

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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80-1562

CITIZENS AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECTS SECRECY,
Plaintiff,
v.
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY,
Defendant.

Civil Action No.
80-1562

IN CAMERA
AFFIDAVIT OF EUGENE F. YEATES

County of Anne Arundel)
State of Maryland) ss:

Eugene F. Yeates, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. (U) I am the Chief, Office of Policy, of the National Security Agency (NSA). As Chief, Office of Policy, I am responsible for processing all initial requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for NSA records. The statements herein are based upon personal knowledge, upon my personal review of information available to me in my official capacity, and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. (U) This affidavit supplements my unclassified affidavit executed on September 30, 1980 regarding all documents which have been located by NSA pursuant to plaintiff's FOIA request but which have been withheld wholly or in part by NSA. I submit this affidavit in camera for the purpose of stating facts, which cannot be publicly disclosed, that are the basis for exempting the records from release to the plaintiff.

3. (S) At the beginning of each paragraph of this affidavit, the letter or letters within parentheses designate(s) the degree of sensitivity of information the paragraph contains.

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The letters "U", "C", "S" and "TS" indicate respectively that the information is unclassified or is classified CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET or TOP SECRET. The symbols "(SC)" and "(TSC)" stand for "SECRET CODEWORD" and "TOP SECRET CODEWORD", respectively. "CODEWORD" refers to one of the distinctive five-letter words used to identify the source of the information as communications intelligence (COMINT), to distinguish between COMINT categories and sub-categories, and to facilitate the application of regulations for the dissemination and use of COMINT. [The codeword "UMBRA" appearing in conjunction with the TOP SECRET classification at the top and bottom of each page of this affidavit, is the codeword applicable to Category III (the highest category) COMINT.] Documents revealing sensitive details about the production of COMINT must bear the classification and codeword appropriate to the highest category or sub-category of COMINT to which they relate, even though they may not contain COMINT as such. [The symbol "CCO", which stands for the caveat "HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY", is used to designate information related to COMINT or COMINT activities, which, although it does not require codeword protection, must be kept within COMINT channels, i.e., disclosed only to persons eligible to receive COMINT itself.]

THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

4. ~~(S)~~ In processing the plaintiff's FOIA request, a total of two hundred and thirty-nine documents were located in NSA files. Seventy-nine of these documents originated with other government agencies and have been referred by NSA to those agencies for their direct response to the plaintiff. One document, which I addressed in paragraph 20c of my public affidavit, was erroneously treated as part of the subject matter of plaintiff's FOIA request. It is an account by a person

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assigned to NSA of his attendance at a UFO symposium and it cannot fairly be said to be a record of the kind sought by the plaintiff. Another document, discussed in paragraph 20d of my public affidavit, was recently declassified and released to plaintiff. Two additional non-COMINT records have been released to the plaintiff with the exempted material deleted. The deletions in these documents are explained below:

a. A document entitled UFO Hypothesis and Survival Questions was released to the plaintiff with the deletion on page seven of the name of the employee who prepared the draft and a deletion of a reference to his NSA component. As I explained in paragraph 20, sub-paragraph a, of my open affidavit, information about NSA's organization or employees is protected from disclosure by Public Law 86-36 and, therefore, exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3).

b. The second non-COMINT document is a three page undated, unofficial draft of a monograph with a four page appendix by the same agency employee who authored the draft referenced in sub-paragraph a, above. This document was discussed in paragraph 20b of my public affidavit. It is entitled UFO's [and the Intelligence Community Blind Spot to Surprise or Deceptive Data.] In this document, the author discusses what he considers to be a serious shortcoming in the Agency's COMINT interception and reporting procedures -- [the inability to respond correctly to surprising information or deliberately deceptive data.] He uses the UFO phenomena to illustrate his belief that [the inability of the U.S. intelligence community to process this type of unusual data adversely affects U.S. intelligence gathering capabilities.] Deletions in this document were made as follows:

(1) All of the title after UFO, which addresses the perceived shortcoming, and all of paragraph one, which discusses [the employee's perception of the negative implications]

of the handling of UFO phenomena as it demonstrates what he believes is the [less than optimum ability of the intelligence community to process and evaluate highly unusual data.] As I stated in my public affidavit (paragraph 20b), the type of candor that is reflected in this record must be encouraged especially in an intelligence Agency where the most meaningful suggestions regarding ways to promote the efficiency of the critical Agency mission will of necessity come from within. Public disclosure of such information, especially when it advances a novel theory, could have the effect of stifling such candor by the risk of diminution of professional standing the employee runs if subsequently found wrong. Thus, this matter was deleted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5).

(2) Paragraph three of this document uses a signals intelligence operation [against] ██████████ to illustrate the author's point. This paragraph contains information about SIGINT activities that is currently and properly classified and, thus, is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1). The material in this paragraph also concerns the organization and operational activities and functions of NSA [directed against] ██████████

██████████ This material is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3) which exempts from release under the FOIA matters specifically exempted from disclosure by another statute. As noted in paragraph 20, sub-paragraph b of my public affidavit, Public Law 86-36 provides that no law shall be construed to require disclosure of the organization or any function of the NSA or any information with respect to activities thereof.

(3) Paragraph four of the memorandum states the conclusions and recommendations of the author. While it talks of the ability of the Agency employees to deal with unusual phenomena it is not responsive to the plaintiff's request

regarding UFO or UFO phenomena. In any event, as I stated in my public affidavit (paragraph 20b), the subject matter of that paragraph is exempt from disclosure because it contains the employee's specific recommendations for addressing the problem of responding to surprise material. For the reasons stated in sub-paragraph (1) above, these recommendations are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5). One specific recommendation suggests an operational approach to solving the problem which reveals NSA activities and is, therefore, exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3) as explained above.

(4) The final deletion is in appendix A, paragraph 10 of this report. This section talks [about deceptive communications tactics used by] the Vietnamese against U.S. forces and does not include any reference to UFO or UFO phenomena and is, therefore, not responsive to plaintiff's request. Nonetheless the subject matter of sub-paragraph 10 is currently and properly classified. Thus, even if it were deemed to be within the scope of plaintiff's request, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(1).

COMINT REPORTS

5. (TSO) The remaining one hundred and fifty-six records being withheld are communications intelligence (COMINT) reports which were produced between 1958 and 1979. For purposes of my discussion here, these records are organized into three groups based upon the source of the report.

a. One hundred and fifteen of these reports were produced by [the signals intelligence organizations] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [These COMINT reports are provided to NSA] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(1) Two of the records at issue here were produced by [REDACTED] [The United States has extremely] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [The report from] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was provided to NSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(2) One hundred and thirteen reports were provided

[REDACTED]

b. Two of these COMINT reports originated from SIGINT operations which [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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in exchange for the sharing of technology and COMINT information.

c. The remaining thirty-nine COMINT documents were produced by NSA or relate to NSA SIGINT operations. That is, these reports originated at NSA itself or in field sites under the operational and technical control of NSA.

6. (U) All of the COMINT reports are in either message or summary format. A report in message format contains a single underlying communication presented in a classic cable format, i.e., the verbatim text of the particular transmission, preceded and followed by "externals" consisting of: data about the sender and the recipient; the dates and times of transmission; and other technical information. A summary, as the label suggests, provides in summary form the contents of a single message or of a small number of related intercepted communications, often accompanied by some technical data.

7. ~~(S)~~ One hundred and fifty-four of the one hundred and fifty-six COMINT reports are based wholly upon intercepted communications of foreign governments transmitted on non-public "government net" communications links or systems. [Of the two reports not included in this total, one report is the text of a] ~~TOP SECRET~~ communication transmitted by an international communications common carrier. [I have described the distinction between these] two [^{STET} kinds of communications facilities in my public affidavit at paragraph 10. The other record which is not based on intercepted communications from] "government net" [facilities,

[is a description of an incident purported to have been learned from U.S. interception and analysis of] [redacted] [communications.]

8. (S) The COMINT reports originated by [redacted] [redacted] can be further described in terms of sources and intelligence targets as follows:

a. [redacted] COMINT Reports Which Target Communications Transmitted on [redacted] [Communications Facilities. One [redacted] report, in summary format, was produced by [redacted] [redacted] from the intercepted communications between two [redacted] [redacted] aircrafts and a ground controller in [redacted] 1971. [redacted] report a "phenomena" in the sky north of [redacted]. Three [redacted] reports are summaries of [redacted] messages intercepted from [redacted] [redacted] communications. The messages were transmitted from [redacted] radar operators to a central control station. In these [redacted] messages, the [redacted] operators report everything that appears on their radar screens. When they cannot identify a particular object, they report it as an unidentifiable object. In translating these messages, the U.S. cryptolinguist uses "unidentified flying object" as the equivalent of the [redacted] text.]

b. [redacted] COMINT Reports Which Target the [redacted] Communications System of [redacted] [redacted] One hundred and nine documents in summary format report on intercepted communications between [redacted] radar operators and a central control point. These summaries are similar to the reports described in sub-paragraph a above and.]

[redacted]
[again, contain] [redacted] [information pertaining to the radar ^{STET-release}
operator's report of objects on his radar screen^{STET-release} which he
cannot identify.]

c. [redacted] [COMINT Report Which Targets]

[redacted] [Communications]. This document is a
summary of intercepted messages prepared in 1976 which report
radar ^{STET} tracking information from a [redacted] [radar station to a
central control point. It is similar to the reports described
in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above.]

d. [redacted] [COMINT Report Which Targets]

[redacted] [Communications]. This summary was prepared
in 1986 by [redacted] [It contains a
summary of intercepted communications which were transmitted
between the [redacted] and the
[redacted] [commander regarding a yellow object that
was reported to have fallen into the sea. These messages
were transmitted along a [government net] [facility.]

e. Two COMINT Reports Were the Product of [redacted]

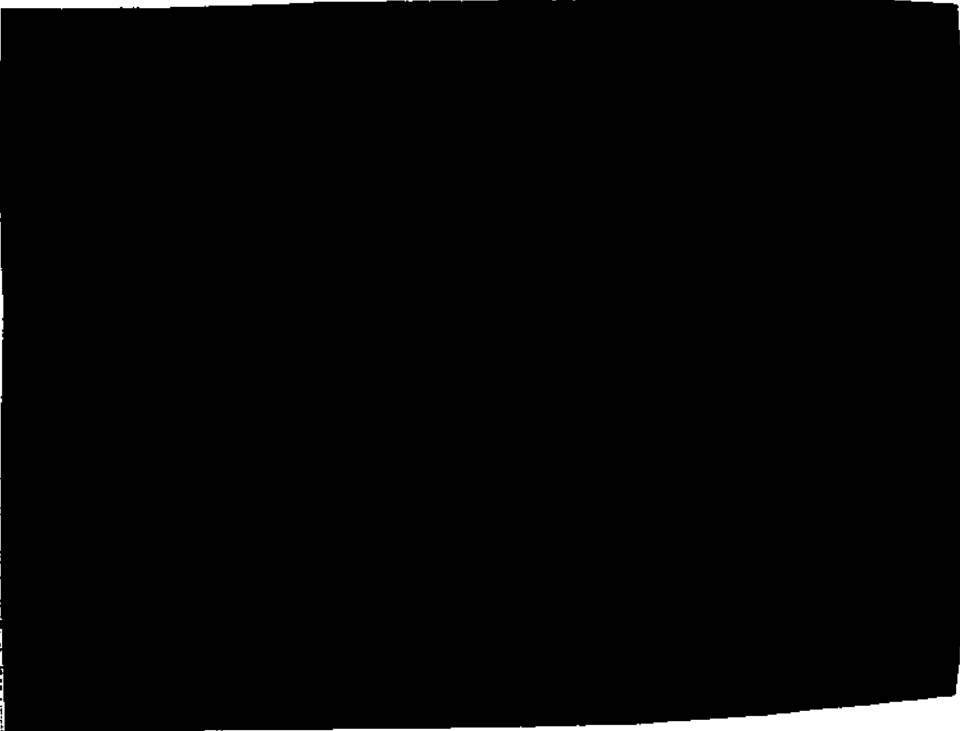
SIGINT Operations and Targeted the [redacted] [Communications

of] [redacted] [The two reports were
produced from a [field] [site which is] [redacted] [operated by the
U.S. and] [redacted] [The reports
were prepared in 1966 and contain summaries of the communica-
tions transmitted by] [redacted] [radar operators as discussed in
sub-paragraph b, above. One of the two reports is a follow-up
report to the other. The relevant activity reported deals
with the tracking of an object approximately 50 nautical
miles northeast of] [redacted] [by the] [redacted]
[Facility. As with the messages described above, these COMINT
reports are summaries of the] [redacted] [messages.]

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9. (S) NSA-originated reports - Thirty-eight documents are the direct product of NSA SIGINT operations and one document describes classified SIGINT activities. These documents can be further described as follows:

a. The document describing SIGINT operations reports [an alleged intercept of] [redacted] [communications]. The factual circumstances of the incident reported in this record were received by NSA from an FOIA requester other than the plaintiff and are considered to be fictitious by NSA analysts.



b. One record is a 1973 report which summarizes [the] [redacted] [text of] [redacted] [message transmitted] [redacted] [from the] [redacted] [redacted] [to the] [redacted] [in] [redacted]. [It makes reference to a purported UFO sighting by] [redacted].

c. Twelve NSA-originated COMINT reports target the communications links and systems of [REDACTED]. Two documents, in summary format, report the [REDACTED] communications. Two of the records are in [message] format and report the [REDACTED] communications which relate that an unidentified flying object was sighted in the air by a [REDACTED] unit. One report contains a summary of [REDACTED] activity based upon communications in reaction to an unidentified flying object along the [REDACTED]. Two documents report on communications transmitted between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who report visual observations of luminous spheres. One report is a summary of a transmission between [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Finally, four documents in this group of twelve were intercepted from other [REDACTED] communications targets. One document is based on the intercepted transmission of a [REDACTED] reporting a bright light. The second record is based on the intercept of a transmission of an [REDACTED] to a [REDACTED] station seeking a report on any shining phenomena or falling meteorites observed on specified dates. The third and fourth reports are a summaries of on-going debates on UFOs among [REDACTED] based on intercepted communications transmitted on [REDACTED] nets.

d. Five of the NSA-originated COMINT reports target government net communications [REDACTED]. All five of these documents are based on intercepted [REDACTED] communications [REDACTED] units and [REDACTED] reporting observations of luminous objects in the sky.

e. Four NSA-originated COMINT reports target [redacted] communications links or systems. Three reports are in summary format and are based on an intercepted message transmitted [redacted] sites reporting an unidentified flying object at a very high altitude; an intercepted message transmitted from [redacted] [redacted] reporting that an unidentified flying object with two lights had passed over [redacted] and an intercepted voice message transmitted to [redacted] facility by a [redacted] who reported an unidentified flying object. The fourth report is based upon a message between [redacted] units regarding a UFO sighting.

f. Sixteen NSA-originated COMINT reports target the [redacted] government net communications systems and links of several different countries. This group contains summaries of intercepted transmissions between [redacted] (two reports based on communications of [redacted] and an unidentified sender reporting sightings of a UFO), [redacted] (two reports based on communications by [redacted] reporting unidentified flying objects), [redacted] (a report based on a message from a [redacted] to an unidentified receiver in [redacted] reporting a sighting of unidentified flying objects), [redacted] (a report from an [redacted] to the [redacted] in [redacted] reporting an object that appeared to be a rocket over [redacted] (a report based on communications between two [redacted] and an unidentified [redacted] ^{STET} station in which [redacted] reported sightings of bright or light spots), [redacted] (a report based

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on a transmission from a [redacted] unit to a [redacted] reporting a sighting of an unidentified flying object), [redacted] (a report based on a message from [redacted] to an unidentified recipient which provided instructions for reporting the sighting of flying objects), and [redacted] (a report based upon a transmission between [redacted] reporting that some [redacted] saw a ball of light about the size of an orange moving overhead). One document in summary format is the product of an intercepted [redacted] transmission reporting the sighting of an elongated ball of fire. One document in message format reports the text of a [redacted] message sent by the [redacted] to the [redacted] reporting an unidentified flying object. One document in summary format reports the [redacted] text of [redacted] message from [redacted] to [redacted] which was transmitted along a "government net" facility. It reports, among other items, an increase in UFO activity. The last three documents in this group report on intercepted communications of [redacted]. Each report contains information derived from intercepted transmissions reporting the tracking of unidentified aircraft by [redacted] ^{STET} [radar] operators.

EXEMPTION OF THE COMINT REPORTS

10. [redacted] A primary and often overriding consideration regarding the classification of COMINT reports is that the need to protect communications intelligence sources and methods is greater than the need to protect sensitive contents of the underlying intercepted messages. Nevertheless, no portion of the contents of COMINT reports may be disclosed, where, as here, revealing the information would have the effect of identifying

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for the target communicators the specific communications that had been intercepted and exploited. One hundred and fifty-four of the COMINT reports being withheld are the product of intercept operations directed against foreign government controlled communications systems within their territorial boundaries.

[Revealing the contents of these reports would disclose the capability of NSA to target these government controlled communication systems. Even where the underlying communications are not specified, ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ the communications ^{STEP for release}

had been intercepted for processing by NSA. Moreover, the disclosure of these reports would reveal much more than the identity of the targeted communications systems. It would reveal as well ~~_____~~
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~~_____~~

11. (TS-000) The communications sources involved in this case -- which are specified or implicitly identified in the COMINT reports being withheld by NSA -- [are the source of extremely valuable communications intelligence covering a broad range of kinds of information from ~~_____~~ [and other] ~~_____~~ [activities to] ~~_____~~ [and] ~~_____~~ [matters.]

[Release of these documents would seriously damage the ability of the United States to gather this vital intelligence information for the following reasons:

a) Disclosure of the report discussed in paragraph 9b would inform ~~_____~~ [that their communications by international common carrier facilities] ~~_____~~ [can be intercepted and selected out by NSA, and, even more importantly, that the] ~~_____~~

[redacted] Further-
more, revealing the NSA intercept operation against [redacted] the interna-
tional common access carrier route [redacted] which yielded the [redacted]
[redacted] message could cause the United States to lose access
to the communications of [redacted] other foreign governments who use that
same communications route.

(b) The disclosure of reports, such as [redacted]
[redacted] one at issue here, based on messages transmitted via
international common access carrier facilities [redacted] would also reveal
this Agency's capacity [redacted] to select from such intercepted communi-
cations those messages having potential intelligence value. [redacted]

[redacted] NSA usually [redacted]

(c) As I have stated in my open affidavit, when alerted
to the extent of NSA's capability, and if given information from

[REDACTED]

which inferences could be drawn as to the processing methods used, foreign intelligence services would be able to evade or defeat portions of NSA's present foreign intelligence efforts [targeting] international common carrier links. These countries could be expected to use different routes of communication or

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[The costs involved would be substantial but not prohibitive; the technology required is now available.]

12. The disclosure of other records at issue here, would result in the loss of the intelligence information gathered from the interception of the government net communications systems. The value of the intelligence data collected from these sources is obvious.

(a) [For example, analysis of data collected from the intercept of] [REDACTED] [communications] [REDACTED] of a foreign government-- [REDACTED] (paragraphs 8a, b, c, e and 9f) [REDACTED] communications (paragraph 9c), or transmissions between [REDACTED] (paragraphs

8d and 9d, e, f) -- immeasurably aids U.S. analysts' studies of the [redacted]

[redacted] [Analysts are able to report on the [redacted] capabilities of foreign [redacted] generally. This information enables planners in turn to assess the capability of [redacted] system] [redacted]

[and] [redacted] [The data transmitted] [redacted] [communications is useful in evaluating the performance capabilities of] [redacted]

[redacted] [By monitoring the [redacted] activity and other [redacted] transmissions and relating it to geographic areas, the U.S. analyst can [redacted]

[redacted] [Other targeted] [redacted] [communications provide critical technical information, such as data] [redacted] [which is vital to the development of U.S. countermeasures. Foreign] [redacted]

[redacted] [communications are among the [redacted] sources of intelligence information regarding [redacted] their nation's] [redacted] intentions, in both the short and long terms. Moreover, the] [redacted] government net system] [redacted] described here continue to yield valuable intelligence data -- including the] [redacted] communication systems discussed in paragraph 9d.] [redacted]

[redacted] (2) Also, the data collected from intercept operations against [redacted] government net systems] [redacted] described in paragraph 9c) provides invaluable information to our policymakers. From these sources U.S. analysts are able to compile reports on significant] [redacted] activity.] [redacted] [and] [redacted] events. Also, by monitoring these] [redacted] transmissions, analysts are able to obtain data to] [redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The intelligence collected from these sources is no less vital to U.S. planners than the [REDACTED]

13. (TOP) The need to protect against any identification of the targets of intercept operations is equaled by the need to protect against revealing the identity of the [REDACTED] sources [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Disclosure of the records [REDACTED] could have extremely adverse repercussions to the U.S. over and beyond the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The most serious [REDACTED] would be a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the very least [REDACTED] significant loss of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Furthermore, [REDACTED] disclosures which would tend to identify [REDACTED]

(for COMINT)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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of Public Law 86-36 permits the Agency to refuse to release them. In this case, the COMINT reports reflecting those functions and activities must be withheld to avoid compromising the efficacy of the sources of COMINT information involved.

16. (S) Information about the interception, processing and exploitation of the foreign communications underlying the records being withheld by NSA is classified information concerning communications intelligence activities of the United States ~~_____~~ the unauthorized disclosure of which is prohibited by 18 U.S.C. §798, paragraphs (a)(3) and (a)(4). This information because it is prohibited from disclosure by statute, is exempt from release under the FOIA pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3).

17. (U) As stated in my public affidavit, the information that would be disclosed by these records is information about intelligence sources and methods protected from unauthorized disclosure under 50 U.S.C. §403(d)(3). The reports are therefore exempt from release under Exemption 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3).

18. (U) In view of the foregoing, and in order to protect existing sensitive and important foreign intelligence sources and processing techniques vital to the national security, I certify that disclosure of past and present foreign intelligence communications activities of NSA revealed in the records the plaintiff seeks would endanger highly valuable sources of foreign intelligence.

19. (U) Finally, I respectfully request that the Court treat this affidavit in the same secure manner as it has been handled in submission to the Court, and to return it to appropriate personnel of the Department of Justice as soon as possible after review by the Court. The Department

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of Justice will retain custody of this document under the Court's seal, subject to any further orders of this Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction.

Eugene F. Yerkes
EUGENE F. YERKES
Chief, Office of Policy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9th day of October 1980.



Gerald S. Everett
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on July 1, 1982.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING MOTION
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY,)

Defendant.)

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This Freedom of Information Act case is before the Court on defendant's motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff is seeking all documents in defendant's possession relating to UFOs and UFO phenomena. Defendant has provided some material but has withheld other material pursuant to various FOIA exemptions, see 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (1976). The bulk of the material withheld consists of communications intelligence reports, which defendant asserts are protected by Exemptions 1 and 3 of the Freedom of Information Act. Four documents at issue are not communications intelligence reports; defendant has withheld one of these documents in its entirety, and portions of three others, pursuant to these exemptions, and exemptions 5 and 6.

The Court first carefully reviewed the public affidavit of National Security Agency official Eugene Yeates and then, after receiving plaintiff's opposition, examined personally a top secret affidavit from Yeates, submitted by defendant in camera. The public affidavit provides a general statement of the defendant's position that is strongly bolstered by the extremely detailed, 21-page in camera filing. On the basis of these affidavits, the Court finds that the claimed exemptions have been properly and conscientiously applied.

The communications intelligence reports clearly relate to the most sensitive activities of the defendant and thus fall squarely within the protection of Public Law 86-36, 73 Stat. 63 (1959). The in camera affidavit provides the

kind of detail approved in Hayden & Fonda v. National Security Agency, 608 F.2d 1391, 1389-91 (D.C. Cir. 1979), cert. denied, 48 U.S.L.W. 3730 (U.S., May 12, 1980). The Court finds that release of this material could seriously jeopardize the work of the agency and the security of the United States. Under the standards set forth in Hayden & Fonda, the claim of Section (b)(3) exemption must be granted in its entirety. No consideration needs to be given the additional claim for protection under Exemption 1. The standards of Public Law 86-36 have been met.

The Court also finds that the affidavits support nondisclosure for the four documents that are not intelligence reports. Defendant has provided plaintiff with much of the contents of these documents and also has provided a description of both the documents and the deletions. The various claims under Exemptions 1, 3, 5 and 6 as to these documents are proper. The withheld portions either are not responsive to plaintiff's request or are properly exempted.

Throughout the Court's review of this material, the Court has been aware of the public interest in the issue of UFOs and the need to balance that interest against the agency's need for secrecy. The in camera affidavit presents factual considerations which aided the Court in determining that the public interest in disclosure is far outweighed by the sensitive nature of the materials and the obvious effect on national security their release may well entail.

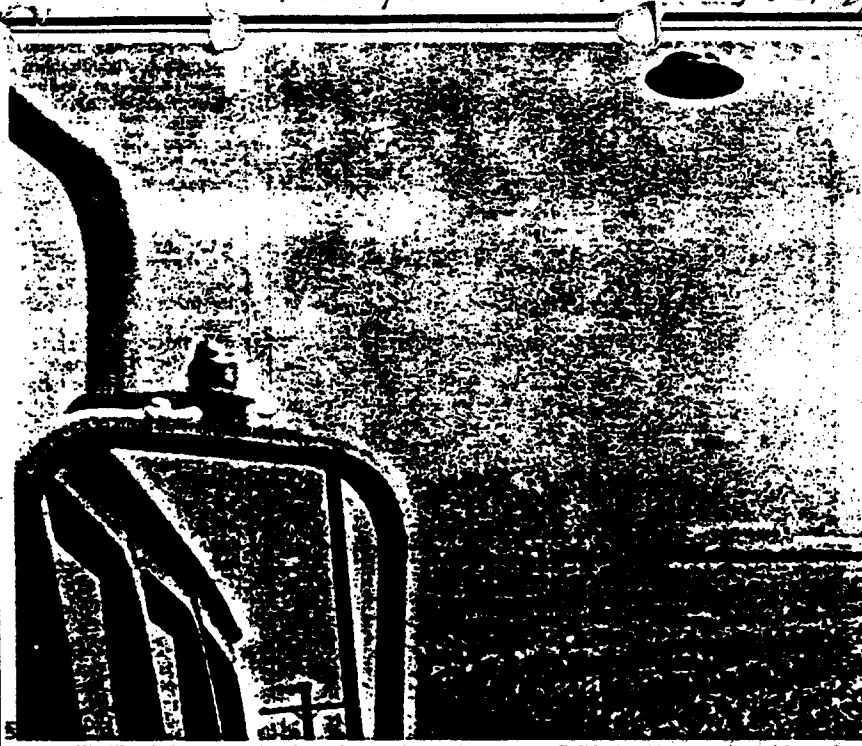
The Court has been mindful of the Court of Appeals' view on in camera review of documents in FOIA cases, see Allen v. CIA, No. 80-1380 (D.C. Cir., filed Nov. 12, 1980), but the Court finds in its discretion that the public and in camera affidavits submitted here are amply sufficient to make such review of the documents unnecessary.

For the foregoing reasons, defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted. The case is dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

November 18, 1980.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



A metallic-like disk, reported to have hovered over Santa Ana, Calif., in 1965, was the subject of

U.F.O. FILES: THE UNTOLD STORY

Though officials have long denied that they take 'flying saucers' seriously, declassified documents now reveal extensive Government concern over the phenomenon.

By Patrick Huyghe



Sighting over Oregon: One of the best photographic records.

The Defense Department message bears the classification CONFIDENTIAL. "Subject: Suspicious Unknown Air Activity." Dated Nov. 11, 1975, it reads:

"Since 28 Oct 75 numerous reports of suspicious objects have been received at the NORAD COC [North American Air Defense Combat

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Operations Center]. Reliable military personnel at Loring AFB [Air Force Base], Maine, Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan, Malmstrom AFB, [Montana], Minot AFB, [North Dakota], and Canadian Forces Station, Falconbridge, Ontario, Canada, have visually sighted suspicious objects.

"Objects at Loring and Wurtsmith were characterized to be helicopters. Missile site personnel, security alert teams and Air Defense personnel at Malmstrom Montana reported object which sounded like a jet aircraft. FAA advised 'There were no jet aircraft in the vicinity.' Malmstrom search and height finder radars carried the object between 8,000 ft and 15,600 ft at a speed of seven knots. ... F-106s scrambled from Malmstrom could not make contact due to darkness and low alti-

tude. Site personnel reported the objects as low as 200 ft and said that as the interceptors approached the lights went out. After the interceptors had passed the lights came on again. One hour after the F-106s returned to base, missile site personnel reported the object increased to a high speed, raised in altitude and could not be discerned from the stars. ...

"I have expressed my concern to SAFOI [Air Force Information Office] that we come up soonest with a proposed answer to queries from the press to prevent overreaction by the public to reports by the media that may be blown out of proportion. To date efforts by Air Guard helicopters, SAC [Strategic Air Command] helicopters and NORAD F-106s have failed to produce positive ID."



many Government inquiries.

Numerous daily updates kept the Joint Chiefs of Staff informed of these incursions by U.F.O.'s in the fall of 1975. Representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency, as well as a handful of other government desks received copies of the National Military Command Center's reports on the incidents. One report said that an unidentified object demonstrated a clear intent to penetrate the weapons storage area. "Although Air Force records show that the C.I.A. was notified several times of these penetrations over nuclear missile and bomber bases, the agency has acknowledged only one such notification. Subsequent investigations by the Air Force into the sightings at Long Air Force Base, Maine, where the remarkable series of events began, did not reveal a cause for the sightings.

Despite official pronouncements for decades that U.F.O.'s were nothing more than unidentified aerial objects and as such were no cause for alarm, recently declassified U.F.O. records from the C.I.A., the F.B.I. and other federal agencies indicate that, ever since U.F.O.'s made their appearance in our skies in the 1940's, the phenomenon has aroused much serious concern in official circles. Details of the intelligence community's pro-

ject of U.F.O.'s have emerged over the past few years with the release of long-withheld Government records obtained through the Freedom of Information Act. Though these papers fail to resolve the U.F.O. enigma, they do manage to dispel many popular notions about the U.F.O. controversy, as well as give substance to a number of others.

Official records now available appear to put to rest doubts that the Government knew more about U.F.O.'s than it has claimed over the past 32 years. From the start, it has been convinced that most U.F.O. sightings could be explained in terms of misidentified balloons, cloud formations, airplanes, ball lightning, meteors and other natural phenomena.

But the papers also show that the Government remains perplexed about the nagging residue of unexplained U.F.O. sightings, which amount to approximately 10 percent of all U.F.O. sightings reported. Do they pose a threat to national security? Are they just a funny-looking cover for an airborne Soviet presence? Even the possibility that these unknowns could be evidence of extraterrestrial visitations has been given serious attention in Government circles.

While official interest in U.F.O.'s has long been thought to be strictly the concern of the Air Force, the bulk of whose records has been open to public view for nearly a decade, the recently released papers on U.F.O.'s indicate otherwise. The Departments of the Army, Navy, State and Defense, and the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the F.B.I., the C.I.A. and even the Atomic Energy Commission produced U.F.O. records over the years. Many of these agencies still do, and many of their documents remain classified. But it is the C.I.A. that appears to have played the key role in the controversy, and may even be responsible for the Government's conduct in U.F.O. investigations throughout the years.

U.F.O.'s have been the province of the nation's intelligence community ever since the beginning of the cold war, when the notion took hold that some flying saucers might actually represent a secret, technologically advanced, foreign weapons system. "Every time we were concerned," recalls Herbert Scoville Jr., a former chief of the C.I.A.'s Office of Scientific Intelligence, "it was because we wanted to know: Did the Russians do it?"

As the cold war gave rise to the fears of the McCarthy era,

even to the surveillance of several private U.F.O. organizations (as many of their members have long insisted) and to the scrutiny of dozens of individuals suspected of subversive U.F.O. activities.

Perhaps most telling of all, the Government documents on U.F.O.'s reveal that despite official denials to the contrary, Federal agencies continue to monitor the phenomenon to this day.

The monumental task of unearthing the newest batch of records on U.F.O.'s from a bureaucracy that has for years denied their existence can be traced to the efforts of a handful of inquisitive individuals who, armed with the Freedom of Information Act, set off in the mid-70's on a paper chase of U.S. Government documents on U.F.O.'s. They include Bruce S. Maccabee, a Silver Spring, Md., physicist working for the Navy, who has managed to obtain the release of more than 1,200 pages of documents on U.F.O.'s from the F.B.I.; W. Todd Zechel of Prairie du Sac, Wis.; Robert Todd of Ardmore, Pa.; Larry W. Bryant of Arlington, Va.; and Brad C. Sparks, a student in astrophysics at Berkeley whose five-year pursuit of the C.I.A.'s U.F.O. file eventually provided the foundation for a ground-breaking Freedom of Information lawsuit filed by Ground Saucer Watch (G.S.W.), an Arizona-based U.F.O. organization.

At the request of G.S.W. director William H. Spaulding, Peter Gersten, an attorney in the New York firm of Rothblatt, Rothblatt & Seijas, filed a civil action against the C.I.A. in December 1977 demanding all U.F.O. records in the agency's possession. The suit seemed to have achieved its goal when late last year the agency released about 400 documents — nearly 900 pages of memos, reports and correspondence that attest to the agency's long involvement in U.F.O. matters. But the civil action has not seen its final day in court.

By Gersten's account, the agency has arbitrarily withheld documents, made deletions without merit, and failed to conduct a proper search for U.F.O. materials. The agency's current actions, he says, perpetuate its 30-year policy of deliberate deception and dishonesty about U.F.O.'s. "What has been released to us seems to have been rather carefully selected," says Gersten. "We suspect that the agency is withholding at least 200 more documents than the 57 they have admitted they are keeping from us to protect intelligence sources." Victor Marchetti, a former executive

deputy director, agrees with Gersten. "entire exercise, Marchetti wrote recently in a magazine article, "has the same aroma of the agency's previous messy efforts to hide its involvement in drugs and mind-control operations, both prime examples of a successful intelligence cover-up."

The first sighting to be labeled a "flying saucer" by the press occurred on June 24, 1947, when an Idaho businessman flying his plane near Mount Rainier observed nine disc-shaped objects making undulating motions "like a saucer skipping over water." As early as World War II, Allied bomber pilots had told of "balls of light" that followed their flights over Japan and Germany. A U.S. Eighth Army investigation concluded that they were the product of "mass hallucination."

These and other incidents were reported in a 1973 book by David Michael Jacobs, "The UFO Controversy in America," which until the recent release of Government documents was the most comprehensive reconstruction of the Government's U.F.O. involvement.

When Scandinavians reported cigar-shaped objects in 1946, U.S. Army intelligence suspected that the Russians had developed a secret weapon with the help of German scientists from Peenemünde. The C.I.A., then known as the Central Intelligence Group, secretly began keeping tabs on the subject.

When the unknown objects returned to the skies, this time over the United States in the summer of 1947, the Army Air Force set out to determine what the objects were. Within weeks, Brig. Gen. George F. Schulgen of Army Air Corps Intelligence requested the F.B.I.'s assistance "in locating and questioning the individuals who first sighted the so-called flying discs. . . ." Undoubtedly swayed by flaring cold-war tensions, Schulgen feared that "the first reported sightings might have been by individuals of Communist sympathies with the view to causing hysteria and fear of a secret Russian weapon." J. Edgar Hoover agreed to cooperate but insisted that the bureau have "full access to discs recovered."

The Air Force's behind-the-scenes interest contrasted sharply with its public stance that the objects were products of misidentifications and an imaginative populace. A security lid was imposed on the subject in July 1947, hiding a potentially "embarrassing situation" the following month, when both the Air Force and the F.B.I. began suspecting they might actu-

secret weapons. High-level reassurances were offered that this was not so.

By the end of the summer, the F.B.I. had "failed to reveal any indication of subversive individuals being involved in any of the reported sightings." A RESTRICTED Army letter that found its way to Hoover's desk said that the bureau's services actually had been enlisted to relieve the Air Force "of the task of tracking down all the many instances which turned out to be ashcan covers, toilet seats and what-not." Incensed, Hoover moved quickly to discontinue the bureau's U.F.O. investigations.

In September of that year, the Commanding General of the Army Air Force received a letter from the Army Chief of Staff Lieut. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, saying that "the phenomenon reported is of something real and not visionary or fictitious," that the objects appeared to be disc-shaped, "as large as man-made aircraft," and "controlled either manually, automatically or remotely." At Twining's request, project "Sign" was established.

"Sign" failed to find any evidence that the objects were Soviet secret weapons and before long submitted an unofficial "Estimate of the Situation," classified TOP SECRET, which indicated that U.F.O.'s were of interplanetary origin. The estimate eventually reached Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who rejected it for lack of proof. "Sign's" inconclusive final report remained classified for the next 12 years.

After "Sign," the Air Force continued to collect U.F.O. data under the code name "Grudge." This six-month project found no evidence of foreign scientific development and therefore no direct threat to national security. It did, however, stress that the reported sightings could be dangerous. "There are indications that the planned release of related psychological propaganda would cause a form of mass hysteria," the report stated. "Employment of these methods by or against an enemy would yield similar results . . . governmental agencies interested in psychological warfare should be informed of the results of this study."

A press release following the termination of "Grudge" allowed the public to believe that the Air Force was no longer interested in U.F.O.'s. But the Air Force continued to collect reports through normal intelligence channels until a dramatic sighting of a U.F.O. at the Army Signal Corps radar center in Fort Monmouth, N.J., in 1951 led to the reacti-

vation of "Grudge." The Air Force project was renamed "Blue Box." In 1952, a year that saw a record number of U.F.O. reports.

The situation got out of hand during the summer of 1952. On the morning of July 28, the Washington Post revealed that U.F.O.'s had been tracked on radar at Washington National Airport, the second such incident in a week. Reporters stormed Air Force headquarters in the Pentagon, where switchboards were jammed for days with U.F.O. inquiries. Military installations across the country handled such a volume of reports that "regular intelligence work had been affected," reported The New York Times.

These events prompted action at C.I.A. headquarters, apparently at a request "from the Hill." From the start, the agency's involvement was to be kept secret. An August 1 C.I.A. memo recommended that "no indication of C.I.A. interest or concern reach the press or public, in view of their probable alarmist tendencies to accept such interest as 'confirmatory' of the soundness of 'unpublished facts' in the hands of the U.S. Government."

The C.I.A.'s Office of Scientific Intelligence (O.S.I.) found that the Air Force's investigation of the U.F.O. phenomenon was not sufficiently rigorous to determine the exact nature of the objects in the sky. Neither did the Air Force deal adequately with the potential danger of U.F.O.-induced mass hysteria, or the fact that our air vulnerability was being seriously affected by the U.F.O. problem. O.S.I. chief H. Marshall Chadwell thought that our nation's defenses were running the increasing risk of false alert and, worse yet, "of falsely identifying the real as phantom." He suggested that a national policy be established "as to what should be told the public" and, furthermore, that immediate steps be taken to improve our current visual and electronic identification techniques so that "instant positive identification of enemy planes or missiles can be made." Ever vigilant, the C.I.A. was keeping an eye on the possibility that U.F.O.'s could be of Soviet origin.

By the winter of 1952, Chadwell had drafted a National Security Council proposal calling on a program to solve the problem of instant positive identification of U.F.O.'s. In a memo that accompanied the proposal, Chadwell urged that the reports be given "immediate attention." He thought that "sightings of unexplained objects at great altitudes and traveling at high speeds in the vicinity of major U.S. defense installations are of such nature that they are not attributable to natural phenomena or known types of aerial vehicles." He said that O.S.I. was proceeding with the establishment of a consulting group "of sufficient competence and stature to . . . convince the responsible authorities in the community that immediate research and development on this subject must be undertaken."

But C.I.A. Director Gen. Walter B. Smith's interest apparently lay elsewhere. In a letter to the Director of the Psychological Strategy Board, he expressed a desire to discuss "the possible offensive and defensive utilization of these phenomena for psychological warfare purposes." Only later did Director Smith authorize recruiting an advisory committee of outside consultants.

The scientific panel met for four days beginning Jan. 14, 1953. Chaired by Dr. H.P. Robertson, an expert in physics and weapons systems, the panel essentially bestowed the scientific seal of approval on previously established official policy regarding U.F.O.'s. The distinguished panelists felt that all the sightings could be identified once all the data were available for a proper evaluation — in other words,

the phenomena "according to the panel's report" were not "beyond the domain of present knowledge of physical sciences." Neither did the panelists find U.F.O.'s to be a direct threat to national security, though they believed that the volume of U.F.O. reports could clog military intelligence channels, precipitate panic, and lead defense personnel to ignore real indications of hostile action. The panel worried about Soviet manipulation of the phenomenon; that the reports could shake the public vulnerable to "possible enemy psychological warfare." The real danger, they concluded, was the reports themselves.

Fearing that the myth of U.F.O.'s might lead to inappropriate actions by the American public, the panelists decided that a "broad educational program integrating efforts of all concerned agencies" must be undertaken. They sought to strip U.F.O.'s of their "aura of mystery" through this program of "training and 'debunking.'" The program would result in the "proper recognition of unusually illuminated objects" and in a "reduction in public interest in 'flying saucers.'" The panelists recommended that their mass-media program have as its advisers psychologists familiar with mass psychology and advertising experts, while Walt Disney Inc. animated cartoons and such personalities as Arthur Godfrey would help in the educational drive. To insure complete control over the situation, the panel members suggested that flying-saucer groups be "watched because of their potentially great influence on mass thinking if widespread sightings should occur. The apparent irresponsibility and the possible use of such groups for subversive purposes should be kept in mind."

The panel's recommendations called for nothing less than the domestic manipulation of public attitudes. Whether these proposals were acted upon, the C.I.A. will not say. But the report was circulated among the top brass at the Air Technical Intelligence Center, the C.I.A.'s Board of National Estimates (of which Hoover was a member), the C.I.A.'s bureau chiefs, the Secretary of Defense, the chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and the director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, who eventually sent a representative to meet with C.I.A. officials in order to "implement the appropriate aspects of the Panel's Report as applicable to Civil Defense."

The Government's efforts in the 50's and 60's to squelch

U.F.O.'s went beyond debunking and touched the fiber of constitutionally protected free speech. According to author David Michael Jacobs, in 1953 the Air Force pressured Look magazine into publishing disclaimers throughout an article by retired Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe entitled "Flying Saucers From Outer Space." Then again, in 1965, the Army — in a prepublication review — denied clearance for a U.F.O.-related article by one of its employees, Larry W. Bryant, a technical editor, until he took the issue to court.

Meanwhile, the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. proceeded routinely in the surveillance of U.F.O. organizations and U.F.O. enthusiasts. People with U.F.O. interests were checked out by the F.B.I. at the request of the C.I.A., the Air Force, or private citizens inquiring about possible subversive activities. None caused as much consternation as the case of Major Keyhoe and the organization he directed, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP).

The C.I.A. appears to have had a protracted interest in NICAP, which was founded in 1956 and utilized by Keyhoe as an organizational tool for challenging the alleged Air Force cover-up on U.F.O.'s. Both the C.I.A. and the Air Force were upset by NICAP's wide-ranging influence. Its prestigious board of directors included, among others, Vice Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter, the first C.I.A. Director (1947-1960). "The Air Force representatives believe that much of the trouble ... with Major Keyhoe ... could be "alleviated," states a C.I.A. memo dated May 16, 1958, "if the Major did not have such important personages as Vice Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, U.S.N. (Ret.) ... on the board. ..." The Air Force suggested that if the Admiral were shown the SECRET panel report he might understand and take "appropriate actions." Whether or not the Air Force got through to the admiral, Hillenkoetter resigned from NICAP in 1961.

