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Maywood, California

18D 24-591

(U) Unidentified Flying Object Observed by
~~THOMAS P. AMER~~, at San Diego, California,
27 June 1960

21 JUL 1960

Commander
Fifteenth Air Force
March Air Force Base
California

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence furnished your headquarters concerning the above matter.
2. Attached for your further information are duplicate copies of report of investigation identified below. With the submission of this letter, all logical leads have been completed and reported, and the case is considered closed.
3. Pursuant to Par 1a, AFR 124-1, request this office be notified of any action taken in this matter by your Command.
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REPORT MADE BY

DAVID M. ORNDOFF, S/A

REPORT MADE AT

DO #18, Maywood, California

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27, 28 June, 5, 6 July 1960

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

DO #18, Maywood, California

STATUS

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CHARACTER

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REFERENCE

INITIAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS

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Investigation requested by Commander, 751st AC&W Sq. on 5 July 1960 on receipt of TWX from Commander, 15th Air Force dated 30 June 1960. TRUMAN DALE DRAEGER, civilian, reported sighting Unidentified Flying Object on 27 June 1960. Sighting reported to Commander, 751st AC&W Sq. Information required by paragraph 15 AFR 200-2 obtained and reported.

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CONFIDENTIAL**DETAILS:**

1. This investigation was predicated upon request by the Commander, 751st AC&W Squadron, Mount Laguna Air Force Station, on the basis of TWX from Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force dated 30 June 1960 which disclosed that TRUMAN DALE DRAEGER had observed an unidentified flying object on 26 June 1960.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

2. On 27 June 1960, DRAEGER telephonically advised he had observed an unidentified flying object above the horizon in the southeast.

3. On 28 June the Commander, 751st AC&W Squadron, Mt Laguna AFS was telephonically advised of the alleged sighting by DRAEGER.

4. On 5 July 1960, FRANK TELLER, Captain, USAF, Operations Officer, 751st AC&W Sq. telephonically advised that he was in receipt of an electrical message from Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force, dated 30 June, unclassified, DO 11403, Subject, Report of UFO. The message requested that the information required in paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 be obtained and reported to that headquarters.

5. This portion of the investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAURENCE J. CARNI and the writer.

6. On 6 July 1960, TRUMAN DALE ~~DRAEGER~~, Civilian, 29 years of age, telephone toll transmission man, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, home address; 4306 52nd Street, stated substantially as follows: At approximately 2330 hours, 26 June 1960 he observed a small bright light moving from a southeasterly direction. The light had no shape, but could best be compared in size to the North Star. It was white in color and had no discernible features or details. He observed it on three different occasions and for a duration of approximately five minutes on each occasion. The object had no tail, trail, exhaust or sound. The object was first brought to his attention when his wife mentioned that she could see an unusual light moving through the sky from their bedroom window which faces the east. The object was approximately 60 to 70 degrees above the horizon, but he could not determine the azimuth. The object disappeared at approximately the same angle of elevation that it originally appeared in each instance. At various times the object appeared to be ascending, circling, decending and climbing. The object disappeared gradually to the northwest after each appearance. He observed it without optical aids on two occasions and with a 50 power telescope on the third occasion. The sky was partly covered by clouds at the time he sighted the object. He called the San Diego Union and Evening Tribune newspaper and the Naval Air Station, North Island to determine if they had any interest in flying objects.

7. On 6 July 1960, Mrs. CAROLYN ANITA ~~DRAEGER~~, housewife, 4306 52nd Street, furnished the following information: She observed an unidentified object moving through the sky at approximately 2330 hours, 26 June 1960. The object was the

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shape of a star and was approximately the same size as the North Star. She observed the object moving from the east and it proceeded in a westerly direction and gradually disappeared to the northwest on each occasion. She observed the object approximately five or six times. The object had no tail, trail, exhaust or sound and it had no pertinent or unusual features. She observed the object while watching the stars and she could not determine the angle, elevation, or azimuth of the object either when it appeared or disappeared. The object traveled in a straight line for some distance then curved to the northwest and then gradually disappeared. The object was visible for approximately five minutes on each occasion. Mrs. DRAEGER observed the object without the assistance of optical aids on each occasion.

8. On 6 July 1960, the files of the San Diego Police and Sheriff's Departments disclosed no information identifiable with TRUMAN DALE DRAEGER or CAROLYN ANITA DRAEGER.

9. On 7 July 1960, Mr. KURT M. MUERDTER, Meteorologist, U.S. Weather Bureau, Lindbergh Field, San Diego, California, furnished the following information from a weather report prepared at 2130 hours, 26 June 1960:

Weather and winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

Observers account of weather conditions - cloudy

Wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface, 4 knots

6,000 -	230 degrees,	14 knots
10,000 -	230 "	14 "
16,000 -	240 "	15 "
20,000 -	230 "	25 "
30,000 -	230 "	41 "
50,000 -	230 "	42 "
80,000 -	90 "	23 "

The following information was obtained from a report prepared at 2255 hours, 26 June 1960:

Ceiling - 900 feet

Visibility - 8 miles

Cloud cover - nine tenths

No thunderstorms in area

Temperature gradient - surface to approximately 3,000 feet plus five degrees centigrade.

10. The requirements of para 15, AFR 200-2 not reported herein were not available.

11. The CONFIDENTIAL classification is required on this document for the protection of investigative information against unauthorized disclosure which could be prejudicial to further investigative efforts.

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COMPLAINT FORM

I.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Truman Dale ~~X~~ Draeger

DATE

6 July 1960

TIME

1030

ORGANIZATION

PLACE

San Diego, Calif.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

4306 52nd St., San Diego, Calif.

HOW RECEIVED

Verbally

TITLE

Unidentified Flying Object

OBSERVED BY TRUMAN DALE DRAEGER
AT SAN DIEGO 27 JUNE 60

BUSINESS ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

II.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

27 JUNE 1960

On ~~6 July 1956~~, source advised that he had observed an unidentified flying object from his residence, 2330 hours. He described the object as being shapeless and emanating a white light of fluctuating brightness.

Source compared the size of the object with that of the north star. He saw it on three different occasions for approximately five minutes duration. The above information was telephonically reported to the Commander, 751st AC&W Squadron, Mt Laguna AFS.

On 5 July Capt Frank Teller, Operations Officer, 751st AC&W Sq., advised that he was in receipt of a TWX from Headquarters, 15th Air Force dated 30 June 1960 requesting that further information concerning the unidentified object be obtained and reported to that headquarters.

Dates called me re this on 7/5. In view of request of Capt TELLER to Dates, suggest we interview Source in order to obtain info required by AFR 200-2. Recommend 24.

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SIGNATURE

Lee D. Steger

III.

DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Investigation is being conducted to comply with para 15 AFR 200-2.

TYPED NAME OF DETACHMENT COMMANDER

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LEE D. STEGER, Captain, USAF

Lee D. Steger

IV.

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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17 March 1954

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SPEC INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects
WINTON S. REYNOLDS - Informant

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. SYNOPSIS: WINTON S. REYNOLDS, 14751 Weddington Street, Van Nuys, California, reported an instance of having seen a Flying Saucer.

2. DETAILS: Mr. WINTON S. REYNOLDS, 14751 Weddington Street, Van Nuys, California, called at this office on 23 February and advised he wished to report an instance of having seen a flying saucer.

3. Mr. REYNOLDS, who said he was an Air Force pilot during the war, advised that he, his wife, and mother were returning to their home at approximately 2300 hours on 21 February 1954. He said he was unlocking his garage door, at which time he observed an object in the sky which he immediately identified from previous accounts he had read as a flying saucer. He said he called to his wife and mother who were still in the car to look at it. His next-door neighbor, "WOOLIE" WOODRICK, who was a former Marine Corps pilot, and his wife were in bed, their bedroom facing the REYNOLDS' driveway. REYNOLDS said that they heard him, got out of bed and came out into the yard.

4. REYNOLDS said the first object he saw was moving erratically at considerable speed and making changes in direction impossible to any aircraft with which he was familiar. It disappeared to the west, traveling at a very high rate of speed. WOODRICK and his wife came into the yard in time to see this object traveling toward the house. It disappeared, REYNOLDS said his wife exclaimed, "Here it comes." All of them then observed a second object approaching from the east. This object appeared to be coming directly toward the group and then made three complete circles over the area and disappeared.

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5. REYNOLDS said his estimates of altitude, speed, and size were pure guesses as he had nothing but his own sense of depth perception to judge these factors. He said the night was crystal clear, bright moonlight, and there was no cloud cover. He estimated that the second object was at an altitude of approximately 4,000 to 4,500 feet; that while it was circling, it was traveling at approximately 1,000 miles per hour; that it was 30 to 50 feet in diameter; and that as it disappeared toward the east, it was traveling at a much higher rate of speed. REYNOLDS said the object made no sound at all and that it was within range where he was sure they would have heard any sound it may have emitted. He said the object was luminous, reddish in the center, with what he described as an electric-blue luminosity at the edges which seemed to flash in a bluish halo as it turned. REYNOLDS also said that he had the impression which he could not define that the object was in some manner transparent. He said he seemed to be looking into rather than at it. He described the object as elliptical in shape but could make no estimate as to its thickness. REYNOLDS said the second object must have been in full view of the entire group for at least 2½ or 3 minutes and that he and WOODRICH discussed its size, height, and speed while they were still observing it. He said that as it disappeared toward the east, they observed a jet aircraft at a lower altitude approaching them from the east.

6. REYNOLDS said that he and WOODRICH had discussed the object at great length and that it was completely beyond anything within their former experience. He said both had been pilots--he, REYNOLDS, having about 2,000 hours--and both had seen many natural aerial phenomena such as Saint Elmo's fire. He said he was reporting the matter because he was certain in his own mind that something had been in the sky which he could not define within his own experience.

7. ACTION: No action will be taken by this District. A copy of this report is being made available to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

ARTHUR J. CANNON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: TO 95 - Info 1
(Cmdr, Wright-Patterson AFB
Attn: ATIAA-20
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Dayton, Ohio - 2)

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24 February 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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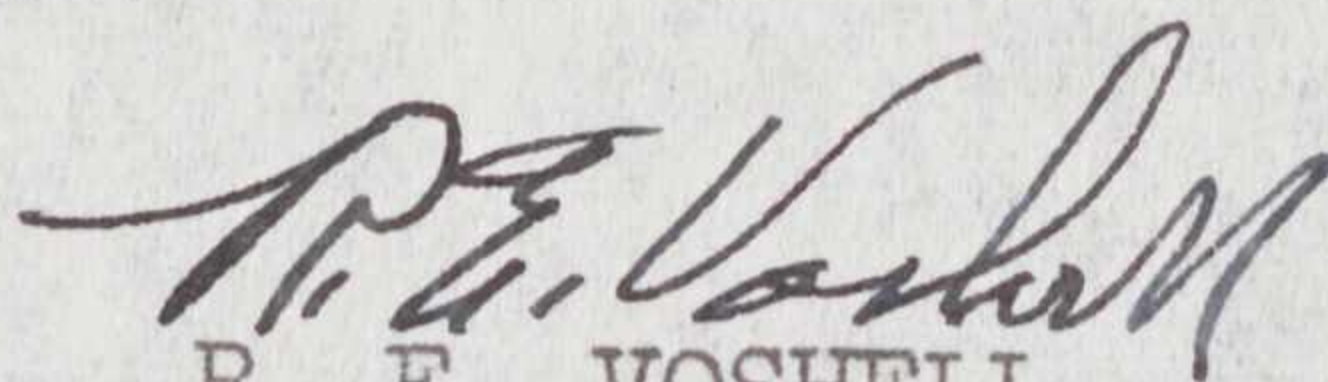
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Chief, Procurement
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8 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT BY MR. BOUCHER,
BELL, CALIFORNIA

18D 24-187

1. Investigation initiated upon information received from M. J. CONRAD, Duty Agent of CIC at 1930 hours, 21 August 1952, that Mr. DONALD BOUCHER had seen an unidentified object in the sky.

2. Subject was interviewed on 29 August 1952 by Special Agent DONALD F. FARBSTEIN, and advised that he was now convinced the object was a weather or radar balloon. He saw the object through a 40 power telescope at approximately 1845 hours on 21 August 1952, traveling slowly in a W to E direction, at approximately 20,000 feet. It had a round, lustrous appearance with a metallic object in the form of fins hanging from it.

3. This office contemplates no further investigation in this case and it is considered closed in the files of this office.

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Donald F. Farbstein
DONALD F. FARBSTEIN
Special Agent
General Investigations Division

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MR BOUCHER, Bell, CALIF.

SPECIAL INQUIRY

MEMO:

TO : Mr. FRED T. RAGSDALE
Chief GI Section

RR: Rpt of Duty Agent, 21 August 1952, S/A Ocie C. Record, Jr.

At 1930 hours 21 August 1952 a call was received from a Mr. M. J. Conrad, Duty Agent at CIC reporting a complaint from a Mr. BOUCHER 3630 B. Weik Ave., Bell, California ~~xxxxxx~~ that an object had been observed at about 1910 hours overhead in a N-Ne direction from Complainant's residence. Object appeared to be moving up and then down. Object appeared to have a parachute and a metallic object attached. Complainant observed object thru a 40 Power scope. Mr. Conrad called later at about 2000 hours and stated an Agent from CIC had gone to the residence of Complainant and between the agent and complainant the Flying Object had been determined to be some kind of Balloon. No further information received and no further action taken.

