "Nightmare At Dawn"
3. cc of ltr to Mr. Carr fr
ATIC dtd 13 May 52 w/note
to the Pres. attached
4. Ltr to ATIC fr Mr. Carr
dtd 8 Apr 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mr. George F. Allcorn
P. O. Box 555
Keyes, California

Dear

Mr. Allcorn:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mrs. Forrest Payne
222 Twin Oaks Road, Apt. 2
Akron 13, Ohio

Dear

Mrs. Payne:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects has been received by this Headquarters, and
the ideas which you submitted are receiving our
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We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Ext. 75990
Wrtn, 1 October 52

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Mr. Albert A. Trogdon
Third and Main Streets
Union City, Tennessee

OCT 2 1952

Dear Mr. Trogdon:

We have received your letter of 7 August 1952
and have given your ideas careful consideration.

With regard to your query about a reward, we
must advise that we offer no remuneration for the
many unsolicited ideas which we receive on the
subject of "flying saucers", but we are nonetheless
happy to accept them as a gesture of patriotism by
the writer.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to
assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Reference report of sighting Miami, Florida on 29 July 52 and related 16 mm movie film previously forwarded to you. The inclosed document, obtained from OSD-CPI, contains additional information on this incident. It is for your information and retention.

2. Also inclosed for your retention are photostatic copies of selected documents in the Marine Corps personnel file on D.S. Des Vergers. These photostats were supplied by the Marine Corps with the understanding that the information therein would not be divulged to anyone who does not require it for intelligence analysis of the incident in which Des Vergers was a principal.

5 Incls (w/orig only)

1. Ltr USMC, Miami, Fla
dtd 4 Aug 52 w/attachments
2. Photostat cy of review of
discharge of D.S. Des Vergers
3. Photostat cy of ltr fr Board
of Review to The Commandant of
the MC, 7 Aug 52
4. Photostat cy of ltr to Navy
Dept fr Fed Reform, Chillicothe,
O. dtd 14 Oct 44 re Des Vergers
5. Photostat cy of ltr to JAG, Navy
fr US Attorney, Southern Dist of
Fla dtd 16 Oct 44

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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1. Inclosures are for your information and retention.
2. Following receipt of Miss Butcher's memo (Incl. 1) by this office, she was requested to complete a standard questionnaire which was supplied. Completed questionnaire is attached as Incl. 2.
3. Inclosure 3 is questionnaire completed by LCDR Leon B. Blair, USN, following his telephonic report of a sighting to this office.

3 Incls: (W/orig. only)

1. Memo fr Lucile H. Butcher
dtd 11 Aug 52
2. Questionnaire completed by Miss Butcher
3. Questionnaire completed by LCDR Blair

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Col W H Smith

W H Smith

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accordance with GPO, 50103-1.

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Wrtn 3 Oct 52
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OCT 2 1952

Mr. Robert H. Branan
114 Colonial Circle, Apt. 2
Marietta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Branan:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of AF Form 112

TO: Commanding General
27th Air Division
Horton Air Force Base
California
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

1. AF Form 112 referenced on DD Form 95 was not received in this Headquarters.

2. Attached as inclosures are DD Form 95 and statement by Captain Ralph P. Borgeson (2 copies).

3. Request AF Form 112 as mentioned be forwarded as soon as possible with inclosures attached.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

X- 210.31 Borgeson, capt Ralph P

2 Incls
a/s

JOHN G. GLOVER
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Dissemination Branch
Dissemination Control Division
Directorate of Intelligence

When inclosure No. 1 and 2 are
withdrawn or not attached, the
classification on this correspondence
will be changed to UNCLASSIFIED in
accordance with Par. 25e, AFR 205-1.



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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)

REPORT NO.

27TH Air Div (Def), Norton AFB, Cal

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Statement:

On the 19 August 1952, at approximately 2000 PDST, Algiers took control of Swanee Red from Conform at georef position DD 1050, at which time he was given a vector of 290°.

Swanee Red Leader then called Algiers stating that he was steady on 290° and that he had a stranger at one o'clock. Algiers asked if he could tell what type of aircraft it was? Swanee Red Leader gave a negative reply, but Swanee Red 2 said it could possibly be a Big Photo because it appeared as a large type aircraft. Algiers then instructed Swanee Red to investigate the stranger, also that Algiers had no contact on the stranger as it was in our clutter area, in the vicinity of San Geronio Mountain.

Lt. Otis, Swanee Red Leader, then reported that upon turning into the stranger, it appeared to have no tail assembly and showed great acceleration in moving away from them in an easterly direction and disappearing into space.

Algiers did not make radar pick-up on the unusual sighting at any time.

Lt. Otis called the controller, (Captain Borgeson), at Algiers after landing and described the object as oval at the base and tapered to a heavy center section; he also re-affirmed that it did not have a tail section.

RALPH P. BORGESON
Captain USAF
Chief Director

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[Signature]

Encl #2

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OCT 2 1952

Mr. Herbert H. Middleton,
President, John Middleton Inc.,
233-35 S. Third Street.,
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Middleton:

We have received your letter of 8 September 1952 in which your reported the observation of unidentified flying objects. We have referred it to our Air Technical Intelligence Center for incorporation into our study on the subject. You will probably receive a detailed questionnaire from them shortly, and your assistance in completing it will aid us appreciably.

We are very grateful for your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Inclosed letter from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to OSI is for your information and retention.

2. Except for the reference to a pilotless craft, the description seems to fit the Chance-Vaught V-173 or XF5U "Flying Flapjack". This is bolstered by the mention of Connecticut as the location of manufacture. It is presumed that Mr. McLaughlin did not obtain his information through direct contact, thus accounting for the discrepancies in his story.

1 Incl: (W/orig. only)
Ltr fr FBI to OSI
dtd 20 Aug 52

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy, Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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OCT 1 1952

Mr. Henry Baker Reiley
Publisher, Somerset Daily American
Somerset, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Reiley:

Since Air Force Intelligence is responsible for the investigation and analysis of unidentified flying objects, General Vandenberg has referred your letter of 14 September 1952 to us and requested that we answer your questions.

Although our analysis of the many sightings which occurred on the night of 12 September is not yet complete, we have tentatively concluded that the object was a meteor. It will be quite some time before our final analysis is available since much checking and study of the various reports is required.

In reply to your query "Are we being invaded", we are inclosing a standard release which gives in some detail our current conclusions on the subject of unidentified flying objects plus many other things about which we have been queried often in the recent past. We trust that it will answer your question satisfactorily and assist you in answering any other questions which you may have or may receive from your readers.

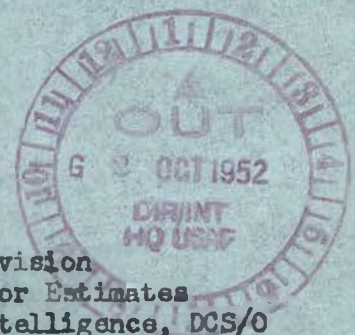
We appreciate your interest and your desire to obtain the proper answers directly from us.

Sincerely,

X-095 Reiley, Henry B

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson
Ohio

(Restricted) Report and Samples Pertaining to
Incident vic. Flat Woods, W. Va., 12 Sept 52
Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN

1 OCT 1952
Maj Fournet/cmb/71016

1. The inclosed report, prepared by Capt. Dale L. Leavitt of the National Guard, was obtained from the National Guard Bureau, Washington. It concerns the sighting of an unidentified flying object which allegedly landed in the vicinity of Flat Woods, West Virginia around 1930 EST 12 Sept 52, and the alleged observation of a "monster" shortly thereafter in the area in which the flying object supposedly landed, (see Incls 1 and 2).

2. Prior to receipt of the inclosed, the only information received on this incident was through the press. The Washington DAILY NEWS advised OSD-OPI of certain information which they had obtained from persons in the locale. One comment, attributed to Capt. Leavitt, was that the "skid marks" along the side of the hill were formed by a greasy deposit which felt like graphite. This appeared to bear a possible relation to the incident of the "perfect circle" in Arlington, Virginia on 2 Sept 52. Therefore, Capt. Leavitt was contacted and confirmed this statement. He was requested to obtain soil and vegetation samples and submit them to this office.

3. Samples arrived 29 Sept 52 and show no evidence of a graphite-like deposit. They are attached as Incl 3 for your disposition.

4. Some of the principals in this incident were on the TV program "We The People" on 19 Sept 52. During this program a drawing was shown which was claimed to represent a composite of the descriptions of all witnesses. A rough sketch was made of this drawing and is attached as Incl. 4. It is vaguely reminiscent of a character which appeared in a comic strip a few years ago.

5. All inclosures are for your retention.

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4 Incls: (w/orig. only)

1. Ltr fr Capt. D.L. Leavitt
re flyob, dtd 17 Sept 52
2. Drawing re uniden. flyob.
3. Samples re sighting
4. Sketch re sighting

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O



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W. H. Smith
JF

W. B. Smith

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30 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. PHILCOX - FBI

SUBJECT: Comments on Article in The NEW YORKER

1. A call was made to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, 1330 this date, (Captain Ruppelt) regarding the attached article.

2. ATIC did not in any way indicate to Mr. Lang that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Furthermore, Captain Ruppelt stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. ATIC is under the impression that Mr. Lang made the story up or picked it up from a magazine or newspaper article sometime back that definitely was not associated with their organization.

3. ATIC suggests that you check further with Mr. Al Chop, Office of Public Information, and perhaps he can supply you with the information you have requested.

X 095. Philcox, Mr.

1 Incl: - *End w/orig only*
Article fr NEW YORKER,
dtd Sept 6, 1952

C. M. YOUNG
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy & Management Group
Directorate of Intelligence

Handed to Mrs. Philcox, 10 Oct '52

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W K Smith Lt Col

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Chief, Air Technical
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Wright-Patterson AFB
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1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
All concern sightings of objects.

2. The request for a star chart made by Zella L. W. Bowers (see Incl 3)
has been extracted and referred to OSD-OPI for compliance.

3. The letter from Mrs. Eric C. Johnson (Incl 8) was forwarded by Mr. Clay
Blair of TIME. A letter of acknowledgment has been sent Mr. Blair, but no reply
has been made to Mrs. Johnson.

4. The letter from Marion Leonard (Incl 2) was answered by SAFLL; a copy
of their reply is also inclosed. Further correspondence is not mandatory.

5. A reply to Mr. Herbert H. Middleton (Incl 10) was made by this office.

10 Incls: (W/Orig. only)

1. cy reply fr SAFLL to Mr. Leonard
dtd 8 Sept 52
2. Ltr fr Mr. Leonard
dtd 27 Aug 52
3. Ltr fr Zella L.W. Bowers
dtd 25 Aug 52
4. Ltr fr Mr. L.D. Harmon
dtd 14 Sept 52
5. Ltr fr Mrs. B. Reese
dtd 5 Sept 52
6. Ltr fr Miss B. Isaac
dtd 8 Sept 52 (w/attach.)
7. Ltr fr Mrs M. Little
dtd 15 Sept 52
8. Ltr fr Mrs E.C. Johnson
dtd 19 Aug 52
9. Ltr fr Wilson Strand
dtd 15 Sept 52
10. Ltr fr Mr. H.H. Middleton
dtd 8 Sept 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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(Unclassified) Proposal from John S. Kim

Executive,
Director of Research & Development, DCS/D
Attn: Major Foreman

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FROM: Deputy Director for Estimates, D/I, DCS/O

26 SEP 1952

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Maj Fournet/71016/cmb

1. Inclosures are forwarded as a matter of primary interest.
2. No reply to Mr. Kim has been made by this office.

8 Incls:

1. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Sec. Lovett
dtd 11 Aug 52
2. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Pres. Truman
dtd 16 Aug 52 (w/attachd ltr copy to Sec. Lovett)
3. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Sec. Lovett
dtd 15 Aug 52 (w/attachd info)
4. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Sec. Finletter
dtd 11 Aug 52 w/attach. cy ltr to LI DAILY PRESS
5. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Sec. Finletter
dtd 16 Aug 52 w/attach. cy Ltr to Sec. Lovett & info.
6. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Sec. State Acheson
dtd 11 Aug 52, w/cy Ltr to LI DAILY PRESS
7. Ltr fr Mr. Kim to Sec. State Acheson
dtd 16 Aug 52, w/cy Ltr to Sec. Lovett (cy) & info.
8. Cy ltr to Mr. Kim fr Dept State dtd 22 Aug 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Topical Division

Deputy Director for Estimates

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26 SEP 1952
Maj Fournet/71016/cmb

1. Inclosed letters are for your information and retention.
2. No replies of any kind have been made by this office.

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4 Incls: (w/orig only)

1. Ltr fr Mrs E. Loduca
dtd 28 Jul 52
2. Ltr fr A.E. Morra
dtd 13 Jul 52
3. Ltr fr Mrs M. Walter
dtd 9 Aug 52
4. Ltr fr V.L. Stewart
dtd 28 Jul 52

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Chief, Topical Division
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Wrttn 25 Sept 52
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26 Sep 1952

Miss Anna Summers
3108 West 55th Street
Chicago, 32, Illinois

Dear Miss Summers:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying
objects has been received by this Headquarters, and
the ideas which you submitted are receiving our
careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

✓ 1095. Summers, Anna
Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wrt'n 25 Sept 52
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26 Sep 1952

Miss Annie Louise Givens
Bloomington, Texas

Dear Miss Givens:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist
us.