The 60's saw further C.I.A. interest in NICAP. After a flurry of Washington-area sightings in 1965, the agency contacted NICAP about seeing some of its case files on the matter. Richard H. Hall, then NICAP assistant director, chatted with a C.I.A. agent in the NICAP office about the sightings, NICAP's methodology, and Hall's background. The agent's memo on the visit suggests that the C.I.A. had some role in mind for Hall, predicated upon his being granted a security clearance. Nothing apparently came of the suggestion. A later set of



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C.I.A. paper reveals an interest in NICA organizational structure and notes that "this group included some ex-C.I.A. and Defense Intelligence types who advise on investigative techniques and NICAP-Government relations." There are presently three former C.I.A. employees on the NICAP board of directors, including Charles Lombard, a congressional aide to Senator Barry Goldwater, who is himself a NICAP board member; and retired U.S. Air Force Col. Joseph Bryan III. Bryan feels, as he did back in 1959 when he joined the board, that U.F.O.'s are interplanetary. NICAP's current president is Alan Hall, a former C.I.A. covert employee for 30 years.

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In 1966, mounting discontent from members of the press, Congress and the scientific community compelled the Air Force to commission an 18-month scientific study of U.F.O.'s under the direction of Edward U. Condon, professor of physics at the University of Colorado. The politically expedient study, in which one-third of the 91 cases examined remained unidentified, reiterated official policy with one novel twist: U.F.O.'s "educationally harmed" schoolchildren who were allowed to use science study time to read books and magazine articles about U.F.O.'s. Condon wanted teachers to withhold credit from any student U.F.O. project. The Air Force took the cue and disbanded project "Blue Book" in 1969.

Less than a decade later, the White House, perhaps in an attempt to make good Jimmy Carter's campaign promise to tell all about U.F.O.'s, suggested via science advisor Frank Press that possibly NASA could undertake a review of any significant new findings since Condon's study. NASA examined the offer, but saw no way to attack the problem on a scientific basis without physical evidence. They envisioned a public-relations nightmare if they were to accept such a project, and so rejected it. A frank, in-house evaluation of NASA's options, however, noted that a hands-off attitude only begged the question. So in good spirit, the space agency offered to examine any piece of physical evidence brought to its attention. That position led one Federal aviation official to comment: "If you get a piece of the thing, fine. But don't bother me with anything else."

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These days, the Air Force admits to nothing more than a "transitory interest" in the phenomenon, although mili-

tary directives still exist reporting U.F.O.'s.

The C.I.A. is still wary of the possibility that U.F.O.'s may be of Soviet origin. "The agency's interest," says Katherine Pherson, a public-affairs officer for the C.I.A., "lies in its responsibility to forewarn principally of the possibility that a foreign power might develop a new weapons system that might exhibit phenomena that some might categorize as a U.F.O. But there is no program to actively collect information on U.F.O.'s." The agency's interest cannot be denied, however, as two 1976 memos reveal.

The first, dated April 26, states: "It does not seem that the Government has any formal program in progress for the identification/solution of the U.F.O. phenomena. Dr. [name deleted] feels that the efforts of independent researchers, [phrase deleted], are vital for further progress in this area. At the present time, there are offices and personnel within the agency who are monitoring the U.F.O. phenomena, but again, this is not currently on an official basis."

Another memo, dated July 14, and routed to the deputy chief in the Office of Development and Engineering, reads: "As you may recall, I mentioned my own interest in the subject as well as the fact that DCD [Domestic Collection Division] has been receiving U.F.O. related material from many of our S & T [Science and Technology] sources who are presently conducting related research. These scientists include some who have been associated with the Agency for years and whose credentials remove them from the 'nut' variety."

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If nothing else, the success of the U.F.O. paper chase may have lent U.F.O.'s a measure of respectability that has eluded the subject for the past third of a century. Though it appears that no U.F.O. sighting has ever represented an airborne Soviet or foreign threat, the possibility that such an event could occur remains foremost in the cold-war-conscious Government mind. Should that threat come to pass, military officials believe, our nation's sophisticated defense system would know about it before someone getting a glass of milk in the middle of the night sees the threat hovering outside the kitchen window. Or so we are made to understand the Air Force's seemingly nonchalant advice to the public: "If you see a U.F.O. and you feel the situation warrants it, call your local police." ■

A. BETWEEN 2348Z [REDACTED] AND 0441Z [REDACTED] AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS NOTED ACTIVE OVER THE [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: 1. AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT APPEARED 120 KILOMETERS [REDACTED] AT 2348Z AND TRACKING OF THIS AIRCRAFT CEASED 40 KILOMETERS [REDACTED] AT 0013Z. 2. AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT APPEARED 115 KILOMETERS EAST OF [REDACTED] AT 0101Z AND TRACKING OF THIS AIRCRAFT CEASED AT 105 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF [REDACTED] AT 0105Z. 3. A [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT APPEARED 68 KILOMETERS EAST OF [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] AT ALTITUDES OF 8,000-8,500 METERS AND AT SPEEDS OF 110-170 KNOTS. TRACKING OF THIS AIRCRAFT CEASED AT 225 KILOMETERS EAST [REDACTED] AT 0441Z. IN ADDITION, AT 0426Z, [REDACTED]

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FADING [REDACTED] 1702-1730 [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE UFO MOVING FROM [REDACTED]
TO NORTHWEST OF [REDACTED] AND FADING [REDACTED] 1751-1755, [REDACTED] RADAR
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6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

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(BELIEVED BALLOONS) MOVED OVER NW CE [REDACTED] AND COASTAL AREAS CE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (ALT 6,500-20,000 FT. 6)

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VERY TRAIL APPEARED IN ITS PATH FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES NO NOISE WAS HEARD

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WUSA T CTG 72.1 RUMFSA T CTF 76 P [REDACTED] 2634Z [REDACTED]

C. UFO'S OVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTS THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO'S) HAVE BEEN SIGHTED FROM [REDACTED] UFO'S USUALLY APPEAR AT SAME TIME DURING AFTERNOON HRS FOR APPROX TWO MINUTES, FLYING IN GROUPS OF TWO OR THREE, AT 100 FEET. [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY FORMING A FOUR MAN MILITARY ELECTRONIC TEAM TO GO [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] ALSO SUSPECTS UFO'S MAY HAVE SOME KIND OF [REDACTED] DEVICE USED BY [REDACTED] OTHER INFO RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT [REDACTED] SIGHTING OF UFO ON [REDACTED] A TOTAL OF THIRTY-THREE HAVE BEEN SIGHTED. UFO'S ARE DESCRIBED AS YELLOW OR GREEN. APPEAR BETWEEN 1900- [REDACTED] PAGE THREE RUAD6A6A2922 [REDACTED] T NOFORN 2130H. AND SEEM TO DRIFT OVER THE AREA. HAVE NO INFO TO CONFIRM UFO SIGHTINGS FROM U.S. SOURCES. ALSO, [REDACTED] RADAR HAS NOT REPORTED ANY UNUSUAL RADAR CONTACTS. POSS THAT UFO'S SOME KIND OF [REDACTED] ADVANCED [REDACTED] DEVICE APPEARS REMOTE. UNLESS AMPLIFYING

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EVIDENCE RECEIVED, MOST PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION OF JED'S IS THAT THEY ARE EITHER
OR PROPAGANDA BALLENS.

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[REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS. 1. AIR: A. UFO'S OVER [REDACTED]

THERE HAVE BEEN RADAR SIGHTINGS OF UFO'S FROM [REDACTED] AND NORMALLY TRAVELING INTO PREVAILING WIND. MAXIMUM ESTIMATED HEIGHT ABOUT 50,000 FT AND LARGEST NUMBER AT ONE TIME HAS BEEN EIGHT. [REDACTED] REPORTED FIRST RADAR SIGHTING OF UFO'S ON [REDACTED]. J-2, [REDACTED] IS SENDING FIVE MAN ELECTRONICS TEAM TO [REDACTED] FOR APPROX TEN DAYS TO INVESTIGATE. TEAM COMPOSED OF TWO MIL ELECTRONICS EXPERTS FROM J-2, ONE MIL ELECTRONIC EXPERT FROM ELECTRONIC WARFARE SECTION J-2, ONE CIVILIAN FROM SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GROUP, AND ONE CIVILIAN METEOROLOGIST. [REDACTED] (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: [REDACTED] LAST WEEK REPORTED VISUAL SIGHTINGS OF UFO'S FROM [REDACTED] AND HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESENT (SEE OUR INTSUM 32-68, 3-C). UFO'S USUALLY DESCRIBED AS YELLOW OR GREEN, APPEAR BETWEEN 1900 AND 2100H, SEEMINGLY DRIFTING OVER THE AREA. POSSIBILITY THAT UFO'S SOME KIND OF SOPHISTICATED [REDACTED] DEVICE APPEARS REMOTE THOUGH THIS IS WHAT [REDACTED] SUSPECTS. HAVE NO INFO TO CONFIRM SIGHTINGS FROM [REDACTED] RADAR OR SIGINT SOURCES. POSSIBLY THESE ARE REFLECTIONS OF [REDACTED] AND/OR [REDACTED] PROPAGANDA ALLOONS, DEPENDING ON WIND DIRECTION AT UFO'S ALTITUDE. HOWEVER, FOUR RELIABLE AMERICAN OBSERVERS [REDACTED] HAVE REPORTED SIGHTING UFO'S BUT BELIEVE THEY ARE VISUAL SIGHTINGS OF SATELLITES OR SPACE DEBRIS. ONE OBSERVER SPENT OVER TWO YEARS AT SATELLITE TRACKING STATION WHERE HE AND OTHER TRACKING STATION PERSONNEL HAD VISUALLY OBSERVED SATELLITES PASSING OVERHEAD. HE INDICATED THIS

[REDACTED]

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OBSERVATION, MADE FROM [REDACTED] OUTSIDE [REDACTED] WAS OF SAQ NATURE, A
GLOWING OBJECT ON A STEADY COURSE. TIME OF SIGHTINGS AND CLEAR ATMOSPHERE
CONDITIONS FIT SATELLITE. EARLY SIGHTINGS (1930 HOURS OR SO) VIEWED FOR LONGER
PERIODS 900 NNNN

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~~TOP SECRET UMRPA~~

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UFO ACTIVITIES: 1446-1455, ONE UFO (BELIEVED BALLOON) WAS TRACKED MOVING NORTHEASTWARDS OVER AREA 40 NAUTICAL MILES 125 DEGREES OFF ~~██████████~~ AND FADING AWAY AT 43 NAUTICAL MILES 120 DEGREES OFF ~~██████████~~ ALT 46,000 FT.

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~~TOP SECRET UMPRA~~

CATEGORY = 409

M = 3

MESSAGE = 03511100

LH #0010 0300915

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] YDE

[REDACTED]

ZEM
AS G C R E T S P R K E SECTION FIVE THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IF [REDACTED] REACTION TO

UFC'S: [REDACTED]
CHASED ONE UEQ.

~~TOP SECRET UMPRA~~

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~~T O P SECRET U M R A~~

CATEGORY = 40F

" = 2

MESSAGE = 23509504

LH #0015 0167726

ZNY MYNH

7KZK PP [REDACTED] DF

[REDACTED]

ZEM

SECTION 3 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

E. RADAR TRACKING
OF UFO ACTIVITIES: 1345-1402, ONE UFO (BELIEVED BALLOON) MOVED OVER AREA 16#
NAUTICAL MILES 100-90 DEGREES ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ALT 39,400 FT.

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~~TOP SECRET~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 2

MESSAGE = 03288700

QD #0020 0701501

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

ZEM

S E C R E T 10299-77 [REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 1105 [REDACTED]

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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 15

MESSAGE = 93007688

6. ~~██████████~~
TO_UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT): 0442-0912, ONE UFO (BELIEVED BALLOON) WAS
TRACKED FLOATING OVER AREA 8 NAUTICAL MILES 160 DEG OF ~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
FADED AWAY 108 NAUTICAL MILES 174 DEG OF ~~██████████~~, ALT 46, 300-
50,180

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

= 405

M = 13

03004429

CLASSIFIED FLYING OBJECT: 1525-1611, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLCON) MOVED
ON THE [REDACTED] 16 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD
62,400 FT. E-2 IMPDET. WVINTEL. #0105 NNN

6. [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 11

MESSAGE = 03001179

6. ~~██████████~~ RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: A. 0652-0805, ONE UFO MOVED SLOWLY OVER THE AREA 22 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF ~~██████████~~ TOWARD EAST AND FADED AFTER MOVING FOR 103 NAUTICAL MILES. B. 1115-1142, ONE UFO MOVED OVER THE AREA 11 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF ~~██████████~~ TOWARD EAST AND FADED AFTER MOVING FOR 43 NAUTICAL MILES, ALT 43,000 FT. E-2, IMPDET, WNINTEL #0023 NNN

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

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M = 9

7. ~~██████████~~ RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT:
UFC MOVED OVER THE VICINITY OF ~~████████████████████~~ IN ~~██████████~~
33,000 FT. E-2, IMPDET, WNINTEL. #0067

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~~TOP SECRET U M E R A~~

M = 7

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 07995062

~~TOP SECRET U M E R A~~ (E2)
RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT: 1235-1258, ONE UFO MOVED
SLOWLY FROM 16 NAUTICAL MILES SE OF ~~TOP SECRET U M E R A~~ TOWARD EAST, ALT 26,200 FT. (E2
IMPDET. WNINTEL. #0057 NNN

~~TOP SECRET U M E R A~~

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CATEGORY = 7

M = 3

MESSAGE = Ø2991631

[REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] RADAR

TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT: 1159-1237, ONE UFO MOVED FROM 16 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF [REDACTED], ALT 11,500-25,000 FT. E2 IMPDET. WMINTEL. #0075

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TCISY = 405

6 = 10

MESSAGE = 28242943

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[REDACTED]

SECTION ONE OF FOUR [REDACTED] (IN PARAS SO MARKED)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS REFLECTED APPROXIMATELY 50 NAUTICAL MILES [REDACTED] MOVING IN A SOUTHEASTERN DIRECTION. THE OBJECT WAS PROBABLY A BALLOON [REDACTED]

T [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 3

MESSAGE = 101-3912

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~~TOP SECRET UFGS~~

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. 11

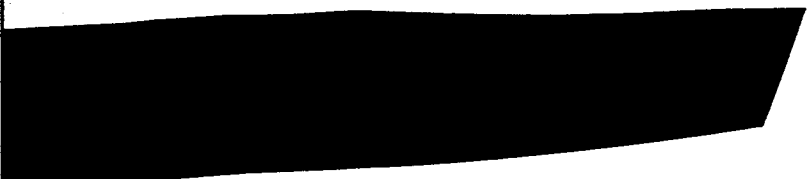
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TEGORY = 405

M = 6

SSAGE = 20174669

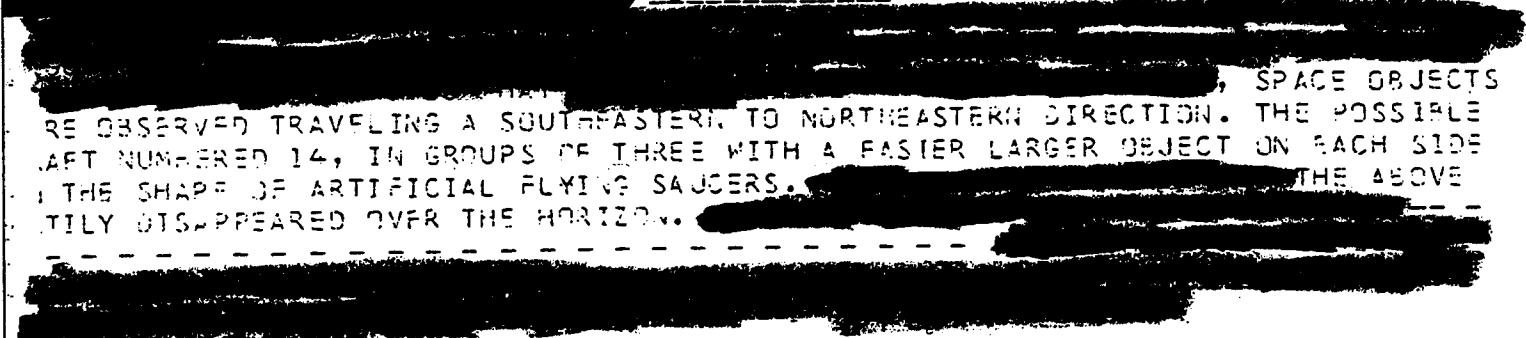


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FLYING SAUCERS REPORTEDLY OBSERVED FLYER

SPACE OBJECTS
RE OBSERVED TRAVELING A SOUTHEASTERN TO NORTHEASTERN DIRECTION. THE POSSIBLE
AFT NUMBERED 14, IN GROUPS OF THREE WITH A FASTER LARGER OBJECT ON EACH SIDE
THE SHAPE OF ARTIFICIAL FLYING SAUCERS. THE ABOVE
TILY DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON.



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STATION = 407

M = 2

MESSAGE = 0642-221

[REDACTED]

RZK PP [REDACTED] DFP

[REDACTED]

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S [REDACTED]
XFM

[REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED NORTHEAST OF
ACC

[REDACTED] FACILITIES REFLECTED A
REPORTING AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
LYING NORTHEAST OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD SEEN AN OBJECT
GOING UP AND DOWN VERTICALLY, WHICH WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE AN AIRCRAFT. IT LOOKED
LIKE A LARGE STAR. [REDACTED] THE OBJECT WAS GOING UP
AND DOWN AT A FAST SPEED AND AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE, AND THAT IT KEPT TURNING
ROUNDS. [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW THE OBJECT PERFECTLY AND IDENTIFIED IT AS HAVING
"WHITE LUMINOUS LIGHT" THAT WAS A LITTLE "BLuish" IN COLOR.

[REDACTED] THERE WERE NO REFLECTIONS OF
BY OTHER [REDACTED] IN THIS AREA DURING THESE TIMES, WHICH MIGHT HAVE CORRELATED TO
THE UNID OBJECT THAT THE [REDACTED] BELIEVE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE SAME
OBJECT NOTED FLYING TO THE SOUTH OF [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 15

M = 4

MESSAGE = 01240265

PP [REDACTED] DE

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ NOFORN SECTION ONE OF FOUR [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. 6.

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~~SECRET~~

REGISTRY = 405

M = 15

MESSAGE = 22686601



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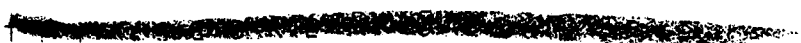
XMM
~~[REDACTED]~~

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SIGHT THREE

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
XCC



AT 1915 ((2015Z)) YESTERDAY, THREE
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE SEEN IN THE WESTERN PART OF THIS CITY. THE FIRST OBJECT
WAS SHAPED LIKE A HORSESHOE AND WAS WHITE IN COLOR. THE OTHER TWO WERE ROUND
AND YELLOW IN COLOR.



~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 22

MESSAGE = 22639613

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED
[REDACTED]
XCC

1. AT 11:25E [REDACTED] INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT
TWO LIGHTS PASSED NEAR [REDACTED] HEADED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION,
BUT THAT NO NOISE WAS HEARD. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] INFORMED EGF
[REDACTED] THAT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LIGHTS
WERE SEEN AGAIN TRAVELING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AT A DISTANCE OF APPROX 2,000
FT., AND THAT NO NOISE WAS HEARD.

[REDACTED] FROM ALL INDICATIONS THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS IN
SIGHT, ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC STATEMENTS TO THAT EFFECT WERE MADE. XXHH 240 NNNW

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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

TELETYPE = 405

M = 1 8

ADDRESS = 00686741

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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YELLOW: XXHH 136 NNNN

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REGORY = 425

M = 12

SSAGE = 00602874

[REDACTED]

ZK RR OF

[REDACTED]

MM [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED

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[REDACTED]

SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. THE [REDACTED] INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT TWO UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS HAD BEEN SEEN AT [REDACTED] OVER THE WESTERN SECTION OF [REDACTED]. HE DESCRIBED THE FIRST AS [REDACTED] RADIATION OF 25 METERS EXTENDING IN A SPIRAL FORM FROM A [REDACTED] CENTER. THE APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE OF THE OBJECT WAS GIVEN AS BEING BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND FOUR THOUSAND METERS, AND IT WAS STATED THAT IT LATER GAINED ALTITUDE [REDACTED] IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITHOUT NOISE. ACCORDING TO THE [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] OBJECT, FOLLOWING THE SAME TRAJECTORY, WAS SIGHTED LATER AT A HIGHER [REDACTED] ALTITUDE. THE [REDACTED] OBSERVERS SUPPOSED THESE OBJECTS TO BE GUIDED MISSILES. [REDACTED] REPORTED SIMILAR SIGHTINGS BUT DESCRIBED [REDACTED] SECOND OBJECT AS A FALLING STAR. HE ALSO REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF A THIRD [REDACTED] OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE A DIRIGIBLE AND WAS SEEN TRAVELING FROM NORTH TO [REDACTED] SOUTH AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE AND A LOW VELOCITY AT [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED].

THE [REDACTED] INFORMED THE [REDACTED] THAT TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS HAD BEEN SIGHTED OVER [REDACTED]. HE SAID THAT THE OBJECTS WERE SEEN MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AT [REDACTED]. HE REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE OBJECTS DESCENDED, IN A SPIRAL [REDACTED] MASHION, TO AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 2532 METERS AND RADIATED AN INTENSE [REDACTED]

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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

LUE LIGHT. THESE OBJECTS WERE REPORTEDLY VISIBLE FROM ONE TO FIVE MINUTES. ONE
ALF HOUR LATER, [REDACTED] SAW A THIRD OBJECT TRAVELING IN THE SAME
DIRECTION AND THEY PRESUMED THIS TO BE A SATELITE. (XXHH 420 NNNN)

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

TELETYPE = 485

MESSAGE = 02588693

ZK RR DE

SIGHTS UP

SIGHTED A UFO DESCRIBED AS SPHERICAL OR DISC-LIKE IN FORM WITH
ESTABLISHED COLOR, BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN, WITH A DIAMETER OF ONE-HALF THE
VISIBLE SIZE OF THE MOON. 2. AT THE TIME OF OBSERVATION, OBJECT WAS ABOVE THE
UPPER EDGE OF THE CLOUDS ON TRUE BEARING 120 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 280 DEGREES
TRAVELING NORTH. FURTHER OBSERVATION WAS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THICK CLOUD COVER.

SECRET XXHH 213 NNNN

~~T O P S E C R E T U N C L A S S I F I E D~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 17

MESSAGE = 02078334

ZNY MMNSH
ZKZK PP DE

ZEM
C E C A E T C R O K E FINAL SECTION OF THREE

SECRET

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

ED FLYING OBJECTS: 22. E. RADAR TRACKING OF

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

~~T O P SECRET U V~~

M = 20

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 03604580

LH 00012 1460716

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZFM
S E C R E T [REDACTED] SEC 9 CITE [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

~~T O P SECRET U V~~

7. RADAR TRACKING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0719-1453, NINE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED], CROSSED [REDACTED], ENTERED [REDACTED] AND
PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 35,000-100,000 FT.

~~TOP SECRET~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 10

MESSAGE = 03604576

LH #0014 1450550

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

~~TOP SECRET~~ [REDACTED] SEC 8 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

~~TOP SECRET~~

6. RADAR TRACKING

OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0555-1320, THREE UFO MOVED FROM THE
 [REDACTED] NEAR [REDACTED], CROSSED [REDACTED] AND FADED NEAR [REDACTED]
 ALT 60,000-82,000 FT. E. 0747-0910, TWO UFO MOVED FROM 17 NM EAST OF [REDACTED]
 PASSED [REDACTED] TOWARD [REDACTED], ALT 92,000-85,000 FT. C. 0922-1310,
 ONE UFO MOVED FROM 47 NM NW OF [REDACTED], PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND FADED
 NEAR [REDACTED] ALT 72,100 FT. D. 1108-1320, ONE UFO MOVED FROM 45 NM NW OF
 [REDACTED], PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND FADED [REDACTED]
 ALT 65,000 FT.

CATEGORY = 405

M = 19

MESSAGE = 13624555

LH #0013 1433914

ZNY MMNSH

ZK7K PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM [REDACTED] SECTION FIVE [REDACTED] THE
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF

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~~SECRET U M P R A~~

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0235-0734, THREE UFO MOVED FROM ~~██████████~~

~~██████████~~, PASSED ~~██████████~~

AND NE OF ~~██████████~~ TOWARD NW, ALT 75,500-05,300 FT.

~~SECRET U M P R A~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 17

MESSAGE = 03504591

LH #0010 1370627

ZNY MYNCH

ZKZK PP, [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

~~S E C R E T~~ [REDACTED] MESSAGE SEC 7 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

7. UFO ACTIVITIES: (ALT IN FT) A. 0744-0940, THREE UFOS MOVED NORTHWESTWARD OVER NE OF [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] ALT 20,000-86,800. B. 0756-0923, ONE UFO MOVED NORTHWESTWARD OVER NE OF [REDACTED], AND NW OF [REDACTED] ALT 85,300. C. 0906-0935, FOUR UFOS MOVED NORTHWESTWARD OVER NW OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 20,000-86,800. D. 0848-1405, ONE UFO MOVED WESTWARD OVER EAST OF [REDACTED] SOUTH OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 32,000-75,500. F.
0848-1544, ONE UFO MOVED WESTWARD OVER EAST OF [REDACTED] SOUTH OF [REDACTED] THEN
MOVED SOUTHEASTWARD, AND FADED AWAY AT SE OF [REDACTED] ALT 30,000-72,100.

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CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 32594560

LH #0018 135372P

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZF PP7 [REDACTED] DF

[REDACTED]

ZEM. [REDACTED] SECTION 3. [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

F. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0350-0526. ONE UFO MOVED FROM 10 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) 180 DEGREES (DEG) OFF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED 27 NM EAST OF [REDACTED] ALT 25,000. B. 0505-0520. ONE UFO MOVED FROM 27 NM 180 DEG OFF [REDACTED] TOWARD NW AND FADED 30 NM EAST [REDACTED] C.

0659-0700, ONE UFO MOVED 40 NM EAST OF [REDACTED] AND THEN FADED, ALT 9,000. D.
1205-1207, TWO UFO MOVED FROM 27 NM EAST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD EAST AND THEN
FADED. E. 1001-1041, TWO UFO MOVED FROM 27 NM 90 DEG OFF [REDACTED] TOWARD SE AND
FADED 37 NM EAST OF [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 16

MESSAGE = 23594561

LH #0019 1358723

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: FIVE. E. RADAR TRACKING OF

~~TOP SECRET U.S. EYES ONLY~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 14

MESSAGE = 03594554

LH #0017 1320723

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ZEM : [REDACTED] UNINTEL SECTION 10 [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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~~TOP SECRET UNCLASSIFIED~~

E. RADAR TRACKING OF
LYING DEJECTS (UFG): 8247-3222 AND 3237-3222, TWO UFG (PROBABLY
D OVER THE [REDACTED] 27 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SE OF [REDACTED]
800-11,500 FT.

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~~T O P SECRET~~

CATEGORY = 405

M = 13

MESSAGE = 03504539

LH #0013 1310715

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZL PP- [REDACTED] L3DF

[REDACTED]

ZEM

SECRET [REDACTED] SECTION 9 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO: A. 0710-0800, ONE UFO MOVED SLOWLY SEVEN TO 17 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF [REDACTED] ALT 60,000-65,000 FT. B. 0854-0923, ONE UFO (A BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 41,400 FT.

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[REDACTED]

CATEGORY = 405

M = 11

MESSAGE = 03594525

LH #0014 1300715

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ZKZY PP [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED] ~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SECRET UMRPA

7. UFO (RELIEVED BALLOONS)

ACTIVITIES: A. 0040-0732, ONE UFO MOVED OVER SE OF [REDACTED] EAST OF [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], ALT 70,000 FT. B. 0415-0638, ONE UFO MOVED [REDACTED] AND EAST OF [REDACTED], ALT 24,200 FT. C. 0700-1157, ONE UFO MOVED [REDACTED] EAST OF [REDACTED]. D. 1015-1347, ONE UFO MOVED [REDACTED] #0014 NNN

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 12

MESSAGE = 03594526

LH = 0015 1370715

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

E. 1012-1045, ONE UFG MOVED OVER 25 NM 290 DEGREES OFF (11549), ALT 69,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 17

MESSAGE = 03584703

LH #0013 1240636

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] 06

[REDACTED]

ZEM

[REDACTED] SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS(UFO): A. 0938-0942, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM 67 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) 262 DEGREES (DEG) OFF [REDACTED] AND FADED 59 NM 263 DEG OFF [REDACTED]. E. 0942-0944, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM 38 NM 270 DEG OFF [REDACTED] AND FADED 86 NM 270 DEG OFF [REDACTED], ALT 79,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = A

MESSAGE = 02FF2308

LH #0013 0790640

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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[REDACTED] INTEL SECTION 5 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 5

MESSAGE = 03552200

LH #0026 0670719

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP

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ZEM [REDACTED] SECTION 6 THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UFO ACTIVITIES: 1322-1342, ONE
UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) WAS TRACKED MOVING OVER AREA 43 NAUTICAL MILES
270 DEGREES OFF [REDACTED], MOVING TOWARD NORTHEAST, AND THEN FADING
AWAY AT 21 NAUTICAL MILES ...DEGREES OFF [REDACTED] SPEED 51 KNOTS.

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M = 4

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 03529791

LH #0010 0417024

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

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ZEM [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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ON HAS BEEN PROVIDED

S. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A.
TEN UFO MOVED FROM NW OF MAKING, PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
TOWARD WEST, ALT 69,000-79,000 FT. B. 0251-0546, SEVEN UFO MOVED FROM
[REDACTED], PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT
5,300 FT. C. 0752-3907, NINE UFO MOVED RESPECTIVELY FROM [REDACTED]

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ALT 95,370 FT.

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CATEGORY = 485

M = 37

MESSAGE = 03626213

LN #0317/2 1742717

ZNY MMSN

ZKZK RF [REDACTED] DE

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US [REDACTED] WARNING NOTICE-SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED [REDACTED]

10. ON 5 JUNE TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS FLEW OVER THE [REDACTED] NORTH OF [REDACTED] FROM 1142 THROUGH 1148. THE OBJECTS WERE INDICATED AS FRIENDLY AND NUMBERING TWO BUT THAT THEY WERE UN-IDENTIFIABLE. THEIR ALTITUDE WAS NOT INDICATED. THEIR SPEED AS COMPUTED ON CHART WAS APPROXIMATELY 900 KMH. WHETHER THEY WERE AIRCRAFTS, MISSILES OR SOME OTHER FLYING OBJECTS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 34

MESSAGE = 33415953

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED] REACTION TO
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0527-1230, [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED EIGHT UFO
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVING FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 43,600-72,100 FT.

CATEGORY = 405

M = 35

MESSAGE = 03615382

LH #0011 1700306

ZNY MNNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

RF. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: FOUR.

CATEGORY = 405

V = 33

MESSAGE = 236152ER

LH #0013 1670536

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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S [REDACTED] UNINTEL SECTION EIGHT [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED: [REDACTED]

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9. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0333-0527, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM 51 NM NW OF [REDACTED] PASSED NORTH OF [REDACTED] AND NORTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 66,000-9,000 FT. B. 0935-0957, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ALT 66,000-72,100 FT.

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CATEGORY = 425

MESSAGE = 02615826

V = 52

LH #0016 1462701

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ZKZK PP

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED] SECTION 7

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IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: A. 0521-0835, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED
ON WEST OF [REDACTED] PASSED OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. ALT 87,000-85300 FEET.
1440-1442, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED]. ALT 82,000-85,300
T. C. [REDACTED] 0430-1100, NINE UFO'S MOVED WESTWARD OVER [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED], ALT 62,400-82,000 FEET. (DELAYED INFORMATION)

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 30

MESSAGE = 0261878F

LH #0014 1634717

ZNY MMNSH

ZYZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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[REDACTED] INTEL SECTION [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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M = 29

TEGOPY = 405

SSAGE = 7361F741

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ZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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EM [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
SECTION 88 [REDACTED]
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 1. 1023-1133 AND

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[REDACTED]

1353-1651, TWO UFO MOVED RESPECTIVELY FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD
WEST, ALT 66,000- 75,500 FT. 2. 1421-1555, ONE UFO MOVED FROM NW OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED]

CATEGORY = 405

M = 27

MESSAGE = 13615728

LH 50028 1560718

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] CF

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[REDACTED] SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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15. RADAR TRACKING OF
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0120-1350, NINE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED FROM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND PASSED OVER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ALT
6,600-76,200 FT.

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M = 28

CATEGORY = 425

MESSAGE = 73615737

LH #0030 1564719

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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[REDACTED] SECTION 8 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

F. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: ONE.

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CATEGORY # 405

M = 25

MESSAGE # 03604633

LH #0011 1537516

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FINAL SECTION OF SEVEN [REDACTED]
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. UFO ACTIVITIES: (ALT IN FT) A. 0015-0000, EIGHT UFOs MOVED OVER THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 56,000-99,000. P. 0315-1220, FOUR UFOs MOVED OVER THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ALT 56,000-96,000. C. 0424-1257, FIVE UFOs MOVED OVER [REDACTED], ALT 56,000-93,000. D. 0638-1257, SIX UFOs MOVED OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 56,000-75500. E. 1653-1820, ONE UFO MOVED OVER AREA 11 NAUTICAL MILES SW OF [REDACTED] AND MOVED WESTWARD OVER 20 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF [REDACTED], ALT 62,200.

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
UFO MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 15,000-30,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 22

MESSAGE = 00604601

I #0032 1500641

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ZK PP [REDACTED] DE

M

[REDACTED] SECTION EIGHT [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

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OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: NINE.

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CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 03604602

M = 23

LH #0033 1500641

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

SECTION NINE [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 02659746

IXO #0911 2840932

ZNY MMCRN

ZKZK RR [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] REFERENCE [REDACTED] WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLIGHT IS [REDACTED] TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLIGHT IN [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF [REDACTED] PLOTTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT POSITIONS ARE APPROXIMATE). [REDACTED] THE FLIGHT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF [REDACTED] THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLYING AT 120 KMH WAS INITIALLY DETECTED AT [REDACTED] AT 1504H AND TRACKED EASTWARD TO [REDACTED] NORTHWARD TO [REDACTED] E AT 1533 HRS AT WHICH TIME THE ALTITUDE WAS 30,000 METERS; THEN WESTWARD [REDACTED] E AT 142 HRS WHEN THE ALTITUDE WAS 20,000 METERS; TRACKING CONTINUED SOUTHWARD [REDACTED] E AT 1543 HRS WHEN THE ALTITUDE WAS 18,000 METERS AND FINALLY TO THE LAST NOTED POSITION [REDACTED] E AT 1550 HRS. [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SPEED WAS COMPUTED FROM CHART. 2. ALTHOUGH THE FLYING OBJECT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, IT WAS INFERRED TO HAVE BEEN A BALLOON ON THE BASIS OF ITS ALTITUDES AND OTHER CONDITIONS. UNCLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E. O. 11652. EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B(2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION. 300 #0911

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 63

MESSAGE = 02641439

XO #0792 2600750

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ZKZK RR. [REDACTED] DE

ZEM [REDACTED] NOFORN [REDACTED] WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING OF BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLIGHTS IS DATED [REDACTED] THIRTEEN FLIGHTS OF BALLOONS AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ALONG [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] PLOTTED (BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT POSITIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.) ON 12 [REDACTED] A TOTAL OF 13 FLIGHTS OF BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS WERE EITHER TRACKED OR SPOTTED AS FOLLOWS:

AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE AND 60 KMH WAS TRACKED NORTHWARD FROM [REDACTED] AT 0813 HRS TO [REDACTED] AND THEN NORTHWESTWARD TO [REDACTED] AND FINALLY WESTWARD TO [REDACTED] AT 0924 HRS. 4. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE AND 50 KMH WAS TRACKED NORTHWESTWARD FROM [REDACTED] E AT 0813 HRS TO [REDACTED] AND THEN WESTWARD TO [REDACTED] AT 0900 HRS.

6. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE AND 30 WAS TRACKED WESTWARD FROM [REDACTED] E AT 0805 HRS TO [REDACTED] AT 1000 HRS. 7. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE AND SPEED WAS TRACKED SOUTHWESTWARD FROM [REDACTED] AT 0929 HRS TO [REDACTED] AT 0946 HRS. 8. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE AND SPEED WAS TRACKED WESTWARD

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FROM [REDACTED] AT 0930 HRS TO [REDACTED] AT 0936 HRS. 9. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 22,000 METERS ALTITUDE AND UNKNOWN SPEED WAS TRACKED NORTHWARD FROM [REDACTED] AT 0941 HRS TO [REDACTED] AT 0944 HRS.

1. BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SPEEDS WERE COMPUTED FROM CHART. 2. IDENTIFICATION DATA FOR THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AS THEIR TRACKING WAS ALREADY IN PROGRESS WHEN [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THEY WERE INFERRED TO HAVE BEEN BALLOONS IN LIGHT OF THE CONDITION OF THEIR APPEARANCE AND THEIR INDICATED ALTITUDES.) CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E. O. 11652. EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B(2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION. 800 #0792

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16,000 METERS AND FINALLY TO THE LAST NOTED POSITION OF [REDACTED] AT 1542 HRS AT 16,000 METERS ALTITUDE. [REDACTED] 1. SPEEKS FOR BOTH FLIGHTS WERE COMPUTED FROM CHART. 2. THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS INFERRED TO BE A BALLOON ON THE BASIS OF ITS ALTITUDE, SPEED AND OTHER CONDITIONS.) CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652. EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B(2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION. #0892

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 64

MESSAGE = 02641441

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[REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING OF BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLIGHTS. [REDACTED] TEN BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLIGHTS. [REDACTED] PLOTTED BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT POSITIONS ARE APPROXIMATE. TEN BALLOON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLIGHTS OVER [REDACTED] WERE EITHER TRACKED OR SPOTTED AS FOLLOWS: 1. A BALLOON FLIGHT AT UNKNOWN ALTITUDE (UNK ALT) AND 90 KMH WAS TRACKED WESTWARD FROM [REDACTED] AT 0450 HRS TO [REDACTED] AND NORTHWESTWARD TO [REDACTED] AT 0746 HRS.

8. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT UNK ALT AND 130 KMH WAS TRACKED NORTHWESTWARD FROM [REDACTED] AT 0556 HRS TO [REDACTED] AND THEN WEST-SOUTHWESTWARD TO [REDACTED] AT 0746 HRS. 9.

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AT UNK ALT AND SPEED WAS SPOTTED AT [REDACTED] 10. AN AT
0744 HRS. [REDACTED] 1. BALLCON AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SPEEDS
WERE COMPUTED FROM CHART. 2. ALTHOUGH TARGET IDENTIFICATION DATA FOR THE
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OF PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 10 ARE UNAVAILABLE, THEY WERE INFERRED
TO HAVE BEEN BALLCONS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR APPEARANCE, INDICATED ALTITUDES,
ETC.) CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL
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DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652. EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B(2). IMPOSSIBLE
TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION. 700 #0794

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CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 02741091

XO #0071 0280815

ZNY MMGRN

ZKZK RR [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] " [REDACTED] WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED [REDACTED]

RADAR TRACKING OF A FLYING OBJECT
FLIGHT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

PLOTTED POSITIONS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ARE APPROXIMATE [REDACTED] AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLYING AT ALTITUDES OF 8,000 THEN 24,000 AND FINALLY 4,000 METERS AND 140 KMH WAS INITIALLY DETECTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT'S FLIGHT WEST OF [REDACTED]

THE REMAINDER OF THE ENTIRE FLIGHT WAS IN [REDACTED] 1. ALTHOUGH TARGET IDENTIFICATION DATA WAS NOT AVAILABLE, IT WAS INFERRED TO HAVE BEEN A BALLOON ON THE BASIS OF ITS ALTITUDE, SPEED AND OTHER CONDITIONS. 2. THE SPEED OF THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS COMPUTED FROM THE CHART.) (CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652. EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B(2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION. 300 #0071)

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M = 20

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 03201877

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ZKZK RR [REDACTED] DE

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OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ON

[REDACTED] IN A REPORT

[REDACTED] THAT A "LUMINOUS OBJECT" OVERFLEW

[REDACTED] AND WAS LEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 18

MESSAGE = 03114155

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REPORT SIGHTING

OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
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[AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY [REDACTED] BETWEEN THE [REDACTED] REGIONS] [REDACTED] BETWEEN 2130Z AND 2140Z. [THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING A SEMI-CIRCLE SHAPE AND LOOKED LIKE AN ARC IN THE SKY. THIS OBJECT WAS ALSO NOTED AS BEING WHITE AND VERY LARGE. IT WAS SEEN FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN MINUTES AND IT SEEMED TO JUST HANG IN THE SKY FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MOVING ON IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. (XGCS 2 XXHH #0072 NNN)]

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M = 15

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 72828303

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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[REDACTED] A REPORT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES THAT [REDACTED] A SMOKING LUMINOUS OBJECT MOVED THROUGH THE AIR AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 600 METERS FROM [REDACTED] TOWARDS [REDACTED] AT THE BORDER OPPOSITE [REDACTED] THE SMOKE RADIUS EXTENDED ABOUT 100 METERS FROM THE CENTER OF THE LUMINOUS OBJECT AND A GREEN LIGHT COULD BE SEEN FOLLOWING IT. THE SMOKE RADIUS GRADUALLY INCREASED IN SIZE AND DISAPPEARED. THE LUMINOUS OBJECT WHICH WAS IN THE CENTER OF THE SMOKE ALSO DISAPPEARED. [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 40

MESSAGE = 07606460

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F. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 16.

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B. RADAR TRACKING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0206-2445, FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED] WESTWARD. B. 0730-0940, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 49,200-62,400. C. 0645-1527, TEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM 80 EAST OF [REDACTED] PASSED [REDACTED] AND FACED [REDACTED], ALT 60,000-82,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 46

MESSAGE = 03626446

LH #0015 193025

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[REDACTED] SECTION 9 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UFO ACTIVITIES: A. 0520-0544, ONE UFO (BELIEVED BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] EAST OF [REDACTED]. B. 0712-0010, SIX UFOs (BELIEVED BALLOONS) MOVED WESTWARD OVER NORTH OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AREAS OF [REDACTED] ALT 59,000-62,400 FT.

CATEGORY = 405

V = 45

MESSAGE = 00606400

LH #012 1790633

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP. [REDACTED] DE [REDACTED]

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5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0420-0026
SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD SW,
PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 32,800-66,000
FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

N = 44

MESSAGE = 03626417

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6. ~~TOP SECRET~~ TO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0740-1034,
~~TOP SECRET~~ RADAR TRACKED SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM NW OF ~~TOP SECRET~~
TOWARD WEST, PASSED ~~TOP SECRET~~ AND ~~TOP SECRET~~ ALT
50,000-72,100 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 43

MESSAGE = 03626403

LH #0007 1770737

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

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S E C R E T U M B D A INTEL SECTION FOUR [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0522-0746, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED SLOWLY FROM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT
32,800-46,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 42

MESSAGE = 09626397

LH #0311 1740536

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ZKZH PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

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S I N C E [REDACTED] INTEL SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 7413-1414, SIX UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 15,500-62,400
FT. B. 1441-1626, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM 49 NAUTICAL MILES
36° DEGREE OFF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED]
AND FADED [REDACTED], ALT 25,300 FT.

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M = 41

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 43626387

LH #0013 1737428

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DF

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
SECTION 7 [REDACTED]
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(UFCOLC A. 0305-1230, 22 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF HSINCHOU
TOWARD SW, PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ALT 54,000-86,000 FT. B. 0818-1607, 21 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED
OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 82,000-96,000 FT.