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Ocie C. Record, Jr.
Ocie C. Record, Jr. S/A
Duty Agent 21 August 1952

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by SA JAMES B. STEPHENS, Jr., 297 54 19, USN, San Nicolas Island, California, 22 April 1954; Special Inquiry, 18D 24-321

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. SYNOPSIS: On 17 May 1954, a letter inclosing copies of three statements executed by SA JAMES B. STEPHENS, Jr., 297 54 19, USN, SN BERNARD G. KLEIN, Jr., 445 27 90, USN, and Lt. W. B. CATES, 2845921/1311, USN, was received by this office from the District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California.

The inclosed statements concern the sighting of an unidentified flying object by STEPHENS on San Nicolas Island, California on 22 April 1954 at approximately 1400 local time.

2. DETAILS: STEPHENS, in his statement, said that while proceeding down the main road between the Operations Building and the camp area in Navy carryall vehicle No. 367, driven by BERNARD G. KLEIN, Jr. on the above date and time, something attracted his attention on the right side of the vehicle. When he looked, STEPHENS said he sighted a cigar-shaped object, grey in color, which appeared to be approximately 4 feet to 6 feet in length. This object was travelling just above the ground and appeared to be proceeding at an appreciable speed. Its direction of travel indicated that it would cross the road some distance ahead of the vehicle in which STEPHENS was riding. STEPHENS added that almost immediately after he sighted the object, it hit the ground in a semi-flat attitude, and a cloud of dust or smoke arose around the point of impact. After the impact, nothing more was seen of the object.

STEPHENS said that he called this incident to the attention of KLEIN who denied seeing the object, and KLEIN stopped the vehicle and together they made about a twenty-minute search of the area, with negative results.

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STEPHENS said that he and KLEIN reported this incident to Lt. W. S. GATES, the Officer-in-Charge of San Nicolas Island.

BERNARD G. KLEIN, Jr., and Lt. W. S. GATES, in their statements, corroborated in substance the statements of STEPHENS relative to this matter. However, GATES, in addition, stated that when he was advised of the sighting by KLEIN and STEPHENS, he had initiated an intensive search of the area, with negative results. Further, a check with underground radar established the fact that no aircraft had been in the vicinity of San Nicolas Island during the time of the sighting, and, in addition, GATES stated that on 26 April a man from the RADSAFE School, Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California, utilizing special equipment, had canvassed the area for possible radio-active residue, with negative results.

Copies of the three statements sighted above are attached to this report for the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Attention: ATIAA-2C, as inclosures 1, 2, and 3.

3. ACTION: None.

2 copies to:
Air Technical Intelligence
Center, Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, Ohio, Attn:
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DC #5, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Ohio.

PAUL A. LIGHT
Lt. Col., USAF
District Commander

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DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
ROOM 200, BROADWAY PIER
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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Re: [redacted]

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From: District Intelligence Officer, ELEVENTH Naval District
To: Captain T. J. McArdle, OSI, IG, USAF, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California

Subj: FLYOBRPT's

Encl: (1) Copy of OinC SNI Conf ltr WSC:bt (IF3) to Security Officer of
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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information and retention.

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J. K. WELLS
Captain, USN

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U. S. NAVAL AIR MISSILE TEST CENTER
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In Reply Refer To
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23 April 1954

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From: Officer-in-Charge, San Nicolas Island
To: Security Officer
Via: Island Facilities Officer

Subj: Unidentified Flying Object; sighting of

Encl: (1) Statement of STEPHENS, James B., Jr., SA, 297 54 19, USN
(2) Statement of KLEIN, Bernard G., SN, 445 27 90, USN
(3) Statement of LT W. S. CATES, 2846921/1311, USN

1. Enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith for your review and action.

W. S. CATES

30 Apr 1954

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From: Island Facilities Officer
To: Security Officer

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/s/ W. D. Harrington

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Thru: Comdr, 14D OSI

To: Comdr, ADC, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado

The attached report prepared by the Office of Naval Intelligence, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California, is forwarded for your information.

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R. A. CLARK
Lt. Colonel, USAF
for: F. P. DUNNINGTON, Jr.
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8 Aug 1960

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From: Officer in Charge
To: Detachment Commander, Office of Special Investigations,
San Diego Detachment, P.O. Box 1536 Old San Diego Station,
San Diego 10, California

Subj: Unidentified flying objects; report of

Ref: (a) COMELEVEN INSTRUCTION 3820.1A

Encl: (1) CO, USMCAS El Toro ltr 25:RLC:fas 3820 of 26 Jul 1960, w/encl

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded
for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

J. P. REEVES, Jr.
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
U. S. MARINE CORPS AIR STATION
EL TORO (SANTA ANA), CALIFORNIA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Flying Objects

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant Eleventh Naval District Attn: District Intelligence Officer.

Subj: Unidentified Flying Objects; report of

Ref: (a) COMELEVEN Inst. 3820.1A of 1Apr58

Encl: (1) Report of Unidentified Flying Object

1. In compliance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.

E. H. Vaughan

E. H. VAUGHAN
By direction

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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Description of the object.

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| a. Shape-round | f. Discernible features-ring around object |
| b. Size-pea | g. Tail-none |
| c. Color-white | h. Sound-none |
| d. Number-one | i. Other pertinent features-none |
| e. Formation-none | |

2. Description of course of the object.

- Bright light called observers attention to object
- Angle of elevation when first observed-30° above horizon
- Angle of elevation when object disappeared-30° above horizon
- Object moved slowly north to South, East of observers home
- Object disappeared from sight to the South
- Length of time in sight-5 or 10 minutes

3. Manner of observation.

- Ground visual
- Optical aids-none
- N. A.

4. Time and date of sighting.

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| a. 140300Z July | b. Light condition-dusk |
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5. Location of observer.

220 Curtis Way, Anaheim, California

6. Identifying information of observer.

- a. Mr. and Mrs. George ~~Madabanth~~, age-28, 220 Curtis Way, ~~Anaheim~~,
California, occupation-office clerk

7. Weather and winds aloft at time and place of sighting.

- Observers account of weather conditions-clear
- Winds
Surface-300/2
6000 ft.-100/11
10000"-130/05
16000"-230/19
20000"-240/13
30000"-250/25
50000"-190/10
- Celling-none
- Visibility-20
- Cloud cover-clear
- Thunder storms-none

Enclosure (1)

8. None noted.

9. No interception.

10. Local night flying in progress.

11. Preparing officer.

1stLt David T. MAY 075035
Operations Duty Officer

12. No physical evidence.

Enclosure (1)

1st District OSI (IG) USAF
Maywood Air Force Depot
Cheli Air Force Station
Maywood, California

18D-CI 24-0

28 MAR 1960

(U) Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object by ED WINSLOW,
Granda Hills, California, 18 March 1960

Air Technical Intelligence Center, Western Office
125 S. Grand, Pasadena, Calif.

1. The Los Angeles Office of the FBI has informed that a Mr. ED WINSLOW, Insurance Agent, 10226 Sophia Avenue, Granada Hills, California, allegedly saw an unidentified flying object some time during the evening of 18 March 1960.
2. Mr. WINSLOW advised the FBI that he had observed an object in a stationary position due west of his home and another 10° left of west. He said that this object was red in color, alternating to green and then to white. Mr. WINSLOW told the FBI that he was aware that these were the colors of aircraft lights, but he felt that it was not an airplane due to its stationary position and its estimated height of 30 to 60 miles.
3. The above is being forwarded for your information and no further action is contemplated by this district.

for
F. P. DUNNINGTON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Commander

Copy to: Dir OSI

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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BY KURT K. KENZ, Capt, USAF
Historian

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George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

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1. Reference is made to your letter, subject, Transmittal of Tapes, dated 27 January 1960.
2. The three tapes which were forwarded by your referenced letter were prepared by the above subject. It appears that the subject's purpose in making the tapes and addressing them to your office was to complain concerning inaction by the USAF on his reported sighting of a UFO on 7 February 1955. He also included allegations that he had been harrassed as a result of his report. He further made statements alleging inefficiencies and waste at the Pan American contract installation on Ascension Island.
3. With regard to the subject's alleged sighting of a UFO, the files of this Directorate reveal that on 8 March 1955 the subject called at the OSI Detachment Office, Edwards Air Force Base, to report that he had seen a flying saucer. The information furnished by the subject was forwarded by letter, dated 23 March 1955, to the Commander, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Attention: Air Technical Intelligence Center, Dayton, Ohio, through OSI District Office Nr. 5. A copy of this letter is attached for your information.
4. The attached tapes were reviewed by the FBI and Headquarters ARDC, neither of which indicated that they intended to take any action relative to the information set forth therein. Since the tapes do not contain any information of interest to this Directorate at this time, they are being returned to you as the office having primary interest in UFO matters for such action and disposition as you deem appropriate.
5. This letter is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to conform with the classification of Attachment 1. When Attachment 1 is withdrawn or not attached, this letter will be stamped ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~.

David, Major, USAF
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GILBERT R. LEVY

Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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AFCSI FILE--INV 24-185-40

See also 24-185-18-54

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HEADQUARTERS
AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington 25, D.C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

RDISS/Mr. Calhoun/4182

18 MAR 1960

SUBJECT:

George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

TO:

Hq USAF (AFCSI-6A)
Wash 25, DC

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1. Reference is made to your letter, same subject, dated 10 March 1960.
2. The three tapes were reviewed and are returned in accordance with your request.
3. The tapes did not provide enough information on any specific area to warrant further investigation. The time element is also considered. An inspection team from this Headquarters conducted a General Security Inspection at AFMTC and down range sites last month and found security to be satisfactory.
4. Mr. Allender was employed by RCA, 8 October 1956, and terminated employment 27 May 1958, for the reason of seeking better employment. He was then employed by Convair in June 1958 and terminated his employment on 25 July 1958, for the stated reason "he could not live on his salary in this area." Records reflect that he is eligible for rehire.
5. Neither employer has any medical reports or any other information regarding subjects mental or physical condition.
6. This Headquarters does not intend to communicate with Mr. Allender. No extracts were made from the attached tapes.

FOR THE COMMANDER

J. R. Finton, Col. USAF
for ROBERT M. CALDWELL
Colonel, USAF
Inspector General

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1-3 Tapes

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SECRET (S)

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information on the activities of the [redacted] during the period [redacted] to [redacted].

2. The information was obtained from [redacted] and [redacted] and is based on [redacted] and [redacted].

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FOR THE COMMANDER

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AFCSI-6A

SUBJECT:

George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

MAR 10 1960

TO:

ARDC
Andrews AFB
Wash 25, D.C.

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1. Attached are three tapes made by the above Subject and mailed to the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, this Headquarters.
2. It appears that the Subject's primary purpose in making the tapes was to complain concerning inaction by the USAF on his reported sighting of an unidentified flying object on 7 February 1955. In addition, he also makes statements of possible interest to your Headquarters regarding alleged inefficiencies and waste at the Pan American contract installation on Ascension Island and security conditions at the Air Force Missile Test Center (AFMTC), Cape Canaveral.
3. The attached tapes are being forwarded for your review and such action as you may deem appropriate concerning the Subject's allegations regarding the Ascension Island installation and the AFMTC. Since much of the information on the tapes relates to the Subject's sighting of an unidentified flying object, it is requested that the tapes be returned to this Headquarters after you have completed your review. In this respect, this Headquarters interposes no objection to your making copies of the tapes or any portions thereof. It is also requested that you advise this Headquarters of any action taken or contemplated by you in this matter.
4. With regard to the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by the Subject in February 1955, the files of this Headquarters reflect that the Subject reported the sighting to the OSI Detachment at Edwards Air Force Base on 8 March 1955 and that the information furnished by the Subject regarding the sighting was forwarded to the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. In addition, the files of OSI District Office Nr 4 reflect that a favorable national agency check was completed on the Subject on 25 December 1956. This check was predicated on a request from AFMTC, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

F. L. Welch

F. L. WELCH
Asst Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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1-3 Tapes

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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ATTACHMENT

EXHIBIT

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1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the investigation conducted by the Air Force Research Laboratory, Dayton, Ohio, on the subject of the development of a new type of aircraft engine. The investigation was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Air Force Research Laboratory, Dayton, Ohio, and the results are being reported to the Air Force Research Laboratory, Dayton, Ohio, for their use in the development of a new type of aircraft engine.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

11 MAR 1960 09:18

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HEADQUARTERS
AIR FORCE MISSILE TEST CENTER
AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA



