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SUBJECT
Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in Perú

SUMMARY (*Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.*)

On two occasions within the last two weeks two different sightings have been made of unidentified flying objects in Perú. In both cases the reporting sources appear educated and intelligent.

The first case is covered in the following quoted telegram from the Inspector of Indian Affairs at Andahuaylas (Department of Apurimae), Perú, dated 29 October 1957 "To the Minister of Work and Indian Affairs - Lima: 'Yesterday 28 at approximately 6:05 P.M. a luminous spherical shooting object was seen, aqua color: Size 60 centimeters slightly enlarged and emitting sparks before falling to earth. It fell apparently in the Talavera District Zone. We looked without success until this minute."

The second incident was reported to the Reporting Officer by a Mr. Homer Hungerford, a U.S. citizen working for Incanadium S.A., Casilla de Correos 2387, Edificio Rimac, 4th floor, Lima (a mining concern). He reported that on 11 and 12 November at Sunchobamba (spelled Succhabamba - 7°46'S;78°39'W on WAC 1011), as a guest on Mr. Rudolph Hildebrandt's hacienda he observed an object that hazily appeared to be a balloon, although it was too high to identify. It is visible 24 hours a day and shines very brightly at night. He stated it was definitely not a star, being much too low. This object has also been observed for a period of two weeks and plotted by a native German named Alberto Schnell who runs a weather observing station high in the mountains between Cajamarca and Succhabamba. Schnell reportedly has tracked this object between 75° and 77° latitude during this period. This object has also been seen by a Mr. Guillermo Dobbertin, from Hacienda Llamaben at Cajamarca and by Dr. Don Echevarría, Manager of Hacienda Porcón (SECPIA) near Cajamarca.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

Since the advent of Sputnick I and II, there has been a rash of flying objects sighted within Peru. An attempt is being made to get accounts from other mentioned eyewitnessers.

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