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[REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED UNKNOWN FLYING OBJECTS (PROBABLY
BALLONS) IN 24 FLIGHTS FROM THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED] MOVING SLOWLY
OVER [REDACTED]

ALT 17,000-29,000 METERS.

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CATEGORY = 485

M = 40.

MESSAGE = 03626376

LH #0012 1720621

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] INTEL SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED: [REDACTED]

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REACTION TO UFO (BELIEVED BALLOONS) ACTIVITIES: 2400-1205, [REDACTED] RADAR
TRACKED EIGHT UFOs MOVING WESTWARD OVER WEST OF [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED], ALT 43,600-79,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 4

MESSAGE = 03769621

LH #0000 0330653

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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set 5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0804-0834, SEVEN UFO
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 11,500-16,000 FT. XXHH
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CATEGORY = 400

M = 8

MESSAGE = 03777584

LN #0022 0220922

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ZKZK RR [REDACTED] DE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A / ON TWO AGAINST AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A BALLOON, IN FLIGHT SOUTH OF [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

-M = 3

MESSAGE = 03758369

LH #0016 0110644

ZNY MMHSH

ZKZK PA [REDACTED] DE

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 2

MESSAGE = 03758358

LH #0015 0100713

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

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46. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO):
0914-0936, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM THE WATERS THREE NM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD EAST, ALT 36,000-49,200 FT.

[REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 1

MESSAGE = 03758292

LH #0000 0030614

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PROVIDED ~~TOP SECRET~~

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: TWO

RADAR TRACKING OF

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 93

MESSAGE = 03748935

LN #0633/1 3630928

ZNY MMORN

ZKZK RR: [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] NOFORN SECTION 1 OF 2 [REDACTED] WARNING NOTICE-INTELLIGENCE
SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [C. ON] [REDACTED] [THREE]
[REDACTED] TWO DURING 1404 THROUGH 1448 AND ONE
[REDACTED] (AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT)
[REDACTED] [HE]
DURING 1349 THROUGH 1549 [REDACTED] DUE TO BAD WEATHER AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] #8633 NNN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 91

MESSAGE = 03740519

LH #0009 3450724

ZNY MMHSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO:) A. 1043-1133, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) FLEW FROM 105 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) 284 DEGREES (DEG) OFF [REDACTED] AND FADED 128 NM 2929 DEG OFF [REDACTED], ALT 500-59,000 FT. B. 1229-1236, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) FLEW FROM 105 NM 284 DEG OFF [REDACTED] AND FADED 128 NM 2929 DEG OFF [REDACTED], ALT 49,000-56,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 99

MESSAGE = 03730421

LH #0015 3280706

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25. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO):
22 NOV 1539-1546, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED 42 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 28,000 FT. (DELAYED INFORMATION)

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CATEGORY = 8

M = 1

MESSAGE = 03700614

LH #0002 2760707

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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SECRET [REDACTED] SECTION ONE OF TWO [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. Ø542-1114, FIVE UFO
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED #ØØØ2 NNN] ⁵ RADAR

CATEGORY = 8

M = 2

MESSAGE = 03700615

LH #0003 2760707

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

1009-1540, THREE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT
27,000-75,500 FT. [REDACTED] B.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 71

MESSAGE = 03668979

LH #0021 2430801

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(UEO): A. 29 AUG 2300-0330, TEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM WEST
OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] (AND [REDACTED]), ALT 66,000-85,300
FT. B. 0256-0505, 12 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED]
(TOWARD SOUTH AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]), ALT 10,000-15,000 FT.
C. 0600-0839, SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM WEST OF [REDACTED]
(TOWARD WEST AND PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED])
D. 0658-0830, 13 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED]
(ALT 88,000 FT.)

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 70

MESSAGE = 03668953

LH #0011 2410551

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED:

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0502-0940, 46 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 13,100- 88,500 FT. B. 0605-0811, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 15,000-79,000 FT. C. 0709-0811, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 15,000-79,000 FT. D. 1634-1637, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 80,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = S

MESSAGE = 01255651

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[REDACTED]

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15. [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, A. 1649-1731, [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFC) MOVING OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] B. 0833-1101, [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE UFC MOVING OVER [REDACTED] C. 1503-1510, [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE UFC MOVING OVER 28-49 NM WEST OF [REDACTED] #0 #0142 NNNN

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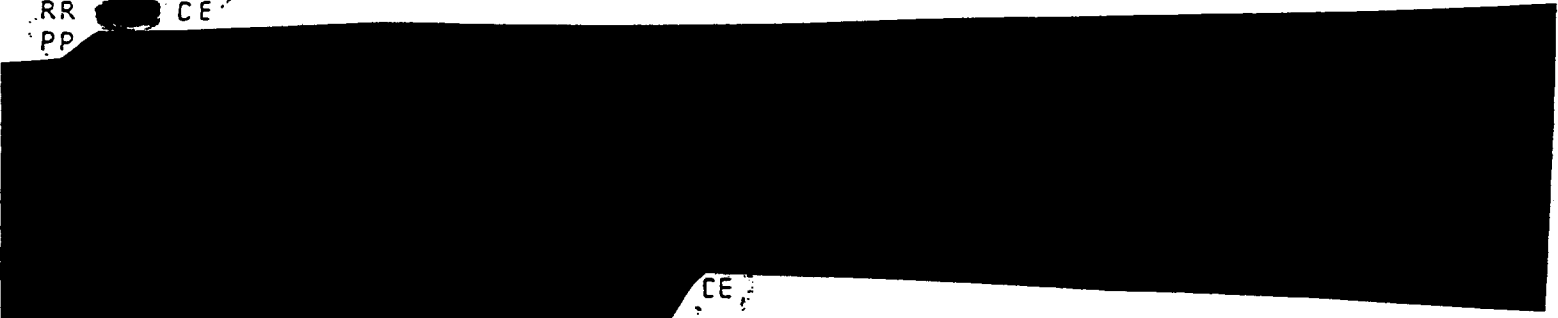
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CATEGORY = 405

M = 11

MESSAGE = 01329574

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AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ALONG THE
NORTHEAST OF A REFLECTED SPEED OF 54 KNOTS AND ALTITUDES
RANGING FROM 11,400 TO 14,700 FEET INDICATE THE OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN A BALLOON.

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CATEGORY = 405

M = 10

MESSAGE = P1710624

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ZEM [REDACTED] NCFCA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, 0736, [REDACTED] 7. [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING OF
MOVING OVER [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

M = 6

CATEGORY = 405

MESSAGE = 01871297

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PP [REDACTED] DE

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OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO'S), A. 1049-1059, 7. [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKING
UFO MOVING OVER 30 NM SCOUTHEAST OF [REDACTED] I. 8. 1106, [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE
UFO MOVING OVER 32 MN EAST OF [REDACTED] 1890 #0305 NNNN [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED ONE

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TOWARD WEST AND PASSED ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ ALT 20,000-95,300 FT. B.
1435-1651, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM NW OF ~~_____~~
TOWARD WEST AND FADED EAST OF ~~_____~~ ALT 62,400 FT. C
0745-0850, 17 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM ~~_____~~ TOWARD
WEST, ALT 95,300 FT.

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CATEGORY = 488

M = 41

MESSAGE = 03637534

LH #0013 1990536

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

7. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0450-1020, 18
UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM OVER [REDACTED] BETWEEN SW OF [REDACTED]

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AND WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ALT 66,000-95,300 FT. E. 0848-1545. 16 UFO (PROBABLY
BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY TOWARD WEST AND FADED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 69,000-79,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 38

MESSAGE = 03637519

LH #0000 1980557

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5. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO: 0420-1440, 23 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] PASSED SW OF [REDACTED] AND ENTERED THE [REDACTED] ALT 66 000-69 000 FT

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0715-1410, EIGHT UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 66,000-79,000 FT. B. 0925-1509, NINE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND FADED NEAR [REDACTED] ALT 66,000-85,000 FT. C. 1046-1344, THREE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED NEAR [REDACTED] ALT 72,100-85,300 FT. #0008 NNN

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CATEGORY = 438

M = 39

MESSAGE = 83637521

LH #8818 1980557

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

F. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 52.

CATEGORY = 400

M = 40

MESSAGE = 03637522

LH #0011 1980557

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: NINE. F. RADAR TRACKING OF

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 37

MESSAGE = 33637510

LH 03010 1950643

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
1535-1640 FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM SE OF ██████████ TOWARD
WEST.

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CATEGORY = 498

M = 36

MESSAGE = 83637499

LH #8811 1948638

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REACTION TO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 8812-8738, 14 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 6,500-85,300 FT

7. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 1645-1737, EIGHT UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 18,888-29,288 FT.

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CATEGORY = 488

M = 35

MESSAGE = 03637477

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[REDACTED] SECTION FIVE [REDACTED] THE
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]
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5. RADAR TRACKING OF
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0510-0913, FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS),
MOVED FROM NW OF [REDACTED], PASSED SE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 56,000-66,000 FT. E2, IMPDET. #0009 NNN

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CATEGORY = 488

M = 34

MESSAGE = 0363747B

LH #0019 1910848

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RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 14.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 33

MESSAGE = 03637454

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO):
1350-1404, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED NEAR [REDACTED], ALT
62,400 FT. 8. [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO: A. 0445-1107,

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THREE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT, 25,000-52,500 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 31

MESSAGE = 03637438

LH #0014 1870516

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5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS(UFO): A. 1000-1058, SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 85,300 FT B. 1212-1305, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NORTH OF [REDACTED] WEST AND FADED NEAR [REDACTED]

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TO: [REDACTED]
CATEGORY = 400

M = 32

MESSAGE = 03637440

LH #0016 1870516

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[REDACTED] FINAL SECTION OF II [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED:
[REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: THREE

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I. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: ONE 1.

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[REDACTED] TOOK PLACE SIX MONTHS AGO IN THE [REDACTED] REGION, AND THE INCREASE IN FLYING SAUCER ACTIVITY, WHICH HE EXPLAINED AS HAVING A CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN.

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FRAME 680

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 11

MESSAGE = 03799668

LH #0008 0730717

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ZKZK PP

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[REDACTED]

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RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO): ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ #0008 NNN

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 6

MESSAGE = 03769685

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7. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO: 1424-1539; ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM 43 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SE OF [REDACTED] TOWARD EAST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 43,600-49,200 FT. 8 AND [REDACTED] FADED 16 NM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] REACTION TO UFO: 1209-1455, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD EAST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], AND FADED [REDACTED] ALT 33,000-46,000 FT. REACTION: 1241-1353, SIX [REDACTED] DEPARTED [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] ATTACKING SAID UFO OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] / ALT 26,200 FT, SPEED 430 KTS.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 5

MESSAGE = 03769658

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HAS BEEN PROVIDED: [REDACTED]

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO): 0822-1103, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON)
MOVED SLOWLY FROM 124 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) 77 DEGREES (DEG) OFF
11016) TOWARD EAST AND FADED 157 NM 105 DEG OFF
ALT 39,400-59,000 FT. 7

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 59

MESSAGE = 03658610

LH #0012 2230603

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TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0245-0850, EIGHT UFO'S (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED 8. RADAR

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT
49,200-62,400 FT. B. 0240-0350, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY
FROM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] (TURNED SW AFTER PASSING EAST OF [REDACTED] TURNED WEST UPON
REACHING SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 62,400 FT. C. 0713-1410, EIGHT UFO'S (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED
SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED]
ALT 75,500 FT. [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 58

MESSAGE = 03658596

LH #0012 2220636

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZX PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] WINTEL SECTION FIVE [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0010-0455, 11 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] AND WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND ENTERED THE TERRITORIES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. B. 0820-1135, 11 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] AND WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND ENTERED THE TERRITORIES OF [REDACTED]. C. 0740-0852, 15 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 20,000-29,800 FT. D. 1345-1620, 11 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 59,000-69,000 FT. E2, IMPDET. #0012 NNN AND [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 40B

M = 57

MESSAGE = 03658574

LH #0014 2200642

ZNY MNNSH

ZKZK PR [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 70011-0740⁶ [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED FOUR UFO
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVING FROM BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWARD THE WEST,
PASSING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND ENTERING [REDACTED]
ALT 72,100-75,500 FT.

FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): (A. 1040-1446) TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER
[REDACTED] ALT 72,000-79,000 FT. SPEED 41 KTS. (B. 0846-1544)
EIGHT UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 69,000-86,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 428

M = 55

MESSAGE = 23658563

LH 00007 2190548

ZNY MPMHS

ZKZK RR DE

[REDACTED]

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~~SECRET~~ UNIDENTEL SECTION SEVEN THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 11.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 56

MESSAGE = 03658564

LH #0008 2190540

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEN

[REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FINAL SECTION OF EIGHT
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

F. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 14. G. [REDACTED]
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: [REDACTED] 23 UFO'S.

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CATEGORY = 433

M. = 54

MESSAGE = 03653555

LH #0012 2160549

ZNY MINSH

ZKZK PP

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P 040531Z AUG 78

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

7. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0100-051, 17 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED], ALT 82,000-88,200 FT. B. 0756-1450, 23 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 66,000-71,500 FT. C. 0743-1523, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 53

MESSAGE = 03648346

LH #0005 2150544

ZNY MFMNH
ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

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F O L L O W I N G I N F O R M A T I O N H A S B E E N P R O V I D E D [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO). A. 1633-1740, FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND FADED [REDACTED], ALT 6,500-13,100 FT. B. 0848-1609, 14 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD NW AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 72,100- 82,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 52

MESSAGE = 03648331

LH 00010 2130540

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
0655-0905, EIGHT UFO MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD SW AND PASSED [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ALT 11,500-72,100 FT.

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
A. 0050-0300, SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NW OF [REDACTED]
TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 85,300-88,500 FT. B.
0529-0710, 14 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NE OF [REDACTED] TOWARD

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[REDACTED]

WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 8,200-13,100 FT. C. 1021-1401, 14
UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND
PASSED [REDACTED] ALT
66,000 FT. D. 0719-0924, 12 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOWARD SW AND FADED.
1100S. ALT 57,000-72,100 FT. E. 0749-1410, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVE FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD
WEST. ALT 69,000-95,000 FT. E. 0719-0815, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED
FROM [REDACTED] TOWARDS WEST, ALT. 72,000-75,000 FT

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CATEGORY = 488

M = 58

MESSAGE = 83648325

LH #0013 2128548

ZNY MNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] SECTION 5 CITE [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):

- (A. 0035-0630, 24 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED OVER [REDACTED], ALT 33,000-85,300 FT. B. 1240-1321, 21 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED OVER [REDACTED] ALT UNK. C. 0725-1116, 14 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) OVER [REDACTED] ALT 95,000 FT. D. 0815-1542, 28 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 66,000-88,000 FT. E. 1546-1625, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 75,500 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 51

MESSAGE = 03648327

LH #0015 2120540

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM:

F O R E T SPOKE [REDACTED] UNTEL SECTION 7 CITE [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

F. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: ONE.

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CATEGORY = 403

M = 49

MESSAGE = 03648311

LH #0009 2000614

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP. [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]
ZEM

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0020-1244,
31 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM BETWEEN NORTH OF [REDACTED] AND NE OF
TOWARD WEST SLOWLY, AND PASSED SOUTH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALT 13,100-79,000 FT. B. 0030-1443, TEN
UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] AND FADED
TOWARD WEST SLOWLY, PASSED [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ALT 60,000-72,100 FT. C. 1000-1223, TWO UFO
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT
79,000-100,000 FT.

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M E 48

CATEGORY = 400

MESSAGE = 03648300

LH #0011 2080625

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PR [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] WINDMILL SECTION SEVEN [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

(UFO): 1216-1234, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED]
TOWARD WEST, ALT 89,000 FT. 7. [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(UFO): A. 0548-1004, FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED]
TOWARD WEST, PASSED OVER [REDACTED] AND ENTERED [REDACTED], ALT 66,000 FT. B.
1615-1810, 50 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST,
PASSED OVER [REDACTED] AND ENTERED [REDACTED], ALT 6,500-20,000 FT. [REDACTED] UFO
1731-1812, [REDACTED] ALT 15,000-23,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 47

MESSAGE = 03648278

LH 00007 2060540

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ZKZK PP DE

[REDACTED]

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING
OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO): 0754-0819, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON)
MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 63,000 FT. 6. [REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0508-0851, SIX UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED FROM NORTH OF TOWARD WEST AND PASSED OVER
, ALT 66,000-72,100 FT.

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CATEGORY = 42B

M = 45

MESSAGE = 43648269

LH #0011 2350601

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ZKZK PP

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED:

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: I2.

F. RADAR TRACKING OF

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 43

MESSAGE = 03648255

LH #0016 2020713

ZNY MINSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~TOP SECRET UNCLAS~~

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 44

MESSAGE = 03648256

LH #0017 2020713

ZNY MMHSH

ZKZK PP: [REDACTED] .DE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WNT SEC 9 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

7. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: A. 1018-1609, 18 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 75,500-85,300 FT. B. (1408-1545) 22 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 86,000 FT.

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10 0019-2000 [REDACTED] RADAR TRACKED 33 FLTS OF UNKNOWN
OBJECTS (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVING SLOWLY FROM THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ALT. 10,000-28,000 METERS.

TO: [REDACTED]
CATEGORY = 408

M = 42

MESSAGE = 03648241

LH #2212 2010618

ZNY MSH

ZKZK [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] E [REDACTED] WHTEL SEC 8 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0030-0625, 5. RADAR TRACKING OF
MOVED SLOWLY FROM OVER THE [REDACTED] BETWEEN SW OF [REDACTED] AND WEST OF [REDACTED] 25 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)

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UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FACED SOUTH OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (ALT 32,800-721,000 FT. B. 0540-0810, THREE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED SLOWLY FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] (ALT
56,000-66,000 FT. C. 0950-1700, 18 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (ALT 69,000-72,100 FT.)

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 78

MESSAGE = 03678994

LH #0019 2540712

ZNY MMHSH

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED:

7. [REDACTED] TO

[REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0005-1205, 72 UFO (PROBABLY-BALLOONS) MOVED
FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED]
AND EAST OF [REDACTED] (ALT 8,200-75,500 FT)

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CATEGORY = 40B

M = 77

MESSAGE = 03678974

LH #0011 2510710

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED] INTEL SECTION FIVE [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0028-0325, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM SE OF [REDACTED] TOWARD SW AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. B. 0325-0515, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND FADED [REDACTED]. C. 0325-0515, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NORTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED [REDACTED]. D. 1355-1630, 19 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. ALT 69,000-79,000 FT. E2, IMPDET. #0011 NNN

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 76

MESSAGE = 03678967

LH #0014 2500739

ZNY MMHSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM [REDACTED] THE
S E C R E T [REDACTED] AIRTEL SECTION SIX [REDACTED]
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED: [REDACTED]

5.
RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO: A. 1025-1505, 26 UFO AND
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 69,000-98,600 FT. B. 1520-1548. ONE UFO (PROBABLY A
BALLOON) MOVED FROM THE AREA BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, AND
PASSED [REDACTED]
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO: [REDACTED] ALT 6,500 FT. 6. [REDACTED]
FROM THE AREA BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, AND PASSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 16,500-82,000 FT.]

CATEGORY = 400

M = 72

MESSAGE = 03668993

LH #0015 2440655

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

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SECRET STORE [REDACTED] WINTTEL SECTION NINE [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

TOP SECRET [REDACTED]

CATEGORY = 402

M = 73

MESSAGE = 03668994

LH 00016 2440655

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0715-0811, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 70,000 FT. B. 0856-0917, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 87,600 FT. 7.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 69

MESSAGE = 03668941

LH #0011 2400524

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] (INTEL SECTION 4) [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0458-0945, NINE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM NORTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED NE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 85,300-88,000 FT. B. 1004-1118, FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED [REDACTED] ALT 86,000 FT. C. 1050-1205, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND FADED NEAR [REDACTED] ALT 66,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 63

MESSAGE = 03663928

LH #0012 2370629

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ZKZK PP DE

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0535-0710, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST SLOWLY AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] B. 0540-1120, SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST SLOWLY AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 54,000-69,000 FT. C. 0650-0716, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM NORTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST SLOWLY AND PASSED [REDACTED], ALT 10,000 FT. D.

TOP SECRET UMBRA

[REDACTED]

0653-0653, ONE UFO-(PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED NORTH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 67

MESSAGE = 03668915

LH #0011 2360556

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

[REDACTED] INTEL SECTION EIGHT [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

7. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A.
0345-0627, 14 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND
PASSED SE OF [REDACTED] AND EAST OF [REDACTED] ALT 10,000
FT. B. 1431-1650, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ALT 67,000-70,000 FT.

[REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 65

MESSAGE = 03668879

LH #0011 2330756

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WINTTEL SECTION EIGHT [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 22.]
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CATEGORY = 488

M = 66

MESSAGE = 03663888

LH #0012 2330756

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[REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 34

RE. RADAR TRACKING OF

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~~TOP SECRET U.M.B.R.A.~~

CATEGORY = 400

M = 64

MESSAGE = 03658670

LH #0009 2300655

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

[REDACTED] WNTTEL SECTION SIX [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
1048-1540, 21 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
ALT 69,000 FT. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
1015-1740, 25 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] AND WEST OF [REDACTED]
TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 10,000-69,000 FT.

CATEGORY = 400

M = 63

MESSAGE = 03653660

LH #0014 2290756

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]
ZEM

[REDACTED] WINTTEL SECTION-WHE [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6.
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS(UFO: 0627-0805, 13 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED
SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD SW AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
ALT 16,500 FT.

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CATEGORY = 4EØ

M E 62

MESSAGE = Ø3658644

LH #ØØ1Ø 22ØØ732

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

[REDACTED] INTERNAL SECTION EIGHT [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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7. RADAR
TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 1349-1620, 20 UFO (PROBABLY
BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT
69,000 FT 8. [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO: E2, IMPDET.
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CATEGORY = 488

M = 61

MESSAGE = 83658632

LH #8812 2278723

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ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] W/INTEL SECTION SEVEN [REDACTED] THE
S [REDACTED] FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7. RADAR TRACKING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 1151-1331, 16 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 49,200-75,500 FT. B. 1502-1515, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 72,100 FT. 8 [REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0823-0710, 16 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NW OF [REDACTED] (AND PASSED [REDACTED])

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(AND) [REDACTED] ALT 85,300-88,500 FT. B. 0528-1038, 12 UFO
(PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED
AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALT 62,400-72,100 FT. C. 0603-1038, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED
FROM SW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] ALT 10,000 FT. D.
1140-1320 SIX UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD NW AND
PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 10,000-
64,000 FT. E. 1313-1332, THREE UFOS (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM
[REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 30,000- 36,000 FT.]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 60

MESSAGE = 03658622

LH #0010 2260814

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK-PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

SECURITY [REDACTED] AIRTEL FINAL SECTION OF SEVEN
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS: 22. [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 488

M = 18

MESSAGE = 83787241

LH 0011 0540631

ZNY MRMNH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

[REDACTED] INTEL SECTION 4 [REDACTED] THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0930-0933, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON)
MOVED FROM 122 NM SE [REDACTED] TOWARD EAST, ALT 49,200 FT. REVW [REDACTED]
#0011 NNN

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 9

MESSAGE = 03787232

LH #0006 0530651

ZNY MHHSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]
ZEM

[REDACTED] INTELL SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THIS
MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO): 0601-1040,
ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD EAST AND
PASSED NORTH OF [REDACTED] SOUTH OF [REDACTED]
ALT 46,000-49,200 FT.

[REDACTED] SECRET [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 7

MESSAGE = 03769694

LH #0010 0430841

ZNY MIMSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

~~TOP SECRET~~ UNINTEL SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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7. RADAR TRACKING

OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0935-1026, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A
BALLOON) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD NE AND FADED [REDACTED]
ALT 46,000-59,200 FT. B. 1317-1935, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLONS) MOVED
FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SOUTH OF [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY TOWARD NE,
PASSED [REDACTED] AND SOUTH OF [REDACTED]
AND THEN FADED, ALT 44,000-49,200 FT.

#0010 NNN

TREVV [REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 488

M = 98

MESSAGE = 83749175

LH #0013 3610703

ZNY MFMISH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

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MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 1041-1051, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)

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MOVED 43 NAUTICAL MILES 190 DEGREES OFF [REDACTED] AND FADED 22 NAUTICAL MILES
170 DEGREES OFF [REDACTED]

REVW [REDACTED] #0013 NNN

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 96

MESSAGE = 03749164

LH #0009 3600619

ZNY MNNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

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~~INTEL SECTION 6~~

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IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO): 0950-1349, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND FADED 190 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF [REDACTED] ALT 52,500 FT.

[REDACTED]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 95

MESSAGE = 03749154

LH #0014 3560711

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

~~TOP SECRET SPOKE~~ WHINTEL SECTION SEVEN [REDACTED] THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO):
0854-0930, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM 32 NM 90 DEG OFF [REDACTED]
TOWARD EAST AND FADED 64 NM 90 DEG OFF [REDACTED] ALT 47,640-49,200 FT.

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T O P S E C R E T
CATEGORY = 400

M = 94

MESSAGE = 03749107

LH #00009 3530413
ZNY MHHSH
ZYZZ PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

~~SECRET~~ WHINTEL SECTION 6 [REDACTED] THIS
MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED SECRET SPOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0900-1800, 13 UFO MOVED
FROM [REDACTED] PASSED [REDACTED] AND FADED [REDACTED]

T O P S E C R E T U M B R A

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 89

MESSAGE = 03700643

LH #0008 2790650

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM

S E C R E T SPOKE [REDACTED] UNINTEL SEC 8 [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

5. RADAR TRACKING OF:
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS(UFO): 1420-1600, THREE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS)
MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST SLOWLY AND FADED [REDACTED]
(ALT 69,000-79,000 FT.)

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CATEGORY = 400

M U 88

MESSAGE = 03700623

LII #0007 2770639

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

[REDACTED]

ZEM [REDACTED] THE
S [REDACTED] FINAL SECTION OF 3 [REDACTED]
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
A. 0435-0520, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM WEST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD SOUTH, PASSED EAST OF [REDACTED] AND FADED EAST OF [REDACTED] ALT 11,500-13,100 FT.
B. 0455-0520, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM EAST OF [REDACTED] TOWARD SOUTH AND FADED EAST OF [REDACTED] ALT 11,500-13,100 FT.
C. 0734-1025, THREE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALT 49,200-66,000 FT.

T [REDACTED]

CATEGORY = 400

M = 36

MESSAGE = 03689999

LH #0009 2720646

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP DE

ZEM

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

5. RADAR
TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0909-0930, TWO UFO (PROBABLY
BALLOONS) MOVED FROM 43 NAUTICAL MILES SE OF TOWARD WEST
AND FADED NEAR ALT 54,000-100,000 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400
MESSAGE = 03689955
LH #0019 2650805
ZNY MMNSH
ZKZK PP DE

M = 85

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ZEM " INTEL SECTION 9 THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

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17. RADAR TRACKING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): A. 0900-1210, FOUR UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM NW OF [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND ENTERED INTO [REDACTED] ALT 85,300 FT. B. 1400-1425, ONE UFO (PROBABLY A BALLOON) MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 15,000 FT. C. 1440-1451, TWO UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED OVER [REDACTED] ALT 11,500-15,000 FT. D. 0805-1450, FIVE UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED SLOWLY FROM [REDACTED] TOWARD WEST, ALT 72,100-91,800 FT.

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CATEGORY = 400
MESSAGE = 03689940

M = 84

LH #0011 2640754
ZNY MMNSH
ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM [REDACTED] WRITING SECTION EIGHT THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 0225-0946,
18 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM THE AREA BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
TOWARD WEST, PASSED [REDACTED] AND ENTERED SOUTH OF [REDACTED] [ALT
20,000- 69,000 FT.]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 83

MESSAGE = 23689914

LN #0003 2523642

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED

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6. RADAR TRACKING OF
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO): 1810-1329, 21 F/UO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) AND
1620-1735, SEVEN UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM SOUTH OF [REDACTED] AND PASSED
[REDACTED] AND EAST OF [REDACTED] ALT 10,000-28,000
FT.]

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CATEGORY = 400

M = 81

MESSAGE = 03679051

LH #0014 2580655

ZNY MIMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ MINTEL SECTION TEN [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

5. RADAR TRACKING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(UFO): 0950-1210, EIGHT UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM THE THE AREA NEAR
[REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
ALT 72,100-88,500 FT. 6. [REDACTED] TO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO):
0010-0910, 25 UFO (PROBABLY BALLOONS) MOVED FROM AREA BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOWARD WEST AND PASSED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ALT 16,500-85,300 FT.

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[REDACTED]
CATEGORY = 400

M = 80

MESSAGE = 03679034

LH 00090 2570701

ZNY MMNSH

ZKZK PP [REDACTED] DE

ZEM

[REDACTED] AIRTEL SECTION NINE [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOP SECRET UMBRA [REDACTED]

CHAPTER I

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF COMMUNICATION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING
VITAL INTELLIGENCE SIGHTINGS

101. PURPOSE

The purpose of this publication is to provide uniform instructions for reporting of vital intelligence sightings and to provide communication instructions for the passing of these intelligence reports to appropriate military authorities.

102. SCOPE

a. This publication is limited to the reporting of information of vital importance to the security of the United States of America and Canada and their forces, which in the opinion of the observer, requires prompt defensive and/or investigative action by the US and/or Canadian Armed Forces.

b. The procedures contained in this publication are provided for:

- (1) US and Canadian civil and commercial aircraft.
- (2) US and Canadian government and military aircraft other than those operating under separate reporting directives.
- (3) US and Canadian merchant vessels operating under US and Canadian registry.
- (4) US and Canadian government and military vessels other than those operating under separate reporting directives.
- (5) All other US and Canadian vessels including fishing vessels.
- (6) Military installations receiving reports from civilian or military land based or waterborne observers unless operating under separate reporting directives.

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(7) Government and civilian agencies in outlying districts which may initiate reports on receipt of information from land-based observers.

103 MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION

a. Reports made from airborne and landbased sources will be identified by CIRVIS as the first word of the text. (Refer Chapter II)

b. Reports made by waterborne sources will be identified by MERINT as the first word of the text. (Refer Chapters III and IV)

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CHAPTER II

CIRVIS REPORTS

SECTION I - GENERAL

201 INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED AND WHEN TO REPORT

a. Sightings within the scope of this chapter, as outlined in Article 102b(1), (2), (6) and (7), are to be reported as follows:

(1) While airborne (except over foreign territory - see paragraph 210) and from land based observers.

NOTE: Canada and the United States are not considered foreign territory for either country for the purposes of this publication.

(a) Single aircraft or formations of aircraft which appear to be directed against the United States or Canada or their forces.

(b) Missiles.

(c) Unidentified flying objects.

(d) Hostile or unidentified submarines.

(e) Hostile or unidentified group or groups of military surface vessels.

(f) Individual surface vessels, submarines, or aircraft of unconventional design, or engaged in suspicious activity or observed in an unusual location or following an unusual course.

(g) Unlisted airfields or facilities, weather stations, or air navigation aids.

(h) Any unexplained or unusual activity which may indicate a possible attack against or through Canada or the United States, including the presence of any unidentified or other suspicious ground parties in the Polar region or other remote or sparsely populated areas.

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201. a. (2) Upon landing

- (a) Reports which for any reason could not be transmitted while airborne.
- (b) Post-landing reports.

SECTION II - PROCEDURES

202 GENERAL

Communications procedures to be employed will be basically those prescribed for the communications system or service used. Continuing efforts will be made by an aircraft originating a CIRVIS report to insure that each CIRVIS message is received by an appropriate station.

203 PRECEDENCE (PRIORITY OF TRANSMISSION)

Transmission of CIRVIS reports will be preceded by or include the international "Urgency" signal, military precedence of "Emergency", "Rapid US Government", or Canadian "Rush", as appropriate for the communications facilities employed.

EXAMPLE

International Urgency Signal XXX XXX XXX or PAN PAN PAN
Military Precedence Y or Emergency
Commercial class of Service Indicator RAPID US GOVT or RUSH

204 CONTENTS OF CIRVIS REPORTS

a. CIRVIS reports will be similar to a routine aircraft position reports transmitted by either radiotelephone or radiotelegraph. The appropriate procedures to be employed will be those applicable to communications facilities utilized. For the purpose of these examples, military procedures are shown. The reports should contain the following information in the order listed:

- (1) CIRVIS REPORT
- (2) Identification of reporting aircraft or observer as appropriate.

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- (3) Object sighted. Give brief description of the sighting which should contain the following items as appropriate:
- (a) Number of aircraft, vessels, missiles, submarines, etc.
 - (b) Category of object, general description, e.g., size, shape, type of propulsion, etc.
- (4) The position of the object. This can be indicated by any of the following methods:
- (a) Latitude and longitude.
 - (b) Over a radio fix.
 - (c) True bearing and distance from a radio fix.
 - (d) Over a well-known or well-defined geographic point.
 - (e) True bearing and distance from a geographic point.
- (5) Date and time of sighting (GMT).
- (6) Altitude of object.
- (7) Direction of travel of object.
- (8) Speed of object.
- (9) Any observed identification, insignia, or other significant information. Every reasonable effort should be made to positively identify the object sighted.

Example of a radiotelephone transmission:

(Aircraft) PAN PAN PAN - KINDLEY THIS IS AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE
THREE - CIRVIS REPORT - OVER

(Aeronautical
Station) AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE THREE THIS IS KINDLEY - GO
AHEAD

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(Aircraft) EMERGENCY - CIRVIS REPORT - AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE
THREE SIGHTED FORMATION OF SIX JET BOMBERS - CONFIG-
URATION IS SWEEP WING WITH EIGHT JET ENGINES - TWO
HUNDRED MILES EAST OF BERMUDA ON THIRTEEN MAY AT ONE
THREE FIVE ZERO ZEBRA - ALTITUDE THREE FIVE THOUSAND -
HEADING TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES - NO MARKINGS OBSERVED -
OVER

(Aeronautical
Station) KINDLEY - ROGER - OUT

Example of a radiotelegraph transmission:

(Aircraft) XXX XXX XXX AFA3 DE A4820

(Aeronautical
Station) A4820 DE AFA3 K

(Aircraft) Y - CIRVIS REPORT. A4820 SIGHTED.....ETC.

(Aeronautical
Station) A4820 DE AFA3 R AR

205 ADDITIONAL CIRVIS REPORTS

a. Additional reports should be made if more information be-
comes available concerning a previously sighted object. These
reports should contain a reference to the original report suffi-
cient to identify them with the original sighting.

Example of a radiotelephone transmission:

(Aircraft) PAN PAN PAN - KINDLEY THIS IS AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE
THREE - CIRVIS REPORT - OVER

(Aeronautical
Station) AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE THREE - THIS IS KINDLEY GO
AHEAD

(Aircraft) EMERGENCY - THE SIX JET BOMBERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
AT ONE THREE FIVE ZERO ZEBRA BY AIR FORCE TWO FIVE
NINE THREE ARE NOW ONE THREE ZERO MILES WEST OF
BERMUDA AT ONE FOUR THREE FIVE ZEBRA - HEADING TWO
SEVEN ZERO DEGREES - OVER

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(Aeronautical
Station) KINDLEY - ROGER - OUT

Note: In radiotelegraph transmission, the same procedures would apply as prescribed in paragraph 204.

b. Cancellation reports should be made in the event a previously reported sighting is positively identified as friendly. Such reports should be transmitted as a brief message cancelling the previous report(s).

Example of a radiotelephone transmission:

(Aircraft) PAN PAN PAN - KINDLEY THIS IS AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE THREE - CIRVIS REPORT - OVER

(Aeronautical
Station) AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE THREE THIS IS KINDLEY - GO AHEAD

(Aircraft) EMERGENCY - CANCEL CIRVIS REPORT OF ONE THREE FIVE ZERO ZEBRA BY AIR FORCE TWO FIVE NINE THREE - SIX JET BOMBERS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS AIR FORCE BAKER FORTY SEVENS AT ONE FOUR FOUR SIX ZEBRA - OVER

(Aeronautical
Station) KINDLEY - ROGER - OUT

Note: In radiotelegraph transmission, the same procedures would apply as prescribed in paragraph 204.

c. A post-landing report is desired immediately after landing to insure receipt of the original report(s) by CINCONAD or RCAF-ADC and to amplify the airborne report(s). This may be filed with either the military or civil communications facility located at the place of landing. If the landing is not made in Canadian or United States territory the report should be made to the nearest Canadian or United States military or diplomatic representative in that area. The post-landing report will refer to the airborne report(s) and, in addition, contain a brief resume of weather conditions at the time of sighting(s), verification of the sighting(s) by other personnel and any other information deemed appropriate.

(1) If no airborne report was made as a result of in-

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foreign territory (see paragraph 210), the post-landing report will contain all the information available concerning the sighting.

Example:

EMERGENCY US GOVT
TO: CINCONAD, ENT AFB, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.
CIRVIS. REFER 281350Z, 281435Z and 281446Z SEPTEMBER
1955 CONCERNING 6 JET BOMBERS TRAVELING DUE WEST OF
BERMUDA TOWARD EASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.
AIRCRAFT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS USAF B-47 BY CREW AND
PASSENGERS. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. IDENTIFICATION
VERIFIED AT 281457Z. SIGNED MOORE PAA CLIPPER 45V.

206 ADDRESSING

a. Aircraft. It is paramount that all CIRVIS reports reach the appropriate military commands as quickly as possible. The reports, therefore, shall be transmitted as soon as possible after the sighting. Ground procedures have been established to handle CIRVIS reports by either military or civil facilities, so the same procedures as those now established and in use by pilots for air traffic control shall be followed. When contact by civil or military pilots cannot be established with any ground communications station, efforts shall be made to relay the CIRVIS reports via other aircraft with which communication is possible.

(1) Post-landing reports should be addressed to CINCONAD, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado, or RCAF Air Defense Command Headquarters, St. Hubert, Quebec, if the sighting occurred within or adjacent to the North American continent. Whichever of these headquarters receives the report will immediately notify the other and also all other addressees of the original report(s). If the sighting(s) occurred in other areas, the post-landing report should be made to the nearest US or Canadian military or diplomatic representative in that area who will forward the report as prescribed in subparagraph 206b(1)(a).

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b. Communications Stations. Communications stations (to include any civil or military facility such as control tower, naval shore radio station, approach control, ARTC centers, or any other communications facility) receiving CIRVIS reports will immediately after receipting process the report as follows:

(1) US military communications stations will multiple-address the CIRVIS report to the following address designations:

(a) For sightings in overseas areas - reports will be forwarded to:

1. Addresses as prescribed by Area Commanders.
(Normally, these addressees are the operating service commands concerned.)
2. Commander-in-Chief, Continental Air Defense Command (CINCONAD), Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
3. Chief of Staff, United States Air Force (C of S, USAF) Washington, D. C.

(b) For sightings within or adjacent to the North American continent, reports will be forwarded to:

1. Commander of the nearest joint air defense division.
2. CINCONAD, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
3. Appropriate Sea Frontier Command:
 - a. Commander, Western Sea Frontier (COMWESTSEAFRON), San Francisco, California.
 - b. Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier (COMEASTSEAFRON), New York, N. Y.
4. Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

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(2) Canadian military and United States military communications stations in Canada, Alaska and Greenland will multiple-address the CIRVIS report to the following address designations:

(a) For sightings within or adjacent to the North American continent, reports will be forwarded to:

1. RCAF Air Defense Command (CANAIRDEF), St.

Hubert, Montreal.

2. Appropriate Flag Officer in Command:

a. Canadian Flag Officer, Atlantic Coast
(CANFLAGLANT), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

b. Canadian Flag Officer, Pacific Coast
(CONFLAGPAC), Esquimalt, British Columbia.

(3) Civil communications stations will handle CIRVIS reports received from either aircraft or other communications stations as follows:

(a) Air carrier company stations will pass the CIRVIS report, exactly as received, to the nearest CAA or DOT ARTC center in the same manner as air traffic control information.

(b) CAA or DOT communications stations, upon receipt of a CIRVIS report will immediately pass the report to the appropriate ARTC center.

*(c) CAA or DOT ARTC Centers. Upon receipt of CIRVIS reports, ARTC centers will forward them immediately to the appropriate military facility as prescribed by agreement with the appropriate military commander.

*Canadians are to secure agreement regarding this.

207 ACCEPTANCE OF AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIRVIS REPORTS.

a. The following activities have responsibilities as follows:

(1) CINCONAD or RCAF-ADC will insure that all CIRVIS reports have been addressed in accordance with

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paragraph 206. These headquarters are the normal points of contact between the two countries and are responsible for passing CIRVIS reports of interest, including post-landing reports, to each other.

- (2) United States or Canadian military or diplomatic authorities in receipt of CIRVIS reports that have not been previously forwarded will take the action indicated in paragraph 206 without delay by the most rapid means available, giving due consideration to security.
- (3) Chief of Staff, USAF, will disseminate CIRVIS reports to appropriate agencies in the Washington, D.C. area.
- (4) RCAF-ADC and the Canadian Flag Officers will be responsible for notifying Canadian military headquarters in Ottawa concerning CIRVIS reports.

b. Fixed and mobile military communications facilities and military personnel having occasion to handle CIRVIS reports must lend assistance in all cases required in expediting CIRVIS reports. All civilian facilities and personnel are also urged to do so. Maximum effort must be made by all persons handling CIRVIS reports to insure positive immediate delivery.

c. WHEN A STATION RECEIVES A PARTIAL CIRVIS REPORT AND THE REMAINDER IS NOT IMMEDIATELY FORTHCOMING, IT WILL BE RELAYED OR DELIVERED IN THE SAME MANNER AS A COMPLETE REPORT.

SECTION III - SECURITY

208 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN

Transmission of CIRVIS reports are subject to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Canadian Radio Act of 1938, as amended. Any person who violates the provisions of these acts may be liable to prosecution thereunder. These reports contain information affecting the National Defense of the United States and Canada. Any person who makes an unauthorized transmission or disclosure of such a report may be liable to

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prosecution under Title 18 of the US Code, Chapter 37, or the Canadian Official Secrets Act of 1939, as amended.

SECTION IV - EVALUATION REPORTS

209 ACTION BY ACTIVITIES

a. All investigative measures and evaluation processes instituted by addressees and by originating authorities, where applicable, will be handled in accordance with existing procedures and reported in accordance with these instructions, insuring that appropriate commands as listed in paragraph 206 are kept fully informed of investigative results and evaluations. These evaluations shall be expressed in terms indicating the reported sighting as being Positive, Probable, Possible, Improbable or No Threat insofar as being a threat to the security of the United States of America or Canada or their forces, or an explanation of the subject reported when known.

b. The first two words of the text of an evaluation report shall be "CIRVIS EVALUATION" followed by the date-time group and/or other identification of the CIRVIS report(s) being evaluated.

SECTION V - SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

210 RADIO TRANSMISSION RESTRICTIONS

CIRVIS reports will not be transmitted by radio while over foreign territory, other than Greenland or Iceland, but will be transmitted as soon as practicable upon leaving foreign territorial boundaries. Foreign territory includes all territory except international water areas and territory under the jurisdiction of the United States of America and Canada.

SECTION VI - COMMERCIAL CHARGES

211 CHARGES.

a. All charges incurred in handling CIRVIS reports through U.S. facilities will be charged to the Department of the Air

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Force (accounting symbol "AF"). Insofar as practicable, CIRVIS reports so handled will be forwarded RAPID US GOVT COLLECT.

b. All charges incurred in handling CIRVIS reports through Canadian facilities will be charged to the Royal Canadian Air Force. Insofar as practicable, CIRVIS reports so handled will be forwarded "RUSH COLLECT".

c. Any or all questions of charges will be resolved after traffic has been handled. In no case will CIRVIS reports be delayed because of communication handling charges.