X 095. Givens, Miss Annie Louise

Sincerely,



WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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26 Sep 1952

Miss Lois Neuwirth
Miss Esther Schilling
328 East Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Misses Neuwirth and Schilling:

Your letter of 15 September 1952 was referred to us by the National Security Council. As they told you in their letter of 17 September 1952, we are responsible for the "flying saucer" investigation.

With regard to your questions about "flying saucer" reports, we are inclosing a standard release which sets forth the official Air Force attitude and philosophy on the subject. We hope that it will answer your questions satisfactorily.

The only report we have received of a "fire-breathing monster" allegedly seen in West Virginia has been through the press. Because this observation was made at night and under conditions of excitement and, furthermore, since the story has died a natural death without further mention in the press, we discount it entirely. It has been noted in the past that a flurry of "flying saucer" reports will stimulate the imagination and give rise to many complementary reports evolved through association. We are convinced that the report from West Virginia represents just such a case where the necessary stimulus was provided by the meteor sighting reports of the preceding Friday night.

We hope that these brief comments have provided satisfactory answers to your questions.

X 095, Neuwirth, Miss Lois
X 095, Schilling, Miss Esther
Sincerely,
William A. Adams

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AF standard release
re flyobs.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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25 SEP 1952

Mr. G. Francis Nauheimer
Director, Glare Research Institute
6527 S. Seeley Avenue
Chicago 36, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nauheimer:

I sincerely appreciated your letter of 29 July 1952
and have referred it to our intelligence analysts for
very careful consideration of your ideas and suggestions.

Many thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

X 095. Nauheimer, Mr. G Francis

^S/JOHN A. SAMFORD
MAJOR GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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25 SEP 1952

Mr. John M. Hollywood
CBS Laboratories
485 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Hollywood:

I sincerely appreciated your letter of 29 July 1952
and have referred it to our intelligence analysts for
very careful consideration of your ideas and suggestions.

Many thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

S/
JOHN A. SAMFORD
MAJOR GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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25 SEP 1952

Professor John O. Weber
College of Engineering
The University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Weber:

I sincerely appreciated your letter of 2 August 1952
and have referred it to our intelligence analysts for
very careful consideration of your ideas.

I would be most happy to hear from you further on
this subject.

Many thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

S
JOHN A. SAMFORD
MAJOR GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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CONTRA BLUE RAYS

Office of the Director
6527 80. Seeley Avenue
Chicago 36, Illinois

July 29th, 1952

Maj. Gen. John Sanford,
Headquarters G-2, Air Force,
Department of Defense,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the recent reports of the so called flying saucers, I am quite sure that the hoax will be exposed by telling you that this is nothing more than the silver iodide used in artificial rainmaking. This is especially true if the silver iodide came in contact with radioactive clouds or so called thunderclouds.

The solution of this hoax is quite simple, if you will check your records you will find that flying saucers were first seen about the time when silver iodide came into usage for artificial rainmaking. Again, silver is a reflective agency and will reflect all types of light, which accounts for the various hues reported by sky gazers. Again, silver iodide, if radioactive or ionized by an electrical cloud will be come fluorescent, which accounts for flyers being unable to overtake the so called flying saucers, and their habit of disappearing.

Of course, we must eliminate such reports of flying saucers as were accountable by balloons, foo-fighters, meteorites, and the person who just calls up a newspaper with the hope of getting his name in the papers. Also to be disqualified are such reports as to ascertain that they are interplanetary space ships. If it were at all possible for another planet to send aircraft of any type to our atmosphere, it would simply burn up the same as a meteorite and such space ship remains would be found the same as meteorites. As far as I know, no such wreckage has ever been found.

Respectfully yours,

s/
G. Francis Nauheimer,
Director.

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CBS LABORATORIES
A Division of Columbia Broadcasting
System, Inc.
485 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York - Plaza 6-2000

August 1, 1952

Major General James A. Sanford
Chief of Intelligence
Pentagon Building
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Sir:

In connection with "flying saucer" newspaper accounts of observations on the search radar system at the Washington National Airport, it occurred to me that the described behavior could possibly be accounted for in the following manner:

High power, narrow beam fire control radar systems of the usual type might conceivably, under unusual atmospheric conditions, create enough ionization along points on the beam in the upper atmosphere to allow the return of an appreciable echo to the search radar system from such points. The apparent motion would be quite haphazard, following whatever the fire control radar operator does in directing the beam.

This hypothesis is unattractive for several reasons: Firstly, the power required for such an effect is many times greater than that put out by the usual radar. Secondly, such echoes would presumably come from ionospheric heights and therefore could not appear at ranges of a few miles from the search radar, as was reported. Thirdly, it seems unlikely that a coincident visual effect of any conspicuous magnitude would be produced.

In spite of this, I am offering this suggestion in the belief that if considerable time, money and effort is being devoted to this problem, it might be worthwhile trying the relatively simple experiment of having a powerful fire control radar sweep out certain simple patterns to see if they can be detected on the search radar system, preferably at a time when "flying saucer" echoes are being observed.

Very truly yours,

s/
John M. Hollywood
Engineer

JMH/lms

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
College of Engineering
Madison 6

Department of
Electrical Engineering

August 2, 1952

Maj. Gen. John A. Sanford
Air Force Director of Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I should like to present to you what I believe to be a tenable theory as to the origin and nature of the phenomena popularly known as "flying saucers".

It has been amply demonstrated that electro-magnetic radiation of sufficient power density is capable of ionizing gas at low pressure. Upon deionization, the gas emits radiation of characteristic wave lengths, some of which lie in the visible spectrum. Further, it is known that radar equipment can detect ionized gas, such as northern lights, or charged water droplets, such as appear in thunderclouds.

I believe that ionization of disc-shaped segments of air in the upper atmosphere may be caused by beams from a radar transmitter held in a fixed position or slowly traversed, instead of the usual sweeping motion.

To verify the possibility, I propose in the very near future to conduct an experiment. A glass sphere containing air at atmosphere pressure will be exposed to radiation of a known wave length and power density. The pressure in the sphere will then be reduced until ionization occurs. The screen of a separate radar transmitter-receiver will also be observed to note whether the change in the condition of the air is detectable by radar.

Very truly yours,

s/
John C. Weber
Assoc. Prof. of E. E.

2007 Engineering

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Maj Fournet/fh/71016
12 Sep 52 - wrtn 19 Sep 52

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM

1. To prepare DF to ATIC and non-military letters to Prof. John C. Weber, Mr. John M. Hollywood and Mr. G. Francis Nauheimer.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION

2. In letters addressed to General Samford, the above-named gentlemen offer theories as to the cause of aerial phenomena which they believe may account for unidentified flying object sightings. It is noteworthy that Prof. Weber is Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Hollywood is an engineer for the CBS Laboratories, and Mr. Nauheimer is Director of the Glare Research Institute.

3. Since the proposals of Prof. Weber and Mr. Hollywood coincide rather closely with the experiments of Mr. Scott of the Engineer Research and Development Lab at Fort Belvoir as well as with the ideas of Dr. Possony, their letters have been reviewed very carefully. Copies are being maintained here for further study.

4. Original letters received from Prof. Weber and Mr. Hollywood will be forwarded to ATIC by DF after signature by D/I of replies.

5. Replies to the three gentlemen are attached. They have been written in the first person from General Samford.

6. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

7. Because of the professional status of the three correspondents, it is strongly recommended that General Samford sign the attached replies.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col Smith, Ext. 75990 *WH/*
AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072 *AC/*
AFOIN-2, Col Morrow, Ext. 71110 *AC/*
AFOIN, Maj Gen Samford, Ext 55613 *AC/*

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The attached letters are forwarded for signature by the Director of Intelligence.

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Wrtn 23 Sept 52

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(Unclassified) Staff Study on CIRVIS and
FlyObRpt Procedures

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN-2

SEP 25 1952
Maj Fournet/dbv/71016

1. Subject staff study is inclosed for your review since it contains revisions which affect Project Blue Book.
2. Request your comments as soon as possible.

1 Incl (with orig only)
Staff Study

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JOHN G. ERIKSEN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy and Management Group
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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Col J G Eriksen

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23 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT

1. To submit a Staff Study for coordination and approval.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION

2. It has become increasingly apparent over the past few months that certain revisions are required in JANAP 146(B), Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings while Airborne (CIRVIS).

3. For some time there has existed quite a bit of confusion over the responsibility for evaluating CIRVIS reports, particularly the responsibility of this Headquarters. It has been noticed that very few evaluations have been made by field commands and that this Headquarters has been attempting to furnish ADC the required evaluations. However, these efforts are limited in that the information necessary for an evaluation is normally not readily available here, resulting in an inordinate time loss or, more frequently, the transmittal of an evaluation message which states that no further information is available here.

4. Additionally, the number of reports of unidentified flying objects which have been received over CIRVIS channels during the cyclic flurries of such sightings has given rise to some concern that CIRVIS communication channels may at some time be saturated, thereby providing an excellent opportunity for concealing an air attack which may be mounted against this country.

5. The fact that CIRVIS was restricted to airborne reports was also believed questionable.

6. These factors warranted the preparation of a staff study to examine objectively and completely the adequacy of JANAP 146 (B). Since certain aspects of unidentified flying objects reporting are inseparably related to CIRVIS, the study required the inclusion of this subject as well.

7. The attached study was prepared for this purpose and is believed to represent a thorough and objective analysis.

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8. Since JANAP 145 (B) is an inter-service publication, coordination must be accomplished with the Navy, Army, JIC and JCRC; the latter has been responsible for publication of JANAP 145.

9. A DF to AFIC, with a copy of the study inclosed, is attached in order to obtain AFIC's coordination.

10. RAR's to Director of Operations and to Director of Communications, with copies of the study inclosed, are attached to obtain their coordination.

11. A letter to CG ADC, with 2 copies of the study inclosed, is attached to obtain ADC's coordination.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

12. That the attached study be approved.

COORDINATION

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AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072 *WAF*

AFOIN-2, Col Morrow, Ext. 71110 *gsm by JFE*

~~AFOIN-1, R/Gen Ackerman, Ext. 71079~~

~~AFOIN, Maj Gen Sanford, Ext. 55613~~

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Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

(~~Restricted~~) Project Blue Book, Gun Camera Film
Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN
Maj Fournet/ 71016

1. Returned herewith is gun camera film taken of an unidentified flying object by the 97th FI Squadron.
2. Prints were made of four frames by OSD-OPI and declassified by Security Review, OSD. It is understood that a print of two of these frames will be furnished TRUE magazine in answer to their request.