REPLY TO

ATTN OF: MTIPB

SUBJECT: George M. Allender

UNCLASSIFIED 15 MAR 1960

TO: ARDC (RDISI)
ATTN: Mr. J. Calhoun

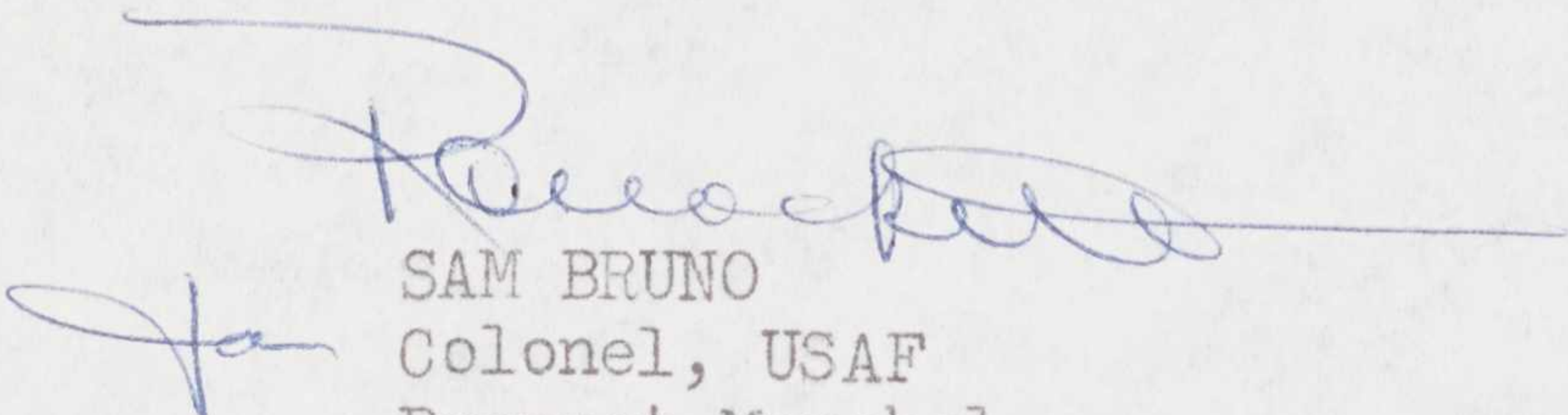
1. Per telephone conversation 11 March 1960 between Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Allen of this office, the following information is all that could be obtained from Allender's previous employers at this Center:

a. Subject was employed 8 October 1956 by Radio Corporation of America and terminated employment 27 May 1958 for the reason of seeking better employment.

b. Subject was employed by Convair at this Center 2 June 1958 and terminated employment with same 25 July 1958, for the stated reason that he "couldn't live on his salary in this area." Records reflect he is eligible for rehire.

2. Neither employer has any medical reports or any other information regarding subject's mental or physical condition.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


SAM BRUNO
Colonel, USAF
Provost Marshal

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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15 MAR 1960

Subject: [illegible]
Reference: [illegible]
Action: [illegible]

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9. [illegible]

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Colonel, USAF
[illegible]

10:22
17 MAR 1960

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George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

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Wash 25, D.C.

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4. With regard to the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by the Subject in February 1955, the files of this Headquarters reflect that the Subject reported the sighting to the OSI Detachment at Edwards Air Force Base on 8 March 1955 and that the information furnished by the Subject regarding the sighting was forwarded to the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. In addition, the files of OSI District Office Nr 4 reflect that a favorable national agency check was completed on the Subject on 25 December 1956. This check was predicated on a request from AFMTC, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

F. L. Welch 10/3/60

F. L. WELCH

Asst Chief, Counterintelligence Division

Directorate of Special Investigations 3 Atchs

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Major David *md*

10 Mar 60

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AFCSI-6A 24-185-40

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SUBJECT:

George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

15 Feb 1960

TO:

AFCSI-6A (Mr. Levy)

1. Reference is made to the attached letter from AFCIN-R3, subject: Transmittal of Tapes, dated 27 January 1960.

2. The tapes forwarded by the referenced letter were made by the Subject and mailed to the "Director of Intelligence," USAF. It appears that the Subject's purpose in making these tapes was to register a complaint concerning inaction by the Air Force regarding his reporting of an unidentified flying object on 8 March 1955. In addition, the tapes contain information concerning alleged inefficiencies and waste at the Pan American contract installation on Ascension Island. The tapes also make reference to contacts the Subject has had with a representative of the FBI in Lexington, Kentucky.

3. Our file 24-185-40 contains a spot intelligence report, dated 23 March 1955, prepared at Edwards Air Force Base OSI Detachment, indicating that on 8 March 1955 the Subject came to the OSI office and reported the sighting of a UFO on 7 February 1955. A copy of this spot intelligence report was forwarded to OSI District 5 for the Commander, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, attention Air Technical Intelligence Center. In addition, a check of the files of District Office 4 revealed that a favorable NAC was completed by OSI on 27 December 1956. A memorandum concerning this check is attached for your information.

4. The three tapes made by the Subject have been reviewed by Lt Colonel Moore, Sabotage & Espionage Branch; Major Arthur Russell, Procurement Division and Major Berl Pennington, General Investigations Division, all of whom stated that their respective offices had no interest in the information contained on the tapes. ✓

5. Mr. Paul Fields, FBI Liaison Officer, was advised on 10 February 1960 that one of the tapes made by the Subject (Tape Nr 3) contained information regarding Subject's contact with an FBI representative in Lexington, Kentucky, and also information relating to the executed Rosenberg spies. On the basis of this, Mr. Fields asked that all three tapes be forwarded to the FBI for review. In this regard, a proposed letter forwarding the tapes to the FBI has been prepared and is being submitted for your signature.

Mr. Welch signed letter forwarding tapes to FBI on 17 Feb 60.

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6. It is proposed that after the FBI has completed its review of the tapes that we return them to AFCIN for action and appropriate disposition.

*Letter
+ signed by me.
Wells. mtdane*

NT David
NORMAN T. DAVID, Major, USAF
Directorate of Special Inves, IG

2 Atchs
1. Ltr fr AFCIN-R3, 27 Jan 60
(atch w/d)
2. Ltr to CSI-6A, 2 Feb 60,
subj as above

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-R3

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Tapes

JAN 27 1960

TO: AFCSI

Attached is a package US Register No. 7014 containing 3 tapes.
This package was received by this office with no other identifying
correspondence.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vernon Nobles", is written over a horizontal line.

VERNON NOBLES
CWO W-2, USAF
Office, ACS/Intelligence

1 Atch
One package fr George M.
Allerder, Lexington, Ky
containing 3 tapes.

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

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Special Investigations

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Special Investigations
Unit, dated and captioned as above, which is being furnished to you
for your information.

Very truly yours,
Inspector General
United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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OFFICE OF
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AFCIN-R3

JAN 27 1960

Transmittal of Tapes

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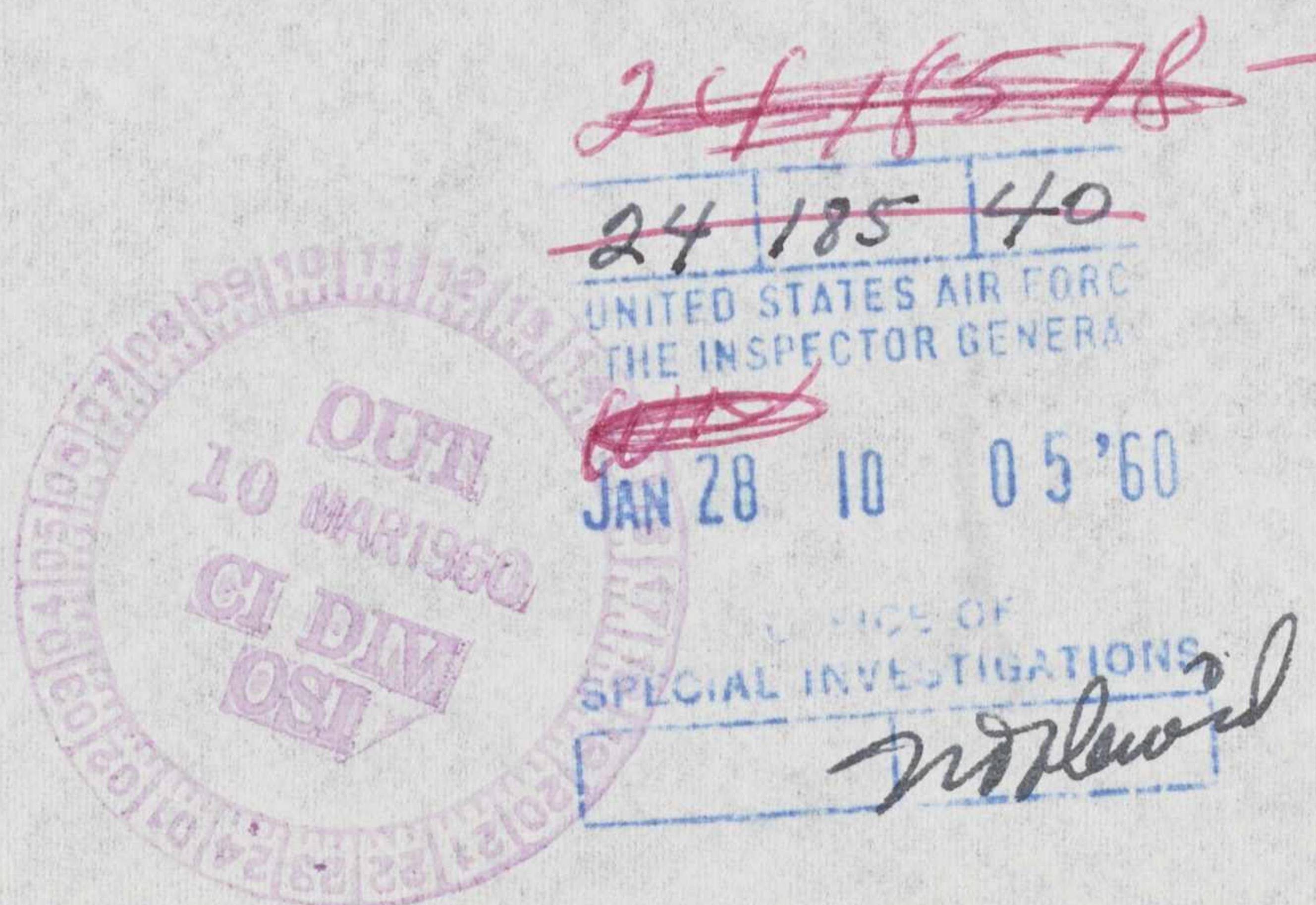
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AFCSI-6A 24-185-40

SUBJECT:

GEORGE M. ALLENDER, DOB: 26 Oct 1919

TO:

AFCSI-6A (Mr. Levy) 17/2

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2 February 1960

1. A check of the files of District Office 4 revealed that a favorable NAC was completed by the Army on the above Subject in 1955. No further date was indicated. The files also revealed that a favorable National Agency Check was completed by OSI on the Subject on 27 December 1956. This check was conducted at the request of the Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. This check included the FBI ID, FBI Hq, ID Army and CSC.
2. According to the information furnished by ~~the~~ District Office 4, ~~check~~, the NAC did not include OSI Directorate files. As you know, the Directorate files contain a letter from District Office 18, dated 23 March 1955, concerning Subject's sighting of an unknown flying object. This letter bears Directorate file number 24-185-18-40. No reason was given as to why the files of this Directorate were not checked in connection with this NAC.
3. District Office 4 file number on this matter is 43-321801.

Norman T. David
NORMAN T. DAVID, Major, USAF
Directorate of Sp Investigations, IG

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George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian

5 DEC 1975

DATE

Dear Sir

1. Attached are three tapes made by captioned Subject and mailed to the "Director of Intelligence," U. S. Air Force.

2. These tapes are being forwarded for your review because of statements on them by the Subject that he has been in contact with a representative of your Bureau in Lexington, Kentucky, and statements by the Subject concerning the executed Rosenberg spies. Since, however, much of the information on these tapes relates to the Subject's sighting of an unidentified flying object in February 1955 and other information pertaining to the U. S. Air Force, it is requested that the tapes be returned to this Directorate after you have completed your review. In this respect, this Directorate interposes no objection to your making copies of the tapes or any portions thereof.

3. With regard to the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by the Subject in February 1955, the files of this Directorate reflect that the Subject reported the sighting to the OSI office at Edwards Air Force Base on 8 March 1955 and that the information furnished by the Subject regarding the sighting was furnished to the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. A summary of the information reported by the Subject is attached for your retention.