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Enclosure "A"

REPORT OF AIR FORCE RESEARCH REGARDING THE

"ROSWELL INCIDENT"

July 1994

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The "Roswell Incident" refers to an event that supposedly happened in July, 1947, wherein the Army Air Forces (AAF) allegedly recovered remains of a crashed "flying disc" near Roswell, New Mexico. In February, 1994, the General Accounting Office (GAO), acting on the request of a New Mexico Congressman, initiated an audit to attempt to locate records of such an incident and to determine if records regarding it were properly handled. Although the GAO effort was to look at a number of government agencies, the apparent focus was on the Air Force. SAF/AAZ, as the Central Point of Contact for the GAO in this matter, initiated a systematic search of current Air Force offices as well as numerous archives and records centers that might help explain this matter. Research revealed that the "Roswell Incident" was not even considered a UFO event until the 1978-1980 time frame. Prior to that, the incident was dismissed because the AAF originally identified the debris recovered as being that of a weather balloon. Subsequently, various authors wrote a number of books claiming that, not only was debris from an alien spacecraft recovered, but also the bodies of the craft's alien occupants. These claims continue to evolve today and the Air Force is now routinely accused of engaging in a "cover-up" of this supposed event.

The research located no records at existing Air Force offices that indicated any "cover-up" by the USAF or any indication of such a recovery. Consequently, efforts were intensified by Air Force researchers at numerous locations where records for the period in question were stored. The records reviewed did not reveal any increase in operations, security, or any other activity in July, 1947, that indicated any such unusual event may have occurred. Records were located and thoroughly explored concerning a then-TOP SECRET balloon project, designed to attempt to monitor Soviet nuclear tests, known as Project Mogul. Additionally, several surviving project personnel were located and interviewed, as was the only surviving person who recovered debris from the original Roswell site in 1947, and the former officer who initially identified the wreckage as a balloon. Comparison of all information developed or obtained indicated that the material recovered near Roswell was consistent with a balloon device and most likely from one of the Mogul balloons that had not been previously recovered. Air Force research efforts did not disclose any records of the recovery of any "alien" bodies or extraterrestrial materials.

INTRODUCTION

Air Force involvement in the alleged UFO-related incident popularly known as the "Roswell Incident" began as the result of a January 14, 1994, Washington Post article (Atch 1) which announced Congressman Steven

Schiff's intent to initiate a General Accounting Office (GAO) effort to resolve this controversial matter. Having previously been involved in numerous Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Congressional requests on "unusual aircraft," to include Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), The Director, Security and Special Program Oversight, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, (SAF/AAZ) believed the Air Force would become involved in any GAO effort involving this subject.

Thus, in late January, 1994, SAF/AAZ directed its research/declassification team, SAF/AAZD, to attempt to locate any official records relative to this matter. These initial research efforts focused on records at the Air Force Historical Research Agency (AFHRA), Maxwell AFB, AL, the Air Force Safety Agency (AFSA) at Kirtland AFB, NM, and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

On February 15, 1994, the GAO officially notified Secretary of Defense William J. Perry that, it was initiating an audit of the Department of Defense (DoD) policies and procedures for acquiring, classifying, retaining, and disposing of official government documents dealing with weather balloon, aircraft, and similar crash incidents (Atch 2). This notification was subsequently passed to the Department of Defense Inspector General who in turn officially notified the Secretaries of the Services and other affected parties of the audit in a February 23, 1994, memo (Atch 3). This memorandum indicated that the "GAO is anxious to respond to Representative Schiff's request and to dispel any concerns that the DoD is being unresponsive." These were the first official US Government documents that indicated that the purpose of the GAO was to review "crash incidents involving weather balloons and unknown aircraft, such as UFOs and foreign aircraft, and (2) the facts involving the reported crash of an UFO in 1949 (sic, 1947) at Roswell, New Mexico ... (and an) alleged DoD cover-up."

An entrance meeting of potentially concerned parties was held in the offices of the DoD Inspector General on February 28, 1994. During this meeting it was learned that, while the audit officially would be reviewing the records of a number of DoD (and possibly other Executive Branch entities), the bulk of the effort would be focused on Air Force records and systems. The audit was officially given the GAO code 701034, and entitled "Records Management Procedures Dealing With Weather Balloon, Unknown Aircraft, and Similar Crash Incidents." Although this official title appeared rather broad, there was no misunderstanding that the real purpose was to attempt to locate records and/or information on the "Roswell Incident." This incident, explained later in more detail, generally dealt with the claim that in July of 1947, the US Army Air Forces (USAAF) recovered a flying saucer and /or its alien occupants which supposedly crashed near Roswell, New Mexico. When the USAAF ultimately became the United States Air Force (USAF) in September, 1947, the USAF inherited equipment, personnel, records, policies, and procedures from the AAF. In this particular case, the Air Force also inherited the allegation that it had "covered up" the "Roswell Incident" and has continued to do so for the next 47 years.

Within the Air Force, the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/AA) is responsible both for information management procedures (SAF/AAI) and security policy and oversight (SAF/AAZ). Because of this organization, SAF/AA was the logical entity to assist the GAO in its audit and SAF/AAZ was officially named as the Central Point of Contact for this endeavor (Atch 4). Subsequently, the then Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert J. McCormick, issued a tasking memorandum dated March 1, 1994 (Atch 5), to a number of current Air Staff and Secretariat offices that might possibly have records related to such an incident if, indeed, something had actually occurred. This search for records was purposely limited to Air Force records and systems since:

- (a) The Air Force had no authority to compel other agencies to review their records;
- (b) The Air Force would have no way to monitor the completeness of their efforts if they did; and
- (c) the overall effort was the task and responsibility of the GAO--not the Air Force.

During the in-briefing process with GAO, it was learned that this audit was, indeed, generated at the specific request of Congressman Steven Schiff of New Mexico. Earlier, Congressman Schiff had written to the Department of Defense Legislative Liaison Office for information on the "Roswell Incident" and had been advised that it was part of the former UFO "Project Bluebook" that had previously been turned over to NARA by the Air Force. Congressman Schiff subsequently learned from NARA that, although they did, indeed, have the "Bluebook" materials, the "Roswell Incident" was not part of that report. Congressman Schiff, apparently perceiving that he had been "stonewalled" by the DoD, then generated the request for the aforementioned audit.

It is within this context that the following research and assistance efforts were conducted in support of the GAO. This report is intended to stand as the final official Air Force response regarding this matter.

THE "ROSWELL INCIDENT"--WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN 1947

The modern preoccupation with what ultimately came to be called Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) actually began in June, 1947. Although some pro-UFO researchers argue that sightings of UFOs go back to Biblical times, most researchers will not dispute that anything in UFO history can compare with the phenomenon that began in 1947. What was later characterized as "the UFO Wave of 1947" began with 16 alleged sightings that occurred between May 17 and July 12, 1947, (although some researchers claim there were as many as 800 sightings during that period). Interestingly, the "Roswell Incident" was not considered one of these 1947 events until the 1978-1980 time frame. There is no dispute, however, that something happened near Roswell in July, 1947, since it was reported in a number of contemporary newspaper articles; the most famous of which were the July 8 and July 9 editions of the Roswell Daily Record.

The July 8 edition reported "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch In Roswell Region," while the next day's edition reported, "Ramey Empties Roswell Saucer" and "Harassed Rancher Who Located 'Saucer' Sorry He Told About It."

The first story reported that the Intelligence Officer of the 509th Bomb Group, stationed at Roswell AAF, Major Jesse A. Marcel, had recovered a "flying disc" from the range lands of an unidentified rancher in the vicinity of Roswell and that the disc had been "flown to higher headquarters." That same story also reported that a Roswell couple claimed to have seen a large unidentified object fly by their home on July 2, 1947.

The July 9 edition of the paper noted that Brigadier General Roger Ramey, Commander of the Eighth Air Force at Forth Worth, Texas, stated that upon examination the debris recovered by Marcel was determined to be a weather balloon. The wreckage was described as a ". . . bundle of tinfoil, broken wood beams, and rubber remnants of a balloon. . . . The additional story of the "harassed rancher" identified him as W.W. Brazel of Lincoln County, New Mexico. He claimed that he and his son, Vemon, found the material on June 14, 1947, when they "came upon a large area of bright wreckage made up of rubber strips, tinfoil, a rather tough paper, and sticks." He picked up some of the debris on July 4 and ". . . the next day he first heard about the flying discs and wondered if what he had found might have been the remnants of one of these." Brazel subsequently went to Roswell on July 7 and contacted the Sheriff, who apparently notified Major Marcel. Major Marcel and "a man in plain clothes" then accompanied Brazel home to pick up the rest of the pieces. The article further related that Brazel thought that the material:

". . . might have been as large as a table top. The balloon which held it up, if that is how it worked, must have been about 12 feet long, he felt, measuring the distance by the size of the room in which he sat. The rubber was smoky gray in color and scattered over an area about 200 yards in diameter. When the debris was gathered up the tinfoil, paper, tape, and sticks made a bundle about three feet long and 7 or 8 inches thick, while the rubber made a bundle about 18 or 20 inches long and about 8 inches thick. In all, he estimated, the entire lot would have weighed maybe five pounds. There was no sign of any metal in the area which might have been used for an engine and no sign of any propellers of any kind. Although at least one paper fin had been glued onto some of the tinfoil. There were no words to be found anywhere on the instrument although there were letters on some of the parts. Considerable scotch tape and some tape with flowers printed upon it had been used in the construction. No string or wire were to be found but there were some eyelets in the paper to indicate that some sort of attachment may have been used. Brazel said that he had previously found two weather balloons on the ranch, but that what he found this time did not in any way resemble either of these."

EVOLUTION OF THE EVENT FROM 1947 TO THE PRESENT

General Ramey's press conference and rancher Brazel's statement effectively ended this as a UFO-related matter until 1978, although some UFO researchers argue that there were several obtuse references to it in 1950's era literature. Roswell, for example, is not referred to in the official USAF investigation of UFOs reported in Project Bluebook or its predecessors, Project Sign and Project Grudge, which ran from 1948-1969 (which Congressman Schiff subsequently learned when he made his original inquiry).

In 1978, an article appeared in a tabloid newspaper, the National Inquirer, which reported the former intelligence officer, Marcel, claimed that he had recovered UFO debris near Roswell in 1947. Also in 1978, a UFO researcher, Stanton Friedman, met with Marcel and began investigating the claims that the material Marcel handled was from a crashed UFO. Similarly, two authors, William L. Moore and Charles Berlitz, also engaged in research which led them to publish a book, The Roswell Incident, in 1980. In this book they reported they interviewed a number of persons who claimed to have been present at Roswell in 1947 and professed to be either first or second hand witnesses to strange events that supposedly occurred. Since 1978-1980, other UFO researchers, most notably Donald Schmitt and Kevin Randle, claim to have located and interviewed even more persons with supposed knowledge of unusual happenings at Roswell. These included both civilian and former military persons.

Additionally, the Robert Stack-hosted television show "Unsolved Mysteries" devoted a large portion of one show to a "re-creation" of the supposed Roswell events. Numerous other television shows have done likewise, particularly during the last several years and a made-for-TV movie on the subject is due to be released this summer. The overall thrust of these articles, books and shows is that the "Roswell Incident" was actually the crash of a craft from another world, the US Government recovered it, and has been "covering up" this fact from the American public since 1947, using a combination of disinformation, ridicule, and threats of bodily harm, to do so. Generally, the US Air Force bears the brunt of these accusations.

From the rather benign description of the "event" and the recovery of some material as described in the original newspaper accounts, the "Roswell Incident" has since grown to mythical (if not mystical) proportions in the eyes and minds of some researchers, portions of the media and at least part of the American public. There are also now several major variations of the "Roswell story." For example, it was originally reported that there was only recovery of debris from one site. This has since grown from a minimal amount of debris recovered from a small area to airplane loads of debris from multiple huge "debris fields." Likewise, the relatively simple description of sticks, paper, tape and tinfoil has since grown to exotic metals with hieroglyphics and fiber optic-like materials. Most versions now claim that there were two crash sites where debris was recovered; and at the second site, alleged bodies of extraterrestrial aliens were supposedly retrieved. The number of these "alien bodies" recovered also varied. These claims are further complicated by the

fact that UFO researchers are not in agreement among themselves as to exactly where these recovery sites were located or even the dates of the alleged crash(es).

Consistently, however, the AAF was accused of securing these sites, recovering all the material therefrom, keeping locals away, and returning the recovered wreckage (and bodies) to Roswell under extremely tight security for further processing and later exploitation.

Once back at Roswell AAF, it is generally alleged that special measures were taken to notify higher headquarters and arrangements made to have recovered materials shipped to other locations for analysis. These locations include Ft. Worth, Texas, the home of the Eighth Air Force Headquarters; possibly Sandia Base (now Kirtland AFB), New Mexico; possibly Andrews AAF, Maryland, and always to Wright Field, now known as Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. The latter location was the home of "T-2" which later became known as the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) and the Air Materiel Command (AMC), and would, in fact, be a logical location to study unknown materials from whatever origin. Most of the Roswell stories that contain the recovery of alien bodies also show them being shipped to Wright Field. Once the material and bodies were dispersed for further analysis and/or exploitation, the government in general, and the Army Air Forces in particular, then engaged in covering up all information relating to the alleged crash and recovery, including the use, of security oaths to military persons and the use of coercion (including alleged death threats) to others. This, as theorized by some UFO researchers, has allowed the government to keep the fact that there is intelligent extra-terrestrial life from the American public for 47 years. It also supposedly allowed the US Government to exploit recovered extraterrestrial materials by reverse engineering them, ultimately providing such things as fiber optic and stealth technology. The "death threats," oaths, and other forms of coercion alleged to have been meted out by the Army Air Forces personnel to keep people from talking have apparently not been very effective, as several hundred people are claimed to have come forward (without harm) with some knowledge of the "Roswell Incident" during interviews with non-government researchers and the media.

Adding some measure of credibility to the claims that have arisen since 1978 is the apparent depth of research of some of the authors and the extent of their efforts. Their claims are lessened somewhat, however, by the fact that almost all their information came from verbal reports many years after the alleged incident occurred. Many of the persons interviewed were, in fact, stationed at, or lived near Roswell during the time in question, and a number of them claim military service. Most, however, related their stories in their older years, well after the fact. In other cases, the information provided is second or thirdhand, having been passed through a friend or relative after the principal had died. What is uniquely lacking in the entire exploration and exploitation of the "Roswell Incident" is official positive documentary or physical evidence of any kind that supports the claims of those who allege that something unusual happened. Conversely, there has never

been any previous documentary evidence produced by those who would debunk the incident to show that something did not happen; although logic dictates that bureaucracies do not spend time documenting non-events.

SEARCH STRATEGY AND METHODOLOGY

To insure senior Air Force leadership that there were no hidden or overlooked files that might relate to the "Roswell Incident;" and to provide the GAO with the best and most complete information available, SAF/AAZ constructed a strategy based on direct tasking from the Office of the Secretary, to elicit information from those functional offices and organizations where such information might logically be contained. This included directing searches at current offices where special or unusual projects might be carried out, as well as historical organizations, archives, and records centers over which the Air Force exerted some degree of control. Researchers did not, however, go to the US Army to review historical records in areas such as missile launches from White Sands, or to the Department of Energy to determine if its forerunner, the Atomic Energy Commission, had any records of nuclear-related incidents that might have occurred at or near Roswell in 1947. To do so would have encroached on GAO's charter in this matter. What Air Force researchers did do, however, was to search for records still under Air Force control pertaining to these subject areas.

In order to determine parameters for the most productive search of records, a review was first conducted of the major works regarding the "Roswell Incident" available in the popular literature. These works included: The Roswell Incident, (1980) by William Moore and Charles Berlitz; "Crashed Saucers: Evidence in Search of Proof," (1985) by Moore; The UFO Crash at Roswell, (I 99 1) by Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt; The Truth About the UFO Crash at Roswell, (1994) also by Randle and Schmitt; The Roswell Report: A Historical Perspective, (1991), George M. Eberhart, Editor; "The Roswell Events," (1993) compiled by Fred Whiting- Crash at Corona (1992) by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner, as well as numerous other articles written by a combination of the above and other researchers. Collectively, the above represent the "pro" UFO writers who allege that the government is engaged in a conspiracy. There are no specific books written entirely on the theme that nothing happened at Roswell. However, Curtis Peebles in Watch the Skies! (1994) discussed the development of the UFO story and growth of subsequent claims as a phenomenon. There has also been serious research as well as a number of detailed articles written by so-called "debunkers" of Roswell and other incidents, most notably Philip J. Klass who writes The Skeptical Inquirer newsletter, and Robert Todd, a private researcher. The concerns and claims of all the above authors and others were considered in conducting the USAF records search.

It was also decided, particularly after a review of the above popular literature, that no specific attempt would be made to try to refute, point by point, the numerous claims made in the various publications. Many of these claims appear to be hearsay, undocumented, taken out of context, self-serving, or otherwise dubious. Additionally, many of the above authors are not even in

agreement over various claims. Most notable of the confusing and now ever-changing claims is the controversy over the date(s) of the alleged incident, the exact location(s) of the purported debris and the extent of the wreckage. Such discrepancies in claims made the search much more difficult by greatly expanding the volume of records that had to be searched.

An example of trying to deal with questionable claims is illustrated by the following example: One of the popular books mentioned that was reviewed claimed that the writers had submitted the names and serial numbers of "over two dozen" personnel stationed at Roswell in July, 1947, to the Veterans Administration and the Defense Department to confirm their military service. They then listed eleven of these persons by name and asked the question "Why does neither the Defense Department nor the Veteran's Administration have records of any of these men when we can document that each served at Roswell Army Air Field." That claim sounded serious so SAF/AAZD was tasked to check these eleven names in the Personnel Records Center in St. Louis. Using only the names (since the authors did not list the serial numbers) the researcher quickly found records readily identifiable with eight of these persons. The other three had such common names that there could have been multiple possibilities. Interestingly, one of the listed "missing" persons had a casualty report in his records reflecting that he died in 1951, while the writers claimed to have interviewed him (or a person of the exact same name) in 1990.

While the historical document search was in progress, it was decided to attempt to locate and interview several persons identified as still living who could possibly answer questions generated by the research. This had never been officially done before, although most of the persons contacted reported that they had also been contacted in the past by some of the listed authors or other private researchers. In order to counter possible future arguments that the persons interviewed were still "covering up" material because of prior security oaths, the interviewees were provided with authorization from either the Secretary of the Air Force or the Senior Security Official of the Air Force that would officially allow discussion of classified information, if applicable, or free them from any prior restriction in discussing the matter, if such existed. Again, the focus was on interviewing persons that could address specific issues, raised by research and no consideration was given to try and locate every alleged witness claimed to have been contacted by the various authors. For example, one of the interviewees thought vital to obtain an official signed, sworn statement from was Sheridan Cavitt, Lt Col, USAF (Retired) who is the last living member of the three persons universally acknowledged to have recovered material from the Foster Ranch. Others were also interviewed as information developed (discussed in detail later). Additionally, in some cases survivors of deceased persons were also contacted in an attempt to locate various records thought to have been in the custody of the deceased.

Even though Air Force research originally started in January, 1994, the first official Air Force-wide tasking was directed by the March 1, 1994, memorandum from

SAF/AA, (Atch 5) and was addressed to those current Air Staff elements that would be the likely repository for any records, particularly if there was anything of an extraordinary nature involved. This meant that the search was not limited to unclassified materials, but also would include records of the highest classification and compartmentation.

The specific Air Staff/Secretariat offices queried included the following:

- (a) SAF/AAI, Directorate of Information Management
- (b) SAF/AQL, Directorate of Electronics and Special Programs
- (c) AF/SE, Air Force Safety
- (d) AF/HO, Air Force Historian
- (e) AF/IN, Air Force Intelligence (including Air Force Intelligence Agency--AFIA, and the National Air Intelligence Center, NAIC)
- (f) AF/XOW, Directorate of Weather
- (g) (added later) The Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI)

In addition to the above Air Staff and Secretariat offices, SAF/AAZ also reviewed appropriate classified records for any tie-in to this matter. With regards to highly classified records, it should be noted that any programs that employ enhanced security measures or controls are known as a Special Access Programs (SAPs). The authority for such programs comes from Executive Order 12356 and flows from the Department of Defense to the Services via DoD Directive 5205.7. These programs are implemented in the Air Force by Policy Directive 16-7, and Air Force Instruction 16-701. These directives contain detailed requirements for controlling and reporting, in a very strict manner, all SAPs. This includes a report from the Secretary of the Air Force to the Secretary of Defense (and ultimately to Congress) on all SAPs submitted for approval, and a certification that there are no "SAP-like" programs being operated. These reporting requirements are stipulated in public law.

It followed then, that if the Air Force had recovered some type of extraterrestrial spacecraft and/or bodies and was exploiting this for scientific and technology purposes, then such a program would be operated as a SAP. SAF/AAZ, the Central Office for all Air Force SAPs, has knowledge of, and security oversight over, all SAPs. SAF/AAZ categorically stated that no such Special Access Program(s) exists that pertain to extraterrestrial spacecraft/aliens.

Likewise, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff, who head the Special Program Oversight Committee which oversees all sensitive programs in the Air Force, had no knowledge of the existence of any such program involving, or relating to the events at Roswell or the alleged technology that supposedly resulted therefrom. Besides the obvious irregularity and

illegality of keeping such information from the most senior Air Force, officials, it would also be illogical, since these officials are responsible for obtaining funding for operations, research, development, and security. Without funding such a program, operation, or organization could not exist. Even to keep such a fact "cover-up" in some sort of passive "caretaker status" would involve money. More importantly, it would involve people and create paperwork.

The aforementioned March 1, 1994, SAF/AA tasking generated negative responses (Atch 6-12) from all recipients; i.e. all offices reported that they had no information that would explain the incident. Consequently, these negative responses led to an increase in the already on-going historical research at records centers and archives.

The extensive archival and records center search was systematically carried out at by the SAF/AAZD Declassification Review Team. This team is composed entirely of Air Force Reserve personnel who have extensive training and experience in large scale review of records. (Previous efforts include the Southeast Asia Declassification Review, declassification of POW/MIA records, and the review of the Gulf War Air Power Survey records). The team members all had the requisite security clearances for classified information and had the authority of the Secretary of the Air Force to declassify any classified record they found that might be related to Roswell. SAF/AAZD conducted reviews at a number of locations, including: the National Archives in Washington, DC; the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, MO; the National Archives, Suitland, MD, the National Records Center, Suitland, MD; Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC; Federal Records Center, Ft Worth, TX; the INSCOM Archives, Ft. Meade, MD; National Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC; Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, AL; Center for Air Force History, Bolling AFB, DC; Phillips Laboratory, Hanscom AFB, MA, and Kirtland AFB, NM; Rome Laboratory, Griffiss AFB, NY; and the Library of Congress, Washington, DC.

A listing of the specific record areas searched is appended as Atch 13. The areas included all those subject areas logically believed to possibly contain any reference to activities at Roswell AAF during the period of time in question. It is anticipated that detractors from this effort will complain that "they did not search record group x , box y, or reel z, etc.; that's where the real records are!" Such complaints are unavoidable and there is no possible way that the millions of records under Air Force control could be searched page by page. The team endeavored to make logical searches in those places where records would likely be found. They were assisted in this task by archivists, historians, and records management specialists, including experienced persons who have continually worked in Army and Air Force records systems since 1943. The team also searched some record areas that were recommended by serious private researchers such as Robert Todd, who had independently obtained almost encyclopedic knowledge of the complexities of Air Force records systems, particularly as related to this subject area.

Not surprisingly, the research team found the usual number of problems in many of the records centers (particularly St. Louis) with misfiling, lost or misplaced documents, mismarking of documents, or the breaking up of record groups over the years and refileing in different systems. This included, for example, a small amount of missing "decimal files" from the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell that covered the years 1945-1949, that were marked on the index as "destroyed." The researchers noted that there was no pattern to any anomalies found and that most discrepancies were minor and consistent with what they had found in the past on similar projects.

WHAT THE ROSWELL INCIDENT WAS NOT

Before discussing specific positive results that these efforts revealed, it is first appropriate to discuss those things, as indicated by information available to the Air Force, that the "Roswell Incident" was not:

An Airplane Crash

Of all the things that are documented and tracked within the Air Force, among the most detailed and scrupulous are airplane crashes. In fact, records of air crashes go back to the first years of military flight. Safety records and reports are available for all crashes that involved serious damage, injury, death, or a combination of these factors. These records also include incidents involving experimental or classified aircraft. USAF records showed that between June 24, 1947, and July 28, 1947, there were five crashes in New Mexico alone, involving A-26C, P-5 IN, C-82A, P-80A and PQ-14B aircraft; however, none of these were on the date(s) in question nor in the area(s) in question.

One of the additional areas specifically set forth by GAO in its efforts was to deal with how the Air Force (and others) specifically documented "...weather balloon...and other crash incidents." In this area, the search efforts revealed that there are no air safety records pertaining to weather balloon crashes (all weather balloons "crash" sooner or later); however, there are provisions for generating reports of "crashes" as ground safety incidents in the unlikely chance that a balloon injures someone or causes damage. However, such records are only maintained for five years.

A Missile Crash

A crashed or errant missile, usually described as a captured German V-2 or one of its variants, is sometimes set forth as a possible explanation for the debris recovered near Roswell. Since much of this testing done at nearby White Sands was secret at the time, it would be logical to assume that the government would handle any missile mishap under tight security, particularly if the mishap occurred on private land. From the records reviewed by the Air Force, however, there was nothing located to suggest that this was the case. Although the bulk of remaining testing records are under the control of the US Army, the subject has also been very well documented over the years within Air Force records. There would be no reason to keep such information classified today. The USAF found no indicators or even

hints that a missile was involved in this matter.

A Nuclear Accident

One of the areas considered was that whatever happened near Roswell may have involved nuclear weapons. This was a logical area of concern since the 509th Bomb Group was the only military unit in the world at the time that had access to nuclear weapons. Again, reviews of available records gave no indication that this was the case. A number of records still classified TOP SECRET and SECRET-RESTRICTED DATA having to do with nuclear weapons were located in the Federal Records Center in St. Louis, MO. These records, which pertained to the 509th, had nothing to do with any activities that could have been misinterpreted as the "Roswell Incident." Also, any records of a nuclear related incident would have been inherited by the Department of Energy (DOE), and, had one occurred, it is likely DOE would have publicly reported it as part of its recent declassification and public release efforts. There were no ancillary records in Air Force files to indicate the potential existence of such records within DOE channels, however.

An Extraterrestrial Craft

The Air Force research found absolutely no indication that what happened near Roswell in 1947, involved any type of extraterrestrial spacecraft. This, of course, is the crux of this entire matter. "Pro-UFO" persons who obtain a copy of this report, at this point, most probably begin the "cover-up is still on" claims. Nevertheless, the research indicated absolutely no evidence of any kind that a spaceship crashed near Roswell or that any alien occupants were recovered therefrom, in some secret military operation or otherwise. This does not mean, however, that the early Air Force was not concerned about UFOs. However, in the early days, "UFO" meant Unidentified Flying Object, which literally translated as some object in the air that was not readily identifiable. It did not mean, as the term has evolved in today's language, to equate to alien spaceships. Records from the period reviewed by Air Force researchers as well as those cited by the authors mentioned before, do indicate that the USAF was seriously concerned about the inability to adequately identify unknown flying objects reported in American airspace. All the records, however, indicated that the focus of concern was not on aliens, hostile or otherwise, but on the Soviet Union. Many documents from that period speak to the possibility of developmental secret Soviet aircraft overflying US airspace. This, of course, was of major concern to the fledgling USAF, whose job it was to protect these same skies.

The research revealed only one official AAF document that indicated that there was any activity of any type that pertained to UFOs and Roswell in July, 1947. This was a small section of the July Historical Report for the 509th Bomb Group and Roswell AAF that stated: "The Office of Public Information was quite busy during the month answering inquiries on the 'flying disc,' which was reported to be in possession of the 509th Bomb Group. The object turned out to be a radar tracking balloon" (included with Atch I 1). Additionally, this history showed that the 509th Commander, Colonel

Blanchard, went on leave on July 8, 1947, which would be a somewhat unusual maneuver for a person involved in the supposed first ever recovery of extraterrestrial materials. (Detractors claim Blanchard did this as a ploy to elude the press and go to the scene to direct the recovery operations). The history and the morning reports also showed that the subsequent activities at Roswell during the month were mostly mundane and not indicative of any unusual high level activity, expenditure of manpower, resources or security.

Likewise, the researchers found no indication of heightened activity anywhere else in the military hierarchy in the July, 1947, message traffic or orders (to include classified traffic). There were no indications and warnings, notice of alerts, or a higher tempo of operational activity reported that would be logically generated if an alien craft, whose intentions were unknown, entered US territory. To believe that such operational and high-level security activity could be conducted solely by relying on unsecured telecommunications or personal contact without creating any records of such activity certainly stretches the imagination of those who have served in the military who know that paperwork of some kind is necessary to accomplish even emergency, highly classified, or sensitive tasks.

An example of activity sometimes cited by pro-UFO writers to illustrate the point that something unusual was going on was the travel of Lt. General Nathan Twining, Commander of the Air Materiel Command, to New Mexico in July, 1947. Actually, records were located indicating that Twining went to the Bomb Commanders' Course on July 8, along with a number of other general officers, and requested orders to do so a month before, on June 5, 1947 (Atch 14).

Similarly, it has also been alleged that General Hoyt Vandenberg, Deputy Chief of Staff at the time, had been involved directing activity regarding events at Roswell. Activity reports (Atch 15), located in General Vandenberg's personal papers stored in the Library of Congress, did indicate that on July 7, he was busy with a "flying disc" incident; however this particular incident involved Ellington Field, Texas and the Spokane (Washington) Depot. After much discussion and information gathering on this incident, it was learned to be a hoax. There is no similar mention of his personal interest or involvement in Roswell events except in the newspapers.

The above are but two small examples that indicate that if some event happened that was one of the "watershed happenings" in human history, the US military certainly reacted in an unconcerned and cavalier manner. In an actual case, the military would have had to order thousands of soldiers and airman, not only at Roswell but throughout the US, to act nonchalantly, pretend to conduct and report business as usual, and generate absolutely no paperwork of a suspicious nature, while simultaneously anticipating that twenty years or more into the future people would have available a comprehensive Freedom of Information Act that would give them great leeway to review and explore government documents. The records indicate that none of this

happened (or if it did, it was controlled by a security system so efficient and tight that no one, US or otherwise, has been able to duplicate it since. If such a system had been in effect at the time, it would have also been used to protect our atomic secrets from the Soviets, which history has showed obviously was not the case). The records reviewed confirmed that no such sophisticated and efficient security system existed.

WHAT THE "ROSWELL INCIDENT" WAS

As previously discussed, what was originally reported to have been recovered was a balloon of some sort, usually described as a "weather balloon," although the majority of the wreckage that was ultimately displayed by General Ramey and Major Marcel in the famous photos (Atch 16) in Ft. Worth, was that of a radar target normally suspended from balloons. This radar target, discussed in more detail later, was certainly consistent with the description of July 9 newspaper article which discussed "tin foil, paper, tape, and sticks." Additionally, the description of the "flying disc" was consistent with a document routinely used by most pro-UFO writers to indicate a conspiracy in progress--the telegram from the Dallas FBI office of July 8, 1947. This document quoted in part states: "...The disc is hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by a cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter. ...the object found resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector. ...disc and balloon being transported..."

Similarly, while conducting the popular literature review, one of the documents reviewed was a paper entitled "The Roswell Events" edited by Fred Whiting, and sponsored by the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR). Although it was not the original intention to comment on what commercial authors interpreted or claimed that other persons supposedly said, this particular document was different because it contained actual copies of apparently authentic sworn affidavits received from a number of persons who claimed to have some knowledge of the Roswell event. Although many of the persons who provided these affidavits to the FUFOR researchers also expressed opinions that they thought there was something extraterrestrial about this incident, a number of them actually described materials that sounded suspiciously like wreckage from balloons. These included the following:

Jesse A. Marcel, NM (son of the late Major Jesse Marcel; 11 years old at the time of the incident). Affidavit dated May 6, 1991. " ... There were three categories of debris: a thick, foil like metallic gray substance; a brittle, brownish-black plastic-like material, like Bakelite; and there were fragments of what appeared to be I-beams. On the inner surface of the I-beam, there appeared to be a type of writing. This writing was a purple-violet hue, and it had an embossed appearance. The figures were composed of curved, geometric shapes. It had no resemblance to Russian, Japanese or any other foreign language. It resembled hieroglyphics, but it had no animal-like characters

Loretta Proctor (former neighbor of rancher W.W. Brazel). Affidavit dated May 5, 1991. "...Brazel came

to my ranch and showed my husband and me a piece of material he said came from a large pile of debris on the property he managed. The piece he brought was brown in color, similar to plastic... 'Mac' said the other material on the property looked like aluminum foil. It was very flexible and wouldn't crush or bum. There was also something he described as tape which had printing on it. The color of the printing was a kind of purple..."

Bessie Brazel Schreiber (daughter of W.W. Brazel; 14 years old at the time of the incident). Affidavit dated September 22, 1993. "...The debris looked like pieces of a large balloon which had burst. The pieces were small, the largest I remember measuring about the same as the diameter of a basketball. Most of it was a kind of double-sided material, foil-like on one side and rubber-like on the other. Both sides were grayish silver in color, the foil more silvery than the rubber. Sticks, like kite sticks, were attached to some of the pieces with a whitish tape. The tape was about two or three inches wide and had flowerlike designs on it. The 'flowers' were faint, a variety of pastel colors, and reminded me of Japanese paintings in which the flowers are not all connected. I do not recall any other types of material or markings, nor do I remember seeing gouges in the ground or any other signs that anything may have hit the ground hard. The foil-rubber material could not be tom like ordinary aluminum foil can be tom..."

Sally Strickland Tadolini (neighbor of WW Brazel; nine years old in 1947). Affidavit dated September 27, 1993. "... What Bill showed us was a piece of what I still think as fabric. It was something like aluminum foil, something like satin, something like welltanned leather in its toughness, yet was not precisely like any one of those materials. ...It was about the thickness of very fine kidskin glove leather and a dull metallic grayish silver, one side slightly darker than the other. I do not remember it having any design or embossing on it..."

Robert R. Porter (B-29 flight Engineer stationed at Roswell in 1947). Affidavit dated June 7, 1991 " On this occasion, I was a member of the crew which flew parts of what we were told was a flying saucer to Fort Worth. The people on board included ... and Maj Jesse Marcel. Capt. William E. Anderson said it was from a flying saucer. After we arrived, the material was transferred to a B-25. I was told they were going to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. I was involved in loading the B-29 with the material, which was wrapped in packages with wrapping paper. One of the pieces was triangle-shaped, about 2 1/2 feet across the bottom. The rest were in small packages, about the size of a shoe box. The brown paper was held with tape. The material was extremely lightweight. When I picked it up, it was just like picking up an empty package. We loaded the triangle shaped package and three shoe box-sized packages into the plane. All of the packages could have fit into the trunk of a car. ...When we came back from lunch, they told us they had transferred the material to a B-25. They told us the material was a weather balloon, but I'm certain it wasn't a weather balloon..."

In addition to those persons above still living who claim to have seen or examined the original material

found on the Brazel Ranch, there is one additional person who was universally acknowledged to have been involved in its recovery, Sheridan Cavitt, Lt Col, USAF, (Ret) . Cavitt is credited in all claims of having accompanied Major Marcel to the ranch to recover the debris, sometimes along with his Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) subordinate, William Rickett, who, like Marcel, is deceased. Although there does not appear to be much dispute that Cavitt was involved in the material recovery, other claims about him prevail in the popular literature. He is sometimes portrayed as a closed-mouth (or sometimes even sinister) conspirator who was one of the early individuals who kept the "secret of Roswell" from getting out. Other things about him have been alleged, including the claim that he wrote a report of the incident at the time that has never surfaced.

Since Lt Col Cavitt, who had first-hand knowledge, was still alive, a decision was made to interview him and get a signed sworn statement from him about his version of the events. Prior to the interview, the Secretary of the Air Force provided him with a written authorization and waiver to discuss classified information with the interviewer and release him from any security oath he may have taken. Subsequently, Cavitt was interviewed on May 24, 1994, at his home. Cavitt provided a signed, sworn statement (Atch 17) of his recollections in this matter. He also consented to having the interview tape-recorded. A transcript of that recording is at Atch 18. In this interview, Cavitt related that he had been contacted on numerous occasions by UFO researchers and had willingly talked with many of them; however, he felt that he had oftentimes been misrepresented or had his comments taken out of context so that their true meaning was changed. He stated unequivocally, however, that the material he recovered consisted of a reflective sort of material like aluminum foil, and some thin, bamboo-like sticks. He thought at the time, and continued to do so today, that what he found was a weather balloon and has told other private researchers that. He also remembered finding a small "black box" type of instrument, which he thought at the time was probably a radiosonde. Lt Col Cavitt also reviewed the famous Ramey/Marcel photographs (Atch 16) of the wreckage taken to Ft. Worth (often claimed by LITO researchers to have been switched and the remnants of a balloon substituted for it) and he identified the materials depicted in those photos as consistent with the materials that he recovered from the ranch. Lt Col Cavitt also stated that he had never taken any oath or signed any agreement not to talk about this incident and had never been threatened by anyone in the government because of it. He did not even know the incident" was claimed to be anything unusual until he was interviewed in the early 1980's.

Similarly, Irving Newton, Major, USAF, (Ret) was located and interviewed. Newton was a weather officer assigned to Fort Worth, who was on duty when the Roswell debris was sent there in July, 1947. He was told that he was to report to General Ramey's office to view the material. In a signed, sworn statement (Atch 30) Newton related that "...I walked into the General's office where this supposed flying saucer was lying all over the floor. As soon as I saw it, I giggled and asked if that was the flying saucer ... I told them that this was a balloon and a RAWIN target..." Newton also stated that "...while

I was examining the debris, Major Marcel was picking up pieces of the target sticks and trying to convince me that some notations on the sticks were alien writings. there were figures on the sticks, lavender or pink in color, appeared to be weather faded markings, with no rhyme or reason (sic). He did not convince me that these were alien writings." Newton concluded his statement by relating that "...During the ensuing years I have been interviewed by many authors, I have been quoted and misquoted. The facts remain as indicated above. I was not influenced during the original interview, nor today, to provide anything but what I know to be true, that is, the material I saw in General Ramey's office was the remains of a balloon and a RAWIN target."

Balloon Research

The original tasking from GAO noted that the search for information included "weather balloons." Comments about balloons and safety reports have already been made, however the SAF/AAZ research efforts also focused on reviewing historical records involving balloons, since, among other reasons, that was what was officially claimed by the AAF to have been found and recovered in 1947.

As early as February 28, 1994, the AAZD research team found references to balloon tests taking place at Alamogordo AAF (now Holloman AFB) and White Sands during June and July 1947, testing "constant level balloons" and a New York University (NYU)/Watson Labs effort that used "...meteorological devices... suspected for detecting shock waves generated by Soviet nuclear explosions"--a possible indication of a cover story associated with the NYU balloon project. Subsequently, a 1946 HQ AMC memorandum was surfaced, describing the constant altitude balloon project and specified that the scientific data be classified TOP SECRET Priority IA. Its name was Project Mogul (Atch 19).

Project Mogul was a then-sensitive, classified project, whose purpose was to determine the state of Soviet nuclear weapons research. This was the early Cold War period and there was serious concern within the US government about the Soviets developing a weaponized atomic device. Because the Soviet Union's borders were closed, the US Government sought to develop a long range nuclear explosion detection capability. Long range, balloon-borne, low frequency acoustic detection was posed to General Spaatz in 1945 by Dr. Maurice Ewing of Columbia University as a potential solution (atmospheric ducting of low frequency pressure waves had been studied as early as 1900).

As part of the research into this matter, AAZD personnel located and obtained the original study papers and reports of the New York University project. Their efforts also revealed that some of the individuals involved in Project Mogul were still living. These persons included the NYU constant altitude balloon Director of Research, Dr. Athelstan F. Spilhaus; the Project Engineer, Professor Charles B. Moore; and the military Project Officer, Colonel Albert C. Trakowski .

All of these persons were subsequently interviewed and signed sworn statements about their activities. A copy

of these statements are appended at Atch 20-22. Additionally, transcripts of the interview with Moore and Trakowski are also included (equipment malfunctioned during the interview of Spilhaus) (Atch 23-24). These interviews confirmed that Project Mogul was a compartmented, sensitive effort. The NYU group was responsible for developing constant level balloons and telemetering equipment that would remain at specified altitudes (within the acoustic duct) while a group from Columbia was to develop acoustic sensors. Doctor Spilhaus, Professor Moore, and certain others of the group were aware of the actual purpose of the project, but they did not know of the project nickname at the time. They handled casual inquiries and/or scientific inquiries/papers in terms of "unclassified meteorological or balloon research." Newly hired employees were not made aware that there was anything special or classified about their work; they were told only that their work dealt with meteorological equipment.

An advance ground team, led by Albert P. Crary, preceded the NYU group to Alamogordo AAF, New Mexico, setting up ground sensors and obtaining facilities for the NYU group. Upon their arrival, Professor Moore and his team experimented with various configurations of neoprene balloons; development of balloon "trains" (see illustration, Atch 25); automatic ballast systems and use of Naval sonobuoys (as the Watson Lab acoustical sensors had not yet arrived). They also launched what they called "service flights." These "service flights" were not logged nor fully accounted for in the published Technical Reports generated as a result of the contract between NYU and Watson Labs. According to Professor Moore, the "service flights" were composed of balloons, radar reflectors and payloads specifically designed to test acoustic sensors (both early sonobuoys and the later Watson Labs devices). The "payload equipment" was expendable and some carried no "REWARD" or "RETURN TO..." tags because there was to be no association between these flights and the logged constant altitude flights which were fully acknowledged. The NYU balloon flights were listed sequentially in their reports (i.e. A,B, 1,5,6,7,8,10...) yet gaps existed for Flights 2-4 and Flight 9. The interview with Professor Moore indicated that these gaps were the unlogged "service flights."

Professor Moore, the on-scene Project Engineer, gave detailed information concerning his team's efforts. He recalled that radar targets were used for tracking balloons because they did not have all the necessary equipment when they first arrived in New Mexico. Some of the early, developmental radar targets were manufactured by a toy or novelty company. These targets were made up of aluminum "foil" or foil-backed paper, balsa wood beams that were coated in an "Elmer's-type" glue to enhance their durability, acetate and/or cloth reinforcing tape, single strand and braided nylon twine, brass eyelets and swivels to form a multi-faced reflector somewhat similar in construction to a box kite (see photographs, Atch 26). Some of these targets were also assembled with purplish-pink tape with symbols on it (see drawing by Moore with Atch 2 1).

According to the log summary (Atch 27) of the NYU group,

Flight A through Flight 7 (November 20, 1946-July 2, 1947) were made with neoprene meteorological balloons (as opposed to the later flights made with polyethylene balloons). Professor Moore stated that the neoprene balloons were susceptible to degradation in the sunlight, turning from a milky white to a dark brown. He described finding remains of balloon trains with reflectors and payloads that had landed in the desert: the ruptured and shredded neoprene would "almost look like dark gray or black flakes or ashes after exposure to the sun for only a few days. The plasticizers and antioxidants in the neoprene would emit a peculiar acrid odor and the balloon material and radar target material would be scattered after returning to earth depending on the surface winds." Upon review of the local newspaper photographs from General Ramey's press conference in 1947 and descriptions in popular books by individuals who supposedly handled the debris recovered on the ranch, Professor Moore opined that the material was most likely the shredded remains of a multi-neoprene balloon train with multiple radar reflectors. The material and a "black box," described by Cavitt, was, in Moore's scientific opinion, most probably from Flight 4, a "service flight" that included a cylindrical metal sonobuoy and portions of a weather instrument housed in a box, which was unlike typical weather radiosondes which were made of cardboard. Additionally, a copy of a professional journal maintained at the time by A.P. Cray, provided to the Air Force by his widow, showed that Flight 4 was launched on June 4, 1947, but was not recovered by the NYU group. It is very probable that this TOP SECRET project balloon train (Flight 4), made up of unclassified components; came to rest some miles northwest of Roswell, NM, became shredded in the surface winds and was ultimately found by the rancher, Brazel, ten days later. This possibility was supported by the observations of Lt Col Cavitt (Atch 17-18), the only living eyewitness to the actual debris field and the material found. Lt Col Cavitt described a small area of debris which appeared, "to resemble bamboo type square sticks one quarter to one half inch square, that were very light, as well as some sort of metallic reflecting material that was also very light ... I remember recognizing this material as being consistent with a weather balloon."