1 Incl: (W/Orig. only)
Roll 16mm film

s/ *Donald E. Burke*
for

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
COLONEL, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

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Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN

24 SEP 1952
Maj Fournet/71016/cmb

1. Inclosure, received from the Director of Special Investigations, is for your information and retention.

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re flyobs (in dup.)

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wrtm 24 Sept 52

(Unclassified) Design Proposal from Franz Pankofer
Executive,
Director of Research & Development, DCS/D
Attn: Major Foreman
Deputy Director for Estimates, D/I, DCS/O

SEP 24 1952

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Maj Fournet/71016/cmb

1. Inclosed correspondence and model is forwarded as a matter of primary interest.

2. No reply to Mr. Pankofer has been made by this office.

X095. Pankofer, Franz

4 Incls:

1. Ltr fr Capt C.E. McKinney
dtd 11 Aug 52
2. Ltr fr Mr. F. Pankofer
dtd 20 Jul 52
3. Trans. of Incl. 3
4. Cardboard model of "flying saucer"
(hand-carried by Maj Fournet, 19 Sept 52)

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Wrtm 22 Sept 1952

(Unclassified) Information for Preparation of Reply to Senator Monroney

Dir of Legislation and Liaison

OSAF

ATTN: Mr. J. O. Crawford

SEP 23 1952

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FROM: Deputy Director for Estimates, D/I, DCS/O

1. Correspondence from Mr. Martin V. Walsh and related referrals are returned herewith.

2. Since appropriate comments regarding aircraft accidents have been made by CAA in their reply to Mr. Walsh, it should suffice to confine our reply to the "flying saucer" aspects of his theory. Mr. Walsh's "theory" is typical of the many completely amateurish proposals received on the subject, none of which has any scientific basis except the free use of scientific or pseudo-scientific terms. It is therefore suggested that the reply include a comment, substantially as follows:

(Unclassified) In its investigation and analysis of the "flying saucer" reports, the Air Force has found no evidence whatsoever which would substantiate the proposed theory. We are grateful, however, for his efforts to assist us.

X 095. Monroney, Senator

1 Incl (w/orig only)
Ltr fr CAA dtd 4 Sep 52
w/cc ltr to Sen Mike
Monroney fr Martin V.
Walsh dtd 23 Aug 52

g WILLIAM W. WILCOX
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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H/c by
Mrs Glover
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1. Inclosures are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
All concern sightings of objects.

2. No replies of any kind have been made by this office.

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1. Ltr fr A. Korch
dtd 20 Aug 52
2. Ltr fr D. Anda
dtd 4 Sept 52
3. Ltr fr Mrs M. Cauldren
dtd 1 Sept 52
4. Ltr fr A.R. Bernard
dtd 22 Aug 52
5. Ltr fr G.O. Stranberg
dtd 4 Sept 52
6. Ltr fr J.E. O'Brien
dtd 29 Jul 52
7. Ltr fr D. Dutton &
D. Barry, dtd 2 Sept 52
8. Ltr fr Mrs Norrie Watson
dtd 3 Sept 52

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Chief, Topical Division
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SUBJECT: Motion Pictures of Unidentified Objects in Air

TO: Commanding General
Ogden Air Materiel Area
Hill Air Force Base, Utah

Reference letter from Chief Photographer Delbert C. Newhouse,
U. S. N. dated 11 August 1952, with inclosed movie film, and your
first Indorsement dated 28 August 1952. Receipt is acknowledged.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Forwarded for your information and retention.

2. The writer has been notified by the Army that her letter was being referred to the USAF. Additional correspondence with Mrs. Evans is not mandatory.

1 Incl.

Ltr fr Mrs. E. Evans
dtd 25 Jul 52

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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1. Inclosures are for your information and retention. All involve theories or suggestions related to the Project.

2. It will be noted that a reply to Dr. Vinal was made by the Army and a reply to Mr. Glasser was made by General Bradley's office. Further correspondence with these individuals is therefore not mandatory. However, it is suggested that acknowledgment be made to Mr. Talkes (letter attached to Dr. Vinal's).

3. Previous correspondence from Mr. Peirce and other documents related to his case were forwarded to you by DF dated 18 Aug 1952.

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4 Incls (w/orig only)

1. 1st Ind fr OCSigO dtd 28 Aug 52 with bsc ltr dtd 26 Aug 52 w/Incls
2. Ltr fr Mr. T.J.H. Peirce dtd 26 Aug 52
3. CO of ltr fr Mr. J.E. Perry to the FBI dtd 22 Aug 52
4. Ltr fr M.M. Glasser dtd 29 Aug 52 w/co of reply to M.M. Glasser w/attachments

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Hq USAF - AFOIN-2

Maj Fournet/dbv/71016

1. The inclosed letters are for your information, appropriate action and retention.
2. Replies to all letters have been prepared.
3. Mr. Forney was advised that you would contact Dr. Buttolph for any further details which you may require. Request advice of the results of any tests which you may conduct using the sample submitted by Mr. Forney.

3 Incls

1. Ltr fr James O. Crockett
Col, USA (Ret) dtd 2 Aug 52
2. Ltr fr Charles Forney dtd
30 July 52
3. Ltr fr Dr. Leopold Heinemann
dtd 30 July 52

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Chief, Topical Division
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Wrtm 16 Sept 1952

Colonel James C. Crockett
Director of Civil Defense
Territory of Alaska
Box 2747
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Colonel Crockett:

Your very interesting letter to the Secretary of
Defense dated 2 August 1952 has been referred to us
for consideration.

We have forwarded it to our Intelligence analysts
for very careful study and incorporation into our
analysis of "flying saucers".

We are most grateful to you for bringing these
facts to our attention.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Mr. Charles Forney
President, Sani-Ray Corporation
P.O. Box 478
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Mr. Forney:

General Samford has asked me to convey his gratitude to you for your interesting letter of 30 July 1952. We have referred it to our analysts for study and experimentation along with instructions to contact Dr. Buttolph for any further details which they may require.

We sincerely appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

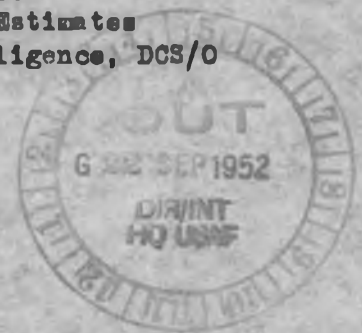
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Wrtn 16 Sep 52

SEP 19 1952

Dr. Leopold Heinemann
140 West 94th Street
New York 35, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Heinemann:

General Sanford has asked me to convey his thanks
to you for your interesting letter of 30 July 1952.

The ideas which you have submitted are sincerely
appreciated and are being given our careful considera-
tion.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O
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(Restricted) Results of Lab Analysis of Cap
Belonging to D. S. DesVergers

19 SEP 1952

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIN-2

Maj Fournet/dbv/71016

1. Report of lab analysis performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Mr. DesVergers' cap is inclosed for your information and retention. The cap is also returned herewith.

2. Since it was necessary to mark and cut the cap for analysis, it is considered inadvisable to return it to Mr. DesVergers. It is believed preferable to offer a replacement for it if there existed an agreement that it would be returned.

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2 Incls

1. Lab rept by FBI
dtd 3 Sep 52
2. Cap which was
analyzed (w/orig only)

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

X-095. Des Vergers, D. S.

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(for ATIC -)
19 Sept 52

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By BKT NARA Date 7/16/26

VIA LIAISON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

September 3, 1952

TO: Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Gilbert R. Levy
Chief, Counter Intelligence
Division

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results of examinations conducted on evidence received from your office.

RE: Unidentified Flying Object Allegedly
Sighted by Mr. D. S. DesVERGERS,
West Palm Beach, Florida

s/J. Edgar Hoover
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director

Your File No. 24-185

FBI File No.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Lab. No. PC-33720 DE

Reference:

Letter dated 8-26-52

Examination requested:

Chemical Analyses

Specimens:

Q1 Cap which Mr. Desvergers was wearing at the time of the alleged incident.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

In answer to your specific inquiry, you are advised that the areas surrounding the three burned holes in the cap were examined for any residues which might indicate the nature of the incendiary material causing the burns, but no such residues were found. Tests conducted on the sweatband of Q1 indicate that the residue from a glowing ember used to burn a hole in the cloth was easily dislodged and removed by handling and "roughing" the burned area.

Some observations made during the examination of Q1 may be of interest to you. The major portion of the top side of the cap bill as well as the area surrounding the yellow and black emblem or insignia and the insignia itself have been subjected to the singeing action of a flame. It is of interest to note that the singeing on these areas is not at all uniform as might be expected if the cap had been subjected to a single shot of a "red blob" of a fire of some kind. The fact that the front edge of the cap bill is more severely scorched or singed than other portions of the cap suggests that the singeing could not have taken place when Mr. D. S. Desvergers was fired upon from a position almost vertically above him. When the cap is observed from the front and left edge of the insignia and the fold in the blue cloth in the surrounding

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areas are examined, the absence of singeing under the fold suggests the possibility that the cap was not being worn on the head when the singeing took place. It was noted that this fold "smoothed out" when the cap was placed on the head.

As to what might have caused the burned holes in the cap, you are advised that on the cap bill there was noted an area of particular significance which has been circled with a pencil mark. In this circle is a burned area approximately 1/32" in diameter. It is believed to be too small to have been caused singularly and intentionally by Mr. Deaver. The appearance of the small burned spot suggests the possibility that a small glowing ember of some kind, very hot but containing a small amount of heat, because of its size, fell on the cap bill, causing burns in two of the threads after which the glowing ember cooled off and fell off the cap bill.

Specimen Q1 is being returned to you herewith.

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1. The inclosed letters are for your information, appropriate action and retention.

2. Each of these letters has been reviewed by this office for possible application to the project. Replies have been prepared expressing USAF appreciation.

3. It is believed that the ideas presented by Professor Weber and Mr. Hollywood warrant your very careful consideration and study.

3 Incls.

1. Ltr fr Mr. G. Francis
Nauheimer dtd 29 Jul 52
2. Ltr fr Mr. John M.
Hollywood dtd 1 Aug 52
3. Ltr fr Prof. John C.
Weber dtd 2 Aug 1952

S
WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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W H Smith
Col USAF

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GLARE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Discoverer

CONTRA BLUE RAYS

Office of the Director
6527 80. Seeley Avenue
Chicago 36, Illinois

July 29th, 1952

Maj. Gen. John Sanford,
Headquarters G-2, Air Force,
Department of Defense,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the recent reports of the so called flying saucers, I am quite sure that the hoax will be exposed by telling you that this is nothing more than the silver iodide used in artificial rainmaking. This is especially true if the silver iodide came in contact with radioactive clouds or so called thunderclouds.

The solution of this hoax is quite simple, if you will check your records you will find that flying saucers were first seen about the time when silver iodide came into usage for artificial rainmaking. Again, silver is a reflective agency and will reflect all types of light, which accounts for the various hues reported by sky gazers. Again, silver iodide, if radioactive or ionized by an electrical cloud will be come fluorescent, which accounts for flyers being unable to overtake the so called flying saucers, and their habit of disappearing.

Of course, we must eliminate such reports of flying saucers as were accountable by balloons, foo-fighters, meteorites, and the person who just calls up a newspaper with the hope of getting his name in the papers. Also to be disqualified are such reports as to ascertain that they are interplanetary space ships. If it were at all possible for another planet to send aircraft of any type to our atmosphere, it would simply burn up the same as a meteorite and such space ship remains would be found the same as meteorites. As far as I know, no such wreckage has ever been found.

Respectfully yours,

s/
G. Francis Hauheimer,
Director.

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CBS LABORATORIES
A Division of Columbia Broadcasting
System, Inc.
485 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York - Plaza 5-2000

August 1, 1952

Major General James A. Sanford
Chief of Intelligence
Pentagon Building
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Sir:

In connection with "flying saucer" newspaper accounts of observations on the search radar system at the Washington National Airport, it occurred to me that the described behavior could possibly be accounted for in the following manner:

High power, narrow beam fire control radar systems of the usual type might conceivably, under unusual atmospheric conditions, create enough ionization along points on the beam in the upper atmosphere to allow the return of an appreciable echo to the search radar system from such points. The apparent motion would be quite haphazard, following whatever the fire control radar operator does in directing the beam.