4. In addition, the files of OSI District Office Nr 4 reflect that a favorable National Agency Check (NAC) was completed on the Subject on 27 December 1956. The NAC was predicated on a request from the Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

Sincerely

F. L. Welch

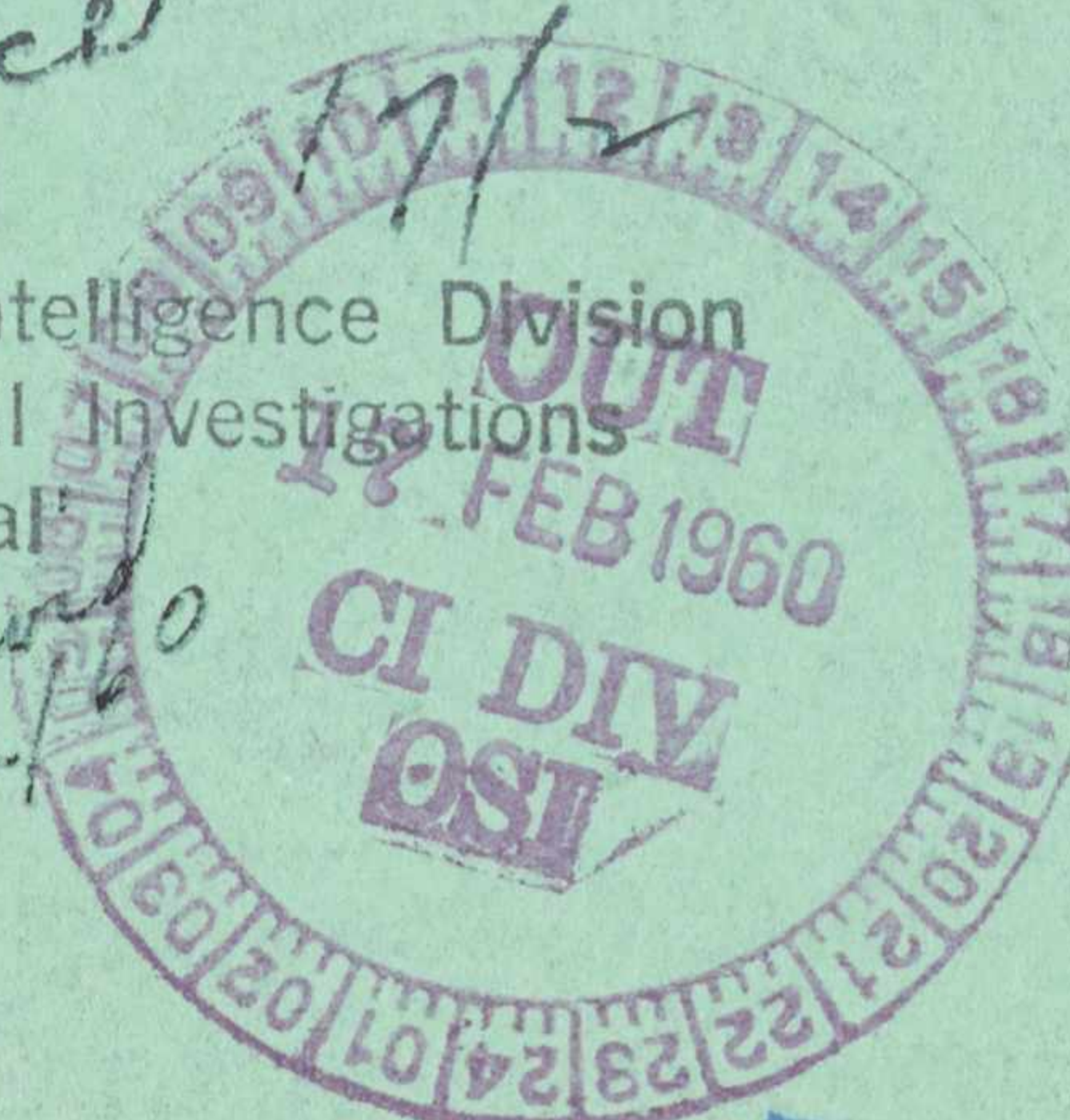
F. L. WELCH

Asst Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations

The Inspector General

AFCSI-6A

Major David



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1. Summary re Subj

2-4 Tapes

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SUBJECT: George M. Allender, DOB: 26 October 1919

1. Mr. George M. Allender, 826 11th Street, Marysville, California, called at the Edwards AFB OSI Detachment Office on 8 March 1955 and advised that he wished to report an instance of having seen a flying saucer on 7 February 1955.

2. Mr. Allender furnished for identification purposes an Honorable Discharge Certificate which indicated him to be a former First Sergeant, Serial No. 669601, and discharged November 1955 from the U. S. Army. Additionally, Mr. Allender displayed a Temporary Student's Permit No. 6587 issued 29 June 1952 by Civil Aeronautics Administration. Allender stated at the present time he had approximately 145 hours pilot time.

3. Allender advised that on 7 February 1955, while at P. A. Jacobson's ranch at Knights Landing, California, at approximately 1630 hours, he observed, while looking north, a jet aircraft at altitude over 20,000 feet flying in a southerly direction. He advised that the sky was very clear and that the afore-mentioned jet was leaving a very heavy vapor trail. Almost immediately thereafter he noticed a second and third jet flying parallel to the first jet and headed in the same direction. He then looked down toward the horizon and noted an unidentified aircraft approximately three miles distance, from 2,500 to 4,000 feet altitude, with an approximate size of one and one-half times a B-36. He stated that this unidentified aircraft was in a vertical bank flying at an extremely high rate of speed. He opined that the speed of the unidentified aircraft was at least equivalent to the speed of the jets proceeding overhead. He looked above this aircraft and noted four more jets headed in the same southeasterly direction and almost parallel to the course taken by the three jets already sighted. A short time later all the jets converged and then assumed their parallel course continuing to fly in a southeasterly direction. At this moment he again noted the unidentified aircraft, which could be distinctly seen exhibiting a swept back wing configuration as it rolled out of a steep bank to a horizontal altitude. Thereafter the unidentified object commenced a vertical climb disappearing from view in an extremely short time. Allender stated that he heard absolutely no sound which was distinguishable. He further advised that Mr. P. A. Jacobson witnessed this incident. Approximately 12 seconds later he noticed a saucer like object appear above and slightly ahead of the jets. This object was at least 3,000 or 4,000 feet above the jets and giving a shiny aluminum like reflection and moving in approximately the same direction of the jets. Thereafter the object commenced a dive at approximately a 50° angle, at which time Mr. Allender lost sight of the object for a few seconds. While looking in a southerly direction a short time later he noticed the unidentified object materialize before his eyes at an altitude of 2,500 to 3,000 feet. He advised that this object resembled a huge wing in a complete slip as it descended.

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4. Allender stated that this object then slowed down and in a hovering position horizontal to the ground commenced to move slowly away from him toward the south. As he watched the object move away from him it then began a vertical bank and rolled out to the horizontal and then commenced a vertical climb at which time the object took on its saucer like appearance again. Allender stated that this object went out of sight and then he noticed what he thought was the same object slightly east and above the jets, which were beginning to go out of sight. Allender stated the total surveillance time of the unidentified object was four or five minutes and that the object was in view in its various positions for a total time of two minutes, while observation within close range was for seven or eight seconds. In conclusion Mr. Allender stated that this object had absolutely no markings and no distinguishable power source, although the area around the trailing edge of the wing seemed hazy and several slotted areas appeared therein.

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RICHARD MILLER, GAYNE MYER
Solar Cross Foundation

Mr. D. K. Brown
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Brown:

1. On 10 June 1959, this office received a telegram, a copy of which is attached, requesting the presence of an OSI representative at Radio Station KFI at midnight, 9 June 1959, and to contact BEN HUNTER concerning a UFO (unidentified flying object) report.

2. On 11 June 1959, BEN HUNTER telephonically advised he conducts a daily program on KFI from midnight to 7:00 a.m. and that part of his program consists of interviews with various persons he believes would be of interest to his audience. HUNTER stated he was contacted sometime ago by a young man who identified himself as RICHARD MILLER, a self-employed engineering assistant. According to HUNTER, MILLER stated he is in constant contact with "space beings", particularly one "MONKA" who relays messages to "earthlings" through MILLER. When HUNTER scheduled MILLER for an appearance on his show (10 June 1959) MILLER requested HUNTER to send telegrams to various federal agencies and aircraft and missile companies advising them of his appearance. HUNTER refused to do so and expressed surprise over the fact that MILLER had sent out telegrams.

3. HUNTER stated that MILLER impressed him as a very sincere individual, but possibly somewhat demented. MILLER is well known, but not highly regarded in the Southern California community of flying saucer enthusiasts. He resides in San Fernando Valley, but HUNTER could no longer recall his address.

4. MILLER can be located through a close associate, one GAYNE MYER, an instructor in Manual Arts at Hollywood High School. MILLER, MYER and their wives comprise the Solar Cross Foundation, under which label they attempt to sell tape recordings of messages from "MONKA" speaking through the medium of MILLER. These tapes were represented to HUNTER as selling for \$4.50 or slightly above cost. HUNTER stated, however, that he has heard they have sold the tapes for prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$100.00, which HUNTER believes would constitute fraud. HUNTER stated that if he can document such sales prices he intends to expose MILLER, MYER and the Solar Cross Foundation on the air.

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Maywood Air Force Depot
Cheli Air Force Station
Maywood, California

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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✓cc: Dir OSI

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Ltr 18D CI 24-0, S: RICHARD MILLER, GAYNE MYER, Solar Cross Foundation;
to FBI-LA, dtd 7 Jul 59

5. The above is transmitted for information purposes only. This office
contemplates no further inquiry.

for *[Signature]*
F. P. DUNNINGTON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Telegram dtd 10 Jun 59

✓ Copy to: Dir OSI, w/Atch

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
18D 49-10 DATE 1-0-3746 5 DEC 1975

SUBJECT: ~~Location of Large Cylindrical Silvery Object~~
~~in Sinaloa Province, Mexico~~

TO: Chief, Western Office
Air Technical Intelligence Center
P. O. Box 378
Pasadena, California

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 20 March 1959 requesting that this office attempt to recover the object described in letter, this district office, dated 11 March 1959.

2. On 23 March 1959 the OSI Detachment Commander at San Diego interviewed ESTHER OBREGON, the daughter of ESPIRIDION OBREGON. She advised that she had received a letter dated 28 February 1959 from her cousin, MARGARITA YCEDO (a relative of JOSE YCEDO). The letter stated in part: "A Colonel in the Mexican Army from the State of Chihuahua had picked up all the equipment and letters."

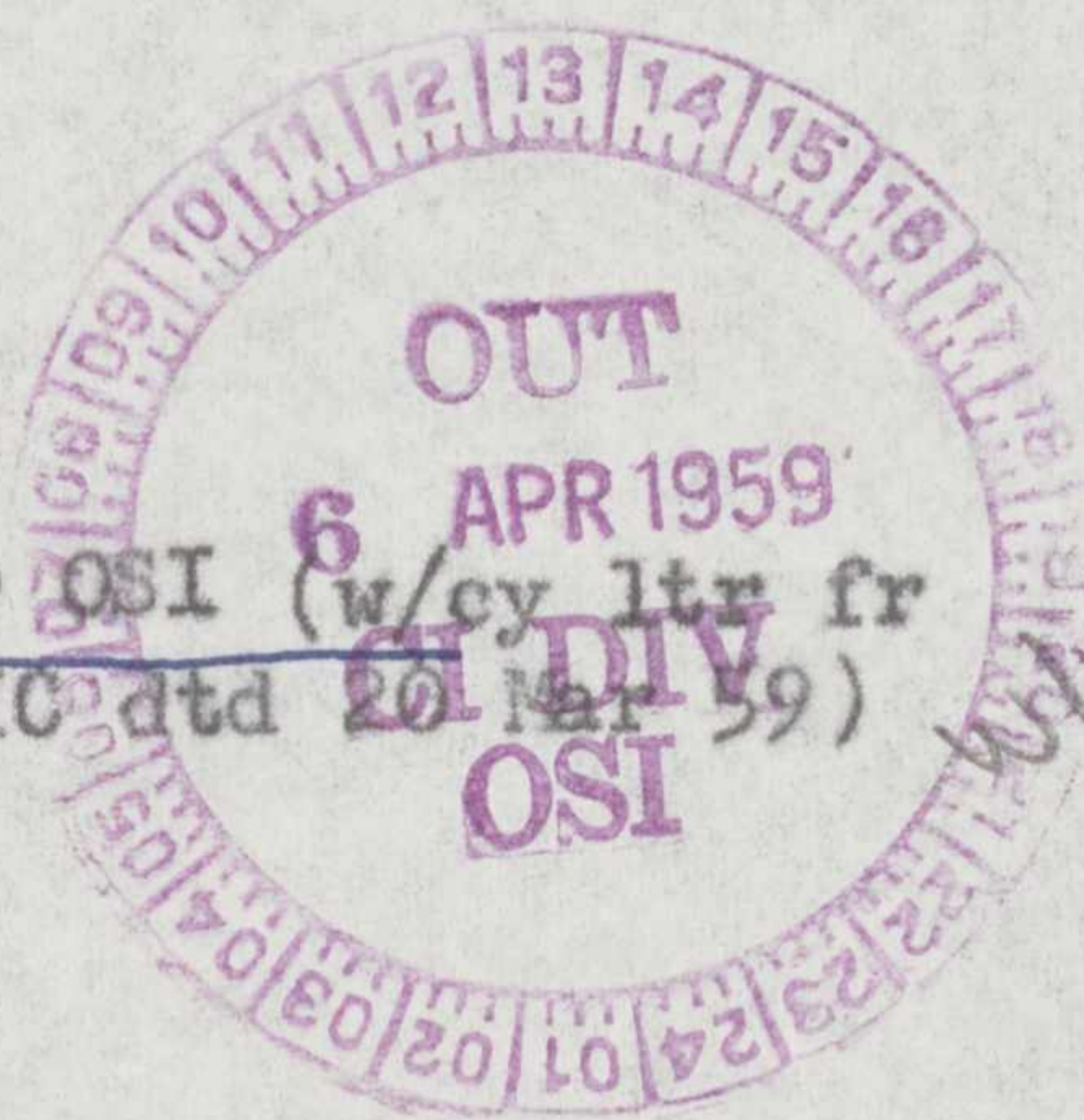
3. Evidently the unidentified individual who first found the object had also reported its location to local Mexican police authorities. The present location of the object is unknown to our Detachment Commander at San Diego.