Concerning the initial announcement, "RAAF Captures Flying Disc," research failed to locate any documented evidence as to why that statement was made. However, on July 10, 1947, following the Ramey press conference, the Alamogordo News published an article with photographs demonstrating multiple balloons and targets at the same location as the NYU group operated from at Alamogordo AAF. Professor Moore expressed surprise at seeing this since his, was the only balloon test group in the area. He stated, "It appears that there was some type of umbrella cover story to protect our work with Mogul " Although the Air Force did not find documented evidence that Gen. Ramey was directed to espouse a weather balloon in his press conference, he may have done so because he was either aware of Project Mogul and was trying to deflect interest from it, or he readily perceived the material to be a weather balloon based on the identification from his weather officer, Irving Newton. In either case, the materials recovered by the AAF in July, 1947, were not readily recognizable as

anything special (only the purpose was special) and the recovered debris itself was unclassified. Additionally, the press dropped its interest in the matter as quickly as they had jumped on it. Hence, there would be no particular reason to further document what quickly became a "non-event."

The interview with Colonel Trakowski (Atch 23-24) also proved valuable information. Trakowski provided specific details on Project Mogul and described how the security for the program was set up, as he was formerly the TOP SECRET Control Officer for the program. He further related that many of the original radar targets that were produced around the end of World War II were fabricated by toy or novelty companies using a purplish-pink tape with flower and heart symbols on it. Trakowski also recounted a conversation that he had with his friend, and superior military officer in his chain of command, Colonel Marcellus Duffy, in July, 1947. Duffy, formerly had Trakowski's position on Mogul, but had subsequently been transferred to Wright Field. He stated: "...Colonel Duffy called me on the telephone from Wright Field and gave me a story about a fellow that had come in from New Mexico, woke him up in the middle of the night or some such thing with a handful of debris, and wanted him, Colonel Duffy, to identify it. ... He just said 'it sure looks like some of the stuff you've been launching at Alamogordo and he described it, and I said 'yes, I think it is.' Certainly Colonel Duffy knew enough about radar targets, radiosondes, balloon-borne weather devices. He was intimately familiar with all that apparatus."

Attempts were made to locate Colonel Duffy but it was ascertained that he had died. I-Es widow explained that, although he had amassed a large amount of personal papers relating to his Air Force activities, she had recently disposed of these items. Likewise, it was learned that A.P. Crary was also deceased; however his surviving spouse had a number of his papers from his balloon testing days, including his professional journal from the period in question. She provided the Air Force researchers with this material. It is discussed in more detail within Atch 32. Overall, it helps fill in gaps of the Mogul story.

During the period the Air Force conducted this research, it was discovered that several others had also discovered the possibility that the "Roswell Incident" may have been generated by the recovery of a Project Mogul balloon device. These persons included Professor Charles B. Moore, Robert Todd, and coincidentally, Karl Pflock, a researcher who is married to a staffer who works for Congressman Schiff. Some of these persons provided suggestions as to where documentation might be located in various archives, histories and libraries. A review of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests revealed that Robert Todd, particularly, had become aware of Project Mogul several years ago and had doggedly obtained from the Air Force, through the FOIA, a large amount of material pertaining to it; long before the AAZD researchers independently seized on the same possibility.

Most interestingly, as this report was being written, Pflock published his own report of this matter under the

auspices of FUFOR, entitled "Roswell in Perspective" (1994). Pflock concluded from his research that the Brazel Ranch debris originally reported as a "flying disc" was probably debris from a Mogul balloon; however, there was a simultaneous incident that occurred not far away, that caused an alien craft to crash and that the AAF subsequently recovered three alien bodies therefrom. Air Force research did not locate any information to corroborate that this incredible coincidence occurred, however.

In order to provide a more detailed discussion of the specifics of Project Mogul and how it appeared to be directly responsible for the "Roswell Incident," a SAF/AAZD researcher prepared a more detailed discussion on the balloon project which is appended to this report as Atch 32.

Other Research

In the attempt to develop additional information that could help explain this matter, a number of other steps were taken. First, assistance was requested from various museums and other archives (Atch 28) to obtain information and/or examples of the actual balloons and radar targets used in connection with Project Mogul and to correlate them with the various descriptions of wreckage and materials recovered. The blueprints for the "Pilot Balloon Target ML307C/AP Assembly" (generically, the radar target assembly) were located at the Army Signal Corps Museum at Fort Monmouth and obtained. A copy is appended as Atch 29. This blueprint provides the specification for the foil material, tape, wood, eyelets, and string used and the assembly instructions thereto. An actual device was also obtained for study with the assistance of Professor Moore. (The example actually procured was a 1953-manufactured model "C" as compared to the Model B which was in use in 1947. Professor Moore related the differences were minor). An examination of this device revealed it to be simply made of aluminum-colored foil-like material over a stronger paper-like material, attached to balsa wood sticks, affixed with tape, glue, and twine. When opened, the device appears as depicted in Atch 31 (contemporary photo) and Atch 25 (1947 photo, in a "balloon train"). When folded, the device is in a series of triangles, the largest being four feet by two feet ten inches. The smallest triangle section measures two feet by two feet ten inches. (Compare with descriptions provided by Lt Col Cavitt and others, as well as photos of wreckage).

Additionally, the researchers obtained from the Archives of the University of Texas Arlington (UTA), a set of original (i.e. first generation) prints of the photographs taken at the time by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that depicted Ramey and Marcel with the wreckage. A close review of these photos (and a set of first generation negatives also subsequently obtained from UTA) revealed several infesting observations. First, although in some of the literature cited above, Marcel allegedly stated that he had his photo taken with the "real" UFO wreckage and then it was subsequently removed and the weather balloon wreckage substituted for it, a comparison shows that the same wreckage appeared in the photos of Marcel and Ramey. The photos also depicted that this material was lying on what appeared

7. AF/SE Memo, March 14, 1994
8. SAF/AQL Memo, March 22, 1994
9. AF/XOWP Memo, March 9, 1994
10. SAF/AAI Memo, March 10, 1994
11. AFHRA/CC Memo, March 8, 1994
12. AFOSI/HO Memo, May 11, 1994
13. List of Locations and Records Searched
14. HQ AAF "Issuance of Orders," June 5, 1947
15. Copy of Vandenberg's Appointment Book and Diary, July 7-9, 1947
16. July 9, 1947 Photos of Balloon Wreckage, Ft Worth Star Telegram
17. Signed Sworn Statement of Cavitt, May 24, 1994
18. Transcript of Cavitt Interview, May 24, 1994
19. Letter, July 8, 1946, Project Mogul
20. Signed Sworn Statement of Spilhaus, June 3, 1994
21. Signed Sworn Statement of Moore, June 8, 1994
22. Signed Sworn Statement of Trakowski, June 29, 1994
23. Transcript of Interview with Moore, June 8, 1994
24. Transcript of Interview with Trakowski, June 29, 1994
25. Illustration of Project Mogul "Balloon Trains"
26. Two Photos of Project Mogul "Balloon Trains"
27. Log Summary, NYU Constant Level Balloon Flights
28. List of Museums Contacted
29. Copy of Blueprint for "Pilot Balloon Target, NM-307C/AP Assembly"
30. Signed Sworn Statement of Newton, July 21, 1994
31. Photos of NM-307C/AP Device, With Vintage Neoprene Balloon and Debris
32. Synopsis of Balloon Research Findings by 1LT James McAndrew
33. "Mensuration Working Paper," With Drawing and Photo



FACT SHEET

USAF Fact Sheet 95-03

Unidentified Flying Objects and Air Force Project Blue Book

From 1947 to 1969, the Air Force investigated Unidentified Flying Objects under Project Blue Book. The project, headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, was terminated Dec. 17, 1969. Of a total of 12,618 sightings reported to Project Blue Book, 701 remained "unidentified."

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled, "*Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects*;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; previous UFO studies and Air Force experience investigating UFO reports during the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

As a result of these investigations, studies and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of Project Blue Book were: (1) no UFO reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force was ever an indication of threat to our national security; (2) there was no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represented technological developments or principles beyond the range of modern scientific knowledge; and (3) there was no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" were extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. Documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation was permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

Since the termination of Project Blue Book, nothing has occurred that would support a resumption of UFO investigations by the Air Force. Given the current environment of steadily decreasing defense budgets, it is unlikely the Air Force would become involved in such a costly project in the foreseeable future.

There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations that have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. A list of private organizations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in *Gale's Encyclopedia of Associations*. Interest in and timely review of UFO reports by private groups ensures that sound evidence is not overlooked by the scientific community. Persons wishing to report UFO sightings should be advised to contact local law enforcement agencies.

Point of Contact

News media requiring Project Blue Book files should contact the National Archives Public Affairs Office, (202)-501-5525. Public queries should be addressed to the Project Blue Book archivist at (202) 501-5385. For queries not related to Project Blue Book, contact the National Archives receptionist at (202) 501-5400.

(Current as of June 1995)

MEMORANDUM for the Record

29 August, 1978

From: [REDACTED] USN
To: D4
Subj: Information request solicitation

The enclosed chronology was drafted for the S group security officer and is forwarded for information.

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The following is reported for the record. Background information is provided to maintain perspective.

Monday, 10 July, 1978 Checked aboard Ft. Meade

Friday, 21 July I explained my association with UFOs to my supervisors and contacted [REDACTED] (former S1 staff) who in turn arranged an appointment with [REDACTED] of D4.

Monday, 24 July Discussed UFO status with D4 concluding that I understand my position, and that NSA prefers that I keep an extremely low profile.

Wednesday, 26 July Had a security brief by M5 where I explained my position on UFO matters and related that I had checked with D4 on this and that I had an understanding of my position relating UFOs, NSA and me. Discussed UFOs at length.

NOTE: Upon checking into a command I do not generally surface this problem till I am settled in but in this case I was due to attend a UFO Symposium in Dayton, Ohio on the 29th and 30th of July and thought it proper to notify NSA because of the remote possibility of the symposium getting some national media coverage and the possibility that my name or photograph might be associated with such coverage.

Saturday and Sunday, 29-30 July Attended the Mutual UFO Network 1978 UFO Symposium, Dayton, Ohio. On Saturday a program was presented by a Mr. Stringfield and as an adjunct he introduced a Mr. Robert Barry. Barry discussed, and showed publicly, two letters he allegedly [REDACTED] My immediate opinion was that the letters were fraudulent. Sunday I was introduced to Mr. Stringfield and requested copies of the letters. I explained that I felt that the letters were frauds and that I thought I could possibly have them checked out.

Thursday, 3 August Contacted NSA [REDACTED] on the matter of the letters, who in turn referred me to [REDACTED] requested I provide them with copies of the letters, which I did, wherein they eventually

wrote to Mr. Barry explaining that the letters were fraudulent.

NOTE: During the period that I discussed the letters with [REDACTED] and some people in the UFO community, I had developed some suspicions, which I discussed with both groups, that:

- 1) [REDACTED] or,
- 2) [REDACTED] had some involvement because he claimed to know the signer of the letter that Barry received, which later on proved to be a non-existent entity, and he seemed, through secondhand information, to know too many answers to questions about the letters and [REDACTED]

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Sunday, 27 August [REDACTED] Called me at approximately 2000. We talked for nearly one hour. He first wanted to clear up the matter of his working for NSA, a claim he has made publicly in several interviews. He said he had been talking to [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] had said I had checked on his [REDACTED] employment at NSA. I explained to him that that was not the case but that in the process of letting the proper people know I was aboard, (D4), his name came up in relation to someone else requesting that information from NSA and that the fact was that NSA records did not reflect that he had ever worked for them. He explained what his former association with NSA was. He had been, from 1963 to 1966, in ASA and at one time had been a shift supervisor at a crit-a-com relay [REDACTED]. The discussion turned to general UFO topics and some general conversation [REDACTED] NSAs role, i.e. they both provide a service and/or a product to many government agencies.

Then [REDACTED] asked me if it would be possible for me to do some looking around at NSA for UFO related information. He further explained that he did not mean covert looking but openly checking on what ever I could. I told him my standard answer, that the only thing I could do was to watch for information and to note its declassification date, then, if it was or would be declassified, I would either request the information myself or queue someone on the outside to request the information from the originator. He brought up the fact that "some things could be declassified simply by asking", suggesting that one can not ask for something that they did not know of its existence. I told him that in that case I would have to work that problem strickly from the inside untill such documents or information was declassified. I went on to explain to him that I work in COMSEC, which term he understood, and that I would have very little opportunity, if any, to ever find out if any such information existed. Further that in my experience with the Navy that in general I had seen very little information of interest to the UFO community and that when I had it was not in an official UFO context. He then explained that he understood that there was certain information that he, nor anyone else in the civilian community, would ever see because of methods and/or sources, but, for example he knew that the National Command Center had sent UFO information to NSA as part of an address group.

All in all he was requesting me to watch out for UFO related information within NSA, which I tend to do on my own, but he was requesting that I pass on what I could. I, all in all, left him with the understanding that I was very limited in what I could do. I have, to some degree, checked on [REDACTED] character with some people who have worked with him more closely. There is some thought that he would be capable of being behind the [REDACTED] fraud and that he is apt to go to most any length to collect information or to bend facts to fit his needs.

I personally have some fear that now that he has made contact with me, he may, either privately, or worse, publicly attempt to make it look as if I am an inside contact with NSA for him. Or, on the other hand, he may elude to having such a contact for years, then when he feels it appropriate or when cornered, hope to produce me as that contact.

I really do not know the man but I am fully confident that I can handle him in this situation. I have talked with him in a frank, clear manner that should have conveyed to him my position and I feel, without specific examples of his being dishonest, I should give him a chance of building a productive working relationship. As for his request for information, from what I know of the man I expected him to make such a forward approach upon meeting, though I did not anticipate him looking me up. I guess I should have expected that too.

Any further contact or requests for information will be reported.

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SUBJECT: UFO's and the Intelligence Community Blind Spot to Surprise or Deceptive Data

1. The implications of the UFO phenomena go far beyond the particular phenomena itself. The human incapacity to objectively process such data indicates a serious weakness in the intelligence community. This weakness ought to be remedied and quickly if the United States is to be able to respond swiftly and appropriately to surprise attack indicators. The reason that surprise attack is such a basic ingredient of military success is that it is able to rely on a most dependable human blind spot: The inability of most men to objectively process and evaluate highly unusual data and to react to the data in a meaningful way.

2. Scientific Findings: Dr. Jacques Vallee* famed communications science expert has studied thousands of cases where human beings have observed unusual phenomena. He has found that the human response to such observation is predictable and graphically depictable. Whether the person's psychological structure is being assaulted by the unusual and shocking brutality of a murder or the strangeness of a UFO sighting the effect is the same:

a. Initially as by a kind of psychological inertia, the mind records fairly objectively what the eye is reporting.*

b. But when it has realized the strange nature of the phenomena it goes into shock. The mind likes to live in a comfortable world where it feels it knows what to expect, and that, is not too threatening either physically or psychologically. The unusual dispells the comfortable illusion the mind has created. This shock tears at the very mooring of the human psychological structure.*

c. To protect itself against such an intrusive and threatening reality the mind will begin to add imagination and interpretation to the incoming data to make it more acceptable. Since the mind is doing all this in haste some of the hurriedly added details and suggestions tumble over one another and contradict one another in a bizzare fashion (as any police officer interrogating murder witnesses will tell you*) (See Chart A).

d. Once the mind has constructed a "safe" framework for the new information it may again peek out and collect some more objective data. If the data is still threatening it will again go into shock and the process starts all over again.*

e. If the data is at the highest strangness level where it brings terror either:

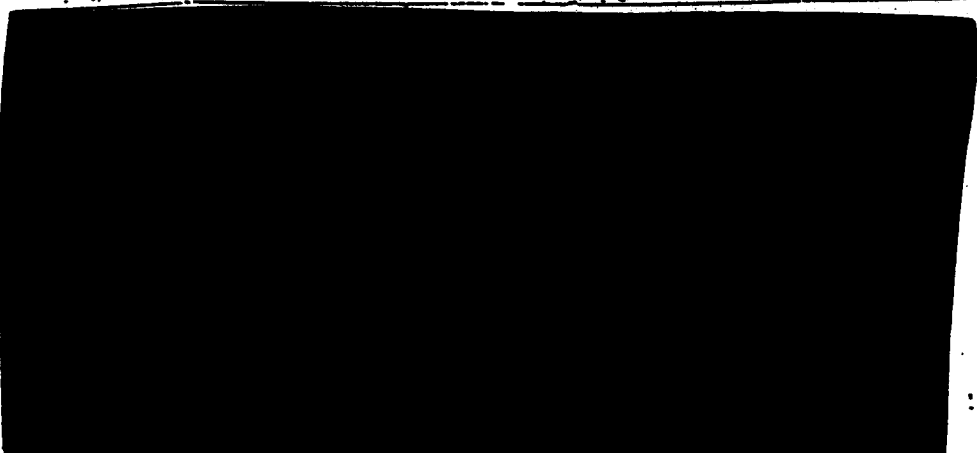
(1) The mind will pass out and go into amnesia burying the events perhaps permanently in the unconscious.*

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(2) The personal psychological structure will collapse and the mind will reach down into its deepest place where "that which cannot be destroyed" is and it will abandon itself to this entity for survival protection. Encounter with this changeless indestructible entity is usually referred to as a religious experience. In the confusion and the shock, this experience is often attributed to the shocking event or object and that is why primitive peoples worship such bizarre things as airplanes or cigarette lighters.

f. The degree of strangeness of the phenomena dictates how many people the mind is willing and able to tell the event to. A mildly unusual or shocking event will be told to many people. A very shocking event of high strangeness will be told to few people or practically none at all. Occasionally the event is so shockingly unusual that it isn't even reported to the person's conscious mind but is buried in the unconscious of the person where it is only accessible to hypnosis or careful level six communication sharing with another person. (See Chart E.)



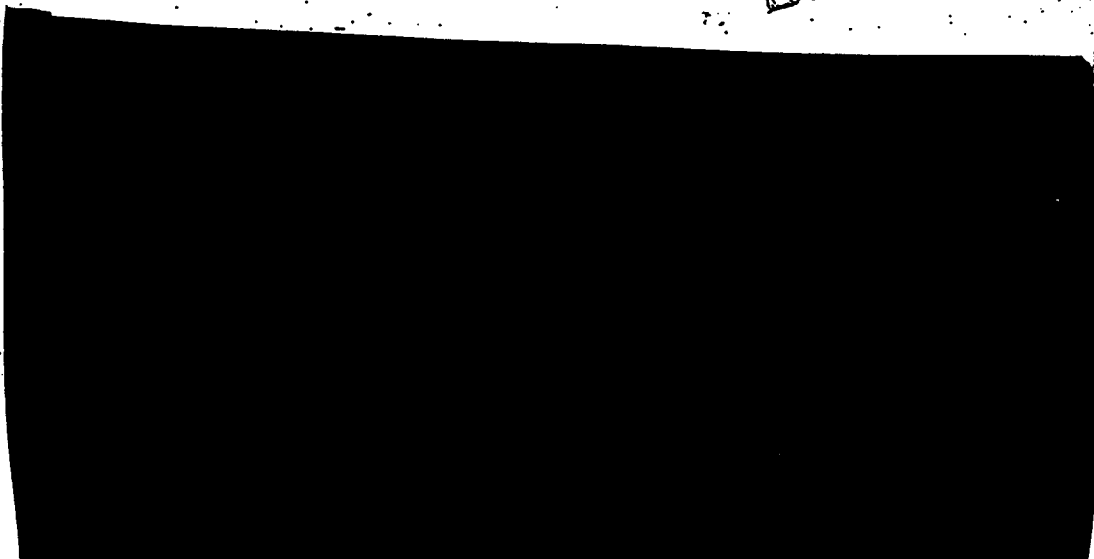
4. Conclusions and Recommendations. It is apparent that we cannot allow such a human flaw to leave us blinded to unusual or surprising material. The example indicates that some people are less affected by strange phenomena than others, though still frightened by it, they remain capable of reporting it with a fair degree of objectivity. To solve this problem I recommend the following:



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Appendix

Other Examples of Blindness to Surprise Material Causing Defeat

1. Because the Aztecs could not conceive of the Spanish as human enemies, they were destroyed by this sudden invasion of alien Gods who could not be defended against.
2. Because the Spanish could not believe that those crude Americans could build a modern effective naval force their outmoded ships were swiftly destroyed at Cuba and the Philippines in the Spanish-American War.
3. Because the French had such absolute faith in their maginot line they refused to believe that the radically new small swift blitzkreig army could outflank their line and shock them into a disorganized route in 1940.
4. Because we could not appreciate the power of the novel carrier strike force were surprised and defeated at Pearl Harbor.
5. Because Yamamoto was not aware that the most important ship in the modern fleet was the novel aircraft carrier, he protected his battleships by leaving them far behind the rest of the fleet - where they could afford no protection to the carriers, which without sufficient air cover were nearly defenseless against the American dive bombers at Midway.
6. Partly because the Germans believed that you could not mount an invasion without permanent port facilities they were firmly convinced Normandy invasion must really come at Pas de Calais. The result was that they refused to reinforce Normandy even after the beachhead was established. When they did finally move the armoured reserves to support the Normandy forces, Patton trapped them in the bag behind the Falise Gap. (It is interesting to note that the idea of portable port facilities was so novel and radical that the allies almost refused to accept it. It is no wonder that the Germans didn't take it into their calculations.
7. Because the Germans found the idea that any one would spend five million dollars to break their enigma machine to be inconceivable - too radical, they refused to accept the reality of the compromise of enigma even when they were presented with solid evidence to the contrary.
8. Because Americans refused to believe that fast erratic moving oval objects were anything but mental illusions, they were destroyed by fast erratic moving oval guided missiles from Russia.

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9. Because Americans found it incomprehensible that a crude technology could effectively defend itself against a sophisticated weapons systems, many aircraft were lost to WWII model antiaircraft and small arms fire in Vietnam.

10. Because Americans considered that the "primitive" Vietnamese were not capable of fluent English and of using relatively sophisticated techniques of deception against US forces - many artillery and air strikes were called onto friendly targets by enemy deception tactics which were often somewhat simple in procedure.

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The Pattern of Objective and Speculative
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(Speculative Chart)

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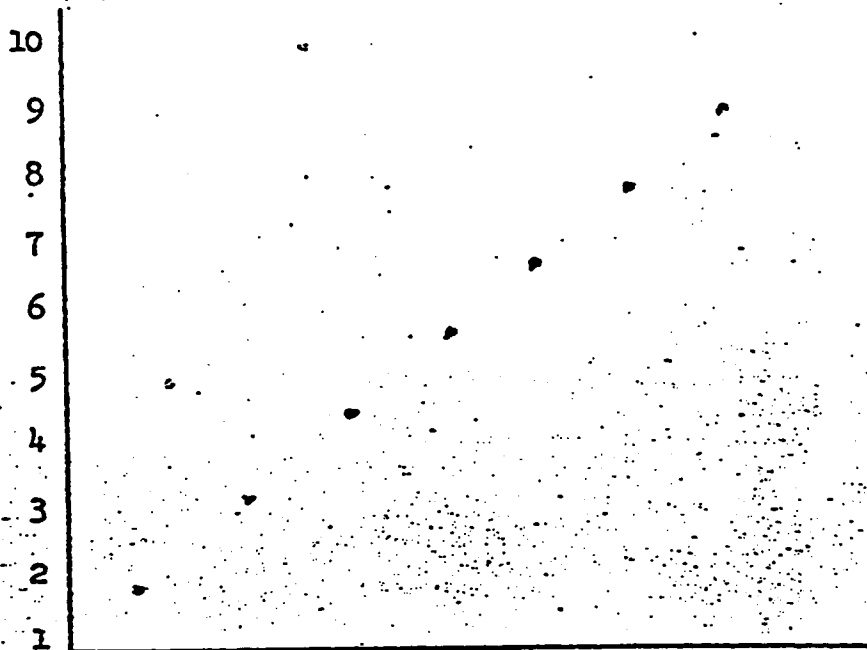
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U F O HYPOTHESIS AND SURVIVAL QUESTIONS

It is the purpose of this monograph to consider briefly some of the human survival implications suggested by the various principal hypothesis concerning the nature of the phenomena loosely categorized as U F O (1).

1. ALL UFO'S ARE HOAXES: From the time when hoaxes were first noted in history, they were characterized by infrequency of occurrence and usually by a considerable restriction of their geographical extent. Rarely have men of science, while acting within their professional capacities, perpetrated hoaxes. The fact that UFO phenomenon have been witnessed all over the world from ancient times, and by considerable numbers of reputable scientists in recent times, indicates rather strongly that UFO's are not all hoaxes. (2) ^{rather than diminishing,} If anything, the modern trend is toward increased reports; from all sources. In one three month period in 1953 (June, July, and August) Air Force records show 35 sightings whose nature could not be determined (3). If UFO's, contrary to all

(1) All flying, sailing or maneuvering aerial objects whether glowing, pulsating, or of a constant metallic hue, whose shape is somewhat circular or cigarish.

(2) Anatomy of a Phenomenon, Jacques Vallee, Henry Regnery Co. Chicago, 1965. p 9-17. (Vallee has degrees in Astronomy and Physics and is currently consultant to NASA's MARS MAP STUDY.)

(3) United States Air Force Projects Grudge and Bluebook Reports 1-12 (1951-1953) National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Washington June 1968. p 216.

(2) Visitors from Outer Space, Sputnik, (condensed from the almanac on Land and Sea) Vyacheslav Zaitsev, p 164-181.

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indications and expectations, are indeed hoaxes - hoaxes of a world-wide dimension - hoaxes of increasing frequency, then a human mental aberration of alarming proportions would appear to be developing. Such an aberration would seem to have serious implications for nations equipped with nuclear toys - and should require immediate and careful study by scientists.

2. ALL UFO'S ARE HALLUCINATIONS: People, of course, do hallucinate. Although groups of people hallucinating is rare, it has been known to happen. Machines have their own form of hallucination; the radar, in particular, "sees" temperature inversions. But a considerable number of instances exist in which there are groups of people and a radar or radars seeing the same thing at the same time; sometimes a person and a guncamera confirm each other's testimony⁽⁴⁾. On occasion, physical evidence of a circumstantial nature was reported to have been found to support witnessed sightings⁽⁵⁾. A continuing high percentage of reports of unusual aerial objects are being reported by people in responsible positions in science, government, and industry.⁽⁶⁾ The sum of such evidence seems to argue strongly against all UFO's being hallucinations.

(In spite of all the evidence to the contrary, if UFO's did turn out to be largely illusionary, the psychological implications for man would

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(4) *ibid.*, p 203, 192, 149, 146

(5) *op. cit.*, Vallee, p. 70, 71, 74.

(6) The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects, Edward J. Ruppelt, Doubleday, New York 1956. p 242. (Ruppelt was Chief of the Bluebook Study at one time.)

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certainly bring into strong question his ability to distinguish reality from fantasy. The negative effect on man's ability to survive in an increasingly complex world would be considerable - making it imperative that such a growing impairment of the human capacity for rational judgment be subjected to immediate and thorough scientific study - so that the illness could be controlled before it reaches epidemic proportions (7). (For comments on mass hysteria and UFO's see source 8 below which contains a statement by Dr. Robert L. Hall, a social psychologist formerly with the AF Personnel and Training Research Center and the Program Director, Sociology and Psychology, National Science Foundation.)

3. ALL UFO'S ARE NATURAL PHENOMENA: If this hypothesis is correct the capability of air warning systems to correctly diagnose an attack situation is open to serious question.

(→ 24)a. Many UFO's have been reported by trained military observers to behave like high speed, high performance, high altitude rockets or aircraft. The apparent solidity and craft-like shape of the objects have often been subject to radar confirmation (9). If such objects can appear to trained military men as rockets or air craft and if such objects

(7) op. cit., Ruppelt p 237 (Dutch Liner, Rome, Italy)

(8) Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects (Second Session).

July 29, 1968 nr 7 (House Committee on Science and Astronautics).

(9) [→]op. cit., Project Grudge, pp.192, 149, 146.

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should come over the Arctic from the direction of Russia on the United States, they could trigger "false reports of missile attacks". (10)

b. Many responsible military officers have developed a mental "blind spot" to objects which appear to have the characteristics of UFO's. (10) Such an attitude is an open invitation to the enemy to build a replica of the phenomena in order to penetrate the "hole" in his adversaries' defenses - Was this the purpose of the lens shaped reentry vehicle tested by the U.S. Air Force in 1960 and recently featured in the Washington, D.C. Evening Star, dated 24 September 1968, page A4?

c. Sometimes the phenomena appear to defy radar detection and to cause massive electromagnetic interference. Surely it is very important to discover the nature of these objects or plasmas before any prospective enemy can use their properties to build a device or system to circumvent or jam our air and space detection systems - Any nation certainly could use a system or device to penetrate enemy defenses. (11)

4. SOME UFO'S ARE SECRET EARTH PROJECTS: The above referenced U.S. Air Force reentry vehicle and an often publicized Canadian "saucer" project (9) leave little doubt as to the validity of this hypothesis.

Undoubtedly, all UFO's should be carefully scrutinized to ferret-out such enemy (or "friendly") projects. Otherwise a nation faces the very strong

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(10) Flying Phenomena, Sovetskaya Latvija, No. 287, 10 December 1967, p 3, Col 1-3, by R. Vitolnijk: (Director of the Station for the Radio Observation of the Ionosphere and Artificial Earth Satellites).

(11) ibid., Project Grudge. -

UFO's and the Colorado Project, Encyclopaedia Britannica Book of the Year 1968, p 123.

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possibility of being intimidated by a new secret "doomsday" weapon.

5. SOME UFO'S ARE RELATED TO EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE: According to some eminent scientists closely associated with the study of this phenomenon, this hypothesis cannot be disregarded. 12. (The web document situation was only WASH. DC. in 1952 strongly supported by some of them). 13. This hypothesis has a number of far-reaching human survival implications:

a. If "they" discover you, it is an old but hardly invalid rule of thumb, "they" are your technological superiors. Human history has shown us time and again the tragic results of a confrontation between a technologically superior civilization and a technologically inferior people. The "inferior" is usually subject to physical conquest.

b. Often in the past, a technologically superior people are also possessors of a more virile or aggressive culture. In a confrontation between two peoples of significantly different cultural levels, those having the inferior or less virile culture, most often suffer a tragic loss of identity and are usually absorbed by the other people.

c. Some peoples who were technologically and/or culturally inferior to other nations have survived - have maintained their identity - have equalized the differences between them and their adversaries. The Japanese people have given us an excellent example of the methods required to achieve such a survival:

(1) full and honest acceptance of the nature of the inferiorities separating you from the advantages of the other peoples,

(2) complete national solidarity in all positions taken in dealing with the other culture,

(3) highly controlled and limited intercourse with the other side - doing only those actions advantageous to the foreigner which you are absolutely forced to do by circumstances,

(4) a correct but friendly attitude toward the other people,

12. Professor James E. Macdonald, Astronomer, Professor Allen J. Synge, Astrophysicist, Jacques Vallee, Astronomer, Seymour Hess, Astronomer etc. etc. that some of these objects are probably EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL IN ORIGIN IS ALSO SUPPORTED BY A 1952 REPORT BY BRITISH SALES SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATORS. SECRET

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(5) A national eagerness to learn everything possible about the other culture - its technological and cultural strengths and weaknesses. This often involves sending selected groups and individuals to the other's country to become one of his kind, or even to help him in his wars against other adversaries.

(6) Adopting as many of the advantages of the opposing people as you can, and doing it as fast as possible - while still protecting your own identity by molding each new knowledge increment into your own cultural cast.

6. COMMENT: Although this paper has hardly exhausted the possible hypotheses related to the UFO phenomena, those mentioned above are the principal ones presently put forward. All of them have serious survival implications. The final answer to this mystery will probably include more than one of the above hypotheses.

Up until this time, the leisurely scientific approach has too often taken precedence in dealing with UFO questions. If you are walking along a forest path and someone yells, "rattler" your reaction would be immediate and defensive. You would not take time to speculate before you act. You would have to treat the alarm as if it were a real and immediate threat to your survival. Investigation would become an intensive emergency action to isolate the threat and to determine it's precise nature - It would be geared to developing adequate defensive measures in a minimum amount of time.

It would seem a little more of this survival attitude is called for in dealing with the UFO problem.

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Observations of chimpanzees while in a captive environment have shown that the animals tend to become confused and disoriented. Since they do not usually have adult chimps to teach them how to be good apes, they are not even sure of their behavior. Often their actions are patterned after human behavior and would have virtually no survival value in the wild. Lacking the challenge of environmental adaptation, the bodies of the animals atrophy and become subject to many diseases - mostly unknown in their wild counterparts. Reactions to stimuli usually become less responsive and suitable. Sex often becomes a year-long preoccupation instead of a seasonal madness.

Do the captivity characteristics of modern civilization cause a similar lessening of man's adaptive capability, of his health, of his ability to recognize reality, of his ability to survive?

Perhaps the UFO question might even make man undertake studies which could enable him to construct a society which is most conducive to developing a completely human being, healthy in all aspects of mind and body - and most important able to recognize and adapt to real environmental situations.



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Communication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence¹

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We are not alone in the universe. A few years ago, this notion seemed farfetched; today, the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence is taken for granted by most scientists. Sir Bernard Lovell, one of the world's leading radio astronomers, has calculated that, even allowing for a margin of error of 5000%, there must be in our own galaxy about 100 million stars which have planets of the right chemistry, dimensions, and temperature to support organic evolution. If we consider that our own galaxy, the Milky Way, is but one of at least a billion other galaxies similar to ours in the observable universe, the number of stars that could support some form of life is, to reach for a word, astronomical. As to advanced (by miserable earth standards) forms of life, Dr. Frank D. Drake of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, has stated that, putting all our knowledge together, the number of civilizations which could have arisen by now is about one billion. The next question is, "Where is everybody?"

The nearest neighbor to our solar system is Alpha Centauri, only 4.3 light years away; but, according to Dr. Su-Shu Huang of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, its planetary system is probably too young for the emergence of life. Two other heavenly friends, Epsilon Eridani and Tau Ceti, about 11 light years away, are stronger contenders for harboring life. Nevertheless, if superior civilizations are abundant, the nearest would probably be at least 100 light years away; therefore, it would take 200 years for a reply to be forthcoming, a small matter of seven generations. This should, however, make little difference to us, in view of the enormous potential gain from our contact with a superior civilization. Unless we're terribly conceited (a very unscientific demeanor), we must assume that the "others" are far more advanced than we are. Even a 50-year gap would be tremendous; a 500-year gap staggers the imagination, and as

¹ The substance of this article was presented at a panel discussion of the same title during the 1965 IEEE Conference on Military Electronics held in Washington, D. C., on 23 September 1965. Besides the author as cryptologist, the other members of the panel were Dr. Paul Garvin, linguist; Dr. John C. Lilly, delphinologist; Dr. William O. Davis, physicist; and Fr. Francis J. Heyden, S. J., astronomer. The moderator was Dr. Harold Wooster, Director of Information Services of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research.

for a 5000-year gap . . . (By the way, if they are as much as 50 years behind us, forget it!) It is quite possible that "others" have satellite probes in space, retransmitting to "them" anything that sounds non-random to the probe. But they have probably called us several thousand years ago, and are waiting for an answer; or worse yet, they have given up; or, more probably, they have reached such impressive technological advances that they have destroyed themselves.²

Epsilon Eridani and Tau Ceti were the targets on which Dr. Drake focussed his attention in the spring of 1960 in Project Ozma, an attempt to detect possible intelligent signals from outer space. The frequency selected for listening was 1420.405752 megacycles per second, or a wave length of 21 cm. This particular frequency, postulated independently by two professors on the faculty of Cornell University, Giuseppe Cocconi and Philip Morrison, happens to be the radiation frequency of atomic or free hydrogen which permeates space in great clouds; moreover, this frequency is within the range of radio frequencies able to pass through the earth's atmosphere. Presumably, the significance of this frequency would be known to other intelligent beings in the universe who understand radio theory. We're still talking about radio waves as the communication medium; other possible media might be masers, lasers, or the as-yet undiscovered and unnamed "rasers." A technology superior to ours might even have learned how to modulate a beam of neutrinos (weightless, uncharged particles that physicists on earth find it difficult even to detect); if so, "they" may have to wait a century or two before we learn how to build a neutrino receiver.

If another civilization were trying to establish communication with us, it would first embark on attention-getting signals of such a nature that we could distinguish them from random cosmic noise; once we receive a recognizable signal, we have a good chance of understanding the message. For example, they could start with trains of signals corresponding to the natural numbers 1, 2, 3, . . . , followed perhaps by prime numbers. They might continue with equal-length extended signals consisting of start and stop impulses, with occasional pulses in

² In this connection, Professor Iosif Shklovsky, Russia's greatest radio astronomer, has the following to say in the September 1965 issue of *Soviet Life*:

"Profound crises lie in wait for a developing civilization and one of them may well prove fatal. We are already familiar with several such critical [situations]:

- (a) Self-destruction as a result of a thermonuclear catastrophe or some other discovery which may have unpredictable and uncontrollable consequences.
- (b) Genetic danger.
- (c) Overproduction of information.
- (d) Restricted capacity of the individual's brain which can lead to excessive specialization, with consequent dangers of degeneration.
- (e) A crisis precipitated by the creation of artificial intelligent beings."

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There are dots at the four corners, marking the outlines of the representation of the sun; directly representing 8 planets, identified by their left, preceded by a binary figure legged beings illustrated are obviously hand of the male figure points to parently reside. At the top of the tions of hydrogen, carbon, and chemical structure of life on their third planet there emerges a wavy water; the representation of a fish and therefore have space travel. to a six (preceded by the usual binary there are six fingers on each hand their number system is probably female figure may be seen a bracketed binary form (preceded by a binary are 11 units high. A reasonable cm., the wave length of the transmission, tall, which should be all right for a

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between; when these signals are aligned flush over one another, they would show a circle, the Pythagorean Theorem, or similar geometric design. These attention-getting signals would be followed by early "language lessons," interspersed with items of technical information to help bring us up to the level of our superiors, "them."

It may be assumed that the sense of sight, or an equivalent, is possessed by all higher forms of life; the problems of communication could thus be greatly simplified through the medium of a "raster" representation such as that of a television screen. After a conference held at Green Bank in 1961 to discuss the possibility of communication with other planets, one of the participants, Bernard M. Oliver, made up a hypothetical message on the raster principle. The message, consisting of 1271 binary digits or "bits," is shown in Fig. 1. Since 1271 has but two prime factors, 31 and 41, we would naturally be led to write out the message in raster form, in 41 lines of 31 bits each, or in 31 lines of 41 bits each; the latter case reveals a greater nonrandomness in the patterns disclosed, indicating that these are the correct dimensions. In Fig. 2 is the write-out of the message, in which the binary 1's have been replaced by a dot and the 0's left as blank spaces. Now for its interpretation.

There are dots at the four corners of the pictogram as reference points, marking the outlines of the rectangle. At the upper left is a representation of the sun; directly underneath in a column are dots representing 8 planets, identified by the appropriate binary coding to their left, preceded by a binary point as a marker. The erect, two-legged beings illustrated are obviously bisexual and mammalian; one hand of the male figure points to the fourth planet where they apparently reside. At the top of the pictogram may be seen representations of hydrogen, carbon, and oxygen atoms, indicating that the chemical structure of life on their planet is similar to ours. From the third planet there emerges a wavy line, showing that it is covered with water; the representation of a fish shows that they must have visited us and therefore have space travel. One hand of the female figure points to a six (preceded by the usual binary point), perhaps implying that there are six fingers on each hand; we could therefore assume that their number system is probably to the base 12. At the right of the female figure may be seen a bracket, in the middle of which is eleven in binary form (preceded by a binary point): this implies that the beings are 11 units high. A reasonable interpretation is that the unit is 21 cm., the wave length of the transmission, making them about 7½ feet tall, which should be all right for average Martians.

In 1952 the British mathematician Lancelot Hogben delivered an address before the British Interplanetary Society entitled "Astraglossa, or First Steps in Celestial Syntax." Hogben pointed out that *number*

- (1) A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.
A. S. c. f. @. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R.
S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. @. A. S. c. f. @.
- (2) A A, B: A A A, C: A A A A, D: A A A A A, E: A A A A A A, F: A A A A A A A, G:
A A A A A A A A, H: A A A A A A A A A, I: A A A A A A A A A A, J.
- (3) A K A L B: A K A K A L C: A K A K A K A L D. A K A L B: B K A L C: C K A L D.
B K C L E: E L B K C: F K D L J: J L D K F. E L K E: K E L E.
- (4) C M A L B: D M A L C: G M E L B: E M C L M B.
- (5) D K N L D: C K N L G: F M F L N: E M E L N.
- (6) J L A N: J K A L A A: J K E L A B: A A K A L A B. J K J L E N: J K J K J L C N:
I N K C L I C.
- (7) B O C L F: D O B L H: E O B L A N: D O A N L D N.
- (8) F P C L B: H P B L D: J P B L E: J P E L B.
- (9) A P J L Q J: A P A N N L Q A N N: Q J. P J L Q A N N.
- (10) Q J L R A: Q J O B L R B: A R E M A L R E L E O Q J. Q A N N L R N A:
Q A N N O B L R N B.
- (11) H L M: G S C. C S G. D K A L C E B: D K C S E K A: E K A S D K C.
- (12) D T A: D T B: D T C: D L D: D U E: D U F: D U G. J T I: J U A A.
- (13) F I R I I V G H: A N N N K C V A N N N: A N P C V C N C.
- (14) F E K A X L E K A: B W E K A X L W B O E X K W B O A X L B O F.
- (15) C Y B L I: E Y B L B E: B Y E L C B: W D K A X Y S L E E.
- (16) B E Z B L E: F D Z B L H: E G Z C L C: A B E Z C L E. W A I K F I Z B L E.
B E Z B L M E: M A B E Z C L M E. B E Z B L N O E.
- (17) D * L D O C O B O A L B O: E * L E O D O C O B O A L A B N: H * L D N C E N.
- (18) & P D L A M Q C K Q E M Q C K Q I M. & V C R A D A E T.
- (19) S L A K Q W A * X K Q W B * X K Q W C * X K Q W D * X K. S V B R C A F E H.
- (20) E K A # L W E K A X: B # E K A # L B W E K A X:
B # E K N D K C X # L B W E K C X. e # f # c # d # l # b # x # d # x # l # b # o # d.
- (21) S Y # & O W M A X Z B # K A L N.
- (22) B K C L e @ N N A # : B K C L E. C O D L e @ N N A # : C O D L A B.
D Y B L e @ N N A # : D Y B L A F.
- (23) B K C L E: e @ N N B #. B K D L E: e @ N N C #. E Y B L B E: e @ N N B #. F Y B L C E:
e @ N N C #. I T E: e @ N N B #. H U C: e @ N N C #. & V B R C A F E H: e @ N N C #.
- (24) B L e @ N N D #. C L e @ N N D #. E. G. A A. A C. A C. e @ N N D #. A N A e @ N N D #.
- (25) e @ N N E # L B O & e @ A # : e @ N N F # L & e @ A # Y B. e @ A # L e @ N N C #.
e @ N N E # L B & e @ N N C #: e @ N N F # L & e @ N N C # Y B.
- (26) e @ N N H # L D O Q C O & e @ N N C # Y C.
- (27) Q B K Q D K Q H K Q A F K Q C B V A:
Q B K Q D K Q H K Q A F K Q C B K e @ N N I # L A.
- (28) C K e @ A # L C: e @ A # L D. I K e @ A # L A B: e @ A # L C.
F D Z e @ A # L H: e @ A # L B.
e @ A # L A. R G G. M R G G. J P C. & K. M. e @ N N I #.
e @ B # L A. R G G. M R G G. J P C. & K. M. e @ N N I #.
e @ C # L A. R G G. M R G G. J P C. & K. M. e @ N N I #.
- (29) e @ N N E # L B & e @ B # : e @ N N F # L & e @ B # Y B.
e @ N A H # L B e @ C # K B e @ D # : e @ N A A # L e @ C # O e @ D #.
- (30) e @ N N E # L e @ N A B # : e @ N A D # : e @ N N F # L e @ N A D #. e @ N A C #.
e @ N A H # L e @ N A B #. e @ N A E # : e @ N A A # L e @ N A D #. e @ N A E #.