This hypothesis is unattractive for several reasons: Firstly, the power required for such an effect is many times greater than that put out by the usual radar. Secondly, such echoes would presumably come from ionospheric heights and therefore could not appear at ranges of a few miles from the search radar, as was reported. Thirdly, it seems unlikely that a coincident visual effect of any conspicuous magnitude would be produced.

In spite of this, I am offering this suggestion in the belief that if considerable time, money and effort is being devoted to this problem, it might be worthwhile trying the relatively simple experiment of having a powerful fire control radar sweep out certain simple patterns to see if they can be detected on the search radar system, preferably at a time when "flying saucer" echoes are being observed.

Very truly yours,

s/

John M. Hollywood
Engineer

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
College of Engineering
Madison 6

Department of
Electrical Engineering

August 2, 1952

Maj. Gen. John A. Sanford
Air Force Director of Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I should like to present to you what I believe to be a tenable theory as to the origin and nature of the phenomena popularly known as "flying saucers".

It has been amply demonstrated that electro-magnetic radiation of sufficient power density is capable of ionizing gas at low pressure. Upon deionization, the gas emits radiation of characteristic wave lengths, some of which lie in the visible spectrum. Further, it is known that radar equipment can detect ionized gas, such as northern lights, or charged water droplets, such as appear in thunderclouds.

I believe that ionization of disc-shaped segments of air in the upper atmosphere may be caused by beams from a radar transmitter held in a fixed position or slowly traversed, instead of the usual sweeping motion.

To verify the possibility, I propose in the very near future to conduct an experiment. A glass sphere containing air at atmosphere pressure will be exposed to radiation of a known wave length and power density. The pressure in the sphere will then be reduced until ionization occurs. The screen of a separate radar transmitter-receiver will also be observed to note whether the change in the condition of the air is detectable by radar.

Very truly yours,

s/
John C. Weber
Assoc. Prof. of E. E.

2007 Engineering

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1. The inclosed letters are forwarded for your information and retention. All concern sightings of unidentified flying objects or "experiences" believed related thereto.

2. No acknowledgments or replies have been made by this office. However, it will be noted that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has replied to Pfc. Hitchcock (Incl 1).

22 Incls (w/orig only)
(See Attached Sheet)

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Ltr to Pfc Hitchcock frm Office of Aviation Information, dtd Aug 20, 52, w/ltr frm Pfc Hitchcock, dtd 11 Aug 52.
2. Ltr frm R.J. Blackman, dtd 18 Aug 52, Stover, Mo.
3. Ltr frm Mansfield W. Williams, dtd 19 Aug 52, to Sec. Finletter, w/Incl.
4. Santa Barbara News-Press clipping, dtd Aug 17, 1952, Titled, "Happy Says He Saw One, Too,"
5. Ltr dtd 16 Aug 52, frm (Mrs. John F) Lucile S. Janssen, Richmond, Calif.
6. Ltr dtd 17 Aug 52, frm Henry B. Lee III, Maderia Beach, Fla.
7. Ltr dtd 17 Aug 52, frm J. Pat Farrell, Austin, Texas.
8. Ltr dtd 30 Jul 52, frm Bert Runnell, Northford, Conn.
9. Clipping frm "The Bay City Times"
10. Ltr dtd 11 Aug 52, frm Gerald G. McKelvey, Waynesboro, Penna.
11. Ltr dtd 15 Aug 52, frm John Morrissey, K.C. Mo.
12. Ltr dtd 20 Aug 52, frm Gore Vidal, Barrytown, N.Y.
13. Ltr dtd 20 Aug 52, frm Steve Davis, La Grange, Ill.
14. Ltr dtd 22 Aug 52, frm Lloyd Gaisness, Alexandria, Minnesota
15. Ltr dtd ? frm Robert J. Hummel, Toledo, Ohio
16. Ltr dtd 29 Aug 52, frm Seth Pope, Downingtown, Pa.
17. Ltr dtd 29 Aug 52, frm Mrs. Bessie Colton Johnson, Detroit, Mich.
18. Ltr dtd 28 Aug 52? frm Richard O. Nelson, Laurel, Mont.
19. Ltr dtd 26 Aug 52, frm Maj. John J. Phillips., (retd.) Temple City, Calif.
20. Ltr dtd 3 Aug 52, frm Barry T. Jensen, Ph.D., Hyattsville, Md.
21. Ltr frm Sam Singer, East Chicago, Indiana.
22. Ltr dtd 29 Aug 52, frm Roy F. Hall, Capt. U.S. Army, Retd, w/ltr frm Mrs. Cletus Dodd, Dallas, Texas.

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2. No acknowledgments or replies have been made by this office.

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1. Ltr fr A.A. Murray,
Cdr. Brestow, Va., dtd 28 Jul 52
2. Ltr dtd 13 Aug 52, fr Hans W.
Groth, P.V. N.Y.
3. Ltr dtd Aug 52, fr J. Lesher,
Santa Ana, Calif.
4. Ltr dtd 11 Aug 52, fr Mrs. B.J. Vos,
McLean, Va., w/incl.
5. Ltr dtd 7 Aug 52, fr T. Reemanyder,
Derby, N.Y.
6. Ltr dtd 6 Aug 52, fr Mrs. Ray Sheinberg,
Lake Luzerne, N.Y.
7. Ltr dtd 29 Jul 52, fr Thad W. Culmer II,
Robinson, Ill.
8. Ltr dtd 19 Aug 52, fr E.C. Huggin,
Cleveland, Ohio

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
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BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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1. Ltr dtd 28 Jul 52, from A.A. Murray, Cmdr. Brentow, Va.
2. Ltr dtd 13 Aug 52, from Hans W. Groth, P.V. N.Y.
3. Ltr dtd Aug 52, from J. Leshar, Santa Ana, Calif.
4. Ltr dtd 11 Aug 52, from Mrs. B.J. Vos, McLean, Va., w/incl.
5. Ltr dtd 7 Aug 52, from T. Remondyler, Derby, N.Y.
6. Ltr dtd 6 Aug 52, from Mrs. Ray Sheinberg, Lake Luzerne, N.Y.
7. Ltr dtd 29 Jul 52, from Thad W. Culmer II, Robinson, Ill.
8. Ltr dtd 19 Aug 52, from R.C. Huggin, Cleveland, Ohio

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1. The inclosed letter with attachments is forwarded for your information and retention.

2. Reply expressing USAF appreciation has been made by AFOIN-X.

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1 Incl.
Ltr dtd 2 Aug 52, frm
D. Jesch, Grants Pass, Oregon
w/incls

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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1. The inclosed letters are for your information and retention. They were referred to this office by the Adjutant General, US Army.

2. Replies have not yet been made to Mr. Mones and Mr. McHaney. However, the Army notified Mr. Inghram that his letter was being referred to the Air Force, and further correspondence with him is therefore not mandatory.

3. Incls

1. Ltr fr Mr. A.H. Mones
dtd 30 July 1952
2. Ltr fr Mr. Orin W. McHaney
dtd 14 Aug 1952
3. Ltr fr Mr. Joseph W. Inghram
dtd 5 Aug 1952

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2. Request preparation of appropriate indorsements acknowledging receipt.

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1. Ltr fr Pinecastle AFB
dtd 23 Jul 52 w/w Inds
2. Ltr fr Bolling AFB
dtd 14 Aug 52 w/1 Incl
ltr, 4th Dist. OSI, dtd
4 Aug 52

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Wrtn 13 Sept 52

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Mr. J. W. Pennington
Route 1, Box 132
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pennington:

Your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects has been received by this Headquarters, and the ideas which you submitted are receiving our careful consideration.

We appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us. However, we don't wish to impose on your generosity any further and will attempt to render the suggested interpretations ourselves. Many thanks, though, for your kind offer of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

X-095, Pennington, J. W.
JOHN T. MATTHEWS, Captain, USAF

JOHN J. MORROW

Colonel, USAF

Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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Col J. W. Wolfe

John T. Matthews Capt

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1. Inclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information and retention.
2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement to basic letter.

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Rpt of U/I flyobs,
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16 September 1952

Mrs. Nellie T. Dull
Route 3
Staunton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Dull:

We wish to assure you that the contents of your letter, dated 1 August 1952, were not divulged to anyone outside of Air Force Intelligence and that we treat all information such as you submitted as strictly confidential. Therefore, the concern expressed in yours of 12 August 1952 is unfounded.

Mr. Scott's announcement of his theory at about the same time that you corresponded with us was merely a coincidence. Furthermore, his theory and yours are quite dissimilar. The only thing in common is that you both utilize some aspects of electro-magnetism in arriving at your respective conclusions.

We hope that this information will help dispel any doubt which you may have concerning the use of the ideas which you submitted.

Sincerely,

X095. Dull, Mrs. Nellie T.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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Col USAF

W.H. Beck Capt.



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15 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare non-military letter to Mrs. Nellie T. Dull of Staunton, Virginia.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. On 1 Aug 52 Mrs. Dull wrote in a letter to USAF Intelligence in which she theorized, in a completely amateurish manner, that electro-magnetism could account for "flying saucers". There was absolutely no technical foundation to her ideas, and, actually, she presented the entire thing in the form of a question, viz. "please let me know if this is the answer."

3. A routine reply, thanking her for the suggestion, was dispatched by this office 20 August 1952.

4. In a second letter dated 12 Aug 52, Mrs. Dull expresses concern that her ideas were "stolen" by Mr. Noel Scott of the Engineer Research and Development Lab since the latter announced his ionization theory shortly after Mrs. Dull wrote her first letter.

5. Copies of both letters from Mrs. Dull and our reply are attached.

6. A reply has been prepared, the contents of which should alleviate Mrs. Dull's concern.

7. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

8. Approval, signature and dispatch of attached letter.

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afoin-2A2, Col Wolfe, Ext. 75990 *AW/CH*
AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072 *W. B. C. Capt.*
AFOIN-2, Col Morrow, Ext. 71110

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Miss Florence Easley
11702 St. Clair
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Easley:

Your recent telegram concerning unidentified flying
objects has been referred to this Directorate.

We are giving your ideas careful consideration and
appreciate your interest and efforts to assist us.

Sincerely,

S JOHN T. MATTHEWS, Captain, USAF
JOHN J. MORROW
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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X-095. Easley Miss Florence

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Col SW Wolfe

*W. H. Becke, Col. J. T. Matthews
Capt USAF*



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Wrtn 13 September 1952

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Mr. Zed Taylor
3101 Clinton Drive
Houston 10, Texas

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter of 5 August 1952 to the Department of the
Army was referred to us since we are responsible for the
"flying saucer" investigation.

We will be happy to receive any additional information
on the subject which you care to volunteer.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. MATTHEWS, Captain, USAF
JOHN J. MORROW
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Col JW Wolfe

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13 September 1952

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Mr. Gustav F. Ebding
4125 East 95th Street
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ebding:

Your letter of 11 August 1952 to the Department of the Army has been referred to us for attention.

We will be pleased to receive any information or ideas which you may have concerning the subject of "flying saucers".

Your interest and efforts to assist us are appreciated.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. MATTHEWS, Captain, USAF
JOHN J. MORROW
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Col JW Wells

AM Beebe Capt.



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FROM: AFOIN-2A2		DATE: 13 Sept 52	CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
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Ltrs to Mr. Gustav F. Ebding, Cleveland, Ohio			
Mr. Zed Taylor, Houston, Texas			
Mr. John Starr Kim, Westbury, N. Y.			
TO: AFOIN-2A		DATE: 15 Sept 52	
FROM: AFOIN-2A2		NO: 1	
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Mr. E. L. Lull
New Ute Hotel
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Lull:

Based on the information in your telegram of 29 July 1952, your book "Daniel and the Atomic Equations of the Loaves" has been carefully studied and due notice taken of your conclusions, particularly that regarding the date of 4 October 1954 (presumably revised by your telegram to 4 October 1952). This data is receiving our careful consideration.