4. The classification of **CONFIDENTIAL** is required on this letter for protection of investigative information against unauthorized disclosure which could be prejudicial to further investigative efforts.

9 APR 1959

F. P. Dunnington, Jr.
F. P. DUNNINGTON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI (w/cy ltr fr
ATIC dtd 20 Mar 59)



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BY KURT K. KUIZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 7-02-1975

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 20 March 1959 regarding the status of the subject, who is currently in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C.

2. On 23 March 1959, the FBI Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C., advised that the subject, who is currently in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C., is a native of the United States and is currently in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C.

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20 March 1959

SUBJECT: Location of Large Cylindrical Silvery Object in Sinaloa Province, Mexico

TO: District Commander
18th District OSI (IG) USAF
Maywood Air Force Depot
Cheli Air Force Station
Maywood, California

1. Reference telephone conversation between Special Agent James C. Harris, your activity, and Lt Colonel Max O. Mitchell, this office, 20 March 1959, and letter your headquarters, above subject, dated 11 March 1959.
2. It is requested that your headquarters attempt recovery of the article located in Mexico. If recovery cannot be accomplished, it is requested that positive identification of the object be made. Every effort should be made to not dismantle or mutilate the object in any way.
3. This office is prepared to immediately advance the sum of \$200.00 in contingency funds for accomplishment of this mission. If an amount greater than \$200.00 is required, this office should be notified.
4. It is requested that your office maintain liaison with the Western Office, ATIC, regarding this operation.

MAX O. MITCHELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Western Office, ATIC

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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18th District OSI (IG) USAF
Cheli Air Force Station
Maywood, California

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
(Color Photographs)

Sept. 1957 13 DEC 1957

NP
Big Bear Lake, Calif.

TO: Commander
Oxnard Air Force Base
California

1. Confirmation is hereby made of prior notification that on 1 November 1957, Special Agent MELVIN D. SAVOIE, of this office, was telephonically informed of the existence of color photographs of an unidentified flying object.

2. RICHARD H. TROUT, T/Sgt, AF 1 230 922, Air Force Advisory Office, California Air National Guard, Van Nuys Airport, 8030 Balboa Blvd., Van Nuys, California, telephone State 0-0373, advised that two men assigned to the Air National Guard Squadron at the Van Nuys Airport had circulated color photographs of an unidentified flying object.

3. The two men allegedly photographed this object as it hovered over Big Bear Lake, California, sometime during the first week of September 1957. TROUT advised they did not report the sighting as they felt no one would believe them.

4. TROUT stated one of the persons is still available, while the other person has since been transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada.

cc: Dir OSI

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Charles Johnson, Capt, USAF
F. P. DUNNINGTON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Miss Sharon R. Hoag
1276 Clarendon Street
Bostonia, California

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Dear Miss Hoag:

A detailed analysis of the photographs you furnished the United States Air Force indicates the object, in all probability, is a conventional light fixture. The examination of the photography indicates that a method of developing called "dodging" was used in one photograph, and a "burning in" process around the lighted area was used in another.

The camera was moved sometime between the period the shutter was opened and closed. This is borne out by a study of the moon track, which would normally be a straight, unbroken-line image. The track in the photographs is broken both in direction and time.

Your interest in reporting this matter is appreciated.

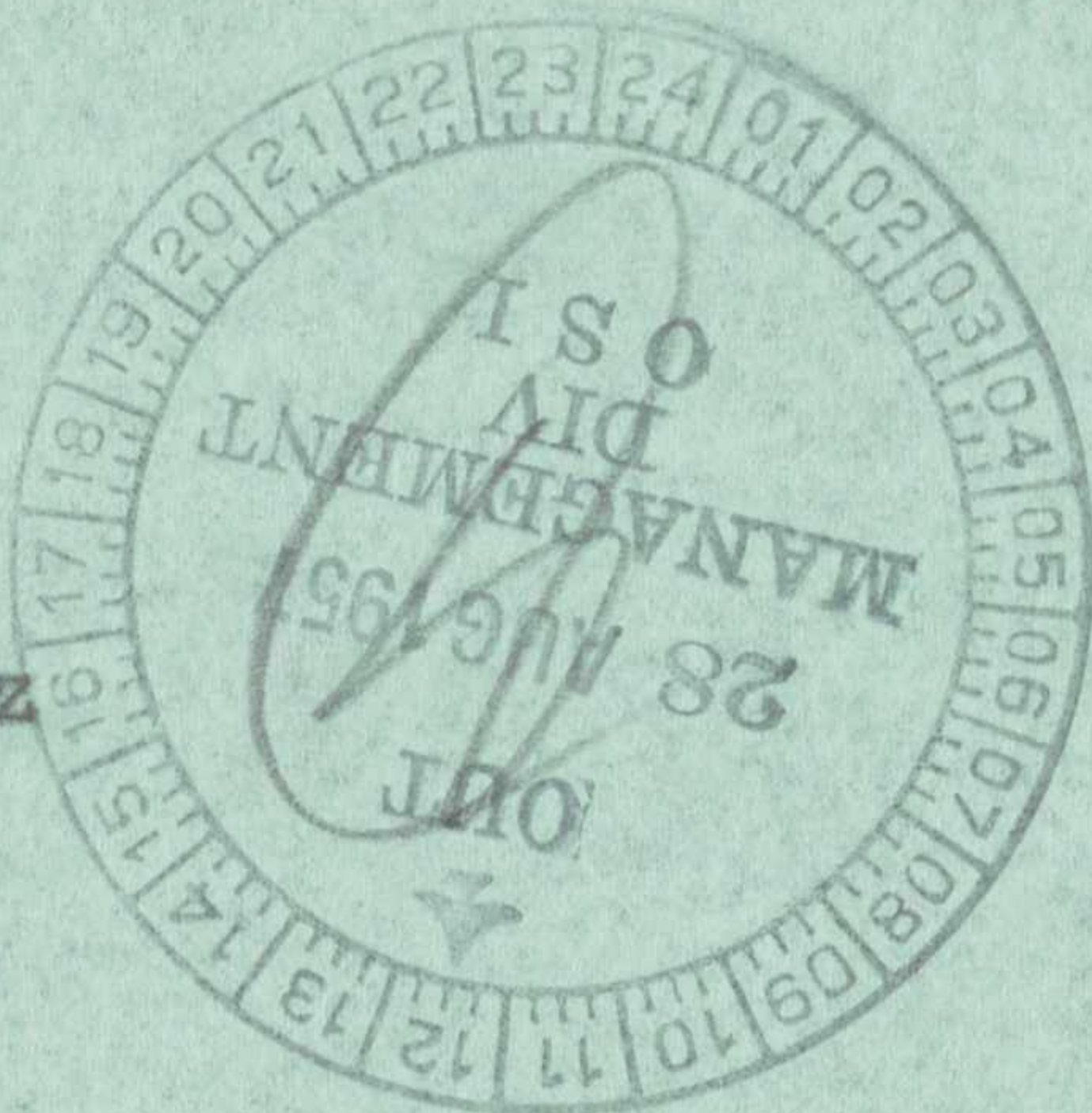
Sincerely,

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GENE P. MORITZ
Lt.Col. USAF

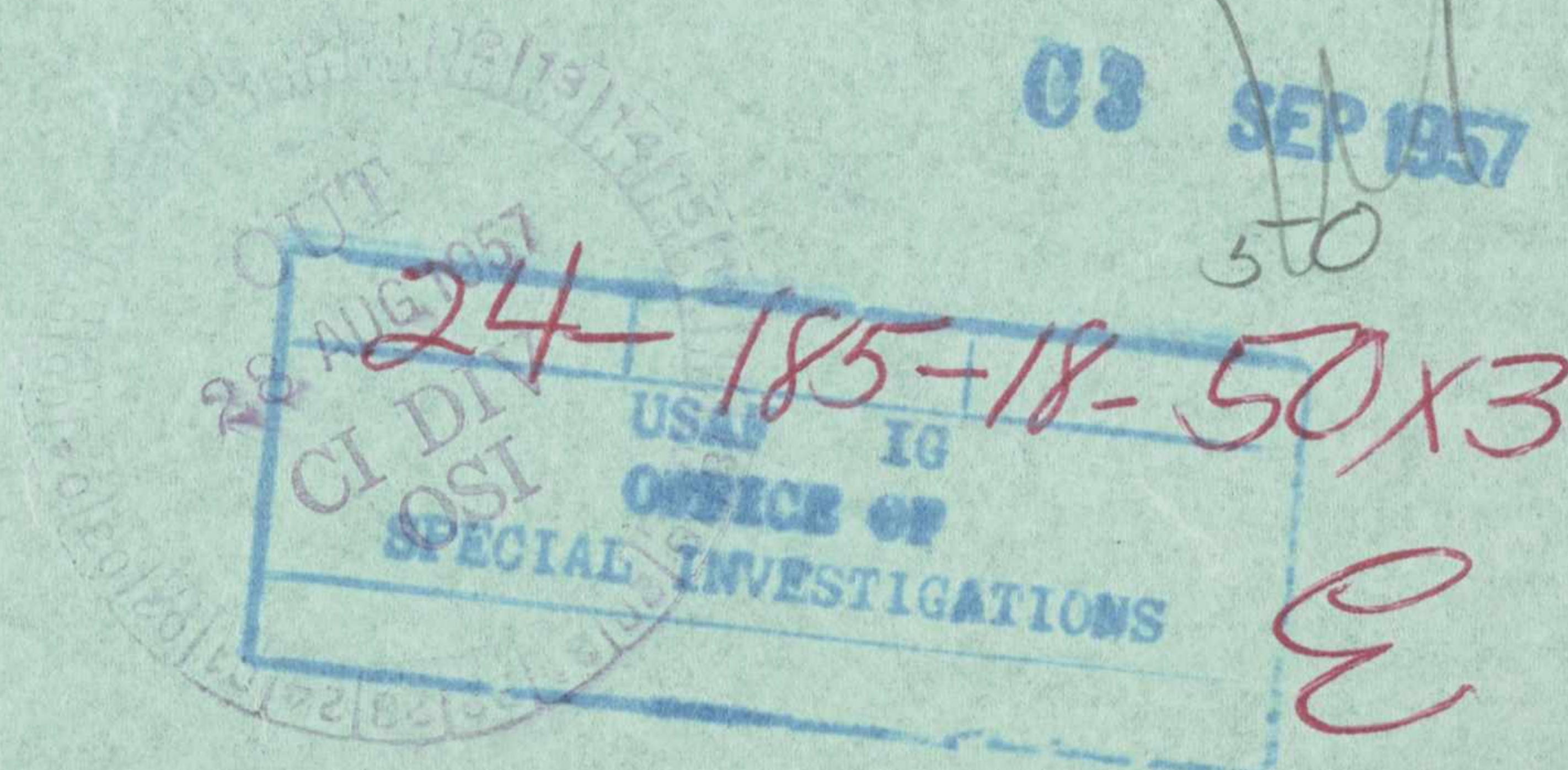
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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9 AUG 1957

AFCIN-4E4

SUBJECT: UFO Photographs Submitted by FBI on Miss Sharon Hoag,
Bostonia, California

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

1. Attached is a draft of a proposed letter to be forwarded by your office to subject person, reflecting the results of an analysis made by this Center on photographs originally submitted to your organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Reference letter from 18th OSI District, Cheli AFB, California, dated 18 June 1957, a copy which was forwarded to this Center with enlargements of the original prints.

2. Subject photography is highly suggestive of a hoax; however, this should not imply that the attempted hoax was necessarily perpetrated by subject person.

3. Experience has shown that incidents of this type are often publicized, with allegations and statements detrimental to the Air Force, when explanations are not given to sources submitting photography. It is, therefore, the general policy of this Center, where possible, to provide a brief summary of our analysis to such individuals.

FOR THE COMMANDER

3 Incls

1. Proposed Ltr to Miss Sharon Hoag
2. Cy, 18th Dist. OSI ltr to Hqs
USAF w/spot Intel Rpt & Statement
of Witness.
3. 3 (8x10) gloss prints w/markings

T. J. Connair, Jr.
T. J. CONNAIR, JR.,
MAJOR, USAF,
Adjutant

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MURK KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian

DATE

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SUBJECT: WFO Photographs Submitted by FBI on Las Vegas Road,
Bosconia, California

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

1. Attached is a copy of a proposed letter to be furnished
by your office to subject person, reflecting the results of an
analysis made by this Center on photographs originally submitted
to your organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The
reference letter from the FBI dated 10/11/57, which was forwarded to this Center with
the photographs of the original prints.

2. Subject photograph is highly suggestive of a man; how-
ever, this should not imply that the depicted man was necessarily
deportable by subject person.