Fig. 3.

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⁴ The solution may be found on p. 1
⁵ With what he has learned from reader formulate these two questions of compact form; the solutions appear on classic unsolved problems in mathemati values of x, y, and z can be found is an integer greater than 2; Goldbach's other mathematicians failed to make t; number greater than 2 can be expressed

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F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R.

E: AAAAAA. F: AAAAAA. G:
I: AAA-AAAAAA-A-J.

L.D. AKALB: BKALC: CKALD.
KF. ELKE: KELE.

LKB.

LH.

L AB. JKJLEN: JKJKJLGN:

VL EN.

LS.

L Q ANN.

ELEOQJ. Q ANN LR NA.

ACSEKA: EKASDKC.

F: DUG. JTI: JUAA.

IC.

EXKWBQXLBOP.

AXYBLSE.

ZCLE. WAKFXZBLE.
KN E.

CCBOALABN: H-L DNGEN.

V CRADAZI.

XKQWD-XK. SV ERCAHGH.

EKAX:

FCDFLWBXFDXLSOD.

@NNA #: CQDLAB.

QF. EYBLBE: c @NMB f. FYBLCE:
Q NNC f. & V ERCAHGH: c @NMC f.

AC. AG. c @NND f. ANA c @NND f.

c @A f YB. c @A f L c @NNG f.

c @NNG f YB.

FLA.

f LAB: c @A f LC.

c @NMI f.

c @NMI f.

c @NMI f.

@B f YB.

JA f L c @CF0 c @D f.

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the integer 2, . . . , J the integer 10. In the first twenty transmissions there are introduced symbols for the introductory expository treatment in teaching us their mathematics. Among the items treated are: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; decimal notation and the concept of zero; inequalities and approximation; powers and roots; and definitions of π and e . Transmission (21) adds nothing new to the 31 symbols recovered thus far, but it does quote one of the most beautiful concepts in pure mathematics: they are telling us that, if they can teach us such a complex notion at this early stage, we will be staggered by what they will teach us by the 200th or the 2000th transmission. Beginning with transmission (22), words and word-cluster concepts are introduced, so that by the time we come to transmission (30), we now are understanding, in a manner of speaking, pure Venerean. Furthermore, we can now see how we could recover the code they are using on us, and which will obviously consist of thousands upon thousands of code groups with different meanings; this is easily appreciated by anyone who takes the trouble to fathom the meaning of all 30 transmissions in the foregoing example.⁴

Even right after this first message, if we are in direct communication with that planet, we shall have questions to put to "them": the proof of Fermat's Last Theorem, Goldbach's conjecture,⁵ and many other unsolved problems in mathematics and the natural sciences. It will not be difficult for "them" to demonstrate their intellectual and technological superiority (first of all, don't forget it was *they* who were able to call us!). If "they" but know the *seventh* digit of the "fine structure constant," they are ages ahead of us (we know only the first five for sure, suspect the sixth). This number, 137.039 . . . , is the ratio, among others, of the speed of light to the speed of the hydrogen electron; it may take a century to calculate this constant to 9 digits. And after we resolve our pressing scientific questions, it might be appropriate to make discreet inquiries as to how we could live in harmony and peace with our fellow man—that is, if we aren't eaten or otherwise ingested by the superior civilization that had the good fortune to contact us. But as far as the cryptologist is concerned, he (and generations of his descendants who might experience the supreme

⁴ The solution may be found on p. 109; but eschew the premature peek.

⁵ With what he has learned from this example of space communication, let the reader formulate these two questions directly for transmission to "them," in a clear and compact form; the solutions appear on pg. 109. For the reader who is a little rusty on classic unsolved problems in mathematics, Fermat's Last Theorem states that no integral values of x , y , and z can be found to satisfy the equation $x^n + y^n = z^n$, if n is an integer greater than 2; Goldbach's "notorious" conjecture ("notorious" only because other mathematicians failed to make the conjecture themselves) states that every even number greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of two primes.

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thrill of their lives when we hear from "them") must keep a level head, not get excited, and be prepared to cope with problems the like of which he has never seen—out of this world, so to speak.

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INTRODUCTION

Calligraphy, the art of producing a familiar term in the English language, letters in its alphabet, English printing manual or mechanical. Slight variations have little effect on legibility. Texts are easily obtained due to All that is necessary is a unique character; it is a typewriter key or a conventional English requires only that a signal letter. The Morse and Baudot systems. The result of such transmissions is easy.

Generally speaking, most alphabets are graphic problems. However, some are graphic in nature. Such languages represent some idea or thing. Although the rules of formation, the number of symbols are often very large. For example, there are thousands of unique ideographs. In some cases, a single element. The following are similar symbols with very dissimilar representations.

Character

千	-----
米	-----
才	-----
木	-----
禾	-----

Therefore, for these languages, attention in order to obtain intelligence.

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Solution to Mr. Callimahos' Space Communication.

Goldbach's Conjecture:
 $B \neq A \neq L \neq B \neq T \neq B \neq L \neq C \neq K \neq D \neq$
 $\neq C \neq L \neq N \neq D \neq, \neq D \neq L \neq N \neq D \neq, \neq N \neq N \neq A \neq$

Fermat's Last Theorem:
 $\neq A \neq Y \neq D \neq K \neq B \neq Y \neq D \neq L \neq C \neq Y \neq D \neq, \neq D \neq L \neq B \neq$
 $\neq N \neq B \neq, \neq D \neq L \neq C \neq D \neq, E \neq, \neq N \neq N \neq A \neq$

Code values 1, 2, 3 . . . 99 = x, y, z . . . (abstractions, unknowns, variables).

- 001 question
- 002 true
- 003 false
- 004 prime
- 005 circum. of circle
- 006 area of circle
- 007 radius
- 008 volume or sphere
- 009 . . . (ellipsis)
- 010 perimeter of rect.
- 011 area of rectangle
- 012 perimeter
- 013 circle
- 014 area
- 015 rectangle
- 999

Code values

A 1	I 9	Q	reciprocal	Y	power
B 2	J 10	R	decimal point	Z	root
C 3	K +	S	=	*	factorial
D 4	L =	T >	&	=	
E 5	M -	U <	S	e	
F 6	N 0	V ≈	c	[
G 7	O X	W (=]	@ code
H 8	P ÷	X)			

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CITIZENS AGAINST UFO SECRECY,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Civil Action No. 80-1562
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY,)
)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This Freedom of Information Act case is before the Court on defendant's motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff is seeking all documents in defendant's possession relating to UFOs and UFO phenomena. Defendant has provided some material but has withheld other material pursuant to various FOIA exemptions, see 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (1976). The bulk of the material withheld consists of communications intelligence reports, which defendant asserts are protected by Exemptions 1 and 3 of the Freedom of Information Act. Four documents at issue are not communications intelligence reports; defendant has withheld one of these documents in its entirety, and portions of three others, pursuant to these exemptions, and exemptions 5 and 6.

The Court first carefully reviewed the public affidavit of National Security Agency official Eugene Yeates and then, after receiving plaintiff's opposition, examined personally a top secret affidavit from Yeates, submitted by defendant in camera. The public affidavit provides a general statement of the defendant's position that is strongly bolstered by the extremely detailed, 21-page in camera filing. On the basis of these affidavits, the Court finds that the claimed exemptions have been properly and conscientiously applied.

The communications intelligence reports clearly relate to the most sensitive activities of the defendant and thus fall squarely within the protection of Public Law 86-36, 73 Stat. 63 (1959). The in camera affidavit provides the

kind of detail approved in Hayden & Fonda v. National Security Agency, 608 F.2d 1331, 1339-91 (D.C. Cir. 1979), cert. denied, 48 U.S.L.W. 3730 (U.S., May 12, 1980). The Court finds that release of this material could seriously jeopardize the work of the agency and the security of the United States. Under the standards set forth in Hayden & Fonda, the claim of Section (b)(3) exemption must be granted in its entirety. No consideration needs to be given the additional claim for protection under Exemption 1. The standards of Public Law 86-36 have been met.

The Court also finds that the affidavits support nondisclosure for the four documents that are not intelligence reports. Defendant has provided plaintiff with much of the contents of these documents and also has provided a description of both the documents and the deletions. The various claims under Exemptions 1, 3, 5 and 6 as to these documents are proper. The withheld portions either are not responsive to plaintiff's request or are properly exempted.

Throughout the Court's review of this material, the Court has been aware of the public interest in the issue of UFOs and the need to balance that interest against the agency's need for secrecy. The in camera affidavit presents factual considerations which aided the Court in determining that the public interest in disclosure is far outweighed by the sensitive nature of the materials and the obvious effect on national security their release may well entail.

The Court has been mindful of the Court of Appeals' view on in camera review of documents in FOIA cases, see Allen v. CIA, No. 80-1380 (D.C. Cir., filed Nov. 12, 1980), but the Court finds in its discretion that the public and in camera affidavits submitted here are amply sufficient to make such review of the documents unnecessary.

For the foregoing reasons, defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted. The case is dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

Richard A. Gress
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

November 18, 1980.

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Report to the Honorable
Steven H. Schiff, House of
Representatives

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GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Results of a Search for Records Concerning the 1947 Crash Near Roswell, New Mexico



1985 CASE # 85-70



United States
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National Security and
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July 28, 1995

The Honorable Steven H. Schiff
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Schiff:

On July 8, 1947, the Roswell Army Air Field (RAAF) public information office in Roswell, New Mexico, reported the crash and recovery of a "flying disc." Army Air Forces personnel from the RAAF's 509th Bomb Group were credited with the recovery. The following day, the press reported that the Commanding General of the U.S. Eighth Air Force, Fort Worth, Texas, announced that RAAF personnel had recovered a crashed radar-tracking (weather) balloon, not a "flying disc."

After nearly 50 years, speculation continues on what crashed at Roswell. Some observers believe that the object was of extraterrestrial origin. In the July 1994 Report of Air Force Research Regarding the Roswell Incident, the Air Force did not dispute that something happened near Roswell, but reported that the most likely source of the wreckage was from a balloon-launched classified government project designed to determine the state of Soviet nuclear weapons research. The debate on what crashed at Roswell continues.

Concerned that the Department of Defense (DOD) may not have provided you with all available information on the crash, you asked us to determine the requirements for reporting air accidents similar to the crash near Roswell and identify any government records concerning the Roswell crash.

We conducted an extensive search for government records related to the crash near Roswell. We examined a wide range of classified and unclassified documents dating from July 1947 through the 1950s. These records came from numerous organizations in New Mexico and elsewhere throughout DOD as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the National Security Council. The full scope and methodology of our work are detailed at the end of this report.

Results in Brief

In 1947, Army regulations required that air accident reports be maintained permanently. We identified four air accidents reported by the Army Air Forces in New Mexico during July 1947. All of the accidents involved military aircraft and occurred after July 8, 1947—the date the RAAF public information office first reported the crash and recovery of a “flying disc” near Roswell. The Navy reported no air accidents in New Mexico during July 1947. Air Force officials told us that according to record-keeping requirements in effect during July 1947, there was no requirement to prepare a report on the crash of a weather balloon.

In our search for records concerning the Roswell crash, we learned that some government records covering RAAF activities had been destroyed and others had not. For example, RAAF administrative records (from Mar. 1945 through Dec. 1949) and RAAF outgoing messages (from Oct. 1946 through Dec. 1949) were destroyed. The document disposition form does not indicate what organization or person destroyed the records and when or under what authority the records were destroyed.

Our search for government records concerning the Roswell crash yielded two records originating in 1947—a July 1947 history report by the combined 509th Bomb Group and RAAF and an FBI teletype message dated July 8, 1947. The 509th-RAAF report noted the recovery of a “flying disc” that was later determined by military officials to be a radar-tracking balloon. The FBI message stated that the military had reported that an object resembling a high-altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector had been recovered near Roswell.

The other government records we reviewed, including those previously withheld from the public because of security classification, and the Air Force’s analysis of unidentified flying object¹ sightings from 1946 to 1953 (Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14), did not mention the crash or the recovery of an airborne object near Roswell in July 1947. Similarly, executive branch agencies’ responses to our letters of inquiry produced no other government records on the Roswell crash.

Reporting Air Accidents

According to press accounts from July 1947, Army Air Forces personnel from RAAF were involved in the recovery of an airborne object near Roswell. Therefore, if an air accident report was prepared, it should have

¹According to Air Force regulation, an unidentified flying object is an airborne object that by performance, aerodynamic characteristics, or unusual features, does not conform to known aircraft or missiles, or does not correspond to Air Force definitions of familiar or known objects or unidentified aircraft.

been prepared in accordance with Army regulations. According to an Army records management official, in 1947 Army regulations required that air accident reports be maintained permanently. An Air Force official said there was no similar requirement to report a weather balloon crash.

According to an Air Force official who has worked in the records management field since the mid-1940s, air accident reports prepared in July 1947 under Army regulations should have been transferred to Air Force custody in September 1947, when the Air Force was established as a separate service.

The Air Force Safety Agency is responsible for maintaining reports of air accidents. We examined its microfilm records to determine whether any air accidents had been reported in New Mexico during July 1947. We identified four air accidents during this time period.² All of the accidents involved military fighter or cargo aircraft and occurred after July 8, 1947—the date the RAAF public information office first reported the crash and recovery of a “flying disc” near Roswell. According to the Army Air Forces’ Report of Major Accident, these four accidents occurred at or near the towns of Hobbs, Albuquerque, Carrizozo, and Alamogordo, New Mexico. Only one of the four accidents resulted in a fatality. The pilot died when the aircraft crashed during an attempted take-off.

Search for Records

In searching for government records on the Roswell crash, we were particularly interested in identifying and reviewing records of military units assigned to RAAF in 1947—to include the 509th Bomb Group, the 1st Air Transport Unit, the 427th Army Air Force Base Unit, and the 1395th Military Police Company (Aviation).

Document disposition forms obtained from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, indicate that in 1953, the Walker Air Force Base (formerly RAAF) records officer transferred to the Army’s Kansas City records depository the histories of units stationed at Walker Air Force Base. These histories included the 509th Bomb Group and RAAF for February 1947 through October 1947; the 1st Air Transport Unit for July 1946 through June 1947; and the 427th Army Air Force Base Unit for January 1946 to February 1947. We could not locate any documentation indicating that records of the 1395th Military Police Company (Aviation)

²These records do not include information regarding mishaps of air vehicles belonging to civilian or other government agencies. These records also do not include mishaps involving unmanned air vehicles such as remotely piloted aircraft, low-speed cruise missiles, and most balloons.

were ever retired to the National Personnel Records Center or its predecessor depositories.

The July 1947 history for the 509th Bomb Group and RAAF stated that the RAAF public information office "was kept quite busy . . . answering inquiries on the 'flying disc,' which was reported to be in [the] possession of the 509th Bomb Group. The object turned out to be a radar tracking balloon." By his signature, the RAAF's commanding officer certified that the report represented a complete and accurate account of RAAF activities in July 1947. (Excerpts from the report are contained in app. I.)

In addition to unit history reports, we also searched for other government records on the Roswell crash. In this regard, the Chief Archivist for the National Personnel Records Center provided us with documentation indicating that (1) RAAF records such as finance and accounting, supplies, buildings and grounds, and other general administrative matters from March 1945 through December 1949 and (2) RAAF outgoing messages from October 1946 through December 1949 were destroyed. According to this official, the document disposition form did not properly indicate the authority under which the disposal action was taken. The Center's Chief Archivist stated that from his personal experience, many of the Air Force organizational records covering this time period were destroyed without entering a citation for the governing disposition authority. Our review of records control forms showing the destruction of other records—including outgoing RAAF messages for 1950—supports the Chief Archivist's viewpoint.

During our review of records at FBI headquarters, we found a July 8, 1947, teletype message from the FBI office in Dallas, Texas, to FBI headquarters and the FBI office in Cincinnati, Ohio. An FBI spokesperson confirmed the authenticity of the message.

According to the message, an Eighth Air Force headquarters official had telephonically informed the FBI's Dallas office of the recovery near Roswell of a hexagonal-shaped disc suspended from a large balloon by cable. The message further stated that the disc and balloon were being sent to Wright Field (now Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio) for examination. According to the Eighth Air Force official, the recovered object resembled a high-altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector. The message stated that no further investigation by the FBI was being conducted. (A copy of the teletype message appears in app. II.)

To follow up on the July 8th message, we reviewed microfilm abstracts of the FBI Dallas and Cincinnati office activities for July 1947. An abstract prepared by the FBI Dallas office on July 12, 1947, summarized the particulars of the July 8th message. There was no mention in the Cincinnati office abstracts of the crash or recovery of an airborne object near Roswell.

Because the FBI message reported that debris from the Roswell crash was being transported to Wright Field for examination, we attempted to determine whether military regulations existed for handling such debris. We were unable to locate any applicable regulation. As a final step, we reviewed Air Materiel Command (Wright Field) records from 1947 to 1950 for evidence of command personnel involvement in this matter. We found no records mentioning the Roswell crash or the examination by Air Materiel Command personnel of any debris recovered from the crash.

Queries to Federal Agencies Regarding Records on the Crash

We sent letters to several federal agencies asking for any government records they might have concerning the Roswell crash. In this regard, we contacted DOD, the National Security Council, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the CIA, the FBI, and the Department of Energy.

The National Security Council, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Department of Energy responded that they had no government records relating to the Roswell crash. (Copies of their responses appear in app. III, IV, and V.) The FBI, DOD, and the CIA provided the following information.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

The FBI informed us that all FBI data regarding the crash near Roswell had been processed under Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests previously received by the Bureau. We reviewed the FBI's FOIA material and identified the July 8, 1947, FBI teletype message discussing the recovery near Roswell of a high-altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector. (A copy of the FBI's response appears in app. VI.)

Department of Defense

DOD informed us that the U.S. Air Force report of July 1994, entitled Report of Air Force Research Regarding the Roswell Incident, represents the extent of DOD records or information concerning the Roswell crash. The Air Force report concluded that there was no dispute that something

happened near Roswell in July 1947 and that all available official materials indicated the most likely source of the wreckage recovered was one of the project MOGUL balloon trains. At the time of the Roswell crash, project MOGUL was a highly classified U.S. effort to determine the state of Soviet nuclear weapons research using balloons that carried radar reflectors and acoustic sensors. (A copy of DOD's response appears in app. VII.)

Central Intelligence Agency

In March 1995, the CIA's Executive Director responded to our letter of inquiry by stating that earlier searches by the CIA for records on unidentified flying objects produced no information pertaining to the Roswell crash. The Executive Director added, however, that it was unclear whether the CIA had ever conducted a search for records specifically relating to Roswell. In the absence of such assurance, the Executive Director instructed CIA personnel to conduct a comprehensive records search for information relating to Roswell. On May 30, 1995, the CIA's Executive Director informed us that a search against the term "Roswell, New Mexico," in all CIA databases produced no CIA documents related to the crash. (A copy of CIA's response appears in app. VIII.)

Agency Comments

A draft of this report was provided to DOD for comment. DOD offered no comments or suggested changes to the report. The Chief Archivist, National Personnel Records Center offered several comments clarifying matters dealing with records management. These comments have been incorporated into the final report where appropriate.

The CIA, the Department of Energy, the FBI, the National Security Council, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy also received excerpts from the report discussing the activities of their respective agencies. They had no substantive comments and made no suggested changes to the report.

Scope and Methodology

To determine the requirements for reporting air accidents in 1947, we interviewed military service records management officials, reviewed military record-keeping regulations in effect during this time period, and examined Army Air Forces and Navy air accident reports.

We also sought to identify any government records related to the Roswell crash. In this regard, we visited and reviewed records at the locations listed in table 1.

Table 1: Locations Visited and Records Reviewed

Locations visited	Records reviewed
National Archives, Washington, D.C.	Air Force papers on unidentified flying objects Army Counterintelligence Corps historical files, 1947-49
National Archives II, College Park, Md.	Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14 National Security Council meeting minutes, 1947-48
National Archives, National Record Center, Suitland, Md.	Army Inspector General reports, 1947-58 Army staff intelligence correspondence, 1947-56 Headquarters Army Air Force message traffic, 1947-54 Army Air Force and Air Materiel Command (Wright Field) research and development files, 1947-50
National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.	Morning reports for RAAF units, July 1947 Eighth Air Force messages, 1947-50 Eighth Air Force correspondence, 1947-51 Eighth Air Force weekly activity summaries, July 1947 Service records of key personnel assigned to RAAF, 1947 Project Sign* investigative reports, 1948 Army Adjutant General correspondence, 1947-49 Missile test firing reports at White Sands, N. Mex., 1947-54
Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.	Current and past records management regulations Report of Air Force Research Regarding the Roswell Incident, July 1994
Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.	Current and past records management regulations
Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.	Air accident reports, July 1947
Air Force Safety Agency, Kirtland Air Force Base, N. Mex.	Air accident reports, July 1947
Air Force History Support Office, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.	509th Bomb Group and RAAF monthly histories, July and August 1947
National Security Agency, Fort Meade, Md.	FOIA records, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy
Military History Institute, Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.	Army Counterintelligence Corps reports, 1947
Army Central Security Facility, Fort Meade, Md.	Army Counterintelligence Corps reports, 1947
Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, Va.	Scientific Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects (Robertson Panel) report FOIA records, Ground Saucer Watch, Inc.
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.	FOIA records on unidentified flying objects
National Atomic Museum, Kirtland Air Force Base, N. Mex.	509th Bomb Group historical information, 1947 RAAF base newspaper Atomic Blast, July and August 1947

*Project Sign was the predecessor to Project Blue Book.

Our search of government records was complicated by the fact that some records we wanted to review were missing and there was not always an explanation. Further, the records management regulations for the retention and disposition of records were unclear or changing during the period we reviewed.

We also queried the National Security Council, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Department of Energy, the FBI, DOD, and the CIA to determine what government records they have on the Roswell crash. We did not independently verify the information provided to us in their written responses.

In addition to physically examining government records, we contacted the following federal activities to determine whether they had any information about the Roswell crash:

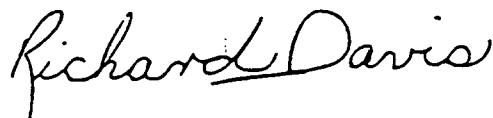
- Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama;
- Air Force Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio;
- Army Center for Military History, Washington, D.C.; and
- 509th Bomb Wing, Office of the Historian, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

We conducted our review from March 1994 to June 1995 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

Unless you publicly announce its contents earlier, we plan no further distribution of this report until 30 days after its issue date. At that time, we will make copies available to other interested parties upon request.

If you or your staff have any questions about this report, please call me on (202) 512-3504. A major contributor to this report is Gary K. Weeter, Assistant Director.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Davis
Director, National Security
Analysis

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Abbreviations

CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
DOD	Department of Defense
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
RAAF	Roswell Army Air Field

Combined History for July 1947

COMBINED HISTORY
509TH BOMB GROUP
AND
ROSWELL ARMY AIRFIELD
1 JULY 1947 THROUGH 31 JULY 1947



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The other three briefings were those which were given to the VIP and a simulated briefing to a large group of Air Scouts representing all of the troops in New Mexico which was given on 10 July 1947.

Several small projects were completed during the month including signs on all the office doors, a building directory, and a world situation map which is maintained on a day-to-day basis.

The Historical Section of S-2 has been seriously handicapped by the removal of the regular stenographer with the reduction in force.

Due to the fact that the quality of the department reports has in general been so inadequate, lectures are being prepared to be given early in August to properly train the liaison representatives of each department.

The Office of Public Information was kept quite busy during the month answering inquiries on the "flying disc", which was reported to be in possession of the 509th Bomb Group. The object turned out to be a radar tracking balloon.

The main project of the month was making all arrangements for a successful Air Force Day. Lt. Colonel Oliver LaFargt, Air Reserve Corps, at Santa Fe, made arrangements for Colonel Blanchard to visit the Governor of New Mexico and ask him to declare Air Force Day in New Mexico on 1 August.

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FBI Teletype Message Dated July 8, 1947

TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS 7-8-47 6-17 PM [REDACTED] RA-10-TC

DIRECTOR AND SAC, CINCINNATI URGENT [REDACTED]

FLYING DISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS

EIGHTH AIR FORCE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT AN OBJECT PURPORTING TO BE A FLYING DISC WAS RECOVERED NEAR ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, THIS DATE. THE DISC IS HEXAGONAL IN SHAPE AND WAS SUSPENDED FROM A BALLOON BY CABLE, WHICH BALLOON WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET IN DIAMETER. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE OBJECT FOUND RESEMBLES A HIGH ALTITUDE WEATHER BALLOON WITH A RADAR REFLECTOR, BUT THAT TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN THEIR OFFICE AND WRIGHT FIELD HAD NOT [REDACTED] SORT OUT THIS BELIEF. DISC AND BALLOON BEING TRANSPORTED TO WRIGHT FIELD BY SPECIAL PLANE FOR EXAMINATION. INFORMATION PROVIDED THIS OFFICE BECAUSE OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN CASE. [REDACTED] AND FACT THAT NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND OTHERS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK STORY OF LOCATION OF DISC TODAY. [REDACTED] ADVISED WOULD REQUEST WRIGHT FIELD TO ADVISE CINCINNATI OFFICE RESULTS OF EXAMINATION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

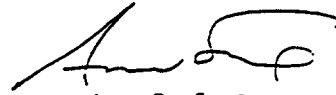
April 28, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH E. KELLEY
Director-in-Charge, International
Affairs Issues
General Accounting Office

SUBJECT: Request for NSC Records

I am responding to your April 12, 1995, request for information or NSC records related to the crash of an airborne object near Roswell, New Mexico in July 1947. The NSC has no records or information related to the incident at Roswell.

For information about any government records that may document the crash at Roswell, we suggest you contact the National Archives, Textual Reference Division, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. Their telephone number is (301) 713-7230.



Andrew D. Sens
Executive Secretary

Comments From the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

April 26, 1995

Dear Mr. Hunt:

In response to your recent inquiry of April 12, 1995. The Office of Science and Technology Policy reviewed its records regarding the Roswell Incident. OSTP has no direct knowledge of what occurred at Roswell and no records, except for the information I received from the Air Force.

I look forward to receiving the GAO report.

Sincerely,


John H. Gibbons
Director

Enclosures
As stated

Mr. William Hunt
Director, Federal Management Issues
United States Government Accounting Office
Washington, DC 20548

Comments From the Department of Energy



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

June 8, 1995

Richard Davis
Director, National Security
Analysis
General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20538

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in response to your request for records related to the crash of an airborne object near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. We conducted an in-depth search for documents related to the crash and have found no such documents.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Barry Uhlig of my staff on 202-586-1910.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph F. Vivona".

Joseph F. Vivona
Chief Financial Officer



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Comments From the Federal Bureau of Investigation



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

April 24, 1995

Mr. Richard Davis
Director
Attn: Gary K. Weeter
National Security Analysis
General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in response to a letter dated April 7, 1995, from Norman J. Rabkin, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Accounting Office, to John E. Collingwood, Inspector in Charge, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, FBI, regarding government records concerning the crash of an airborne object near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947 (Code 701034).

A search of FBI indices for information relating to the crash of an airborne object near Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947, determined that all FBI data concerning the incident has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and is available for review in our FOIA Reading Room. A copy of the document forwarded to me by Gary Weeter is among the documents in the Reading Room. If your staff wishes to review the material, please call Margaret Tremblay, a member of my staff, at least 48 hours in advance of the desired appointment. She can be reached on 324-5292.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swanson D. Carter".

Swanson D. Carter
Supervisory Special Agent
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

Comments From the Department of Defense



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MAY - 4 1995

Mr. Richard Davis
Director, National Security Analysis
U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street N.W.
Room 5025
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Department of the Air Force July 1994 report is the DoD response to questions posed in your April 12 letter related to GAO Code 701034.

If you have any questions, please contact my action officer, Pattie Cirino, at 703-604-9631. If she is not available, please contact Ms. Marlene L. Scales at 703-604-9626.


Kathryn M. Truex
Deputy Assistant Inspector General
for GAO Report Analysis

Enclosure

Comments From the Central Intelligence Agency

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

30 May 1995

Mr. Richard Davis
Director, National Security Analysis
US General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Davis,

In a letter dated 30 March 1995, this Agency advised you ~~that~~ it would conduct a comprehensive record search to aid in the completion of your investigation of the crash of an airborne object near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. In accordance with your request, we have searched all of our data bases against the terms "Project Mogul" and "Roswell, New Mexico."

The search did not yield any documents related to either of these terms. Therefore, this Agency has no information, beyond those records already reviewed by Mr. Gary Wester of your staff, relevant to your investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nora Slatkin".

Nora Slatkin
Executive Director

AIR FORCE SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICE
Headquarters, Northeast Air Command
APO 862 New York, N.Y.


SSO

18 July 1955

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED) UFOB NEAC Area

TO: Director
National Security Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Attached letter and reports forwarded to your office as
requested by Commander, USAF Security Service.


LADDIE MARTIN
Captain USAF
AF SSO NEAC

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AIR FORCE SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICE
Headquarters, Northeast Air Command
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18 July 1955

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED) UFOB-NEAC Area

TO: Commander
USAF Security Service
San Antonio, Texas

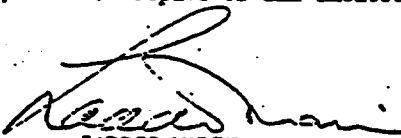
1. Reference to SSO NEAC message, Cite SONEC-13, DTG 051200Z July and your message Cite CCP-35547, DTG 122311Z July 1955. Following is more detailed information on sightings in the NEAC area in June and July as requested in your message.

2. Inclosures 1, 2, 3, and 4 are detailed reports prepared by Watch Division, NEAC, on the 1 to 8 July sightings made by RB-47 crews. D/I NEAC has not correlated these sightings with any known activity.

3. Inclosures 5, 6, and 7 are detailed reports on the 7 July sighting near Harmon AFB, Nfld. Inclosure 6 contains the interrogation reports of the crews involved in the sighting. Inclosure 7, NEAC Weekly Intelligence HOFORN Digest contains a resume of the 7 July sighting and subsequent evaluation by D/I NEAC. Copies of all inclosures forwarded to DIRNSA.

7 Incls

1. RB-47 sighting #1
2. RB-47 sighting #2
3. RB-47 sighting #3
4. RB-47 sighting #4
5. 64th Air Div Msg DTG 051243Z Jul 55
6. 64th Air Div Msg DTG 070100Z Jul 55
7. Weekly Intell HOFORN Digest


LADDIE HARLIN
Captain USAF
AF SSO NEAC

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ITEM 1. At 2100Z on 1 June, an eastbound RB-47 experienced electronic contact with an unknown aircraft or object in the area of Devon Island. A bright return was received on the APG-32 set for 20 minutes and the warning light flashed intermittently. The RB-47's X-system recorded what was possibly the sweep of another radar nearby. Contact was lost at 2120Z. No visual contact established.

On the return westbound flight, the APG-32 again had a contact for 30 minutes duration at approximately 8,000 yards. This time no indication was registered by the warning light. No visual contact made. ****

Coordinates and times as follows:

First contact (estimate)	74°40'E-105°00'W	2100Z	1 June
Contact lost	76°15'E-81°00'W	2120Z	1 June
Second contact (estimate)	74°30'E-90°30'W	2400Z	1 June
Contact lost	74°10'E-81°00'W	0030Z	2 June

ITEM 2

At 0030Z on 4 June, a westbound RB-47 experienced electronic and visual contact with an unknown aircraft or object in the Melville Sound area. The RB-47 gun warning light was flashing intermittently and the 5 radar had a contact at 7,000 yards range. Visual contact was made by crew chief, who describes aircraft as glistening silver metallic. The aircraft was first seen low and to the rear of the RB-47. It maintained a position low and to the rear and slightly right of the RB-47. The configuration of the aircraft was obscured by contrails. The aircraft broke off contact to the north with an increase in speed. The RB-47 was at 32,000, indicating Mach .735. Although gun camera films are available, they are of such poor quality that no information can be obtained from them. The radar and visual contacts were maintained for a total of 9 minutes.****

Coordinates and times are as follows:

Contact established	74°10'N - 107°10'W	0030Z	4 June
Contact lost	73°45'N - 111°35'W	0049Z	4 June

ITEM 3

At 0050Z on 7 June, a westbound RB-47 enroute to Eilson AFB, Alaska, at 35,000 feet experienced electronic contact southeast of Banks Island. The RB-47's APG-32 detected an aircraft/object at 3,500 yards and at the same level as the aircraft. The scope return was small and rectangular. The pilot interpreted it to be a form of jamming. The target warning light went on and off 3 times in as many minutes. No visual or K-system contacts.****

Coordinates and times are as follows:

Contact established	71°02'N - 127°00'W	0050Z	7 June
Contact lost		0053Z	7 June (possibly later)

ITEM 4

At 2044Z on 8 June, an eastbound RB-47 flying at 50,000 feet experienced electronic and visual contact with an unknown aircraft south of Bathurst Island. The RB-47 was flying at 30,000 and indicating 450 knots. The warning light flashed and 2 indications were observed on APG-32 scope. The K-system scope showed indications of sweeping by another radar. Visual contact indicates aircraft was 5 to 10,000 feet above RB-47 and approximately 5-10 miles behind for approximately 20 minutes. The co-pilot of RB-47 states aircraft had fighter configuration. Contrail was observed as aircraft disappeared. Contrail also sighted by 2nd RB-47 approximately 80 miles behind 1st; therefore, about 70 miles behind the sighted aircraft. Distance suggests contrails remain visible for some time.****

Coordinates and times are as follows:

Contact established	74°26'N - 103°25'W	2044Z	8 June
Contact lost		2140Z	8 June

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TGN DC975 ARCHIE 91 ARCHIE 29. OUT OF HARMON AFB ON REFUELING MISSION BACK TO
HARMON. REPORTED SIGHTING OBJ AT 0705Z. XC 975 ALT 29,000 FT. WEATHER CLEAR.
NO CLOUDS ABOVE AIRCRAFT. SCATTER CLOUDS AT 1000 FT. LEVEL NO REFLECTION
POSSIBLE FROM CLOUDS. PILOT OF ARCHIE 29 LT R S SPEER. AIRCRAFT MADE CONTACT
WITH RADAR HITS. SITE PAINTED OBJ ON SCOPE AT 0707Z. HELD INTERMITTENT CONTACT
FOR 49 MIN. ARCHIE 29 IN POSITION TO CLOSE ON OBJ. INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY SITE.
POSITION OF OBJ 290 DEGREES FROM STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES. FIRST APPEARANCE
TO BE HOVERING OBJ AT 10 O'CLOCK POSITION RELATIVE TO AIRCRAFT ARCHIE 29 TRIED TO
CLOSE. OBJ BEGAN TO MOVE SLEWLY N.E. 050 DEGREES T.H. RELATIVE TO SPEED OF
ARCHIE 29, 275K. PILOT OF ARCHIE 29 MAINTAINED VISUAL CONTACT WITH OBJ CALLING
DIRECTION CHANGES OF OBJ TO SITE BY RADIO DIRECTION CHANGES CORRELATED EXACTLY
WITH THOSE PAINTED ON SCOPE BY CONTROLLER. OBJ BEGAN CLIMBING. ARCHIE 29 PILOT
LOST VISUAL CONTACT WITH OBJ'S EST ALTITUDE 40-50,000 FT. OBJ THEN ACCELERATED
TO SPEED OF ESTIMATED 1600 K AND MOVED OFF IN N.E. DIRECTION PAINTED ON SCOPES.
FIGHTER SCRAMBLED WHEN OBJ STARTED TO CLIMB, BENT WEAPON ON FIGHTER. NO CONTACT
MADE. RADAR OR VISUAL.

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PART II

AT SAME TIMES RADAR SITE WAS ALSO TRACKING 5 SMALLER OBJ'S ON SCOPES 5-10, ONE AT
BELOW THE KC97'S ARCHIE 29 AND ARCHIE 91. AT 300 DEGREES, 60 MILES FROM STATION
OBJ'S MOVING VERY VERY FAST. CHANGING DIRECTION AND ALTITUDE JUMPING ON AND OFF BE
FORMING CIRCULAR PATTERN. CHANGING TO LINE ABREAST. TRAVELING 10-20 MILES THEN
CHANGING DIRECTION. CONTROLLER ESTIMATES SPEED IN EXCESS OF 1500 K. CL19 AIRCRAFT
ENROUTE FROM GOOSE PASSED WITHIN 5 MILES OF OBJ'S NOT KNOWN OF OBJ'S SEEN BY
119 CREW. INTERROGATION OF CREW'S OF ARCHIE 29 ARCHIE 91 AND CL19 BEING CONDUCTED
BY BASE INTELL OFFICER HARMON AFB COMPLETE REPORT TO BE SENT D/I 64TH A.D. FOLLOW
UP MESSAGE WILL BE SENT ALL ADDRESSES.

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FOLLOW UP REPORT OF PERSOELL STATEMENTS. THIS MSG IS IN 6 PARTS.

ADOP 7-3. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW NEAC REG 200-2, DTD 19 DEC 51.

THIS MSG IS IN 6 PARTS. IT INCLUDES 6 SIGNED STATEMENTS WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A
VITAL INTELLIGENCE SIGHTING.

PART 1. "I WAS AT THE CONTROLS AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL SIGHTING OF THE
OBJECT WHEN IT WAS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CREW IN THE FORWARD PART OF
THE ACFT THAT THIS PARTICULAR OBJECT WAS MAKING ERRATIC MOTION IN THE SKY. AT
THIS TIME, UPON SIGHTING THE OBJECT MYSELF, I DID NOTICE THAT THE OBJECT WAS
MAKING A VERY IRREGULAR ZIG ZAG PATTERN AT A POSITION OF APPROX 10 O'CLOCK LOW
ON THE HORIZON. OUR ALTITUDE AT THAT TIME WAS 16,000 FEET, OUR HEADING 125
DEGREES. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE THE SAME ALTITUDE OF OUR ACFT. THE EASTERN
SKY WAS JUST BEGINNING TO LIGHT UP, THE TIME BEING APPROX 0700Z, AND THE OBJECT
WAS VISIBLE THROUGH WHAT LOOKED TO ME TO BE AN INVERSION LAYER. MY FIRST
IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS VERY LIKELY THE MORNING STAR OR VENUS AND THAT ITS
ERRATIC MOTION MIGHT BE ATTRIBUTED TO REFRACTION AND OUR OWN RELATIVELY FORWARD

MOTION. HOWEVER AT THE TIME THAT 'TRACE' WAS NOTIFIED AND CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD PICKED UP 4 OR 5 TARGETS IN THIS SAME AREA, I BEGAN TO WONDER WHETHER IT WAS THE MORNING STAR OR SOMETHING ELSE. BETWEEN THE TIME OF THE INITIAL SIGHTING AND THE TIME THAT WE STARTED OUR LET-DOWN, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 1/2 HOUR, IT IS MY ESTIMATE THAT THE OBJECT CHANGED ITS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE HORIZON BY APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES OF ELEVATION AND 5 DEGREES AZIMUTH. AFTER THIS BEFOREMENTIONED ANGLE OF ELEVATION INCREASED, THE OBJECT MOVED OUT OF THE SUSPECTED INVERSION LAYER AT WHICH TIME THE EXTENT OF ITS ERRATIC MOTION SEEMED TO DIMINISH AND ONCE AGAIN I THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLY THE MORNING STAR."

SIGNED LT. PAUL DALLI AO 1657967 CO-PILOT, KC-97 97TH AFS (TOY EHAB)

PART 2. "AT 0705Z THIS DATE, I RECEIVED A CALL FROM 'ARCHIE 91' A KC-97 ENROUTE TO HARMON AFB, HIS POSITION AT THIS TIME WAS 260 DEGREES TRUE E, 80 MILES FROM THIS STATION. 'ARCHIE 91' REPORTED SIGHTING AN UNKNOWN OBJECT IN THE AIR TO THE LEFT OF HIS ACFT, SLIGHTLY ABOVE HIM, MOVING AT VERY HIGH SPEEDS. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, 'ARCHIE 29' ANOTHER AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES TO THE OF 'ARCHIE 91' REPORTED A SIGHTING OF THE SAME OBJECT IN THE SAME LOCATION.

THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS FLYING A VERY ERRATIC COURSE, MAKING SHARP CHANGES IN DIRECTION. BOTH AIRCRAFT REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO CLOUDS WHATSOEVER NEAR THIS ALTITUDE THAT MIGHT CAUSE A REFLECTION.

APPROXIMATELY 0707Z I MADE RADAR CONTACT WITH A TARGET IN THE REPORTED POSITION, AND ALSO WITH SEVERAL OTHER TARGETS SLIGHTLY CLOSER TO THIS STATION. THE SIGHTED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MOVING VERY SLOWLY AT THIS TIME AND EXCELLENT RAD CONTACT WAS MAINTAINED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. THE OTHER AIRCRAFT REPORTED ALSO, THAT AT THIS TIME THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BE HOVERING. THE OTHER GROUP OF OBJECTS DETECTED ON RADAR WERE MOVING VERY FAST, SOMETIME IN A CLUSTER, THEN STRUNG OUT IN LINE FORMATION. DUE TO SLOW ANTENNA ROTATION, HIGH SPEED AND CHANGING COURSE OF THESE OBJECTS, SPEED CHECK WAS NOT AVAILABLE. ESTIMATE OF SPEED WOULD BE 1,500 KNOTS. THIS GROUP OF TARGETS WAS DETECTED BRIEFLY BY THE HIGHEST FINDER

AT FROM 5,000 - 10,000 FEET.

I ASKED 'ARCHIE 29' IF HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CLOSE ON THE SIGHTED OBJECT USING CAUTION, FOR A BETTER REPORT. THE PILOT OF 'ARCHIE 29', LT R.E. SPEER AGREED AND CHANGED COURSE TOWARD THE OBJECT. APPROXIMATE RANGE TO THE OBJECT WAS 40 MILES. THE OBJECT WAS STILL HOVERING IN APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LOCATION. AS THE RANGE DECREASED, THE OBJECT BEGAN SLIGHTLY MOVING NORTHWARD. AFTER TRAVELING NORTH ABOUT 10 MILES THE OBJECT MADE A TURN BACK SOUTH. 'ARCHIE 29' CLOSED TO WITHIN 18 MILES OF THE OBJECT, THEN IT BEGAN TO MOVE OFF IN A NORTHEASTLY DIRECTION AGAIN ABOUT 070 DEGREES TRUE. 'ARCHIE 29' REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT WAS MOVING NORTHWARD AND CLIMBING. HE SAID IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS NOT CLOSING ON IT ANY LONGER. AT THIS TIME I REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM 'DIGNITY' (CONTROL CENTER) TO 'SCRAMBLE' A FIGHTER AFTER THE OBJECT. REQUEST WAS APPROVED AND 'SCRAMBLE' WAS COMPLETED. RANGE OF OBJECT BY THIS TIME WAS 390 DEGREES TRUE AT 80 MILES.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, A MOMENTARY CONTACT WITH THE OBJECT WAS MADE ON OUR HEIGHT FINDER. ALTITUDE WAS 35,000 FEET. 'ARCHIE 29' REPORTED THAT OBJECT WAS GETTING MUCH HIGHER AND FADING FROM VIEW, DUE TO LESSENING OF SUN'S REFLECTION ON IT, AND ALSO SUN SHEAD RESTRICTED VISION.