Your efforts on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and of our country are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

5 JOHN T. MATTHEWS, Captain, USAF
JOHN J. MORROW
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director for Estimates
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W. H. B. Sgt.



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WITH RESPECT TO THE RECENT HYPERSPACE DEMONSTRATIONS
OF THE DISC COMPANY IN FREE SPACE IT MAY HAPPEN THAT
THE COMPUTATIONS SHOWN IN MY BOOK "DANIEL AND THE
ATOMIC EQUATIONS OF THE LOAVES" ARE IN ERROR BY
ABOUT TWO YEARS

E L LULL NEW UTE HOTEL

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ACTION: OIN

AF IN: 14051 (30 Jul 52)

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AFOIN-2A2
Maj Fournet/dbv/71016
13 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare a non-military letter to Mr. E. L. Lull of Salt Lake City.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. In a telegram to this Directorate dated 29 July 1952 (AF IN 14051), Mr. Lull states that, based on certain recent data, his calculations in his book "Daniel and the Atomic Equations of the Loaves" may be in error by about 2 years.

3. A copy of this book was obtained through the Army Library from the Library of Congress. It is significant that the latter classifies the book as BS (Bible).

4. This analyst must plead innocent to any accusation that he is a theologian. Nonetheless, on the assumption that any information regardless of origin or nature may possibly prove helpful to Intelligence and applying amateur theology, the book was scanned and the following conclusions derived:

a. Mr. Lull, who is an engineer, has attempted to establish a correlation between certain significant dates in history and specific passages in the Testaments and the Book of Mormon by the use of mathematical analyses.

b. Further, by the same analyses, he arrives at certain future dates which, by analogy, he concludes are indicative of extreme significance to the world. One such date is 4 Oct 54. It is implied that a revelation will be made on that date in fulfillment of one of Daniel's prophecies in the old Testament and that this revelation will be a joyous rather than a grievous one.

5. It is assumed that Mr. Lull's statement to the effect that his calculations may be in error by about 2 years refers to the 4 Oct 54 derivation and, further, that the error is positive, i. e. that the date

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should be 4 Oct 52. This assumption is based on the urgency with which Mr. Lull informed us of his error (by telegram).

6. It is additionally assumed that Mr. Lull intends that the aforementioned date be associated with Project Blue Book since:

a. He states in his telegram that the basis for his belief that he made an error in his original calculations (presumably re 4 Oct 54) is "the recent hyperspace demonstrations of the Disc Company in free space".

b. His telegram was dispatched at the height of the most recent "flying saucer" flurry in the press (the date of the telegram is the same as that on which General Samford held a press conference on the subject).

7. Accordingly, a reply to Mr. Lull has been prepared expressing appreciation and stating that due notice has been taken of his conclusions.

8. Additionally, this analyst has marked 4 Oct down as a red letter day and is eagerly awaiting its arrival since it apparently means that the mystery of the "flying saucers" will finally be solved and his toil towards that end will no longer be necessary.

9. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

10. Approval and dispatch of attached letter to Mr. Lull.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col Wolfe, Ext. 75990 *WJ*

AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072 *Adams*

AFOIN-2, Col Morrow, Ext. 71110 *Morrow*

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

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AFOIN-2A2

Attached cable from USAIRA Norway is for your information. It is the reply to our cable AFOIN 56103 dated 19 Aug 52, an information copy of which was addressed to you.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Incl (w/Orig only)
Cable CAF IN 98951
dtd 23 Aug 52

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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(Unclassified) Investigation of Incident of
1/2 Sep 52 Arlington Va. having possible relation to
Project Blue Book

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Chief, Air Technical
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1. The inclosures relate to the investigation of an incident which allegedly occurred during the night of 1/2 September 1952, and which has a possible relation to Project Blue Book. The investigation was conducted by this office on 3 and 4 September 1952.

2. Inclosures 1 and 2 give details of the investigation. A list of samples obtained during the investigation and pertinent data on each are included in Inclosure 3. These samples have been forwarded to OSI with a request that they be submitted to the FBI for lab analysis. The results of the analysis will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

3. Inclosure 4 contains 5 photographic negatives taken of the area in question at 1430 hours on 4 September 1952. All shots except the one showing the cap on the ground were taken of the ring in its original state. The color of the deposit was approximately the same as on the preceding evening when samples were taken, but the amount of the deposit appeared to have diminished somewhat. The shot in which the cap appears on the ground was taken after lime-stone had been spread over the original ring in order to provide better definition. Care was taken to duplicate the original configuration, both as to shape and density.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

4. Incls: (w/orig. only)
1. Summary of Investig.

2. Sketch of area

3. List of samples obtained

4. Photographic negs (5)

to ATIC only

WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Topical Division

Deputy Director for Estimates

Directorate of Intelligence

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Inclosure 4
- 27 Oct 52
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6580TH MISSILE TEST WING
Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

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10 September 1952

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Air Intelligence Information Report

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

In compliance with Air Force Letter 200-5, Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting, dated 29 April 1952, the following Air Intelligence Information Report is submitted for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1 Incl:
Air Intel Info Rpt (3 cys)

William F. Harris
WILLIAM F. HARRIS
Lt. Col., USAF
Deputy for Personnel

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Flying Saucers

Chief of Staff
U. S. Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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11 August 1952
Mr. Acker/52267

1. Forwarded as a matter of primary interest.
2. Writers have been informed of this reference.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Wm. O. Williams
Adjutant General



8 Incl

1. Ltr from T. Houritan
2. Ltr 1 Aug 52
3. Ltr 31 Jul 52
4. Ltr 29 Jul 52
5. Ltr from Billy Cooley
6. Ltr 2 Aug 52
7. Ltr 2 Aug 52 from Mr. Schaefer
8. Ltr 1 Aug 52

TO: Chief, Air Technical FROM: Dept of the Air Force Date:
Intelligence Center Hq USAF - AFOIN
Wright Patterson AFB
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SEC 7/9 September 52
Comment No. 3
Maj Fournet/abv/71016

1. Forwarded for your information and retention.
2. Since all letters have been acknowledged by the Army, further correspondence is not mandatory.
3. Inclosure 4 has been withdrawn and referred to ^{SAF} ~~OSD~~ OPI for reply.

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1. Inclosed letter is forwarded for your information and retention.

2. News releases on 18 and 19 August 1952 were scanned for indications that writer attempted to carry out threat of "exposure" mentioned in his letter. Nothing was found. Although this is a rather obvious hoax, it would be interesting to determine what an analysis of his photograph would reveal and, through your clipping service, if any mention of an exhibition is found, perhaps in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania newspapers.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB
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Maj Fournet/71016

1. The inclosed letters are forwarded for your information, appropriate action and retention. All concern sightings of unidentified flying objects.

2. No acknowledgements or other replies have been made by this office.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

JAMES P. BECKETT

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(see attached
sheet for listing)

WILLIAM W. WILCOX
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy and Management Group
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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Col H. Wolfe

Col. B. C. C. C.

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1. Ltr fr C. Raymond Dillon, Capt, CAP, Balaton, Minn. dtd 24 Jul 52
2. Ltr fr Jerry Elliott, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. w/Incl dtd 22 Jul 52
3. Ltr fr Jerry Elliott, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. w/ Incl dtd 25 Jul 52
4. Ltr fr Corliss Cramer, Arlington, Va. dtd 22 July 52
5. Anonymous ltr fr Nokomis, Fla. dtd 25 July 52
6. Ltr fr Jim Levenburger, Saginaw, Mich. dtd 22 July 1952
7. Ltr fr Mrs. H. M. West, Creston, Iowa dtd 22 July 1952
8. Ltr fr Betty Marshall, Havertown, Pa dtd 1 Aug 52
9. Anonymous ltr fr San Francisco, Calif dtd 29 July 1952
10. Ltr fr Michael Duffy, Carlin, Nevada dtd 31 July 1952
11. Ltr fr Dora Yeaton, Portsmouth, N. H. dtd (PM) 29 Jul 52
12. Ltr fr Doris Clemens, Pandosa, Oregon, dtd 2 Aug 1952
13. D/F fr TAG w 1 Incl dtd 6 Aug 1952
14. Ltr fr Monroe J. Kight, Hot Springs, Ark. dtd 3 Aug 52
15. Ltr fr Silvino R. Castella, New Bedford, Mass dtd 27 Jul 52
16. Ltr fr William P. O'Connor, No. Hollywood, Calif dtd 23 Jul 52
17. Ltr fr Mrs. Raymond O. Pratt, Brattleboro, Vermont dtd 6 Aug 52
18. Ltr fr Richard Little, Elmhurst, Ill, dtd 31 Jul 52
19. Ltr fr Lucy D. Sanders, Ypsilanti, Mich, dtd 6 Aug 52
20. Ltr fr Johnnie Mittl, Kutztown, Pa. dtd 31 Jul 52
21. Ltr fr Albert H. Sundahl, (Cpt-Ret.), Spokane, Wash dtd 31 Jul 52
22. Ltr fr John E. Byrd, Norman, Ark., dtd (PM) 8 Aug 52
23. Ltr fr Keith W. Johnson, Dallas, Texas dtd 6 Aug 52

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wrtn 8 Sep 52

(Unclassified) Suggested Reply to Mr. Berridge (Partial)

AF Press Desk, OSAF-OPI

Deputy Director for Estimates, D/I, DCS/O

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Maj Fournet/dbv/71016
AFOIN-2A2

1. In addition to the usual comments to be incorporated into a reply to Mr. Berridge by your office, it is suggested that the following paragraph be included:

"The details of the observation which you made were referred to our Intelligence analysts for their study and comment. They have informed me that, although the object could possibly have been a high altitude balloon ascending through different wind strata, they find it impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion. However, they were happy to receive the information and to add it to the data from other sightings which they process and analyze constantly."

2. It is also recommended that appropriate comments be made regarding General Sanford's statements during his recent press conference, particularly those dealing with current USAF attitude towards the subject and plans for the future. Stressing his statement about "adequate but not frantic attention" should also help.

3. Mr. Berridge's letter is returned herewith.

X 095, Berridge, Mr. William A

1 Incl
Ltr fr Wm. A. Berridge
dtd 30 Jul 52

WILLIAM W. WILCOX
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy and Management Group
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
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H/c by Mrs. Glover AFOIN-X2-B(MHA)
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Maj Fournet/dbv/71016
8 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM

1. To prepare an R & R to OSAF-OPI.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION

2. A personal letter from Mr. William A. Berridge to General Vandenberg was referred to OSAF-OPI for preparation of a reply for signature in AFCCS. In this letter Mr. Berridge reports the sighting of an unidentified flying object and comments that he is disturbed over recent public remarks made by D/I personnel on this subject.

3. Major Fournet discussed the letter with OSAF-OPI at the latter's request and indicated that AFOIN-2A2 would be happy to suggest certain appropriate comments which could be incorporated into a reply. It was understood by OPI that AFOIN-2A2 was not undertaking the complete reply since it was largely a matter requiring public relations treatment.

4. The attached R & R sets forth those comments and suggestions considered appropriate from the D/I standpoint.

5. Subject matter is not considered suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

6. Approval, signature and dispatch of attached R & R.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-2A2, Col Wolfe, Ext. 71379 *W*
AFOIN-2A, Col Adams, Ext. 74072 *W*
AFOIN-2, Col Morrow, Ext. 71110 *W*

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1. The inclosed letters are forwarded for your information and retention.
They fall in the "theories and suggestions" category.

2. No replies of any kind have been made.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

JAMES P. BECKETT

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8 September 1952

SUBJECT: (Restricted) Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, Discussion
Conference with ONR Personnel

TO: Chief of Naval Research
Department of The Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to your letter, ONR:421:FLT:esv, Ser: 21517, subject, "Unidentified aerial phenomena; request for information concerning," dated 15 August 1952, requesting Air Force participation in a discussion of unidentified aerial phenomena, at a convenient date on or after 15 September 1952.