3. Examination has shown that the features of this type are often
duplicated, with slight variations and statements pertinent to the
fact that explanations are not given to support the existing proce-
dure. It is, therefore, the general policy of this Center, where
possible, to provide a brief summary of our analysis to each
bureau.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Miss Sharon R. Hoag
1276 Clarendon Street
Bostonia, California

Dear Miss Hoag:

We are in receipt of a series of photographs to the Air Force by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, showing what is purported to be an unidentified flying object. A detailed analysis, which included both microscopic examinations and large-size projections, indicate the following:

then by an Air Force agency,

a. The camera was moved sometime between the period the shutter was opened and closed. This is borne out by a study of the moon track, which would normally be a straight, unbroken-line image. The track in the photographs is broken both in direction and time.

b. The "missing period" can be determined by taking the moon's approximate diameter of $\frac{1}{2}$ degree, and its known time-movement across the sky. A plot indicates that there was a lapse of time between exposures of 2 to 3 minutes. This would be sufficient time for the removal of the camera from its fixed position, after which a second superimposed image made, and the camera returned to its original position. As indicated by the broken track of the moon, the attempt to set the camera in its exact previous position was difficult to do.

c. Your attention is invited to the line slightly above the object. This appears to be part of a room ceiling, and is particularly suggestive of this assumption if a line is extended outward to form a corner. The object, in our opinion, is a conventional light fixture.

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d. A further examination of the photography indicates that a method of developing called "dodging" was used in one photograph, and a "burning in" process around the lighted area was used in another.

We have no grounds on which to suspect a deliberate fraud towards a Government agency; however, there appears to have been some tampering by persons unknown with respect to the materiel submitted.

Your interest in reporting this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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3 (8x10) Prints w/markings

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18D 24-0

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object Photographed by
Miss SHARON R. HOAG, 1276 Clarendon Street, Bostonia,
California, on 19 October or 2 November 1956.

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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

1. Attached hereto as Inclosure 1 is a Spot Intelligence Report prepared by the San Diego Detachment concerning the above Subject.
2. Attached as Inclosure 2 to this letter is an enlargement of one of the photographs furnished by HOAG. Your attention is invited to the lighted object in the upper right hand corner of the photograph. According to the photo technician assigned to this office, the method of developing by HOAG is described as "dodging". Whereas in Inclosure 2 the lighted appearance was achieved by "burning in." The overall exposure time on Inclosure 2 was about two seconds with an additional 40 seconds of "burning in" around the lighted area. No further action is contemplated by this office and it is requested that the negative attached to Inclosure 1 be returned to this office when it has served its purpose for further transmittal to Miss HOAG.
3. This letter is classified **CONFIDENTIAL** pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 30c, AFR 205-1.

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2 Incls
1. Spot Intel Rpt (dup)
2. Enlarg of Photo

1st Colonel, USAF
For at 1st Lt. USAF
PAUL H. CREWS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

cc: Comdr, March AFB, California

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BY **KURT K. KUNZE, Capt USAF**
Historian

5 DEC 1975

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Department of the Air Force
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Washington

The Inspector General USAF

11th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Chief AF Station, Box 310, Hayward, Calif.

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BY

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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COPY FOR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object photographed
by Miss SHARON R. HOAG, 1276 Clarendon Street,
Bostonia, California, on 19 October or 2 November
1956.

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. **SYNOPSIS:** On 19 October or 2 November 1956, SHARON R. HOAG made a time exposure of the moon at about 2100 hours from the yard in front of her father's church using the first of a new roll of film. This requirement was part of a class project of her photography course in school. Subsequently, the roll of film was completely used up. When the Photography Lab in her school became available to her, she developed the films and made prints at which time an unidentified object was observed on one of the prints. This object has the general appearance of a chandelier or light fixture. Miss HOAG can offer no explanation of how it comes to be in the photograph.

2. **DETAILS:** On 7 June 1957 at approximately 1545 hours, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Diego Division, delivered four photographs to this Detachment stating that they had been obtained by him during the course of an interview with one SHARON R. HOAG, 1276 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, California. The FBI has no further interest in the matter at this time.

3. On 10 June, Miss HOAG, a seventeen year old junior at El Cajon Valley High School, was interviewed by Special Agent ANDREW C. GRIFFIN and stated that as a part of her photography course she was required to make a time exposure of the moon and stars during the hours of darkness in order to observe their

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appearance on film. Miss HOAG chose a night when the moon was full and to the best of her recollection the photograph was taken either 19 October or 2 November 1956, sometime between 2100 hours and 2130 hours. The camera was placed on the ground in the yard in front of her father's church (Reverend WILLIAM K. HOAG, pastor of the church located at 1280 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, California). The camera was propped up with a rock so that the lens pointed directly at the moon at an angle of approximately 60 degrees from the horizontal. The shutter was placed in "time exposure" and left in that position for a period of 10 to 20 minutes. Miss HOAG stated the camera was in exactly the same position when she found it as when she left it. This was the first exposure on the roll of film and the balance of the film was used during the following week, at which time the roll was removed from the camera. Miss HOAG stated that she did not develop and print the roll of film until 5 June 1957 because she was awaiting her turn to use the facilities available to her at school.

4. Description of the camera follows:

Nomenclature: AGFA, Model B-2 (Box camera)
Size of Camera: 4" wide, 6" high, 8" long
Lens: Fixed (non adjustable)
Shutter Speed: Fixed (non adjustable)
Shutter Opening: Fixed (non adjustable)

5. Miss HOAG advised that she maintained no written record of the processing of the film, but that she had developed and printed the film herself and from memory provided the following data:

Type of Film: Kodak, Panatomic X
Temperature of Chemicals used: 75°
Type of developer: Dektol
Developing Time: 15 minutes
Acid Fix Time: 15 minutes
Rinse time (water): 24 hours
Drying Time: 24 hours

Miss HOAG stated that when she developed this photograph she assumed that the object appearing on the negative was a spot or water mark. She made a contact print on F2 paper, at which time a male fellow student observed the print and remarked, "You have a picture of a flying saucer". Miss HOAG advised that she did not believe it at first, but further examination by the class and by the instructor convinced her that an object of some kind other than a water mark

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was concerned. Enlargements were made by Miss HOAG. Upon the advice of her instructor and her father, Miss HOAG notified the FBI, San Diego Division.

6. The negative in question was obtained from Miss HOAG and is attached. The contact print described above and three enlargements of the unidentified flying object are attached.

7. Upon conclusion of the interview and in the presence of her mother, Miss HOAG executed a signed, sworn statement, recapitulated below: SHARON R. HOAG is in a photography class at El Cajon Valley High School. The instructor, RICHARD PETERSON, assigned a project involving a time exposure of the moon and stars, to allow students to observe the pattern they make on film. Miss HOAG exposed a film for about 10 or 20 minutes on the night of the full moon, either 19 October or 2 November 1956. Camera was placed on ground in yard of her father's church, 1280 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, in such a manner as to include a pepper tree. Other pictures were taken of the moon, candles, etc., that was also part of the project.

The original of the statement is retained in the files of Headquarters, DO #18.

8. On 10 June 1957, S/A GRIFFIN examined the front yard of the church and no wires, lighting fixtures, or any other object was observed other than the church building itself, and the trees that are visible in the lower right hand corner of the photograph. These trees are approximately 40 feet in height and approximately 20 feet southeast of the spot on which the camera was placed.

9. On 10 June 1957, RICHARD PETERSON, art and photography instructor at El Cajon Valley High School, interviewed in his office by S/A GRIFFIN, advised that he is familiar with the photograph and admitted that even though he is quite skeptical about flying saucers, his examination of Miss HOAG's negative failed, in his opinion, to reveal any indication of double exposure or alteration. PETERSON stated that Miss HOAG definitely is not the type of person who would attempt to deceive anyone because she is exceptionally serious minded, mature, and above reproach as to character and integrity. PETERSON further stated that he is not an expert in the field of photography and although the object in question resembles an electric light fixture, he could offer no explanation as to how the object may have appeared in the film of the camera, nor how it could have been placed there unknown to Miss HOAG. He attributes the lapse in time between photographing the object and developing and printing, to the fact that it was necessary for Miss HOAG to await her turn to use the facilities of the school photo lab.

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10. Miss HOAG has stated that she wishes to retain possession of the negative on which the unidentified flying object appears and requests that it be returned to her at the earliest practicable date.

11. On 10 June 1957, the Reverend HOAG interviewed at his church by S/A GRIFFIN, advised that his daughter had, in fact, taken a photograph of the moon on which appeared an object that he would term "a flying saucer". The Reverend HOAG stated it is his firm belief that his daughter has a genuine picture even though the object looks like an inverted chandelier. The Reverend HOAG escorted S/A GRIFFIN through the church and through his home next door in search of a chandelier or any other object resembling that on the negative in question. No such object was observed. The Reverend HOAG advised that he has conversed with his neighbors on this matter and has located no one with knowledge of such an occurrence. He stated that neither he, or anyone he knows has observed a flying saucer or any other unidentified flying object previously.

12. ACTION: No similar reports relative to this matter were received and no action was taken as a result of this report by this district office.

13. This correspondence is classified **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with paragraph 30c(2)(h), AFR 205-1.

4 Incls

1. Negative
2. Contact print
3. Enlargements
4. Statement, Miss HOAG

Paul H. Crews
Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of
PAUL H. CREWS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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File No. AFCSI-6D INV 24-185-18-50
Your File No.

19 JUL 1957

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports and/or Requests for Information

TO: District Commander
18th OSI District (IG)
Cheli AFS
Maywood, Calif.

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 5 DEC 1975

1. In connection with the above file, the purpose of this communication is as checked below:

- ☐ Inclosure reports results of overseas investigation requested.
- ☐ Investigation continuing; results will be forwarded.
- ☐ Investigation your District Office. Suspense: _____
- ☐ Your District is designated office of origin; auxiliary offices (if any) are indicated below as recipients of copies of this letter.
- ☐ Subject assigned to command within your area. Refer copy to interested command for information and/or appropriate action.
- ☐ _____ copies of reports requested (if other than normal).
- ☒ Inclosure is for information and any action warranted.
- ☐ Advise as to command action (including recoupment action, 61 cases).
- ☐ Status of this matter and date report may be expected.
- ☐ When inclosures are withdrawn or not attached, the classification on this correspondence will be cancelled in accordance with AFR 205-1.

Remarks -

Reference your letter 24-0 dated 18 June 1957.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

GENE P. MORITZ, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Sabotage and Espionage Branch
Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

Envelope containing
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

1226 Clarendon St
(Place)

June 10, 1967
(Date)

I, Sharon Ruth Haag, hereby state that Andrew C. Griffin has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and that I do hereby voluntarily and of my own free will make the following statement without having been subjected to any coercion, unlawful influence or unlawful inducement, and without any promise of reward, benefit, or any immunity having been made to me:

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I further state that I have read this entire statement, initialed all of the pages and corrections and signed this statement, and that it is correct and true, as written.

Sharon Ruth Hoag
(Signature)

1276 Clarendon St.
(Address)

Witnesses:

Ruth Hoag
1276 Clarendon
(Address) El. Capt'n

(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 10 day of JUN 1957
at 1276 Clarendon St. a
person authorized by law to administer
oaths.

Andrew C. Griffin
Signature of person administering oath

ANDREW C. GRIFFIN
Typed name of person administering oath

5/19, OSI
Official character, grade, etc.

Miss Sharon R. Hoag
1276 Clarendon Street
El Cajon, California
July 31, 1957

Dear Sir:

Today I received my negative of an Unidentified Flying Object, which I submitted to Mr. Andrew C. Griffen, for the use of the Air Force for their investigation. I understand that this is confidential, and that you will not be able to give me a full report of your findings.. However, would you please write me a letter giving me what information is possible. I thought, perhaps, we might be able to state officially that it was investigated and that it was returned to us. Any other statement at all, that would be permissible, would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sharon R. Hoag

Miss Sharon R. Hoag

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18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Cheli Air Force Station, Maywood, California

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
18D 24-0
DATE
SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object Photographed by Miss SHARON R. HOAG, 1276 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, California, on 19 October or 2 November 1956.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

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

1. Attached hereto as Inclosure 1 is a Spot Intelligence Report prepared by the San Diego Detachment concerning the above Subject.
2. Attached as Inclosure 2 to this letter is an enlargement of one of the photographs furnished by HOAG. Your attention is invited to the lighted object in the upper right hand corner of the photograph. According to the photo technician assigned to this office, the method of developing by HOAG is described as "dodging". Whereas in Inclosure 2 the lighted appearance was achieved by "burning in." The overall exposure time on Inclosure 2 was about two seconds with an additional 40 seconds of "burning in" around the lighted area. No further action is contemplated by this office and it is requested that the negative attached to Inclosure 1 be returned to this office when it has served its purpose for further transmittal to Miss HOAG.

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 30c, AFR 205-1.

Shirley W. Cawth

Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of
PAUL H. CREWS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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1. Spot Intel Rpt (dup)
2. Enlgmt of Photo

cc: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

cc: Comdr, March AFB, California

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Cheli AF Station, Box 310, Maywood, Calif.

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of Special Investigations, by Capt. P. L. L. (Name) (Grade)

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 19 October or 2 November 1956, SHARON R. HOAG made a time exposure of the moon at about 2100 hours from the yard in front of her father's church using the first of a new roll of film. This requirement was part of a class project of her photography course in school. Subsequently, the roll of film was completely used up. When the Photography Lab in her school became available to her, she developed the films and made prints at which time an unidentified object was observed on one of the prints. This object has the general appearance of a chandelier or light fixture. Miss HOAG can offer no explanation of how it comes to be in the photograph.