WHEN FIGHTER BECAME AIRBORNE, OBJECT WAS 110 MILES NORTH OF THE STATION. FIGHTER PILOT, SHAKO 56, REPORTED HIS RADAR WAS INOPERATIVE HE REQUESTED WE CONTINUE MISSION FOR ATTEMPT AT VISUAL CONTACT. WHEN SHAKO 56 REACHED 'ARCHIE 29' POSITION, THE OBJECT HAD FADED FROM VIEW. BOTH AIRCRAFT WERE NOW 150 MILES NORTH-EAST OF THIS STATION. AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSFERRED TO 'GRANDPA'S' CONTACT MOMENTARILY, THEN TURNED BACK TOWARDS STATION. BOTH LANDED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT."

SIGNED 2ND LT. CHARLES H. DENNEY USAF SENIOR DIR 640TH ACW SQ.

PART 3. FROM THE PERIOD OF 1700 5 JULY TO 0200 6 JULY 1955, I ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF CD AT THE 640TH ACN SITE. AT APPROXIMATELY 0700Z, I WAS CALLED INTO OPERATIONS BY THE SENIOR CONTROLLER, WHO IN TURN ADVISED ME OF UNKNOWN OBJECTS BEING VIEWED ON THE RADAR. IN CHECKING ALL RADAR IN OPERATION, IT WAS FOUND THEY WERE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

APPROXIMATELY FROM 1 JULY 1955 TO PRESENT, PERIODICALLY THROUGH THE DAY WE HAVE HAD WEATHER INVERSIONS CAUSING OUR RADAR BEAMS TO BEND TOWARD THE GROUND. WE HAVE PERIODICALLY PICKED-UP THE SOUTH SHORE OF LABRADOR AND ANTICOSTI ISLAND DUE TO THE WEATHER INVERSION. AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTINGS, NO SUCH RADAR PHENOMENON WAS NOTICED. ALL UNKNOWN OBJECTS SIGHTED ON THE RADAR WERE WITHIN THE CAPABILITIES OF OUR RADAR SET."

SIGNED 1ST LT. ANTHONY G. SCARPAGE AO-941248 CND ELECT OFFICER, 640TH ACN SQ.

PART 4. "AT 0700Z, THE NAVIGATOR GAVE US A HEADING OF 132 DEGREES TO HAWK. JUST AFTER WE TURNED TO THAT HEADING LT. SCRNECK MADE HIS REPORT OF THE OBJECT. I LOOKED OVER WHEN HE CALLED IT IN AND THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP IF I VERIFIED WHAT HE SAW BECAUSE I SAW THE SAME THING AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME POSITION. 'ERRAGE' IDENTIFIED SOME OF US BY OUR PARROT. 'ERRAGE' DETERMINED THAT I WAS APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES CLOSER TO THE OBJECT SO HE HAD ME GIVE CHASE. THE OBJECT AT THIS TIME WAS APPROXIMATELY 25,000 FEET. MY ALTITUDE WAS 18,000 FEET. THE DISTANCE WAS APPROXIMATELY 35 MILES. WHEN I FIRST SIGHTED THE OBJECT, IT MOVED TO THE LEFT IN A VERY DEFINITE MOVEMENT AND A VERY FAST MOVEMENT. THERE WERE NO SLOW INCREASE OR DECREASE IN SPEED. IT WAS A VERY DEFINITE FAST MOVEMENT. IT DID THIS TWICE. WE TURNED TO A HEADING OF 030 DEGREES AND THAT PUT THE OBJECT AT 12 O'CLOCK OUR POSITION. WHILE TRACKING THE OBJECT, IT MADE SEVERAL TURNS TO THE NORTH AND SEVERAL TURNS TO THE SOUTH WHICH WERE VERIFIED BY 'ERRAGE'. WE CLOSED OUR DISTANCE TO THE OBJECT TO APPROXIMATELY 18 MILES AND AT THAT TIME I INCREASED

MY POWER AND TRIED TO INCREASE MY SPEED BUT DUE TO RUNNING LOW ON OIL, I HAD TO DECREASE MY POWER ONCE MORE. OUR INDICATED AIR SPEED WAS APPROXIMATELY 210 MILES PER HOUR. WHEN WE GOT WITHIN 12 MILES OF THE OBJECT, IT STARTED A DEFINITE CLIMB TO AN ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF BETWEEN 35,000 AND 40,000 FEET. AT 0600Z, WE LOST CONTACT WITH THE OBJECT BECAUSE THE SUN WAS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF US. AS THE SUN ROSE HIGHER, THE LIGHT BEGAN TO GET DIMMER AND DIMMER UNTIL WE COMPLETELY LOST SIGHT. IF WE HAD NOT SEEN THE MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT, WE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY A BRIGHT STAR, BUT THE DEFINITE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MOVEMENTS OF THE OBJECT KILLED THAT BELIEF. THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY AT LEAST 5 OF MY CREW MEMBERS.

AT 0625Z AS WE WERE MAKING CONTACT WITH OUR RECEIVERS, WE SIGHTED AN OBJECT WITH A BRIGHT LIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 10,000 FEET. IT WAS BELOW US AND TO OUR LEFT HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. IT WENT FORWARD TO OUR LEADER'S POSITION AND TURNED AROUND AND CAME DIRECTLY BACK FROM THE READING OF 090 DEGREES. MY 2ND NAVIGATOR CALLED MY ATTENTION TO THIS OBJECT, BUT I DISREGARDED IT THINKING IT WAS ANOTHER AIRCRAFT. AFTER IT PASSED OUR POSITION, WE LOST CONTACT."

SIGNED LT, HOMER E. SPEER, JR. AO-1856075 AIRCRAFT COMER KC-97 97TH AFS (TST KHAFB)

PART 5. "WE TURNED OFF AFTER COMPLETION OF REFUELING, THE TIME BEING APPROXIMATELY 0700Z, AND TOOK UP A HEADING FOR ZAEMON WHICH WAS 125 DEGREES. SHORTLY THEREAFTER 'ENTRACE' CONTROL NOTIFIED ME OF AN AIRCRAFT AT 7 MILES OFF MY LEFT WING. I VERIFIED THIS POSITION BY VISUAL CONTACT OF SAID AIRCRAFT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AT 10 O'CLOCK TO MY POSITION, I NOTICED A BRIGHT LIGHT. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH 3 CREW MEMBERS, WE DECIDED THE LIGHT WAS MOVING VERY RAPIDLY. I DECIDED TO CALL 'ENTRACE' CONTROL TO VERIFY THE LIGHT. I TOLD 'ENTRACE' CONTROL THAT IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 10 O'CLOCK FROM MY POSITION AT FROM 15,000 TO 20,000 FEET, AN

ESTIMATED 50 MILES. I ALSO TOLD THEM IT WAS MOVING VERY RAPIDLY SOMETHING LIKE
THOSE FLYING SAUCERS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, 'ARCHIE 29' CALLED 'E' TRACER CONTROL AND
VERIFIED MY ACCOUNT OF THE OBJECT. AFTER POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF 'ARCHIE 29',
THE DISCUSSION OF THE OBJECT WAS REFERRED TO AS TO ITS POSITION FROM 'ARCHIE 29'.
I VERIFIED ALL OF 'ARCHIE 29's' INFORMATION AND CONTINUED WATCHING THE OBJECT
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES FROM HARMON FIELD. FROM THE INFORMATION 'E' TRACER WAS
GIVING 'ARCHIE 29', IT WAS APPARENT THAT 'ARCHIE 29' WOULD MAKE ANY FURTHER REPORTS
ON THE OBJECT, SO I DECIDED TO LAND AT HARMON AND CLEARED FROM THE 'E' TRACER FREQUEN-
SIGNED LT. ROBERT W. SCHNECK AO-775721 AIRCRAFT CMDR, KC-97 97TH AFS (EDY TRAFFIC
PART 6. "AFTER WE FINISHED OUR REFUELING RUN AT APPROXIMATELY 0700Z, WE RETURNED
ON OUR HOMEWARD COURSE AND WE HEARD LT SCHNECK REPORT THE BRIGHT LIGHT THAT WAS
MOVING VERY FAST AND ERRATICALLY. RIGHT AFTER THAT THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SAW THE
OBJECT AND POINTED IT OUT TO ME. I COULD SEE IT. IT LOOKED LIKE A VERY BRIGHT
LIGHT, LIKE A STAR. WE TURNED TOWARDS THE LIGHT AND THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I
NOTICED MOVEMENT. IT APPEARED STATIONARY FOR QUITE A WHILE AND THEN IT MOVED IN
EITHER NORTHERLY OR SOUTHERLY DIRECTIONS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. EACH TIME IT MOVED,
WE TURNED THE AIRCRAFT TO KEEP IT AT 12 O'CLOCK POSITION. 'E' TRACER FIRST REPORTED
WE WERE 45 MILES FROM THE OBJECT. THE SKY WAS FAIRLY LIGHT ON THE HORIZON AND BY
CONTRAST THE OBJECT APPEARED VERY BRIGHT. IT WAS AT ITS BRIGHTEST WHEN 'E' TRACER
INFORMED US THAT WE WERE 18 MILES FROM IT. AFTER THE SKY WAS GETTING LIGHTER,
THE OBJECT BECAME DIMMER AND MORE DIFFICULT TO SEE. ABOUT 0600Z, IT DISAPPEARED
COMPLETELY."

SIGNED LT. DAVID GUELDNER AO-3006255 CO-PILOT, KC-97 97TH AFS (EDY TRAFFIC)

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Unidentified Flying Object Report

AREA REPORTED ON PANAMA	FROM (Agency) Director of Intelligence - CAIRC	
DATE OF REPORT 18 March 1958	DATE OF INFORMATION 9-10 March 1958	EVALUATION B-1
PREPARED BY (Officer) Vernon D. Adams, Capt., USAF	SOURCE Caribbean Command AOC	
REFERENCES (Limit to two, director, previous report, etc., as applicable) APR 200-2		

SUMMARY: (Each sentence summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin last of report on AF Form 116-Part II.)

A number of unidentified radar tracks were observed 9-10 March 1958 by search and tracking radar located in the Canal Zone. Two tracks were investigated by aircraft with negative results.

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During the period 9 through 13 March, three unexplainable radar contacts have been made by equipment located in the Canal Zone. On two occasions, aircraft were vectored into the area by the radar sites, with negative results. Interrogation of scope operators has indicated that returns were strong and easily distinguished from cloud formations. Returns were definite when associated with clouds. Generally the tracks were triangular with speed of movement very erratic. Movement appears at times to be evasive action. The incident of 9 - 10 March was tracked by gun laying radar. During period of observation, radar maintenance personnel checked out their system thoroughly. In addition, lock was broken, however, the equipment immediately picked up target and locked on. A second tracking radar situated on Taboga Island, locked on the return. Target generally remained in same area half way between radar sites. Personnel stationed at sites reported seeing red and green lights but no noise was associated with lights. Visibility was good. However, lights were visible for only a short period. A commercial flight volunteered to investigate target. He was vectored within a hundred yards of target and reported negative sighting. Target faded out at 0208R on 10 March.

At 10:12R on 10 March, search radar reported unidentified target west of canal. A T-33 from Howard Field was sent to investigate. Negative results. Aircraft was in the immediate area of target with negative sighting. Contact with target was broken at 14:15R.

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In accordance with Department of the Army Intelligence Collection Memorandum #200-72B-1, dated 6 August 1957, subject: "Unconventional Aircraft", the following information is submitted:

1. On 10 March 1958, Capt. Harold E. Stahlman, Operations Officer, 764th Anti-Aircraft Operations Center (AAOC), Fort Clayton Canal Zone, reported information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object. At 2003R, 9 March 1958, Stahlman, as Deputy Defense Commander for Anti-Aircraft Defenses, was notified at his home by the Operations Duty Officer, AAOC, that the AAOC had received a radar report of an unidentified aircraft approaching the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama. Stahlman arrived at the AAOC at approximately 2008R.

During the radar tracking of the first blip which appeared on the radar screen, two additional blips were observed at 2045R. The first echo was identified as a Chilean Airlines aircraft which landed at Tocumen Airport, Tocumen, Republic of Panama. The two other blips, which were not identified, indicated that the two objects were in the vicinity of Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone. A civilian aircraft in the general vicinity of the objects made a visual search of the area with negative results. The original blips were picked up by Search Radar and then transferred to the Track Radar Unit located at Flamenco Island, Fort Amador, Canal Zone. This unit was able to lock on the unidentified objects and the following information was obtained:

Number of Objects:	Two, approximately one hundred yards apart.
Duration of Radar Observation:	2003R, 9 March 1958, to 0208R, 10 March 1958.
Location of Radar:	Battery D, 764th AAA Bn, Flamenco Island
Location of Object:	LJ 2853. (Geo-Ref, Military Grid Reference System)
Prevailing Weather:	Clear, visibility unlimited; no wind reported.
Direction of Flight:	Average angle of elevation, 365°, Azimuth, 330 mils.
Manner of Flight:	Steady, slight circular path over the vicinity of Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone.
Altitude:	Varied from two to ten thousand feet. Average of seven thousand feet.

An attempt was made by members of the Radar Site, Flamenco Island, to observe the objects by searchlights. When the light touched the objects, they traveled from an altitude of two thousand feet to ten thousand feet in five to ten seconds.

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This was such a rapid movement, that the Track Radar, which was locked on target, broke the Track Lock and was unable to keep up with the ascent of the objects. As Track Radar can only be locked on a solid object, which was done in the case of the two unidentified flying objects, it was assumed that the objects were solid. The possibility that the sightings might have been weather balloons was discarded when the Air Force was contacted and stated that no balloons were in the air at that time. (F-3)

2. On 10 March 1958, Capt. Stahlman made another report concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by Search Radar located on Taboga Island, Republic of Panama. The following information was obtained in regard to the sightings:

Number of Objects:	One.
Duration of Radar Observation:	.1012R to 1412R, 10 March 1958.
Location of Radar:	Taboga Island Radar Site.
Location of Object:	KL 1646. (Geo-Ref, Military Grid Reference System)
Prevailing Weather:	Partly cloudy.
Manner of Flight:	From an erratic to a triangular shaped flight pattern.
Altitude:	Undeterminable due to radar system used.
Speed:	Variable, from hovering to approximately one thousand miles per hour

Track Radar indicated that the object moved away from two United States Air Force jet aircraft that were approaching. At that time the speed of the object was calculated at approximately one thousand miles per hour. The use of Track Radar was terminated at 1412R.

3. On 11 March 1958, Lt. Roy M. Strom, Operations Officer, 764th AAA Bn, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, reported information received from a Pan-American Airlines Pilot concerning an unidentified flying object. At approximately 0400R, 11 March 1958, the pilot of incoming aircraft C-509, a Pan American Airlines DC-6, observed an unidentified flying object 12 degrees North on Fox Trot route. The object appeared larger than the aircraft and was traveling in a Southeasterly direction.

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At the same time Lt. Strom reported that an unidentified flying object was picked up by Hawk Radar. The object was plotted twice at approximately 0508R heading Northwest at LK 3858. On the third plot, at 0517R, the object had moved to LK 5434 in a Southwesterly direction. Eleven minutes elapsed during the confirmation of the three plots. At 0528R, the object was sighted at LK 4303. Incoming aircraft C-509 was in the same area and Hawk Radar was asked if it was the same track that was picked up previously. The answer was negative. The object was last plotted at LJ 3254 at 0536R, still traveling in a Southwesterly direction. Radar contact was lost at that time. The size, shape, or altitude of the object could not be determined by radar. (P-6)

G2 USARCARIB COMMENT: DAICM #200-72B-1 mentioned above requires that:

"The Headquarters of the nearest Major Air Command should be notified of sightings which come to the attention of Army personnel", referenced DAICM continues, "Air Force Commanders have instructions from the Department of the Air Force which cover reporting on subject (AFR-200-2: "Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting, Short Title: UFOB) (U)". This office continues to report information as developed.

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09 March

19:59 Unknown aircraft flying Tango Route inbound. No known aircraft in area but one advised by Tocumen, WEZ BLB ATC.

20:45 Unidentified blip believed to be weather balloon picked up between Albrook and Taboga. Appears to be orbiting. No air traffic in area at all. Advised ATC of possibility of object interfering with air traffic.

20:45 Advised that a balloon had been released earlier in the evening at approximately 1830R but should be down south-east of Albrook at present time.

21:40 Tower advised P-501 (Pan American Flight) is cleared by Albrook ATC for DP instructions in order to avoid object. Flight P501 will cross the canal over Albrook.

23:45 Distance of object from D Battery (Flamingo) is 4870 yards, height 3.5 thousand feet. At the present time, a searchlight from harbor entrance control point is being used to aid in identification purposes, to be executed by one AF-Naval crash boat.

23:55 Object now at 6.0 feet moving away very rapidly to the southwest.

24:00 Radar advises that as soon as searchlight was employed, the object became evasive. Object now at 10.0 feet, 7800 yards from site. Two returns, one at 10.0 feet, other at 08.

10 March

00:44 Braniff Flight 400 reports negative sighting of object during brief investigation. Radar reported aircraft was approximately 100 yards from object.

00:55 Radar reports two targets now approximately 100 yards apart. Braniff Flight 400 landed at 0047.

02:10 Radar contact lost.

10:12 Unknown aircraft at EJ1646, speed 290K. No known aircraft in area. Check with Tocumen, Albrook, Howard, ATC & CAA. Blip very practical, has reached speed of 900K then slows to a complete stop for several minutes before moving again.

10:30 Major Davis at Howard Operations advised of UFO. He will go up and take a look.

11:20 AF 5289 (T-33) airborne to check UFO. UFO was observed

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to avoid jet. As soon as jet got close, UFO appeared to move away for several miles, then stop.

12:00

Jet returned to Howard. Pilot called and advised nothing was seen. Also advised Weather Build-up. Radar advised they could distinguish UFO from clouds and build-ups.

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A. REFERENCE

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A 2. B-474/B-971

A 3. OPREP 1A JJ0129 OPREP 1B JJ0117 OPREP 2 JJ0153

B. FORCE:

B 1. TYPE ACFT/TAIL NR/ATD/ARP BASE/ATA/ALT FLOWN/1ST TOT/LAST TOT/

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F. TACTICAL TACTICS: NONE

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22. CONTRAIL START/STOP ALTITUDE: UNK

23. ROUTE OPTIONS/AIR ABORTS/DEVIATION:

1948Z(1916N) (74-40W) TO 1953Z(19-24N)(75-07W) TO 2001Z(1921N)(76-15W)
TO 2016Z(1916N)(78-00W) THIS WAS TO AVOID #1801 (RESTRICTED AREA) DEVIATE

LEFT AT 2031Z(20-21N)(79-37W)

TO 2041Z (20-57)(80-48W) FOR WX AT 0059Z 21-10N 85-35W TO 0107Z

21-54N 86-12W TO 0117Z 2305N 86-30W FOR WX

24. LOSS/DAMAGE: NONE

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25. REMARKS:

21. EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION: STRIPPED NOISY SCAN BAND 4 LRU 458 OVER

LOADED CONTINUALLY AFTER 2 AND ON HALF HOURS OF OPERATION UNABLE

TO INTERCEPT SIGNALS AFTER THIS TIME THE ALF-C DE ANTENNA BECAME INOP AFTER

18 9 HOURS OF OPERATION.

22. SIGHTINGS: 20/0033Z A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT APPEARED IN THE NORTH

WEST ABOVE THE HORIZON. THE LIGHT WHICH APPEARED AS A GIANT PINNACLE

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Over the weekend of December 10, the Luanda press reported the possible sighting of two "flying saucers" by the passengers and crew of a Transportes Aereos Portugueses (TAP) flight from Beira, Mozambique to Luanda on December 7. The press accounts related that a passenger, noticing what seemed to be objects "scouting" the plane when it was about 20 minutes from Luanda, informed the plane's captain, Commandant MAIA DE LOUREIRO, who looked for himself, and then reported the sighting to the Luanda Control Tower. The tower, according to Maia's statement to newsmen upon landing, informed him that there was no traffic in the area at the time. After the initial sighting, the plane's occupants reportedly continued to watch the objects until the aircraft was about one minute from touchdown in Luanda; at that point they (the objects) vanished.

The description of the objects as reported in the local press was admittedly vague, and several witnesses including Commandant Maia explained this by the high speed, maneuverability, and distance from the plane, of what they saw. Maia's only other reported comment was that he had indeed seen "two lights at the side of my aircraft." Other unattributed observations were that the objects radiated an orange glow, and that they continually maneuvered in swift dives and climbs while accompanying the plane.

As a sequel to this story, the local press reported on December 13, that TAP Headquarters in Lisbon had issued a statement on the incident. Citing the company's "preliminary investigation based on the captain's report," the statement concluded that "there is no reason to consider that the phenomena observed constitute demonstrable proof of flying objects."

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SUBJECT: Sighting of object possibly originating from space vehicle.

REF : A. Dept's. CW-9986, June 14, 1962
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The press item referred to in the referenced telegram is enclosed. This report first appeared in the Japanese language Yomiuri in the evening edition of May 10, and the enclosed translation into English was published in the morning edition of May 11. As far as we are aware, no other papers have discussed the Nemuro observations.

Since the Department's instruction requesting information of this sort is quite old, we would appreciate being informed whether telegraphic notification is still desired in cases such as this where the validity of the observations seem dubious.

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 TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE 15057-29
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 FROM: Embassy, OTTAWA DATE: 13 April 1966
 SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects
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Frequent recent reportings of unidentified flying objects at various points in Canada have led to considerable interest in the subject in the House of Commons. The Library of Parliament has asked the Embassy whether any recent published reports on unidentified flying objects in the United States are available.

The Embassy has no publications which meet the needs of the Library of Parliament. It would be appreciated if the Embassy could be informed whether there are any such publications in the past two or three years. If there are any such publications available for distribution without charge, the Embassy would appreciate receiving two or three copies of each such publication. If publications are not available without charge, information concerning the source from which such publications can be purchased and the purchase price would be appreciated.

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			REF: CA-1087, August 16, 1965				
			Attention is invited to the Department of Defense Intelligence Information Report No. 5 804 0048 65, July 16, 1965, from Buenos Aires which provided a translation of four messages received by the Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service concerning unidentified flying objects reportedly sighted in Argentina recently.				
			The Office of the Naval Attaché has requested information from the Argentine naval authorities related to the specific inquiry of CA-1087. It seems unlikely, however that additional information will be available until there is the summer exchange of personnel at the Argentine Antarctic stations. At the time of the personnel exchange records and other detailed data will be transferred to Buenos Aires headquarters. The Embassy will make a follow-up inquiry at that time.				
			As an additional item of interest, the La Plata Observatory issued a statement to the press following the public interest aroused by the Reuters dispatch of July 7 that it had no theory on the unidentified flying objects sighted in Antarctica although it would point out that the sightings occurred at the time that Echo II was orbiting over the Antarctic zone.				
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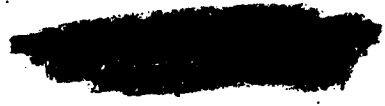
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A long article in Moskovskiy Komsomlets of February 16, 1968, by Vill LYUSTIBERG, Science Editor of the Novosti Press Agency, debunks flying saucers completely. Flying saucers, says Lyustiberg, appear to those who believe in them, but persistently stay away from air observation posts, meteorologists and astronomers. Lyustiberg, in fact, is quite emphatic throughout his article that unidentified flying objects (UFO) do not exist. (He makes no attempt to square this belief with previous published Soviet articles, including that rather spectacular article primarily for U.S. consumption in Soviet Life (see reference).

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"FLYING SAUCERS"? THEY'RE A MYTH!

Villem Lyustiberg, APH Science Commentator

In the last 20 years publication of literature on "unidentified flying objects" has advanced to one of the first places in the world. This problem is dealt with by numerous associations and clubs.

Are these "flying saucers" just imagination or reality? Thousands of recorded statements by eye-witnesses seem to show that "there must be something in it". But let us try to look at all these materials from a different stand. So, as the convinced supporters of the "saucer" theory say almost every time, you can draw your own conclusions, while we give you.

"Facts Only"

Kenneth Arnold, an American pilot, is the "godfather" of flying saucers. It was he who noticed in 1947 nine shining discs flying in formation at the speed of about 3,000 km an hour.

The next encounter with saucers had a tragic outcome. In January 1948, an immense flying saucer appeared over the Nox US Air Base. Pursuing it Captain Thomas Mantell perished. The last thing he reported from an altitude of 9,000 metres was that he saw an object and was going to approach it.

This story found extensive response. Many considered it to be a stern warning of unknown envoys from other planets to leave them alone. There was a great deal of a talk about the mysterious death of the pilot. It was received as undoubted proof of the existence of mighty forces still unknown to us.

But the results of a thorough investigation by US authorities received much less publicity. The mysterious "saucer" proved to be nothing but a thin-walled plastic balloon made by US Naval Forces under the secret "Skyhawk Operation" project.

Such balloons could rise to an altitude of 30,000 metres. Meanwhile, Thomas Mantell pursuing it, forgot that he had no oxygen apparatus on board his craft.

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We know of stories about encounters and even hand-to-hand fights with pilots of craft landing from other planets. They were shot at, but without success.

A saucer out down a tree on the Amazon River shore and disappeared in the turbid stream. It was never recovered. Another saucer glided over the earth like an injured bird and almost crashed before the eyes of witnesses. But "having spit out" several pieces of metal, it levelled out its course and flew off. Delivered to the police, the metal proved to be ordinary tin.

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An abandoned silvery disc was found in the deep rock-coal seams in Norwegian coal mines on Spitzbergen. It was pierced and marked by micrometeor impacts and bore all traces of having performed a long space voyage. It was sent for analysis to the Pentagon and disappeared there.

Nothing but a saucer put out of commission a high-voltage power transmission line in 1965 and thus plunged several large American cities into darkness for six hours.

But the most thrilling masterpiece of this sort was probably the "Interview with a Man from Venus" published at the close of 1967 by the West German Stern magazine. This materialized blue-eyed "superman", a version of Nietzsche's "blond beast", proved to be a secret service agent of the Pentagon. He was 190 cm tall, spoke excellent English (it was English indeed!) and could breathe freely in our atmosphere without any devices. His modest fibre suitcase contained an unusual silvery suit, flexible like silk and, so hard that a diamond drill broke off it.

The man from Venus said that he could walk freely in such a suit over the surface of the hottest stars, ignoring all powerful gravitational fields.

Maybe these "facts" will do?

How Can They Be Studied?

It is easier to ask this question, than to answer it. These flying saucers -- they are like Our Lady: they appear to those who believe in them. And they persistently fail to show themselves to air observation posts, meteorologists and astronomers, i.e. precisely to those who can give us accurate information and trustworthy descriptions of a flying object.

Experiments that do not repeat themselves, or the chance appearance of a phenomenon always either handicap the possibility of investigation considerably or exclude it altogether.

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Nowhere in the world is there EVEN ONE trustworthy stereoscopic photograph making it possible to trace from two points simultaneously the outlines of a solid, flying object clearly. All photographs that exist have been made with single-lens cameras and always leave a margin for doubt.

A series of such photographs amazingly resembles a straw hat with a black silk ribbon, thrown into the air. Others undoubtedly prove to be internegatives obtained from two combined slides, for instance, that of a landscape and that of a strangely designed craft drawn on white paper. Modern photographing techniques allow photographs to be produced which no expert will ever prove to be counterfeit. They are real. But they do not show strangers from space; they show quite ordinary earthly objects unexpectedly foreshortened — pots, pans, plastic toys, and the like.

Are there photographs which evoke no doubts whatsoever? Yes, there are. They always show shining objects of a circular or oval shape with vague outlines. Most likely these photographs show ball lightning. Incidentally, the nature of the latter has not been fully elucidated yet either, due to the vagueness of the place and time of its formation. However, no one ever thought of ascribing a cosmic origin to it.

Even with a superficial analysis, mysterious flares on clouds proved to be reflections of electric welding, warning lights of airplanes in the area of airports, or distant summer lightning. And the November 1967 "saucer" over Sofia proved to be a high-altitude NATO reconnaissance balloon.

Among the most serious works devoted to an investigation of the problem, there are two which ought to be mentioned. One of them is the book "Flying Saucers" by Donald Menzel who explains almost all cases of their appearance by disturbances in the Earth's or Sun's atmosphere. Our planet travels in the upper layers of the Sun's atmosphere where clots of high-temperature plasma are moving freely.

The other is a book by Frank Edwards. It is a collection of statements, notes and records of eye-witness testimony classified into several sections. True, Edwards often qualifies his source as a witness who did not wish to have his name mentioned, but who may be fully trusted, or that the trustworthiness of the witness is confirmed by numerous of his countrymen, but he cannot mention his name so far for a number of reasons. That's not very convincing, is it?

For Whom Is It Not a Myth?

They are those for whom science is a business. Taking advantage of the lively interest of people for everything that is strange and unusual, numerous lecturers in the West appear before audiences with reports and stories, invite eye-witnesses to such lectures, and demonstrate photographs and slides. Most of these lecturers are nothing but ordinary quacks. True, there are people who are sincerely convinced in the truth of what they are talking about. They strive to draw the interest of the public to certain phenomena but, we

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are sorry to say, there is more harm than use in that.

The Americans Lesly, and Adamski are the most outright frauds among them. Using their "good friendly relations" with strangers from other planets, the enterprising businessmen "visited" Mars, the Moon and Venus, learned from our cosmic neighbours to treat by simple and accessible methods such diseases as cancer, glaucoma, hypertension and others which afflict the human race. Their lectures, motion-pictures, books and medical practice have brought them many hundred thousand dollars out of the pockets of trusting listeners and patients already.

We may trace a clearly defined regularity in the appearance of large numbers of flying saucers. And, strange as it might seem, this regularity is closely connected with earthly events.

The first "cycle" of four years began in 1947. The number of saucers always grows sharply on the eve of presidential elections in the USA. This is difficult to explain. Maybe people on other planets lay bets as to who will win in the next elections -- the republicans or the democrats. Perhaps, these saucers appear in order to divert the voters' thoughts from the again non-fulfilled presidential programme and promises to make the country a "great" and "prospering" society.

There is another cycle. True, it is not determined by time. Saucers flooded the earth's atmosphere in 1951, in the months when the American troops were waging a ruthless, annihilating war against the Korean People's Democratic Republic.

The next invasion of saucers was in 1965-1966, when 35 American advisers in South Vietnam were quickly replaced by half-a-million-strong army equipped with the latest arms and intending to rout the National-Liberation Front within two weeks and when the President of the United States of America, without declaring war and in violation the constitution of his own country, gave the order that the peaceful population of North Vietnam be subjected to brutal bombings.

In short, when newspaper circulation drops, when readers get tired of economics and politics and when they are to be diverted from "irrelevant" questions, the Western businessmen resort to three reliable, "always fresh" sensations: Flying Saucers, the Sea Serpent (sometimes it is substituted by the Loch Ness Lake monster), and the Snow Man.

It is much nicer to read about mysterious craft from Venus than to think of the future, of the wage freeze, of growing prices or unemployment. Statesmen in imperialist countries resort to this "information" quite deliberately. For them the flying saucers are not a myth, but a well-camouflaged means for misinforming the people. And nothing but that.

(Moskovsky Komsomolets, February 16. In full.)

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- (b) The credibility of many of the witnesses was high (an air force general, qualified aircrews, and experienced tower operators).
- (c) Visual sightings were confirmed by radar.
- (d) Similar electromagnetic effects (EMS) were reported by three separate aircraft.
- (e) There were physiological effects on some crew members (i.e. loss of night vision due to the brightness of the object).
- (f) An inordinate amount of maneuver-ability was displayed by the UFO's.

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13. (U) FRANK B. MCKENZIE, COL, USAF, DATT

14. (U) NA

15. THIS REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO IN IRAN ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1976.

A. AT ABOUT 1230 AM ON 19 SEP 76 THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN AIR FORCE (IIAF) COMMAND POST RECEIVED FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CITIZENS LIVING IN THE SHEMIRAN AREA OF TEHRAN SAYING THAT THEY HAD SEEN STRANGE OBJECTS IN THE SKY. SOME REPORTED A KIND OF BIRD-LIKE OBJECT WHILE OTHERS REPORTED A HELICOPTER WITH A LIGHT ON. THERE WERE NO HELICOPTERS AIRBORNE AT THAT TIME. THE COMMAND POST CALLED BG YOUSEFI, ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMANDER OF OPERATIONS. AFTER HE TOLD THE CITIZEN IT WAS ONLY STARS AND HAD TALKED TO MEHRABAD TOWER HE DECIDED TO LOOK FOR HIMSELF. HE NOTICED AN OBJECT IN THE SKY SIMILAR TO A STAR BIGGER AND BRIGHTER. HE DECIDED TO SCRAMBLE AN F-4 FROM SHAHROKHI AFB TO INVESTIGATE.

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D. SHORTLY AFTER THE SECOND OBJECT JOINED UP WITH THE PRIMARY OBJECT ANOTHER OBJECT APPEARED TO COME OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECT GOING STRAIGHT DOWN, AT A GREAT RATE OF SPEED, THE F-4 CREW HAD REGAINED COMMUNICATIONS AND THE WEAPONS CONTROL PANEL AND WATCHED THE OBJECT APPROACH THE GROUND ANTICIPATING A LARGE EXPLOSION, THIS OBJECT APPEARED TO COME TO REST GENTLY ON THE EARTH AND CAST A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT OVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 2-3 KILOMETERS.

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LIKE LIGHTNING. THE AIRCRAFT AND AREA WHERE THE OBJECT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LANDED ARE BEING CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE RADIATION. NO COMMENTS: [REDACTED] ACTUAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED FROM SOURCE IN CONVERSATION WITH A SUB-SOURCE, AND IIAF PILOT OF ONE OF THE F-46. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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Pl & Date Acq: U.S. NAVAL BASE GTMO
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Originator: COMNAVBASE GTMO
Prep by: LCDR J. GIACOMUZZI
Appr Auth: R. M. HARRIS
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Info Spec: EIS/bk
Disc: E2/DNT(J)

Entire Report

SUMMARY:

THIS REPORT DESCRIBES THE SIGHTING OF A UFO. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IT MAY BE A DECAYING SATELLITE AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE A.

REPORT:

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED A SATELLITE OF COMOS 234¹² DECAYING AND INDICATED VARIOUS TRACK POSITIONS FOR POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS. REFERENCE B. REPORTED A PROBABLE SIGHTING.
2. THE SUBJECT UFO WAS SIGHTED AT 110028Z BY NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ABOARD SHIP IN THE GTMO AREA AND BY OTHERS ABOARD THE NAVAL BASE. THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED TO THE NORTH OF NAVBASE GTMO APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, AND ON A COURSE OF 130 DEGREES TRUE. THE OBJECT WAS GLOWING BRIGHTLY AND EMITTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SPIRAL TRAIL OF SMOKE OR VAPOR.

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3. CREWMEN ABOARD THE USS BARRY AND LASALLE MANAGED TO OBTAIN KODACHROME PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBJECT OBJECT. IN THIS RESPECT, ATTACHMENTS (1) AND (2) ARE HEREBY FORWARDED, FOR DEVELOPING AND INFORMATION.

ATTACH:

- (1) ONE ROLL OF 35MM KODACHROME II COLOR FILM (36 EXP.) [Not received]
 - (2) ONE CARTRIDGE OF KODACHROME II COLOR FILM (35M) [Not received]
- [Received 10 color photos]
REQUEST PHOTOS DIRECTLY FROM DIAAP-10X

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EXPLOITATION REPORT

FRAGMENT, METAL, RECOVERED IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO,
CREW BELIEVED TO BE AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
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SECTION I. (C) Purpose (U)

1. (C) The purpose of this report is to present the results of the exploitation of a metallic fragment recovered near the town of Kerebere in the Republic of the Congo. The recovery was the result of a ground-level search which was conducted after an unidentified flying object exploded and fell to earth in the area. The sighting and recovery took place sometime between 10 and 15 October 1965. Other than a reported east-to-west direction of flight for the UFO, specific observation and recovery details are lacking.

SECTION II. (C) Description (U)

2. (C) Details concerning the exact location and characteristics of impact are unknown. However, the appearance of the fragment indicated exposure to high temperatures prior to impact (melting). The impact of the specimen had little effect on its final condition or appearance. The fragment weighed 26.1g, had an indefinite density of approximately iron and measured 2.25 x 1.75 x 1.0 inches. The top and side views of the specimen were rounded and appeared to have been shaped by heating and melting. This is illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. The top shaped groove, visible in Figure 1, is the outline of an inset of steel that differs significantly from the rest of the specimen. Figure 3 shows the side view of the specimen.

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and was composed of six machined or formed V-shaped fins extending along the major axis of the fragment.

SECTION III. (C) Conclusions

3. (C) The fragment was originally produced as an electrical component and could be identified as a motor stator, generator structure, or associated electrical regulator or control device.

4. (C) The fragment was manufactured as a 10-inch thick silicon steel laminate stacked on a central mild steel core or shaft.

5. (C) Materials, processes, dimensions, etc., as such, prevent determination of exact origin (country).

6. (C) Surface appearance and microstructure of the specimen indicates exposure to temperatures in excess of 2500° F.

SECTION IV. (C) Explosive Test

7. (C) The recovered specimen weighed 41 grams and had a density closely approximating that of iron. The specimen was found to be heavily oxidized and had been exposed to temperatures in excess of 2500° F. While there are no indications of impact, the fractured metal, as shown in Figures 4 and 7, would substantiate the conclusion that the iron was moving at a high velocity when it was destroyed.

8. (C) Fabrication of the iron was accomplished utilizing more or less standard procedures for fabricating electric motor armatures.

Armature laminates were stamped (punched) from approximately .012-inch sheet steel, copper-laminated, and assembled on a mild steel shaft approximately .635 inches in diameter. Following assembly, the laminates were joined by solid-state or diffusion-bonding of the copper-

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placing. This can be accomplished by tightly compacting the laminate assembly and heating in a furnace. Temperature required for bonding of the copper depends upon the degree compact on or pressure; the higher pressures requiring proportionately lower temperatures.

9. (C) A cross-section (transverse to length of the specimen) is shown in Figure 5. The light-colored, vertical lines are the edges of individual laminates, caused by cutting at an angle to, instead of parallel to, the laminates. These vertical lines or petals are "T" shaped. This shape is used to help hold winding wire in place and is found on high RPM motors. The melted condition of some of the "T's" is indicative of the high heating conditions experienced. The outer surface of the armature shaft is serrated to prevent axial slippage of the laminates.

10. (C) The lamination or stacking of individual laminates is clearly illustrated in Figure 6. The space between laminates on the fin at the top of the photograph is due to the melting and slumping of the copper during the high temperature exposure of the specimen. Some of the copper has been seen at the fin at the bottom of the photograph. A reference cross-section of the arm is shown in Figures 7 and 8.

11. (C) Another result of furnace heating was the increased grain size of the steel laminates. The microstructure of the laminates shown in Figures 5 and 10 illustrates grain sizes that are comparable to Category 2 of ASTM A-108.

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intense heat and then cooled at a comparatively slow rate.

12. (C) The light material between the striations in Figure 9 is plated copper that melted and flowed between the laminations when the entire specimen was hot. A photomicrograph of this is shown in Figure 11.