2. It is suggested that the discussion be held at 1000 hours on 17 September in Room 1803, Building T-3, Navy Department.

3. In view of the technical nature of the discussions to be held, and the desirability of possible attendance by Air Technical Intelligence Center personnel, it is requested that a representative of the Office of Naval Research make direct contact with Major D. J. Fournet, USAF, Room 4B-860, Extension 71016, Pentagon, who will represent the Air Force in these discussions and is authorized to make any necessary arrangements.

4. Should the date and time for these discussions, as recommended in paragraph 2 above, be inconvenient, it is suggested that a date be mutually decided upon between your representative and Major Fournet.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

X045. Navy / Dept
William A. Adams

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WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
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Col JW Wolfe

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

IN REPLY REFER TO
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From: Chief of Naval Research
To: Director of Intelligence
U. S. Air Force

Subj: Unidentified aerial phenomena; request for information
concerning

1. In view of current widespread interest, it is requested that a briefing be arranged for the purpose of acquainting interested activities within the Office of Naval Research with the latest developments of the investigation of unidentified aerial phenomena obtained under Project Blue Book. The meeting would be limited to about a dozen personnel with a definite "need to know" and an acute scientific interest in this project. All in attendance will be cleared through Secret and are acquainted with the background of this program having seen the official reports of Project Blue Book dated through April 1952.

2. It is suggested that a question-and-answer type discussion be scheduled for a date on or after 15 September 1952 in Room 1803 of Building T-3, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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

C. M. Bolster

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w/8 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare a letter for the Chief of Naval Research.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. In a letter to the D/I, the CNR requested a briefing and round table discussion for the purpose of acquainting interested members of his staff with the latest developments in Project Blue Book. It was suggested that the program be held after 15 September 1952 in Room 1803 of Building T-3, Navy Department.

3. The attached letter will inform the CNR that Maj Fournet will conduct the program. A time of 1000 hours on 17 September 1952 is suggested with a request for confirmation. The CNR is also requested to contact Major Fournet, direct and arrange for the details of the conference.

4. Subject matter is not considered suitable for the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

5. Approval, signature and dispatch of attached letter.

COORDINATION:

Col T. W. Wolfe, AFOIN-2A2, Ext 75990 *sw*

Col W. A. Adams, AFOIN-2A, Ext 71564 *was*

~~Col J. J. Morrow, AFOIN-2, Ext 71110~~

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8 Sep 52

000.9 Flying Objects

(~~RESTRICTED~~) Movie Film of Flying Objects Taken
2 Jul 52, Vicinity of Tremonton, Utah

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB

Dept of the Air Force
Hq USAF - AFOIM-2A2

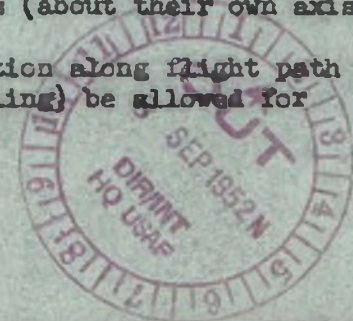
Maj Fournet/fh/
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1. Subject film, received this office 5 Sep 52, is inclosed for appropriate action. Duplicate of report submitted by the photographer, CPO Delbert C. Newhouse (177283, USN), is inclosed for your information in the event that the copy forwarded to you by the IG, Hill AFB, Utah has not been received.
2. A message was dispatched to the CG, WADF on 6 Sep 52, with information copy to you, requesting that an intelligence officer interview CPO Newhouse and determine additional details of the sighting, if available.
3. A message was also dispatched to the CO, Hill AFB, Utah requesting weather information for the period and vicinity in question. An information copy was dispatched to you.
4. It has been ascertained from the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C. that the position of the sun at the time (1310Z hours, 2 July 52) and the location (4145N - 11210W) in question was 64.5° elevation and 131° azimuth.
5. Suggest the film be submitted to the WADC Photo Lab for complete analysis as soon as possible. The following are suggested questions for this analysis which, if answered, should facilitate evaluation of the incident:
 - a. Are images made by light source or reflection?
 - b. Any indication of what kind of objects could have caused images? Is there any bird sufficiently actinic to cause images? Could they have been caused by aircraft or balloons?
 - c. What causes impression that some objects at times appear to become 2 or 3 where there was originally one, or, conversely, 2 or 3 objects at times appear to merge into one.
 - d. Do all objects have same characteristics?
 - (1) Same apparent shape?
 - (2) Same color?
 - (3) Same relative size?
 - (4) Same general motion?
 - e. What are shape(s), color(s) and relative size(s) of objects?
 - f. To what can the "fade-in" and "fade-out" of the objects be attributed?
 - g. What type motion is attributable to the objects (about their own axis as well as about axis of flight path)?
 - h. Is there any acceleration evident in their motion along flight path axis?
 - i. Can the motion of the camera (panning and joggling) be allowed for

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sufficiently to permit determination of the angular velocity of objects which cross the field of view? (Reference particularly the single object which crosses field; photographer states that camera was held motionless while object crossed field of view.)

j. Determine patterns of flight from position plots for each frame, then:

- (1) Is there any recurring pattern in the relative position of the objects?
- (2) Do they maintain same relative positions in formation during any maneuvers, particularly violent maneuvers?
- (3) Is relative position maintained coincidental with movement about their axes?
- (4) If undulating motion is present among a number of objects which are maintaining a semblance of formation, do those objects undulate in phase? Ditto for tumbling motion?
- (5) Is there any indication of abrupt changes in direction of flight path through fairly large angles (e.g. 90° or more during interval of 2 or 3 frames)?
- (6) Do any objects appear to remain motionless at the same time that others move about?
- (7) Can all objects be accounted for at all times or do some literally disappear while still well within field of view?

6. Although CPO Newhouse did not request that the film be returned to him, it is recommended that the final footage (of the mountain scenery) be returned to him immediately and that he be asked if he is willing to accept a duplicate of the initial footage in lieu of the original. If his reply is affirmative, suggest the duplicate be forwarded whenever available.

7. Request advice of the analytical results as soon as available.

2 Incls: (w/orig only)

1. Cy of ltr fr CPO Newhouse,
dtd 11 Aug 52
2. Roll of exposed 16mm film.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Topical Division
Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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6 Sept 52

(Restricted) Request for Lab Analysis of Samples Having Possible Relation to Unidentified Flying Objects.

Counter Intelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigation, The IG

Topical Intelligence Division, Deputy Director for
Estimates, Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. It is requested that the samples submitted herewith as Exhibits A thru I be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for lab analysis since they may have a possible relation to unidentified flying objects. These samples were removed from the yard of Mr. Charles Walter Storm residing at 102 North Garfield Street, Arlington, Va.

2. The circumstances surrounding the incident to which these samples pertain are outlined in Inclosures 1 and 2.

3. Inclosure 3 gives significant data about each sample. Exhibits G, H and I are submitted for comparison with A thru F because of the possibility that this incident represents a prank of some sort involving the use of one or more of these materials.

3 Incls

1. Summary of circumstances
2. Sketch of Area relating to 1
3. List of Exhibits
4. Exhibits A thru I (samples) e/oing

WILLIAM A. ADAMS

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Topical Intelligence Division

Deputy Director for Estimates

Directorate of Intelligence

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Hand Carried by Maj Fournet
6 Sept 52

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SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES: INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

1-2 September 1952

1. At 1600 hours on 3 Sep 52, the Directorate of Intelligence, Hq., USAF received a telephone call from Mr. Walter Storm, 227 18th Street, SE, Washington, D.C. (phone LI 31298) that an unusual circle was found marked on the lawn of his father, Mr. Charles Walter Storm, on the morning of 2 Sep 52 and that he believed it might bear some relation to the USAF investigation of unidentified flying objects.

2. Major Fournet, of the D/I, called on the elder Mr. Storm at his residence (102 North Garfield Street, Arlington, Va., phone: CH 8508) during the evening of 3 Sep 52.

3. The following was found on Mr. Storm's rear lawn (refer to sketch in Incl 2):

a. A circle 18 feet in diameter and nearly perfectly formed was marked on the lawn by a deposit of some unknown gray substance which was adhering to the grass in clusters of fine globules.

b. The band of the circle (around the periphery) was an average of approximately 6 inches wide.

c. The deposits in the band were less pronounced and sometimes absent for short distances where depressions or unevenness in the ground surface occurred.

d. A small evergreen bush was located at a point about 40 inches inside the circle and did not appear to have been disturbed in any way nor were any deposits present on or around it.

e. A clothes line frame located on a central pole overhung the circle somewhat and had been in place (approximately as shown in Incl 2) on the night in question.

f. An antenna wire about 40 feet above the ground overhung the circle, exact amount undetermined.

g. No other vegetation in the area contained any deposits or marks (small trees were present, as close as 6 or 8 feet from the circle).

h. Three types of fertilizer were stored in covered drums near the garage about 15 feet away from the circle.

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4. Mr. and Mrs. Storm were interviewed and offered the following information:

a. Mr. Storm cut the grass in the area in question around 1800-1900 hours on 1 Sep 52. The clippings were left where they fell.

b. At 2300 hours on 1 Sep 52, Mr. Storm put his dog in the basement for the night. (Note: the dog barks at anyone who comes into the yard, and, until that time had not sounded off).

c. (As related to Mr. Storm later by Mrs. Whitehurst, a neighbor immediately in the rear of the Storm residence and adjacent to the lawn in question.) Mrs. Whitehurst was awakened at about 0400 hours on 2 Sep 52 by barking of dog "which seemed to be in distress". She looked out of a window in the rear of her house but failed to see anything (it was a rather dark night).

d. Upon going out to his car at 0730 hours 2 Sep 52, Mr. Storm noticed the circle and walked over to examine it. He describes it as having at that time a brown, oily-sandy appearance with what seemed to be a very fine granular structure (as though a fine sand mixed with light oil had been spread to form this ring). He rubbed some of the substance between his fingers and found it faintly gritty and definitely oily. Mrs. Storm corroborates this description.

e. During mid-afternoon of 2 Sep 52 Mrs. Storm reexamined the ring and found that the color had changed to grayish-blue, and it no longer appeared to be oily. However it still felt oily but no longer felt gritty. She detected no odor upon smelling it.

f. Upon returning from work at 1700 hours 2 Sep 52, Mr. Storm again examined it with his wife. He describes the color as purplish-gray; Mrs. Storm describes the color as bluish-gray. Both agree that the substance had begun to form small, closely-packed globules on the blades of grass and that it had begun to "crystallize". Mr. Storm states that it then felt slick (like graphite) when rubbed between the fingers; Mrs. Storm describes it as a powdery feel.

(NOTE: There had been no rain since before the evening of 1 Sep 52, and there was a hot sun all day on 2 Sep 52. However, there was a heavy rainfall during the night of 2/3 Sep 52).

g. During the morning of 3 Sep 52, Mr. Storm reexamined it and "was surprised to find it there after so much rain". He describes its appearance as darker (a slate gray) and still formed in globules on the grass blades. It still felt about like graphite, perhaps a bit "thinner" than the preceding evening. (Mrs. Storm removed Sample E that morning).

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5. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst were not at home and, therefore, were not interviewed.

6. Samples of grass, leaves and soil, and of three types of fertilizer stored nearby were removed for analysis (see Incls 3 and 4).