2. DETAILS: On 7 June 1957 at approximately 1545 hours, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Diego Division, delivered four photographs to this Detachment stating that they had been obtained by him during the course of an interview with one SHARON R. HOAG, 1276 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, California. The FBI has no further interest in the matter at this time.

3. On 10 June, Miss HOAG, a seventeen year old junior at El Cajon Valley High School, was interviewed by Special Agent ANDREW C. GRIFFIN and stated that as a part of her photography course she was required to make a time exposure of the moon and stars during the hours of darkness in order to observe their

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appearance on film. Miss HOAG chose a night when the moon was full and to the best of her recollection the photograph was taken either 19 October or 2 November 1956, sometime between 2100 hours and 2130 hours. The camera was placed on the ground in the yard in front of her father's church (Reverend WILLIAM K. HOAG, pastor of the church located at 1280 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, California). The camera was propped up with a rock so that the lens pointed directly at the moon at an angle of approximately 60 degrees from the horizontal. The shutter was placed in "time exposure" and left in that position for a period of 10 to 20 minutes. Miss HOAG stated the camera was in exactly the same position when she found it as when she left it. This was the first exposure on the roll of film and the balance of the film was used during the following week, at which time the roll was removed from the camera. Miss HOAG stated that she did not develop and print the roll of film until 5 June 1957 because she was awaiting her turn to use the facilities available to her at school.

4. Description of the camera follows:

Nomenclature: AGFA, Model B-2 (Box camera)
Size of Camera: 4" wide, 6" high, 8" long
Lens: Fixed (non adjustable)
Shutter Speed: Fixed (non adjustable)
Shutter Opening: Fixed (non adjustable)

5. Miss HOAG advised that she maintained no written record of the processing of the film, but that she had developed and printed the film herself and from memory provided the following data:

Type of Film: Kodak, Panatomic X
Temperature of Chemicals used: 75°
Type of developer: Dektol
Developing Time: 15 minutes
Acid Fix Time: 15 minutes
Rinse time (water): 24 hours
Drying Time: 24 hours

Miss HOAG stated that when she developed this photograph she assumed that the object appearing on the negative was a spot or water mark. She made a contact print on F2 paper, at which time a male fellow student observed the print and remarked, "You have a picture of a flying saucer". Miss HOAG advised that she did not believe it at first, but further examination by the class and by the instructor convinced her that an object of some kind other than a water mark

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was concerned. Enlargements were made by Miss HOAG. Upon the advice of her instructor and her father, Miss HOAG notified the FBI, San Diego Division.

6. The negative in question was obtained from Miss HOAG and is attached. The contact print described above and three enlargements of the unidentified flying object are attached.

7. Upon conclusion of the interview and in the presence of her mother, Miss HOAG executed a signed, sworn statement, recapitulated below: SHARON R. HOAG is in a photography class at El Cajon Valley High School. The instructor, RICHARD PETERSON, assigned a project involving a time exposure of the moon and stars, to allow students to observe the pattern they make on film. Miss HOAG exposed a film for about 10 or 20 minutes on the night of the full moon, either 19 October or 2 November 1956. Camera was placed on ground in yard of her father's church, 1280 Clarendon Street, Bostonia, in such a manner as to include a pepper tree. Other pictures were taken of the moon, candles, etc., that was also part of the project.

The original of the statement is retained in the files of Headquarters, DO #18.

8. On 10 June 1957, S/A GRIFFIN examined the front yard of the church and no wires, lighting fixtures, or any other object was observed other than the church building itself, and the trees that are visible in the lower right hand corner of the photograph. These trees are approximately 40 feet in height and approximately 20 feet southeast of the spot on which the camera was placed.

9. On 10 June 1957, RICHARD PETERSON, art and photography instructor at El Cajon Valley High School, interviewed in his office by S/A GRIFFIN, advised that he is familiar with the photograph and admitted that even though he is quite skeptical about flying saucers, his examination of Miss HOAG's negative failed, in his opinion, to reveal any indication of double exposure or alteration. PETERSON stated that Miss HOAG definitely is not the type of person who would attempt to deceive anyone because she is exceptionally serious minded, mature, and above reproach as to character and integrity. PETERSON further stated that he is not an expert in the field of photography and although the object in question resembles an electric light fixture, he could offer no explanation as to how the object may have appeared in the film of the camera, nor how it could have been placed there unknown to Miss HOAG. He attributes the lapse in time between photographing the object and developing and printing, to the fact that it was necessary for Miss HOAG to await her turn to use the facilities of the school photo lab.

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10. Miss HOAG has stated that she wishes to retain possession of the negative on which the unidentified flying object appears and requests that it be returned to her at the earliest practicable date.

11. On 10 June 1957, the Reverend HOAG interviewed at his church by S/A GRIFFIN, advised that his daughter had, in fact, taken a photograph of the moon on which appeared an object that he would term "a flying saucer". The Reverend HOAG stated it is his firm belief that his daughter has a genuine picture even though the object looks like an inverted chandelier. The Reverend HOAG escorted S/A GRIFFIN through the church and through his home next door in search of a chandelier or any other object resembling that on the negative in question. No such object was observed. The Reverend HOAG advised that he has conversed with his neighbors on this matter and has located no one with knowledge of such an occurrence. He stated that neither he, or anyone he knows has observed a flying saucer or any other unidentified flying object previously.

12. ACTION: No similar reports relative to this matter were received and no action was taken as a result of this report by this district office.

13. ~~This correspondence is classified CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with paragraph 30c(2)(h), AFR 205-1.~~

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Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of
PAUL H. CREWS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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1. Negative
2. Contact print
3. Enlargements
4. Statement, Miss HOAG

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(Place)

June 10, 1967
(Date)

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(Signature)

1276 Clarendon St.
(Address)

Witnesses:

Ruth Hoag
1276 Clarendon
(Address) El. Capitan

(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 10 day of JUN 1957
at 1276 Clarendon St. a
person authorized by law to administer
oaths.

Andrew C. Griffin
Signature of person administering oath

ANDREW C. GRIFFIN
Typed name of person administering oath

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Official character, grade, etc.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)

TO: Commander
Maywood Air Force Depot
Cheli Air Force Station
Maywood, California

1. Reference AFR 200-2, Subject: INTELLIGENCE: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting.

2. On 5 April 1957 ~~ERNEST~~ SIMON, home address 19641 Victory Blvd, Reseda, California; office address 7471 Melrose, Los Angeles 46, California, telephonically reported to Special Agent DALLAS G. WEDDLE that he had observed an unusual phenomena and was writing a letter to Headquarters USAF explaining his observation. On 8 April 1957 Special Agent GLENN T. COX interviewed SIMON at his office.

3. Mr. SIMON was interviewed in accordance with paragraph 7d of AFR 200-2 and reported the following information:

(1) Description of the object:

A cigar shaped core, approximately the size of a DC-6 at 1000 to 1500 feet, surrounded by an elliptical light with length radius $1\frac{1}{2}$ times and a width radius $\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as the cigar shaped core. The elliptical glow was bright golden in color; while the cigar shaped core was approximately five times brighter than the outer light and was a yellow flickering color. The one object he sighted had no discernible details, no tail or exhaust stream, and issued no sound.

(2) Description of course of object:

Mr. SIMON advised that his attention was directed to this object by its brilliant glow. He first observed it in a west by northwest direction at an angle of approximately 60 degrees above the horizon. The object made very little movement and

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what movement was made was towards the observer. The entire phenomena disappeared like the turning off of an electric light, in that there was an immediate blackout and no gradual fading of this light. He estimated that he observed this object for approximately three to five minutes.

(3) Manner of observation:

This observation was made on the ground without the aid of any mechanical equipment.

(4) Time and date of sighting:

The above described sighting was made at SIMON's home on 28 March 1957 at 2235 hours. SIMON reported that the night was extremely dark. Insofar as he could remember there was no moon.

(5) Location of observer.

SIMON indicated that insofar as he knew he was the only one to observe this incident and at the time of his observation he was standing in front of his home which faces in a southerly direction.

(6) Identifying information of the observer.

Mr. SIMON was born on 22 September 1917 in Frankfort, Germany. During WW II he was associated with SHAFE as a Special Interrogator at Amersham, England. He advised that at this time he was in the U. S. Army and was attached to the British Army in that area. His rank was S/Sgt and Serial No. was 39168270. He served in this capacity as a Special Interrogator from December 1944 to February 1945, at which time he was transferred to the 106th Infantry Division as an interpreter of prisoners of war. His association with the 106th Infantry Division, which at that time was stationed in Belgium, continued from February 1945 to March or April 1945. In March or April of 1945 he was transferred to the 20th Armor Division where he was once again an interrogator of prisoners of war. In June of 1945 he was assigned to 3rd Army Headquarters, Bad Tolz, Germany. His specific assignment within this Headquarters was with G-2 in Mobile Intelligence. SIMON alleged that he was discharged as a M/Sgt at Fort Mac Arthur, San Pedro, California.

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(7) Weather and winds aloft condition at time and place of sighting:

SIMON related that there were high clouds completely covering the sky located at approximately an altitude of 10,000 feet. It was a clear evening and no smog was visible. He further described the night as one in which no stars were visible. At this time he commented that the object he sighted appeared to be at approximately the same altitude as the above described clouds, namely, 9,000 to 11,000 feet. He advised that there were no thunder storms.

The U. S. Weather Bureau Office at Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California, advised that at 2228 hours on 28 March 1957 the following weather conditions existed: A 15,000 feet unbroken overcast with a three-mile visibility and the presence of some smog and haze. Surface winds blowing in an easterly direction at two knots per hour. This office further advised that high altitude readings on wind conditions at Santa Monica, California, revealed that as of 1900 hours on 28 March 1957 the winds at 7,000 feet were blowing in a direction of 330 degrees at 13 knots per hour while the winds at 10,000 feet were blowing at 250 degrees and 15 knots per hour. No other pertinent weather information is available.

(8) Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical or otherwise, which might account for the sighting:

SIMON related that there were no unusual occurrences observed by him at the time of his observation.

(9) Interception or Identification Action Taken:

SIMON explained that during the period of his observation he made no note of any aircraft activity within the immediate area; however, a short time after the object disappeared he thought he heard two jet aircraft flying in the area in which the object was first seen. He stated that approximately ten minutes after making the observation, he telephoned the Van Nuys Police Department and inquired as to any other possible reports that they had received that evening on unusual phenomenon. Upon receiving a negative reply from the Van Nuys Police Department, he terminated the call without giving them any identifying data as to either the object observed or the observer.

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(10) Position title and comments of the preparing official, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting:

This report was prepared by Glenn T. Cox, Special Agent, 18th District Office of Special Investigations (IG) USAF. It is the opinion of this agent that Mr. SIMON is an individual that is apparently emotionally stable and based upon his alleged background in interrogation work, he should be an individual who could give an accurate accounting of any incident he observed. His description of the incident was made in a clear and concise manner with no noted discrepancies. The writer has no analysis as to the probable cause of this incident. According to Mr. SIMON the sighting was made in an area that does not normally reflect lights from the city of Los Angeles. Also the object had no physical connection with any searchlight or etc. that could have been located on the ground.

(11) Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

SIMON advised that he took no photographs of the object and made no drawings or graphs of the same.

Signed Charles M. Dewey
Signed Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of

PAUL H. CREWS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI

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18th District
Office of Special Investigation (IG) USAF
P. O. Box 310, Maywood, California

6 NOV 1956

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted
29 Sept 56 near Prescott, Arizona

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent AFB, Colorado Springs,
Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a report prepared by LEANDER J. and ROSALIE C. PEIK, 4542 Sauk Street, San Diego, California, pertaining to subject sighting.
2. This report was received by this office from the District Intelligence Officer, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California.
3. No further action is contemplated by this office.

1 Incl. a/s

cc: Dir OSI w/Incl.
Comdr, Williams AFB,
Ariz. w/Incl.

Charles M. Drury
Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of
PAUL H. CRUMS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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4542 Sauk Street
San Diego 17, Calif.
October 20, 1956

Commander Kenney
Eleventh Naval District
San Diego, Calif.

Re: U.F.O. Code 32. In answer to oral request by Commander
Gallon of the Eleventh Naval District.

Naval instructions 3820.1 of Nov. 4, 1952

I. Brief Description.

- A. Physical description - Of the same brilliance as a very bright star on a clear night in a location such as the desert where the air is clear. The object glowed with a reddish light and appeared to have a slight oscillating movement as it moved across the sky.
- B. Sound - None that was discernable to us. We were camped in a quiet and secluded area about one mile from the highway.
- C. Size - Possibly the size of a conventional aircraft although under the conditions of night and distance it would be difficult to say.
- D. Aerodynamic features - no idea.

II. Time - date - etc.

- A. Time of day - 19:45 hours.
- B. Date - September 29, 1956.
- C. Length of time U.F.O. was observed - 35 to 45 seconds. This we feel to be a conservative estimate. We have since re-enacted our movements at the time of sighting and timed them and this is our conclusion.

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III. Maneuvers - speed - altitude.

- A. Maneuvers - Level, straight flight in relation to the horizon with the exception of the slight oscillation.