13. (C) Analysis of the unit disclosed the following:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Percent Present (Weight)</u>
Carbon	
Manganese	
Silicon	
Nickel	less than 0.10
Chromium	0.37
Molybdenum	less than 0.01

14. (C) Chemical composition of the steel laminations was as follows:

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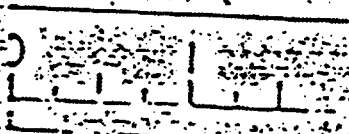


Figure 1: Top View of [unclear] 265-A

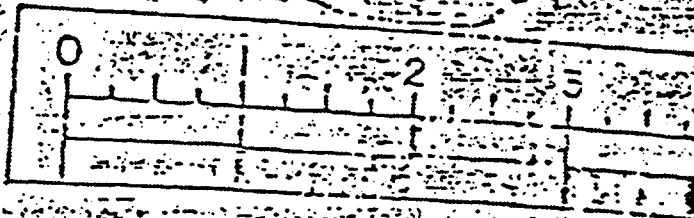


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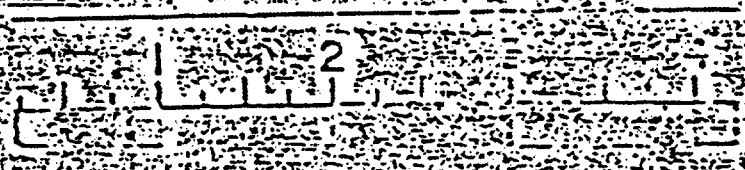


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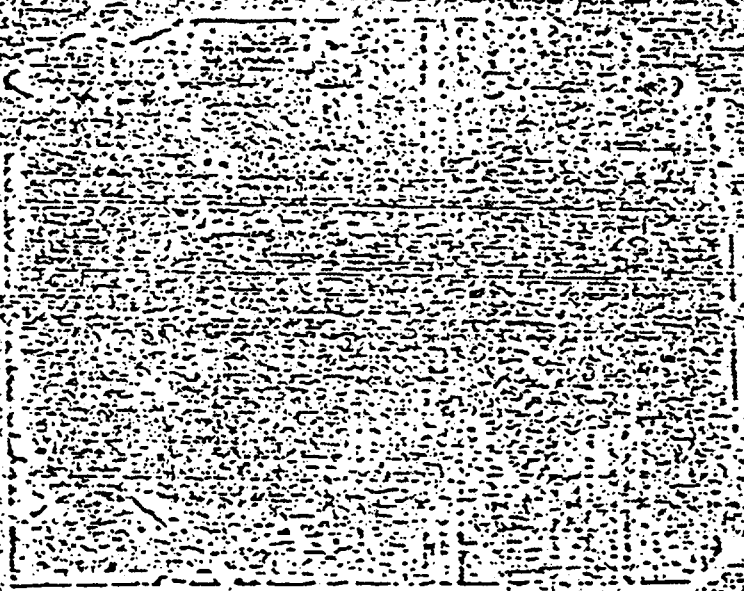


Figure 4. (Opposite View of Fig. 1 (b))

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Figure 7. Micrograph Cross Section of Laminated Area Magnification 75X (U)

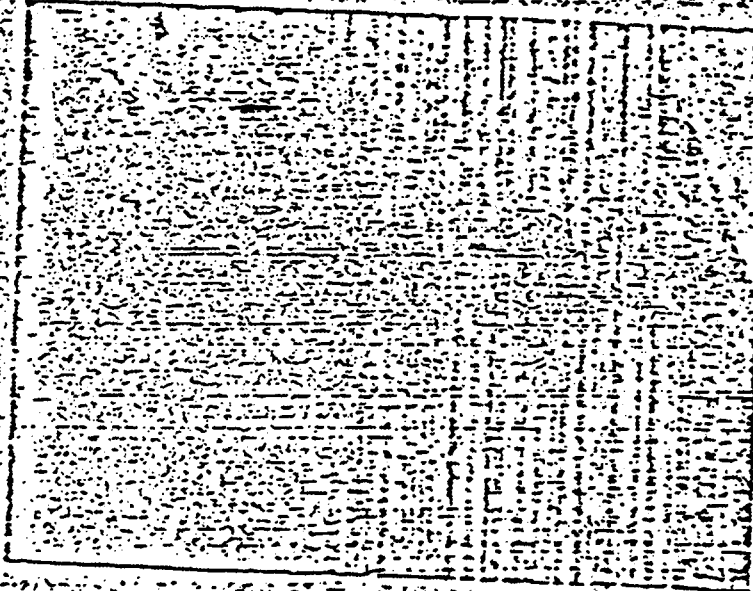


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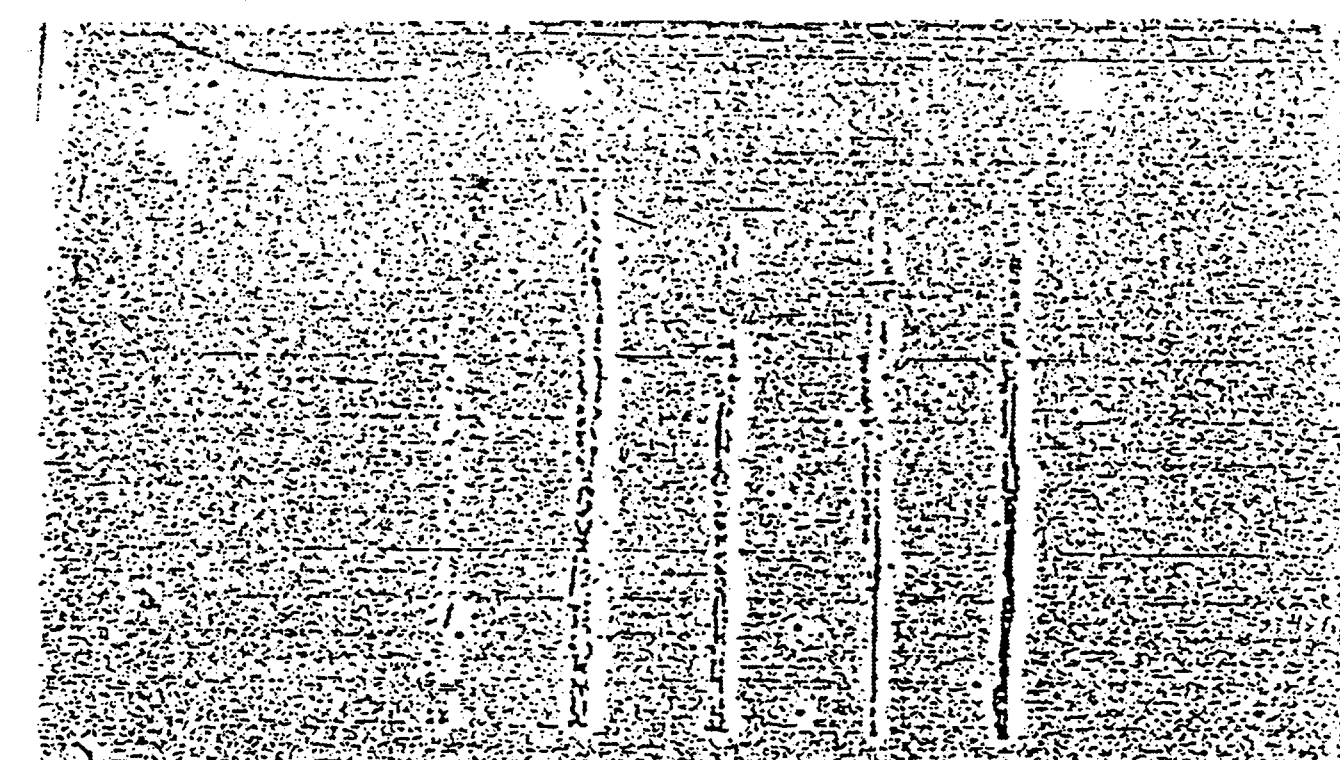


Figure 9 (a) Micrograph
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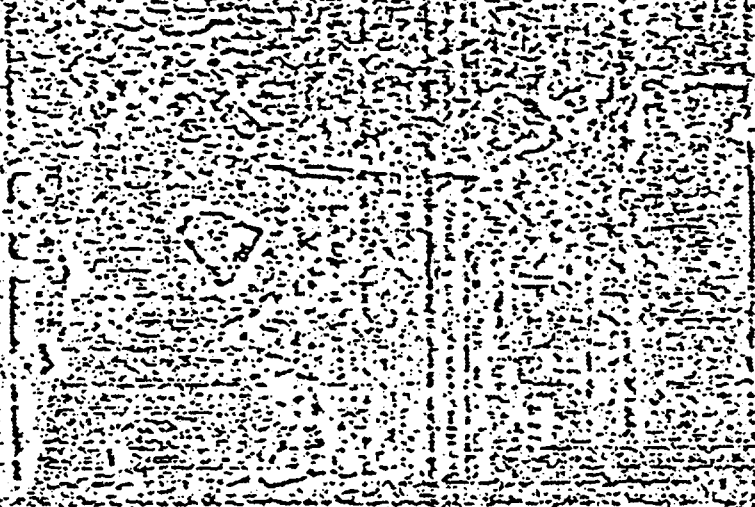


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NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'TI ,)

Captain Henry S. Shields, HQ USAF/INOMP

Sometime in his career, each pilot can expect to encounter strange, unusual happenings which will never be adequately or entirely explained by logic or subsequent investigation. The following article recounts just such an episode as reported by two F-4 Phantom crews of the Imperial Iranian Air Force during late 1976. No additional information or explanation of the strange events has been forthcoming; the story will be filed away and probably forgotten, but it makes interesting, and possibly disturbing, reading.

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Until 0030 on a clear autumn morning, it had been an entirely routine night watch for the Imperial Iranian Air Force's command post in the Tehran area. In quick succession, four calls arrived from one of the city's suburbs reporting a series of strange airborne objects. These Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) were described as 'bird-like', or as brightly-lit helicopters (although none were airborne at the time). Unable to convince the callers that they were only seeing stars, a senior officer went outside to see for himself. Observing an object to the north like a star, only larger and brighter, he immediately scrambled an IIAF F-4 to investigate.

Approaching the city, the F-4 pilot reported that the brilliant object was easily visible 70 miles away. When approximately 25 NM distant, the interceptor lost all instrumentation and UHF/Intercom communications. Upon breaking off the intercept and turning towards his home base, all systems returned to normal, as if the strange object no longer regarded the aircraft as a threat.

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A second F-4 was scrambled ten minutes after the first.

The backseater reported radar-lock on the UFO at 27 NM/12 o'clock high position, and a rate of closure of 150 knots. Upon reaching the 25 NM point, the object began rapidly moving away to maintain a constant separation distance while still visible on the radar scope. While the size of the radar return was comparable to that of a KC-135, its intense brilliance made estimation of actual size impossible. Visually, it resembled flashing strobe lights arranged in a rectangular pattern and alternating blue, green, red, and orange. Their sequence was so fast that all colors could be seen at once.

As the F-4 continued pursuit south of Tehran, a second brightly-lit object (about one-half to one-third the size of the moon) detached from the original UFO and headed straight for the F-4 at a high rate of speed. The pilot attempted to fire an AIM-9 missile at the new object but was prevented by a sudden power loss in his weapons control panel. UHF and internal communications were simultaneously lost. The pilot promptly initiated a turn and negative-G dive to escape, but the object fell in behind the F-4 at 3-4 NM distance. Continuing the turn, the pilot observed the second object turn inside of him and then away, subsequently returning to the primary UFO for a perfect rendezvous.

The two UFOs had hardly rejoined when a second object detached and headed straight down toward the ground at high speed. Having regained weapons and communications systems, the aircrew watched the third object, anticipating a large explosion when it struck the ground. However, it landed gently and cast a bright light over a two-three kilometer area. The pilot flew as low over the area as possible, fixing the object's exact location.

Upon return to home base, both crewmen had difficulty in

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adjusting their night vision devices for landing. The landing was further complicated by excessive interference on UHF and a further complete loss of all communications when passing through a 150 degree magnetic bearing from the home base. The inertial navigation system simultaneously fluctuated from 30 to 50 degrees. A civil airliner approaching the area also experienced a similar communications failure, but reported no unusual sightings.

While on a long final approach, the F-4 crew noted a further UFO. This was described as a cylinder-shaped object (about the size of a T-33 trainer) with bright steady lights on each end and a flasher in the middle. It quickly approached and passed directly over the F-4. In answer to the pilot's query, the control tower reported no other air traffic in the area, although they subsequently obtained a visual sighting of the object when specifically directed where to look.

The following day, the F-4 crew was flown by helicopter to the location where they believed the object had landed. This turned out to be a dry lake bed, but nothing unusual was noticed. As the helicopter circled off to the west, however, a very noticeable beeper signal was received, and eventually traced to a nearby house. They immediately landed and asked the inhabitants if anything strange or unusual had occurred the previous night. Yes, they replied, there had been loud noises and a very bright light, like lightning. The helicopter returned to base and arrangements were made to conduct various tests, such as radiation checks, in the vicinity of the house. Unfortunately, the results of such tests have not been reported.

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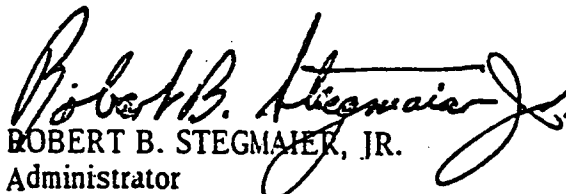
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COURSE REPORTED IT AS STATIONARY AS LONG AS THE LIGHT
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AT 22 0032

AUG 115 OBSVD BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT APPEARING

AT BEARING 026 (TRUE NORTH) ELEVATION APPROX 15 DEGREES

POSIT OF MULLER 23 17 82-19W DURING THE FIRST MIN

OF OBSERVATION THE LIGHT WAS PULSATING OR FLUCTUATING

IN BRIGHTNESS AT APPROX ONE SECOND INTERVAL. FOR THE

NEXT TWO MINS OF OBSERVATION THE LIGHT BEGAN PULSATING

IN CONCENTRIC RINGS OF LIGHT WHICH FLOWED FROM THE CENTRAL

SOURCE IN A RIPPLING SHIMMERING FASHION DIMINISHING IN

BRIGHTNESS AS THEY DREW FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM

THE ORIGINATING SOURCE DURING THE FOURTH MIN OF

OBSERVATION A BLuish-GREEN BEAM OF LIGHT APPEARED FROM

THE CENTRAL CORE OF THE CONFIGURATION, EXTENDING OUTWARD

AND DOWNWARD TO THE LEFT AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX 45 DEGREES,

AND REACHING TO THE FADE OUT POINT OF THE RADIATING RINGS

OF LIGHT. APPROX FIVE MINS AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE

BLuish-GREEN BEAM (SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A SEARCHLIGHT

BEAM), THE RADIATING CIRCLES OF LIGHT DISAPPEARED LEAVING

ONLY THE ORIGINAL CORE OF LIGHT AND THE CORED
BEAM. FOLLOWING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CIRCLES, THE
BEAM SEEMED TO RETRACT TOWARDS THE CENTRAL CORE, GROWING
BROADER AND STOUTER AS IT RETRACTED. FINALLY, THE BEAM
AND CORE SEEMED TO FORM INTO A NEBULOUS CLOUD-SHAPED
MASS, WHICH DRIFTED SOUTH ON THE WIND, FADING FROM VIEW
AFTER APPROX 14 MINS. DURING THIS EVENT, THE FOLLOWING
ATMOSPHERIC DATA WAS ACCUMULATED: BAROMETER 29.91.

TEMPERATURE - 83 DEGREES DRY/78 DEGREES WET. VISIBILITY
EXCELLENT, FOUR-TENTHS CLOUD COVER (STRATUS AND CUMULUS).
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[REDACTED] AWARE OF

VARIOUS UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN UNIDENTIFIED SILENT LIGHT MOVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LIGHT WAS A SATELLITE NOT AN AIRCRAFT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT [REDACTED]

THE LIGHT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS AT LEAST ONE AIRCRAFT.

[REDACTED] THREE STRANGE LIGHTS (NFI) [REDACTED] ONE WAS A STATIONARY, BLINKING LIGHT; THE TWO OTHER, MOVING, LIGHTS CROSSED PATHS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE UFO WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 300 [REDACTED] METERS [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. [REDACTED]

SECRET

[REDACTED]

IT WAS A CARGO FLIGHT. } STET

ADMIN

[REDACTED]

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT UFO STUDY

"Presentation to the Scientific Counsel of G.E.P.A.N. of Studies Undertaken During the First Semester of 1978," (June 1978, 5 volumes, approximately 500 pages).

This report of the French governmental UFO study group GEPAN¹ documents the studies carried out by the group during the first part of 1978. Three special groups (rapid intervention, physical traces, radar alert) were created as part of the study group's functions, but they were little used during 1978. Instead, the bulk of work was devoted to 11 cases of high credibility and high strangeness. Eleven such cases were studied in great detail; only one proved to have a conventional explanation. In the other 10, it appeared that the distance between the witnesses and the objects was less than 250 meters. Of the five volumes of the report, three were entirely devoted to analysis of these 11 cases, all except one of which was pre-1978. The earliest was 1966. Two of the cases were humanoid sightings.

The analysis and investigation was carried out by a four-person team in each case; the team included a psychologist, who separately carried out a psychological examination relevant to the evaluation of the testimony of the witnesses. The care with which distances, angles, and psychological factors were evaluated makes the bulk of the Condon Report seem very poor by comparison. In many cases, the investigations were textbook models of how such investigations should be carried out.

In 10 of the 11 cases, the conclusion was that the witnesses had witnessed a material phenomenon that could not be explained as a natural phenomenon or a human device. One of the conclusions of the total report is that behind the overall phenomenon there is a "flying machine. . . whose modes of sustenance and propulsion are beyond our knowledge."

GEPAN was created in 1977, under the direction of Dr. Claude

Poher. Poher has now resigned, feeling that he has done everything he could do with the methods at hand. Nonetheless, the organization has not been disbanded but continues its work. During 1977, it was largely concerned with checking Poher's statistics, which it approved.² During 1978, it has expanded its operation into the investigation of actual cases. It is alerted to actual cases by teletype by the Gendarmerie, the French national police force. The above report has reportedly been approved by GEPAN's supervisory scientific counsel.

Note: the original report was limited to 120 or 140 copies and was secret. It is not available for general dissemination, and in any case is in French. There is extensive coverage in the report of the Teheran case, but nothing beyond what is known to American researchers; it was not one of the eleven cases studied, all of which were in France.

¹Group d'Etudes Des Phenomenes Aero-spatiaux Non-Identifies

²Although it did study two nocturnal light cases, both of which ended up labelled "unidentified".
(Submitted by Ron Westrum.)

The Government and UFOs
"Further scientific investigation of UFOs is unwarranted."

— Air Force, 1980

Perhaps most disturbing is the very fact that after thirty-two years, a small but significant percentage of UFOs still remains unidentified. While the government has been concerned with the psychological danger the UFO phenomenon poses, it has been unwilling to consider the prospect that some UFOs pose an actual physical threat. Fearful of generating undue concern, the government has deliberately chosen to debunk UFO reports and has misinformed the public as to the true importance of the phenomenon.

Unconventional aerial objects that boast unlimited and unrestricted access to our most sensitive nuclear installations—and which can render inoperable the instrumentation, communication/weapon systems of American-made jets, or which can shut down and restart at will sophisticated hydraulic equipment—do warrant further scientific study. Awareness of an advanced technology and potential threat is not an unreasonable pursuit. As the National Security Agency indicates, it could be a matter of survival.

Though admittedly the government has studied UFO reports, apparently no government body has dwelt on those official government reports that indicate certain UFOs pose a threat to national security. Is there any doubt that it is these reports which deserve further scientific investigation?

The now-defunct USAF twenty-year "Project Blue Book" UFO study never had a chance to receive the "outstanding report" from Iran. An Air Force document states: "Reports of UFOs which could affect national security are made in accordance with JANAP 146" or Air Force Manual 55-11, and are not part of the Blue Book system." The Air Force's UFO investigation was

criticized as long ago as 1952 by the CIA. The CIA complained that the Air Force's case-by-case investigations and explanations were insufficient to determine the exact nature of the phenomenon.⁶

Similarly, the Air Force-sponsored "Condon Committee" study by the University of Colorado in 1968 never earnestly intended to investigate the physical reality of the phenomenon. Indeed, an early memorandum by one of Dr. Edward U. Condon's staff indicates otherwise: "The trick would be, I think to describe the project so that to the public, it would appear a totally objective study . . . one way to do this would be to stress investigation, not of the physical phenomenon, but rather of the people who are doing the observing . . ."⁷

Conclusion

In June 1978, a French government UFO study group (GEPAN) concluded that "everything taken into consideration, a material phenomenon seems to be behind the totality of the phenomenon—a flying machine whose modes of sustenance and pro-

pulsion are beyond our knowledge."

If the UFO phenomenon is indeed beyond the grasp of our understanding—technologically speaking—all the more reason to strive towards learning more about it. For although the United States may ignore the significance of the UFO phenomenon, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that the rest of the world will do so.

And there are other considerations besides national security in following up the UFO enigma. As a report from the National Security Agency in 1968 put it,

"Perhaps the UFO question might even make man undertake studies which could enable him to construct a society which is most conducive to developing a completely human being, healthy in all aspects of mind and body—and, most importantly, able to recognize and adapt to real environmental situations."

In isolating ourselves from the UFO phenomenon we may risk missing what could be the most important adventure man has yet embarked upon. □

Is the CIA Stonewalling?

by RICHARD HALL

BASED ON the 892 pages of UFO-related documents released to lawyer Peter Gersten, it is clear that the CIA's professed non-interest in UFOs is untrue. There is internal evidence of non-continuity within the CIA, and even of one group or analyst being unaware of other files or previous work. This is not surprising considering the highly compartmentalized nature of the agency. But periodic studies or reviews were ordered and UFO reports, foreign and domestic, were routinely monitored over long periods of time.

The statement is sometimes made that the CIA has had no "formal" study of UFOs other than the 1953 Robertson Panel, but these documents show that the agency kept (and no doubt keeps) plenty of "channels" open to gather information, including an acknowledged channel into the

1966-68 University of Colorado UFO project. The documents also clearly indicate that in 1952 the CIA was prepared to mount a major scientific study of UFOs based on the extraordinary radar-visual sightings that year, but that the debunking conclusion of the Robertson Panel cut short that effort.

In May 1953, following the Robertson Panel report, "P&E Division assumed responsibility for the OSI project on unidentified flying objects." (December 17, 1953 memo to Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence) A year later, the Chief of P&E (Physics and Electronics) said he would "maintain the OSI central file on such objects," which he did until August 1955, according to an August 8, 1955 memo to the Assistant Director of Scientific Intelligence.

AFTER THAT, responsibility was assigned to the Applied Science Division, where W.E. Lexow, Division Chief, stated in a February 1956 memo: "A chronological file of all OSI correspondence and action taken in

⁶Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication 146 is published by the Military Communications Board of the DOD Joint Chiefs of Staff. It provided U.S.-Canadian "Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings (CIRVIS) from Airborne and Waterborne Sources." Section III (Security), paragraph 208, calls for stiff penalties for divulging information about such sightings once reported. — Ed.

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Air Force bases from Guam to Newfoundland.² Another AF document reveals that the Air Force conducted an investigation into the incidents but found no explanation for their occurrence.

It appears Air Force "security measures" provided no protection against the "invasion." One month later, on January 21, 1976, UFOs "25 yards in diameter, gold or silver in color with blue light on top, hole in middle, and red light on bottom" were observed "near the flight line of Cannon AFB, N.M." Ten days later, on January 31, a UFO was observed near a radar site at Elgin AFB, Florida. On July 30, 1976, a UFO was observed "over the ammo storage area" at Fort Richie, Maryland.³

The above accounts have numerous historical precedents. From 1948 through 1950, an FBI document reveals, UFOs were sighted by "persons whose reliability is not questioned," near highly sensitive military and government installations, including nuclear weapons design, construction, testing and stockpiling sites. Security officials were greatly alarmed by these incidents.⁴

A CIA document reveals that in 1952 "sightings of unexplained objects at great altitudes and travelling at high speeds" were reported in the vicinity of major U.S. defense installations and posed a threat to national security.

The evidence is clear and convincing that the Federal government has systematically misinformed the American people about the real threat to our national security posed by such UFO encounters.

UFO As Advanced Technology

The Government's position:

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At last! New evidence for the existence of unconventional aerial objects relies no longer on the credibility of civilian reports but on the records of scientists, military personnel, intelligence analysts, law enforcement officers and other reliable and responsible people. Their testimony can be found in three thousand pages of previously classified documents on UFOs released (mostly through Freedom of Information Act suits) over the past few years by the Departments of State/Army/Navy/Air Force/Defense, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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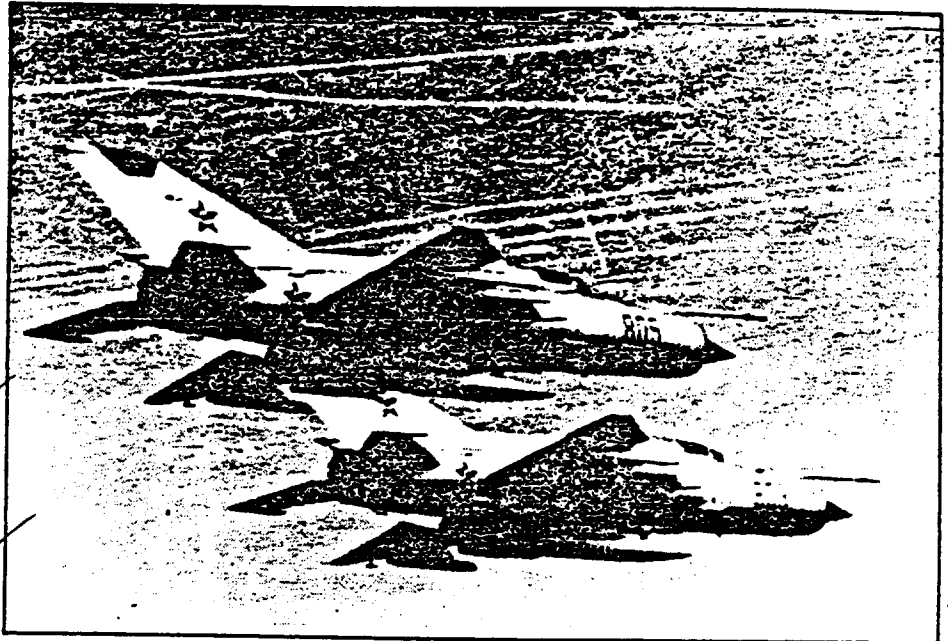
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"It is my view that this situation has possible implications for our national security."

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In late 1952, a memorandum was drafted for CIA Director Walter B. Smith's signature, to be sent to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council. The memo's subject: "Unidentified Flying Objects." The document shows that the CIA had "reviewed the current situation concerning unidentified flying objects which have caused extensive speculation in the press and has been the subject of concern to government organizations."

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Unfortunately, it appears that the NSC directive fell by the wayside. Now, twenty-nine years later, the "current situation," contrary to official denials, still poses serious implications for our national security.

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In a Just CAUSE

Over the past third of a century, the government's conduct with regard to UFOs has been characterized as nonfeasance, misfeasance, and malfeasance. Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, a public-interest group, was formed to foster a review of the reality and significance of UFOs and the government's policies and practices regarding them.

CAUS calls upon the Federal government to (1) admit that the public has been misled about the nature of UFOs, (2) acknowledge that UFOs exist, and (3) reverse its position that further scientific study of UFO reports is unwarranted. CAUS seeks the immediate declassification and public dissemination of all official UFO documentation.

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FOOTNOTES

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4. "Rees Letter": AFOSI (Air Force Office of Special Investigations), 17th District, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico; letter to director of AFOSI; May 25, 1950.
5. "Cuban Incident": Air Force Security Service 6947th Squadron technician's statement to Stanton T. Friedman; October 27, 1977.
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The report was released Monday by the group, the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal. The report was prepared by Phillip J. Klass, the Washington editor of *Aviation Week & Space Technology* magazine and a leading debunker of reports on unidentified flying objects.

The chairman of the committee, Paul Kurtz, a University of Buffalo philosophy professor, said the documents represented "one of the most deliberate acts of deception ever perpetrated against the news media and the public."

The documents, which said President Truman created a secret unit called Majestic 12, or MJ-12, to study the saucer and its contents, were made public in May by William L. Moore, a researcher on U.F.O.'s.

White House Report

Mr. Moore told reporters then that his research team had found a key White House report in the National Archives dated July 14, 1954. It appeared to have been prepared for the Air Force by Robert Cutler, a White House aide, and mentioned a change in plans for an MJ-12 briefing for President Eisenhower.

Mr. Klass said his research showed that the document was false. He said that Mr. Cutler was not in Washington when the report was supposedly written, having left for Europe 11 days earlier.

According to a National Archives

memo released by Mr. Klass, the Archives is also suspicious because Mr. Moore's does not bear the required top secret registration number and is marked "Top Secret Restricted Information" — a designation that was not used until the Nixon Administration.

Another document in which Truman supposedly ordered Defense Secretary James Forrestal to create MJ-12, is also a forgery, Mr. Klass said.

The document did not follow the format Truman used in writing letters to his Cabinet secretaries and was created by superimposing a spurious message on a photograph of an authentic Truman letter, the editor concluded.

UFO GROUP WANTS SECRET DOCUMENTS

BY ROBERT SANGEORGE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A GROUP OF UFO BUFFS WANTS THE SUPREME COURT TO ORDER THE RELEASE OF MYSTERIOUS MATERIAL COLLECTED ABOUT PURPORTED VOYAGERS FROM OUTER SPACE AND HELD BY THE SUPER-SECRET NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

A NEW YORK CITY-BASED GROUP CALLED CITIZENS AGAINST UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) SECRECY WANTS THE JUSTICES TO ORDER THE AGENCY TO RELEASE THE 135 DOCUMENTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

THE CASE BEGAN IN LATE 1978 WHEN THE UFO GROUP FILED A FORMAL REQUEST FOR 18 AGENCY DOCUMENTS UNDER THE INFORMATION LAW. THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY FLATLY REFUSED TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION, CLAIMING IT IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE LAW.

A FEW MONTHS LATER, THE GROUP EXPANDED ITS REQUEST TO INCLUDE "ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY RELATING TO OR PERTAINING TO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND THE UFO PHENOMENA."

IN RESPONSE, THE AGENCY ADMITTED IT HAS 135 SUCH "UFO-RELATED" DOCUMENTS, BUT AGAIN DECLINED TO RELEASE THEM. IT CLAIMED SUCH DISCLOSURE WOULD REVEAL SOME OF ITS TOP SECRET ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND INTERCEPTION TECHNIQUES.

THE AGENCY IS A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT UNIT HEADQUARTERED AT FORT MEADE, MD. ONE OF ITS MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES IS TO GATHER FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION BY INTERCEPTING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SENT TO OR FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

THE AGENCY TOLD THE UFO BUFFS, "NSA MUST FOCUS ITS INTERCEPTION ACTIVITIES ON THOSE PARTICULAR COMMUNICATIONS LINES, CHANNELS, LINKS OR SYSTEMS WHICH YIELD THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF USEFUL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

"WHAT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DO NOT KNOW IS WHICH OF THE VAST NUMBER OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NSA ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEPT, WHICH ARE INTERCEPTED, AND, OF THOSE THAT ARE INTERCEPTED, WHICH YIELD TO NSA PROCESSING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES," NSA POLICY CHIEF EUGENE YEATES SAID IN A LETTER TO THE UFO GROUP.

"IT IS THE PROTECTION OF THIS CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT IS AT THE HEART OF THE INSTANT CASE," HE ADDED.

THAT REFUSAL PROMPTED THE ORGANIZATION TO FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN WASHINGTON.

THE AGENCY, URGING THE COURT TO THROW OUT THE CASE, FILED ONE PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT AND ONE CONFIDENTIAL AFFIDAVIT THAT WAS REVIEWED IN PRIVATE BY JUDGE GERHARD GESELL.

THE JUDGE DISMISSED THE CASE IN 1980, DECLARING, "RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL COULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE WORK OF THE AGENCY AND THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE UFO GROUP THEN TOOK THE DISPUTE TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUT THAT PANEL AFFIRMED GESELL'S DECISION.

APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT, THE UFO BUFFS ARGUED, "THE DISTRICT COURT ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION NSA'S OVERBROAD CLAIM OF EXEMPTION" FROM THE INFORMATION ACT.

THEY WENT ON TO ARGUE THAT UFOS HAVE "BEEN OBSERVED FOR THE PAST 55 YEARS BY RELIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL."

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INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT & THE IRAN CASE

MORE INFORMATION ON THAT IRAN CASE . . . STRAIGHT FROM THE "TOP BRASS"!

In IUR Vol. 1, No. 1, a case in the Foreign Forum feature described an encounter between Iranian Air Force jets and a UFO which played "cat and mouse" with them, appearing on radar and "paralyzing" their weapons and electronics systems when the jets attempted to open fire on it. In the interim, rumors began to circulate that a government document detailing the incident was being examined by high government officials. UFO researcher Charles Huffer took an interest in securing a copy of this document while in Germany, but all his efforts met with official rebuffs. This past summer on a trip to the United States, Mr. Huffer managed to obtain a copy of the original teletype message reproduced below which gives details of the case from the Pentagon, under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act.

What is particularly interesting about the document is the list of official agencies which received copies of the message. Briefly translating the official acronyms, the document was received by the following offices and agencies: the Secretary of State, the Central Intel-

ligence Agency, the White House, the Air Force and Army Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Commander in Chief of U.S. Naval Forces in the Middle East, the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Air Force in Europe, the European Defense Air Command, and the Commander in Chief of Forces in Europe. An impressive list!

IUR and others have been intrigued by the fact that this particular UFO report seems to have become the concern of the "top brass" in the U.S. military defense structure. Do all UFO reports undergo this sort of distribution and what happens to them once they reach these prestigious offices?

IUR contacted the local state senator's office Military Liaison Officer who was able to be of some assistance in the matter. She called the Army, Navy, and Air Force offices in Washington as well as the Department of Defense and addressed these very questions on behalf of IUR. The answers were illuminating: all these agencies agreed that the "top brass" mentioned in the distribution list were routinely informed of every item of interest which comes out of the sensitive Middle East area. Hence, it is not unusual at all that copies of the

report should have made their way to these offices. All correspondence that makes the military wires from this area is so relayed. As to whether or not all UFO reports from every area are conveyed to these sources, that question must remain unanswered at this time except by implication; any report from a "hot" area would be relayed. What happens to them once they reach the top brass is another thing. IUR was not able to glean any information on whether or not there exist any files, or a normal procedure in dealing with UFO sightings.

IUR was also able to find some information on the allowed international lighting configurations and colors. The initial, primary object, according to the report had alternating blue, green, red and orange lights. FAA Federal Aviation Regulation 43 (91.1) on General Operation and Flight Applicability states that blue lights are not authorized on U.S. planes. Furthermore, the International Civil Aviation Organization states that blue lights are illegal and that only certain stringently specified light configurations are allowable on aircraft. However, IUR must point out that even in past sightings personally investigated, the witnesses have perceived the green navigational lights of planes as blue or blue-green.

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VERBATIM WIRE MESSAGE

This report forwards information concerning the sighting of an UFO in Iran on 19 September 1976.

A. At about 12:30 AM on 19 Sep. 76 the _____ received four telephone calls from citizens living in the Shemiran area of Tehran saying that they had seen strange objects in the sky. Some reported a kind of bird-like object while others reported a helicopter with a light on. There were no helicopters airborne at that time.

After he told the citizen it was only stars and had talked to Mehrabad Tower he decided to look for himself. He noticed an object in the sky similar to a star bigger and brighter. He decided to scramble an F-4 from Shahrokhi AFB to investigate.

B. At 0130 hrs on the 19th the F-4 took off and proceeded to a point about 40 NM (nautical miles—Ed.) North of Tehran. Due to its brilliance the object was easily visible from 70 miles away. As the F-4 approached a range of 25 NM he lost all instrumentation and communications (UHF and intercom). He broke off the intercept and headed back to Shahrokhi. When the F-4 turned away from the object and apparently was no longer a threat to it the aircraft regained all instrumentation and communications. At 0140 hrs a second F-4 was launched. The backseater acquired a radar lock on at 27 NM, 12 o'clock high position with the VD (rate of closure) at 150 NMPH. As the range decreased to 25 NM the object moved away at a speed that was visible on the radar scope and stayed at 25 NM.

C. The size of the radar return was comparable to that of a 707 tanker. The visual size of the object was difficult to discern because of its intense brilliance. The light that it

gave off was that of flashing strobe lights arranged in a rectangular pattern and alternating blue, green, red and orange in color. The sequence of the lights was so fast that all the colors could be seen at once. The object and the pursuing F-4 continued on a course to the south of Tehran when another brightly lighted object, estimated to be one half to one third the apparent size of the moon, came out of the original object. This second object headed straight toward the F-4 at a very fast rate of speed. The pilot attempted to fire an AIM-9 missile at the object but at that instant his weapons control panel went off and he lost all communications (UHF and Interphone). At this point the pilot initiated a turn and negative G dive to get away. As he turned the object fell in trail at what appeared to be about 3-4 NM as he continued in his turn away from the primary object the second object went to the inside of his turn then returned to the primary object for a perfect rejoin.

D. Shortly after the second object joined up with the primary object another object appeared to come out of the other side of the primary object going straight down at a great rate of speed. The F-4 crew had regained communications and the weapons control panel and watched the object approach the ground anticipating a large explosion. This object appeared to come to rest gently on the earth and cast a very bright light over an area of about 2-3 kilometers. The crew descended from their altitude of 25M to 15M and continued to observe and mark the object's position. They had some difficulty in adjusting their night visibility for landing so after orbiting Mehrabad a few times they

went out for a straight in landing. There was a lot of interference on the UHF and each time they passed through a mag. bearing of 150 degree from Fhrard they lost their communications. (UHF and Interphone) and the ins fluctuated (instruments —Ed.) from 30 degrees-50 degrees. The one civil airliner that was approaching Mehrabad during this same time experienced communications failure in the same vicinity (KILO ZULU) but did not report seeing anything. While the F-4 was on a long final approach the crew noticed another cylinder shaped object about the size of a T-bird at 10M [10,000 ft.—Ed.] with bright steady lights on each end and a flasher in the middle. When queried the tower stated there was no other known traffic in the area. During the time that the object passed over the F-4 the tower did not have a visual on it but picked it up after the pilot told them to look between the mountains and the refinery.

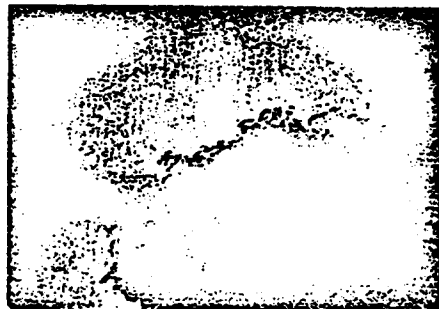
E. During daylight the F-4 crew was taken out to the area in a helicopter where the object apparently had landed. Nothing was noticed at the spot they thought the object landed (a dry lake bed) but as they circled off the the west of the area they picked up a very noticeable beeper signal. At the point where the return was the loudest was a small house with a garden. They landed and asked the people within if they had noticed anything strange last night. The people talked about a loud noise and a very bright light like lightning. The aircraft and area where the object is believed to have landed are being checked for possible radiation.

More information will be forwarded when it becomes available.

FIRST PHOTOS OF GUATEMALA VIDEOTAPE



The UFO about to pass behind a nearby tree ...



... having just emerged from behind the tree ...



... and moving off into the distance.

In IUR, Vol. 2, No. 11, the Foreign Forum feature mentioned a case wherein a Guatemalan camera crew videotaping a car commercial turned

their camera towards a "UFO" which fortuitously flew into their field of view. The incident took place on Oct. 5, 1977 at 10:43 AM, in Guatemala

City and is the first incident, to our knowledge, of a color videotape recording a "UFO." Through the (cont. on next page)

Govt.'s Super-Secret Security Agency Warns: Take UFOs Seriously or Be Prepared for Sneak Invasion By Space Aliens

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"National Enquirer"

In one of the most startling government reports on UFOs ever, America's super-secret National Security Agency (NSA) says UFOs are real — and warns that the country should prepare for a confrontation with space aliens.

The sensational document — obtained exclusively by The ENQUIRER — rips apart the notion that all UFOs are hoaxes or hallucinations.

And what's more, the NSA has sounded a bone-chilling alarm:

If America doesn't start taking the sightings seriously, we are leaving ourselves wide open to the possibility of a Pearl Harbor-type UFO invasion!

"The very fact that UFO phenomena have been witnessed all over the world from ancient times, and by considerable numbers of reputable scientists in recent times, now indicates rather strongly that UFOs are not all hoaxes," declares the dramatic report.

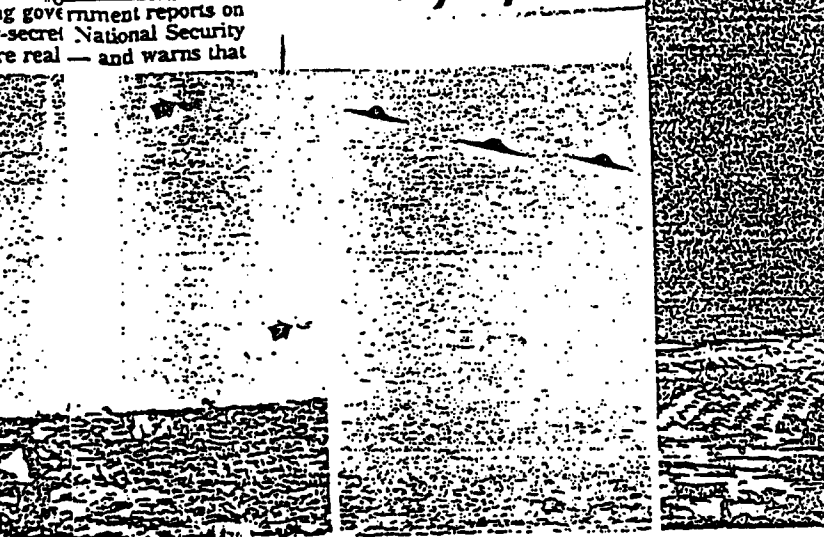
"And if anything, rather than diminishing, the modern trend is toward increased reports, from all sources."

In one three-month period alone, "Air Force records show 35 sightings whose nature could not be determined," reveals the study.

The fascinating document was prepared by the NSA in 1968.

Initial requests to have the report released were flatly rejected and it was obtained by The ENQUIRER only through appeals under the

Freedom of Information Act. Even then, we were given a



DANGEROUS THREAT: The high percentage of sightings by reputable people and the two spacecraft hovering over Dulce, N. Mex. (photo at left), the trio of flying saucers and the dazzling four-pointed UFO over Johannesburg, South Africa (photo at right), "that U=Os are not all hoaxes" ... and they represent a real threat to our nation's su-

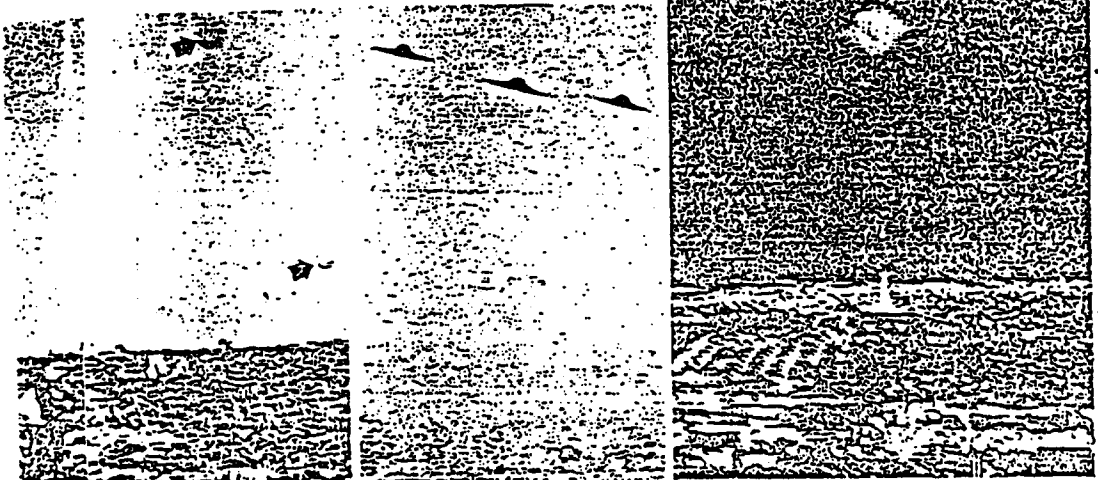
heavily censored version of the startling study.

But the parts of the report released leave little doubt that as early as 1968 the nation's most secret intelligence agency was deeply concerned about UFOs.

Smashing to bits the idea that all UFOs are hallucinations, the report clearly states:

"A considerable number of instances exist in which

there are groups of people and a radar or radars seeing



DANGEROUS THREAT: The high percentage of sightings by reputable people and those captured on film, like the two spacecraft hovering over Dulce, N. Mex. (photo at left), the trio of flying saucers over Italy (center photo), and the dazzling four-pointed UFO over Johannesburg, South Africa (photo at right), "indicates rather strongly that U=Os are not all hoaxes" ... and they represent a real threat to our nation's survival.

the same thing at the same time.

• "On occasion, physical evidence of a circumstantial nature was reported to have been found to support witnessed sightings.

• "A continuing high percentage of reports of unusual aerial objects are being reported by people in responsible positions in science, government and industry."

The report notes in no un-

certain terms, that some eminent scientists believe that

UFOs are extraterrestrial in origin — and cautions that this fact "cannot be disregarded."

Moreover, there could be some very "serious" and "far-reaching human survival implications," warns the report, adding:

"If they discover you, it is an old but hardly invalid rule of thumb, they are your technological superiors."

"Human history has shown

us time and again the tragic results of a confrontation between a technologically superior civilization and a technologically inferior people."

In an attempt to rally concern about the presence of UFOs, the report pleads for stepped-up action.

"Up until this time, the leisurely scientific approach has too often taken precedence in dealing with UFO questions," it states.

Then, making a frightening comparison to highlight the awesome dangers, the report reasons:

"If you are walking along a forest path and someone yells, 'rattler,' your reaction would be immediate and defensive. You would not take time to speculate before you act. You would have to treat the alarm as if it were a real and immediate threat to your survival.

"Investigation would become an intensive emergency action to isolate the threat and to determine its precise nature. It would be geared to developing adequate defensive measures in a minimum amount of time.

"It would seem a little

more of this survival attitude is called for in dealing with the UFO problem."

The report — which was drastically censored by the NSA to protect national security — doesn't indicate who wrote it or for whose eyes it was intended.

Although it states that the nature and origin of UFOs are still a mystery, it sounds a clear alert. The potential threat is dramatically under-

scored in the document — by inclusion of a chilling list of other instances in history when nations failed to prepare adequately in the face of danger.

And the list of instances, called "Other Examples of Blindness to Surprise Material Causing Defeat," starkly points out:

"Because we could not appreciate the power of the carrier strike force, we were surprised and defeated at Pearl Harbor.

"Because Americans found it incomprehensible that a crude technology could effectively defend itself against a sophisticated weapons system, many aircraft were lost to World War 2 model anti-aircraft and small arms fire in Vietnam."

The implication is unmistakable: Only if we are fully prepared to meet the potential threat from UFOs can we ever rest safe and secure as a nation.

— THOMAS L. MULDOON

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