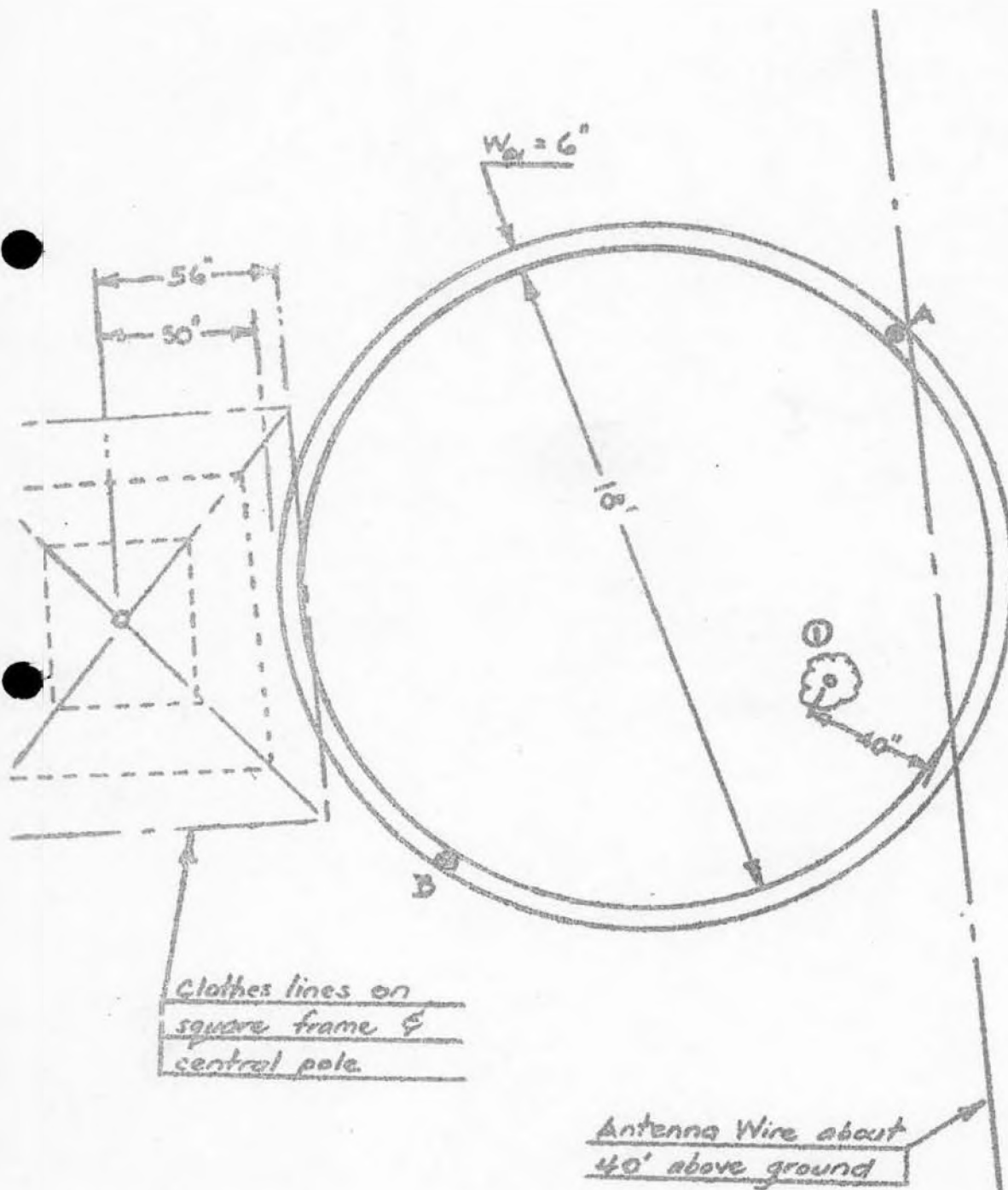
7. Mr. and Mrs. Storm were very cooperative and appeared to be completely sincere. They stated that they have not recently evinced much interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects nor had they discussed the subject with anyone, thereby eliminating any obvious motive for a practical joke.

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SKETCH OF AREA: INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT - ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA - 1-2 Sept. 1952



- ① Small evergreen bush 53" high & max diam 18"

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List of Exhibits: Investigation of Possible Unidentified
Flying Object - Arlington, Virginia 1/2 Sep 52

- A - Soil and grass sample from circle (at A on Incl 1)
- B - Soil and grass sample from circle diametrically opposite A (at B on Incl 1)
- C - Soil & grass samples from center of area within circle
- D - Samples of grass from various points around circle
- E - Samples of grass from various points around circle
- F - Leaves removed from circle near B.
- G - Sample of Vigoro fertilizer
- H - Sample of other commercial fertilizer
- I - Sample of limestone fertilizer (6 years old)

NOTE: A, B, C, D and F were obtained at 1930 on 3 Sep 52.
E was obtained on the morning of 3 Sep 52.
G, H and I were stored in covered drums about 15' from
outer edge of circle.

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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

DINC 350

5 SEP 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

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

The attached Air Intelligence Information Report is forwarded
as per instructions AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, subj, FLYOBRPT.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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MAJOR, USAF /
Asst Adj Gen

11 Sept 52

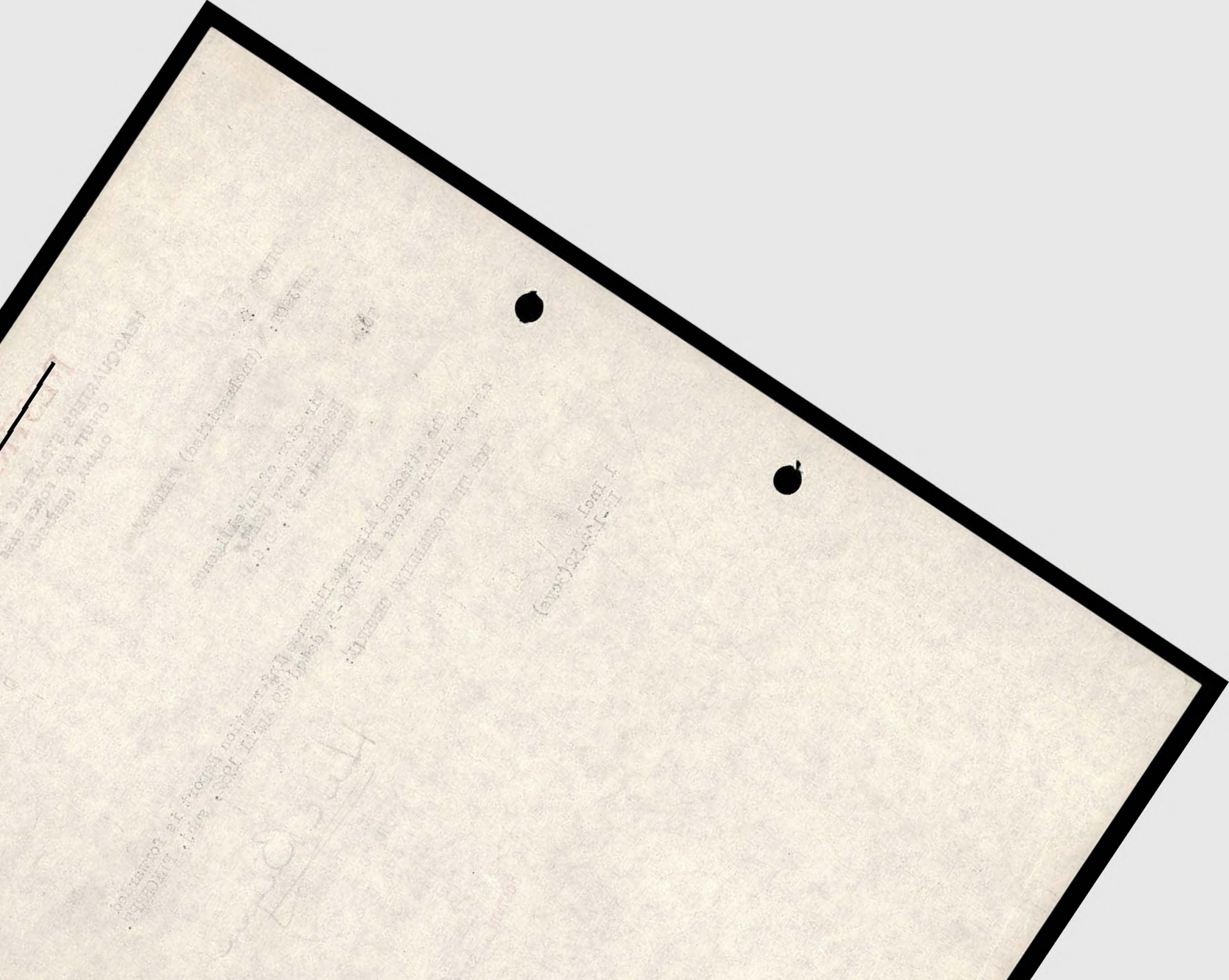
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Flying Officer





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(Conf) Des Verges, Durham Sanborn, Request for Information about

Counter Intelligence Division
Director of Special Investigations, The IO

Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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Maj Fournet/bps/71016,
AFQIN-2A2

W/5 Sept 52

1. Subject was the principal in the alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of West Palm Beach, Florida on the night of 19 August 1952. A field investigation of a technical nature has been conducted by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, but no conclusive results have yet been obtained. However, there are indications of a possible hoax, viz. the results of the FBI lab analysis on Des Verges' cap (ref your R&R to this office dtd 30 Aug 52) and the actions of Des Verges subsequent to the alleged sighting.

2. A check of subject's Marine Corps personnel records has revealed that he was given a bad conduct discharge 1 November 1944 following his conviction by a civil court in Florida for violation of National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. He was sentenced to 2 years in the Federal Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio (Reformatory No. 23542-C). His Marine Corps medical records were negative as regards psychiatric indications or treatment.

3. It has also been learned, from a source whose reliability cannot be judged, that subject may have been confined at one time to a mental institution in the state of New York.

4. It is therefore requested that the following information be obtained:

a. Any records of psycho-neurotic examination and/or treatment while confined to the Federal Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio.

b. Evidence that he was at one time confined to a mental institution in the state of New York.

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JOHN G. ERIKSEN

Colonel, USAF

Assistant Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence

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J. G. Erikson
Cross-Reference Copy

Wrtn 2 Sept 52

"Flying Saucers"

8 SEP 1952

Office of Public Information, OSD
Press Branch, Air Force Desk

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Deputy Director for Collection and Dissemination
Directorate of Intelligence

AFOIN-1/Col Cook/sr/56548

General Ackerman does not concur in the recommendation contained in paragraph 4,
Comment 1, and accordingly has disapproved it.

EUGENE G. COOK
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy & Management Group
Deputy Director for Collection
and Dissemination
Directorate of Intelligence

No M/R required

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Col Cook

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(Wrtn AFOIN-1A1/Maj Harlow/71067/ht/26 Aug 52)

Rwrtn 29 Aug 52

(Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

Assistant Chief of Staff, Dept of the Air Force 2- SEP 1952 Col Cook/56548
G-2, Department of the Army Hq, USAF
Washington 25, D. C. AFOIN

1. Attached for your information and action considered appropriate is a copy of Air Force Letter Number 200-5, dated 29 April 1952 which expresses the Air Force interest in unidentified flying objects and provides for a reporting procedure.

2. To assist the Air Force in collecting information on this subject, it would be appreciated if such data as may come to the attention of Army personnel on unidentified flying objects could be reported to the Air Force rapidly and substantially as outlined in paragraph 8c and 8e of attached letter.

3. Contents of attachment may be used in any manner you desire for the issuance of instructions on the reporting of unidentified flying objects.

4. The instructions in this communication supersede those contained in AFOIN Letter dated 18 September 1950, subject, Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft, with one inclosure.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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X 321.9 Assistant
Chief of
Staff - G.2

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GEORGE E. PERRY
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Management
Policy & Management Group
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Wrtn 26 Aug 52

(Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dept of the Air Force
Hq, USAF, AFOIN

Maj Harlow/71067

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4. The previous communication from the Air Force on this subject is hereby rescinded: Letter AFOIN, Subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft," dated 18 September 1950, with one inclosure.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Signature of Responsible Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	Maj Harlow	Col Bell	Col Walton
Internal Office Coordination				<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To advise the Army and Navy as to the current Air Force interest in unidentified flying objects and gain their cooperation in reporting such data as may become available to Army and Naval personnel.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. In the past, AFOIN has requested that the Army and Navy assist the Air Force in the collection of data pertaining to unidentified flying objects. Our desires were made known in a letter AFOIN, Subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft," 18 September 1950 which was signed by Major General Cabell.

3. When the latest AF Instructions on this subject were issued on 29 April 1952 (AFL 200-5) action to advise the Army and Navy of the existence of new instructions was deferred at the request of ATIC pending the development of an "Observers Questionnaire." This form was to be used as an aid in the extraction of information from observers. General use of this form is not contemplated at this time.

4. At the working level, the Navy has asked to be informed as to the current Air Force desires in this matter soonest. At levels lower than ~~this~~ headquarters echelons of the Air Force have mis-stated our desires to echelons of the Navy. Instructions on this subject with the Navy presently are conflicting and confused.

5. Not for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

RECOMMENDATION:

6. That D/F to the Army and Memo to the Navy be forwarded, asking their cooperation in the reporting of unidentified flying objects and outline a desirable reporting procedure in accordance with AFL 200-5.

ACTION:

7. Recommended letters have been prepared. Request they be signed and forwarded.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN- *Col Berry*

AFOIN-1A1, Maj Harlow *PWL*

AFOIN-1X *Col Bell*

Col Bell *LOB*

AFOIN-1A *Col J. Schull*

Col Walton *LOB*

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Rewrt AFOIN-1/Col Cook/sr/56548/29 Aug 52

2- SEP 1952

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

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FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Wrt'n 26 Aug 52

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FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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(Uncl) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting				
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TO:	AFOIN-1 THRU AFOIN-1A and AFOIN-1X	DATE	26 Aug 52
FROM:	AFOIN-1A1	COMMENT NUMBER	1

COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)

Maj Harlow/71067/ht

For approval and dispatch, D/F to Department of the Army G-2, Memorandum for Director of Naval Intelligence with accompanying M/R for coordination.

Robert U. Roswurm
ROBERT U. ROSWURM
Major, USAF
Executive, Collection Control Branch
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(Unclassified) Correspondence Concerning "Flying Saucers"

Counter Intelligence Div., Director of Special
Investigations, The Inspector General

Deputy Director for Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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1. Inclosure 1 is forwarded for possible investigative action. Since Mr. Springer gives no address, it is impossible to correspond with him and ask for additional information. Therefore, it is requested that steps be taken to have Mr. Springer located and questioned in order to determine (a) the reliability of the information in Inclosure 1, (b) the credibility of his informer, one Samuel P. Jones, and (c) any additional information which may have a relation to the intelligence investigation and analysis of "flying saucers". If Mr. Springer's claims in his last paragraph have any foundation whatsoever, it could have an important bearing on the project.

2. Inclosure 2 is forwarded for your information and any action considered appropriate. The clipping referred to was not recieved.

2 Incls:

1. Ltr fr H.D. Springer
dtd 31 July 52
2. Ltr fr Anonymous
not dtd

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Chief, Policy and Management Group
Office, Deputy Director for Estimates
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✓ X095. Jones, Samuel P.
✓ X095. Springer, H.D.
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM

1. To prepare R&R to OSI.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION

2. In a personal letter to General Samford, Mr. H. D. Springer conveys information concerning the activities of one Samuel P. Jones who has professed complete knowledge of the "flying saucers". According to Mr. Springer, this Mr. Jones predicted the recent appearance of unidentified objects over Washington, D.C. and vicinity some time before it occurred. It is desired to have Mr. Springer contacted to determine certain information bearing on Project Blue Book. M/R

3. Another letter of anonymous origin intimates that there is some unusual activity on a movie set in California. It is desired to refer this letter to OSI for any action they consider warranted.

4. The R&R will accomplish the referrals mentioned above.

5. Subject matter will not be included in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

6. Approval, signature and forwarding of attached R&R.

COORDINATION

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July 31, 1952

Major General John Sanford
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

General Sanford everybody is talking about the flying saucers I don't know how I ever got enough nerve to write you but I think it is my turn now to put in my nickels worth.

As one serviceman to another I think I can talk frank with you. I think I know the man who is responsible for the flying saucers, it is a long story but I will try to make it as brief as possible.

In 1929 at an inventor's meeting in Long Beach in the Rainbow Pier I met a man who called himself, at that time, Samuel P. Jones he had a motor that everyone thought was a fake. He would explain it to you but no one would believe him but me. So as a dumb cluck I tried to give the man a helping hand, he said that this motor could be made in any size or horsepower, could be put in ships, locomotives, cars and airplanes. At that time I knew a doctor in Long Beach who had a clinic and a yacht, I took this Jones to this doctor thinking that this doctor might finance him for a motor for his yacht. After the doctor talked to the man awhile, the doctor didn't believe him, thought he was nuts, so then I forgot all about this man Jones until World War II. I met this same man in the South Pacific and he was a Skipper in the Army Transport Service. Then after seeing him again and knowing the position he held I took it for granted that he must be pretty smart, not nuts. I became very friendly with this man we chummed together for a couple of years in the South Pacific and every once in awhile he would talk about his invention. I asked him if this invention was so good why is it that the Government wouldn't take it. This is what he told me, that he had tried to get the Government to take it and they laughed at him and he finally got an interview with President Roosevelt and the President told him that at that time he also had an idea before Congress that if it didn't work out they would all go to the insane asylum. He also told him that his idea was a thousand years ahead of time.

Later in 1947 I got a letter from this Jones asking me to come to him, which I did, in Havre, Montana he had a plane that I would call built with this motor, this was the most damnable looking plane I have ever seen. It was made like a saucer, about 17 feet in diameter and it would fly through the air with a control made from the base of a telephone. This I saw with my own eyes. He said that it would fly so fast through the air that the air would melt, and I asked him "how fast will it go", he said actually he didn't know but would figure it made a speed of 3 to 4000 miles per hour.

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Again, I asked him why he didn't do something about it and he said it was impossible. I also, asked him why he didn't patent this machine and he gave me amny reasons, that each and every part about the machine had already been invented and it would take a millionaire to procure the patent rights to this invention. I also asked him wasn't he afraid that someone would steal it from him and he told me that the public was funny that they couldn't see no further than the nose on their face and that if you had a secret that you wanted to keep to tell everybody and nobody would believe you.

About three months later I received a letter from this man telling me that he was ready to make a test, a few days later was the first time I heard about the flying saucers. Since that time I have received many letters from this man Jones. About three weeks ago I received a letter from him again telling me that over Baltimore, Washington, Alexander Virginia, etc., that he was going to let the whole world know that his invention was possible. Then I went to the American Broadcasting Company, a couple of newspapers and tried to tell them this story. They wouldn't even listen to me and it has happened again. If this man Jones is not the inventor of the flying saucer how is it that he knows two or three weeks ahead of time when they are going to fly? I think that if you will find this man Jones, I know you will get this fantastic story straightened out. His address I do not know but he writes me to my box in Detroit, Michigan and I receive a letter maybe two or three weeks later. When I saw the plane or whatever you want to call it, in the air, it would go so fast you would hardly see it. It was round like a saucer, had a tail like a plane, and when it would sway (as I would say) in the air sometimes it would look like a pencil, sometimes like a egg, and again it would look like a balloon so you take it from here. Use your own judgment, you have my permission to do anything you want with this letter. My name is H. D. Springer, I have no permanent address but I live in Detroit, I am going back east tonight at 9 o'clock P.M.

Sincerely yours,

H. D. SPRINGER

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MAJOR GENERAL JOHN A SIMFORD
INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR
US AIRFORCE
WASHINGTON D C
DEAR SIR:

I AM ENCLOSING A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING APROPO TO
MY LETTER.

YOUR SO CALLED FLYING SAUCERS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN NUMBERS
CLOSE TO PEBBLE BEACH CAL. GOLF COURSE. THIS INFORMATION I RECEIVED FROM A S
STAR MEMBER OF PAT AND MIKE MOVIE CAST ON WHICH GLKF COURSE THE MOVIE
IS IN PRODUCTION.

MY INFORMANT WAS ALARMED ABOUT THIS PHENOMINA AS ON CLOSER BOOK
THEY RESEMBLE MIDGIT ATOM BOMBS WITH THEIR FAMILIAR UMBRELLA FORMA
TION. I ALSO LEARNED THIS BIT OF INFORMATION. ONE OF THE WARNER BROS.
SOLD STOCK TO SOMEONE LATER IDENTIFIED AS A CONVICT. HE SAID QUOTE
"I DIDN'T KNOW WHO I WAS SELLING TO." THIS MR WARNER WAS ALSO THERE.
I WAS ALSO TOLD THERE ARE THIRTY ESCAPED CONVICTS OCCUPYING
HOUSES SURROUNDING THIS GOLF COURSE. A MACHINE GUN IS MOUNTED TO STRA
TEGICALLY GUARD EATE.

OBVIOUSLY ONE OF YOUR ATOM BOMB CRIMINALS IS ON THE LOOSE.

THESE PEOPLE FEAR THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS MOVIE
LOCATION AND ARE ALL SECRETLY WORRIED.

I WAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THESE CONVICTS
IS CRIMINALLY INSANE. YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT IT TAKE S SOMETIMES AS
LONG A FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE A PICTURE IN ORDER TO GET ENOUGH TO DISTRIB
UTE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I WAS TOLD TO NOTIFY THE POLICE. I THINK IT WILL TAKE SOMETHING BIGGER
THAN POLICE ACTION TO SOLVE THIS.

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I MUST SIGN MYSELF AN NY US

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1 Sept 52

(~~Restricted~~) Unidentified object which fell in
water off Okinawa, Nov 50

Chief, Air Technical
Intelligence Center
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Ohio

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1. Reference recent report of interview with T/Sgt Emery Guzi of WADC re-
garding above subject, an attempt has been made to determine the feasibility of
requesting an investigation by the military authorities on Okinawa. A hydro-
graphic chart of the area (Incl. 1) was obtained in order to study the soundings.
However, a question arose over the exact location. On the aeronautical chart
(Incl. 2), Sgt Guzi indicated the location at the northernmost point of the island
(Hedo-misaki or Hedo Saki), but on checking his sketch against Inclosure 1, it
appears more probable that the location was actually Oku since there is a lagoon
there about 1 mile wide and a native village at the southern edge of the lagoon,
which seems to check with his sketch.

2. Request Sgt Guzi be reinterrogated, using Inclosure 1, to determine the
most probable location in question. In addition an attempt should be made to pin-
point the exact location at which object entered water.

3. If it transpires that the lagoon at Oku is the proper location, it will
probably be feasible to investigate since the water is very shallow. Should it
be at Hedo Saki, however, the depth of the water will probably prohibit an inves-
tigation.

4. Request return of Inclosures 1 and 2 with reply.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

2 Incls: (w/orig only)

1. Hydro cht Okinawa
2. Aero cht Okinawa

for *Dept of Defense Capt USAF*
WILLIAM W. WILCOX
Colonel, USAF

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Wrtn 25 Aug 52

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To prepare DF to ATIC.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. T/Sgt Emery Guzi, assigned to WADC at W-P AFB, recently appeared in person before Project Blue Book personnel at ATIC and volunteered information concerning the sighting of an u/i flyob on Okinawa in Nov 50. He stated that the object had fallen into the sea.

3. Sgt Guzi pointed out the approximate location on a map and drew a large scale sketch of the area.

4. This information was forwarded to AFOIN-2A2 for the purpose of determining the feasibility of an attempt to recover or otherwise locate and examine the object.

5. A hydrographic chart of the area was obtained to determine the soundings and thereby judge the feasibility of an investigation. However, it was found that the data reported by Sgt Guzi did not tally with the hydrographic chart. ATIC is therefore being requested to reinterrogate Sgt Guzi in order to resolve these differences. The attached DF will accomplish this.

6. Subject matter will not be suitable for inclusion in the Daily Staff Digest.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

7. Approval, signature and dispatch of attached DF.

COORDINATION:

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