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B. Speed - This can be calculated. It was observed approximately 30 degrees above the horizon in the north, traveling east, covering an arc of approximately 80 degrees. This took 35 to 45 seconds. Distance that was covered was no less than fifty miles and possibly much more.

C. Altitude - 20,000 to 30,000 feet if approximately the size of known aircraft.

D. Type - no idea.

IV. Location.

A. Physical location - Eight miles northeast of Prescott, Arizona at the Miwanis campground.

B. From us - Observed in the north, traveling east. We were relaxing in hammocks and watching the stars.

V. Observers - Mr. and Mrs. Leander Peik

A. Leander Peik - I was raised around airplanes. My father was a barnstorming pilot in the twenties and flew a great deal until recently. We owned Peik's Airport in San Diego for eleven years. I hold a commercial pilot's license and served in the Army Air Corps at Williams Field, Arizona. I was a mechanic on the first P-80's (P-80's). Worked recently at March Field, Calif. where I observed the B-47's and other aircraft. Have also watched many F-102's leaving San Diego and live near Miramar Air Station. I feel that I could identify an object in the sky as to whether or not it were a conventional aircraft.

B. Rosalie Peik - No particular qualification as an observer other than seeing aircraft in the sky every day and night. Also living at Peik's Airport for some time.

VIII. Photos - none.

IX. Identification of object - no idea.

X. Other aircraft - none.

Note: We made a written note of these facts right after the sighting in an attempt to be accurate.

Leander J. and Rosalie C. Peik

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8 October 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
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Report of Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted on 8 August 1956 in General
Vicinity of Quartzsite, Arizona

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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFOIN 4E4
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Spot Intelligence Report, dated 25 September 1956, by District Office #18, file 24-448, concerning subject matter.

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The Inspector General USAF

18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Cheli AF Station, Box 310, Maywood, Calif.

25 SEP 1956

18D 24-448

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object Sighted on 8 August
1956 in General Vicinity of Quartsite, Arizona

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: At approximately 2300 hours, 8 August 1956, JAMES W. SMITH and WESLEY B. BUTTERMORE, Jr., allegedly observed an unidentified flying object flying directly overhead while at a location east of U. S. Highway 95 and approximately twenty miles south of Quartsite, Arizona. The object flew in a northwest-northeasterly direction (variance of opinion), maintaining the same altitude and traveling in a straight line. Both witnesses state object appeared as bluish white regulated pulsating light; the light did not appear to have a core but was diffused throughout. Neither could estimate the altitude or speed of the object, but stated that it appeared to be at a great height (higher than aircraft known to the layman can fly), and flying at a high rate of speed. No sound, vapor trail, or exhaust were emitted from the object sighted. SMITH stated object relative size of no smaller than ten cent piece and no larger than twenty-five cent piece; while BUTTERMORE stated object relative size of buckshot or B-B and appeared elliptical in shape.

2. DETAILS: On 17 August 1956, C. D. MURRELL, Civilian Assistant District Intelligence Officer, Office of Naval Intelligence, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, telephonically advised Special Agent FREDERICK L. KING, San Diego Osi Detachment Commander this District, that he had received correspondence from a Mr. JAMES W. SMITH, Attorney at Law, 1017 First Avenue, San Diego, California, dated 15 August 1956, wherein SMITH professed to have observed unidentified flying object on 8 August 1956 while camping in Arizona. Mr. MURRELL stated that ONI had no further interest in the matter, and therefore the letter would be forwarded to the San Diego OSI Detachment for whatever investigative action believed necessary.

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3. On 20 August 1956, the San Diego OSI Detachment received the correspondence referenced above which is quoted verbatim for your information:

"On the evening of August 8, 1956, I was accompanied with Mr. Wesley Buttermore, Jr. on a camping trip into the Arizona desert. The approximate location of our camp was about 20 miles south of Quartsite, Arizona, and 2 miles to the east of State Highway 95. At approximately 11:00 P.M. in the heavens directly above us and crossing the Milky Way at a 90 degree angle lays a constellation which is circular in nature, actually forming a half circle. The Milky Way also splits at this point and more or less forms a double pattern. To the east, southeast, I observed a light which I will describe as a cold light and diffused in nature. The size of this light would vary from a 10¢ piece to a 25¢ piece. Having nothing to gage the actual size of the light is difficult to describe, however, it did not leave a tail or a pattern and appeared to be a fixed light. This light was oscillating at a constant rate for the length of time the light was on to the length of time the light was off. The light had a constant speed traveling at a 90 degree angle to the Milky Way and crossing through the constellation which I previously mentioned. The color of this light was a blueish white. It did not change in color or appearance. It maintained the same altitude which is unknown and continued on into a northwest direction. Its course of travel was straight and even and it appeared to be traveling at a great height and in a constant speed on a straight flight. X

"We were far enough away from any habitation to be free from local noises and interference. It was impossible for us to hear any sound whatsoever with reference to this light.

"At approximately 11:30 P.M. aircraft were observed flying from west to east and at approximately midnight another aircraft flying from east to west. We also heard a jet aircraft but could not locate any lights or the aircraft itself. The night was crystal clear with no difficulty in observing all of the heavens.

"The purpose in reporting this information is because I believe this light was not from any known aircraft to my own personal knowledge. I am positive this light was not a part of a meteorite nor was it a part of any aircraft that I have ever observed. The rate of travel was approximately 5 to 7 minutes and could have been a shorter period of time, as this light traveled at a great speed from the eastern horizon towards the western horizon.

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"I searched the skies for two hours after the incident for sightings of this kind. I also tried and attempted to pre-imagine the incident which I had seen to see if it could have been a figment of my imagination, however, it was impossible for me to develop visually the incident which I had seen.

"Hoping this may be of some value in co-relating unidentified flying objects."

4. On 21 August 1956, Mr. SMITH was interviewed and stated substantially the same information as contained in the letter quoted above, and could offer no further information.

5. On 23 August 1956, Mr. WESLEY B. BUTTERMORE, Jr., Attorney at Law, 535 Date Street, San Diego, California, was interviewed by Special Agent JOSEPH E. RAYNER and stated substantially as follows: On 8 August 1956, he and JAMES W. SMITH were camping approximately ten miles east of Highway 95, approximately twenty miles south of Quartsite, Arizona. While lying in a sleeping bag and half asleep, SMITH claimed to have spotted an object and pointed it out to him. The object, as he saw it, appeared to be almost directly under the Milky Way and was traveling in a northeasterly direction. The object appeared to be elliptical in shape and to give off a bluish glow without any definite pinpoint of light effect which would indicate aircraft recognition lights. At this point, BUTTERMORE arose from the sleeping bag and went to get his glasses for slight nearsightedness correction. After putting on his glasses, the object did not appear to look exactly the same, it looked more distinctly like a definite light and he cannot recall noting its exact shape. The light itself was an intermittent pulsating light, and at this time appeared to be traveling in a westerly direction at an altitude far above that associated with normal aircraft; i. e., above forty to fifty thousand feet. He stated that he at first thought the object might be a weather balloon with a light suspended from a gondola; however, since there was no light oscillation and the object appeared to be continually moving rather than suspended, he put aside the possibility of the object being a weather balloon. He added that the object appeared the size of B-B or buckshot, did not emit any audible sound, and left no trailing vapors or exhaust. BUTTERMORE stated that it was impossible to estimate the speed of the object; however, since the object did not disappear below the horizon but disappeared from view, and since he had observed this light for a period of twenty-five seconds to sixty seconds, he believed the object to be traveling at an excessively high rate of speed. He was positive, since he had observed meteors and aircraft earlier in the evening, object sighted was not a weather balloon, meteor, or commonly known aircraft. Upon reviewing events that occurred that night, BUTTERMORE thought the object might possibly be a launched space station as depicted in various news media.

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6. ACTION: No similar reports relative to this observance have been received. Neither SMITH nor BUTTERMORE could proffer additional information pertaining to other persons who might have observed the same incident. No further action is contemplated relative to the information listed above.

7. This correspondence is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30c2(h), AFR 205-1.

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5D-24-21-179

23 August 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) *24-185-18-46*
Report of Unidentified Flying Object as Seen by
WILLIAM T. LUMPKIN, Civilian, 1723 Castellana,
La Jolla, California, on 6 August 1956 in the
general vicinity of La Jolla Shores, California

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFOIN 4E4
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) photo-
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file 18D 24-0-191, concerning subject matter.

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18D 24-0-391

17 AUG 1956

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object as seen by WILLIAM T. LUMPKIN, Civilian, 1723 Castellana, La Jolla, California, on 6 August 1956 in the general vicinity of La Jolla Shores, California

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. SYNOPSIS: On 6 August 1956, at approximately 1945 hours, WILLIAM T. LUMPKIN, while observing jet aircraft flying over the La Jolla Shores area, California, alleges he saw an unidentified flying object suddenly appear. It crossed the jet vapor trail of one of the aircraft, made a 90 degree turn, and headed north up the coast of California. The object appeared elliptical in shape, gave off a pinkish glow, and seemed to be traveling at an exceptionally fast rate of speed.

2. DETAILS: At 0900 hours, 7 August 1956, C. D. MURRELL, Civilian Assistant District Intelligence Officer, Office of Naval Intelligence, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, telephonically advised Special Agent FREDERICK L. KING, San Diego OSI Detachment Commander, this District, that a Mr. LUMPKIN who resided at 1723 Centellana, La Jolla, California, phone number GL 44315, had reported the alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object in the La Jolla Shores area at approximately 2000 hours, 6 August 1956. MURRELL stated that ONI had no further interest in the matter, and therefore referred the matter to the San Diego OSI Detachment for such action as deemed necessary.

3. On 7 August 1956, WILLIAM T. LUMPKIN, age 47, an architect, 1723 Castellana, La Jolla, California, was interviewed by Special Agent JOSEPH E. RAYNER. LUMPKIN advised that while standing in the dining room of his home, which has an unobstructed panoramic view of the entire La Jolla Shores area as far north along the coast as the

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eye can see, he observed what appeared to be two jet aircraft flying in a descending pattern with trailing jet vapor trails. Due to the apparent descent of the aircraft, LUMPKIN could not determine whether they were proceeding toward or away from him, such direction being either north-northwest, or south-southeast, as the case might be. While observing the aircraft, he noticed an unidentified object which crossed the vapor trail of one of the aircraft. Immediately thereafter the object made a 90 degree turn, heading approximately north at an exceptional rate of speed. The object, as described by LUMPKIN, was elliptical in shape and of a silvery metallic color. When making the 90 degree turn northward, the object appeared to take on a pinkish glow. LUMPKIN could make no comment as to the speed, altitude, or size of the object other than to say that when compared (relatively) to the size of the jet aircraft which appeared as pinpoints, the object had the (relative) size of the head of a thumbtack. He further stated that the object appeared to be traveling much faster than the jet aircraft, and disappeared from view almost instantaneously after making the 90 degree turn. LUMPKIN added that upon seeing the object, he called his wife and son who both observed the same incident.

4. Mrs. MARY ALICE LUMPKIN, age 42, occupation, housewife and sculptress, same address, corroborated her husband's statement with only minor variations. Her statement was to the effect that the jet aircraft appeared to be ascending in what might have been an attempt to overtake the unidentified flying object; however, the object was traveling at a much higher rate of speed and disappeared from view almost immediately, leaving the jet aircraft far behind.

5. WILLIAM H. LUMPKIN, age 21, an architectural assistant, the son of WILLIAM T. LUMPKIN, same address, advised that his observation of the unidentified flying object was for a relatively short period of time, and that he could offer no further enlightening comment. He stated that the object appeared to have a definite shape but could not comment as to its exact shape. In addition, he said that the object appeared to give off a glowing light. He was very skeptical as to the possibility of its being a foreign object or "flying saucer-type device."

6. Mr. and Mrs. LUMPKIN were very positive that the object could not have been a meteorological balloon, meteorite, or the type of aircraft commonly sighted in this area.

7. LUMPKIN went on to state that he has sighted similar objects on five previous occasions while an architect at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The first sighting allegedly occurred in 1950, at which time he and his staff of seven draftsmen observed a similar unidentified flying object

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for approximately twenty-eight minutes. The object seen at that time flew a general zigzag pattern within a contained area. None of the previously-sighted objects were reported due to LUMPKIN's belief that he might be subjected to ridicule as a result.

8. ACTION: No similar reports relative to this matter were received. A survey of the area within the immediate vicinity of LUMPKIN's residence failed to reveal any person who had seen an unidentified flying object in the La Jolla vicinity on 6 August 1956. No further action is contemplated relative to the report received.

~~2. This correspondence is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30a(2)(h), AFR 205-1.~~

cc: Air Tech Intel
Cent, Attn:
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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

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TO: Commander
27th Air Division (Def) HQ (ADC)
Norton Air Force Base
San Bernardino, California

BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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1. At 1500 hours, on 6 July 1956, District Commander, 18th OSI District, Maywood, California, Lt Colonel Charles M. Dewey, received a telephone call from Mr. KASMER S. TARCZYNSKI, 7076 Estepa Drive, Tujunga (Folding Hills), California, telephone Florida 31412. Mr. TARCZYNSKI advised that on that morning (before dawn) he was out walking his dogs near his home when he noticed an object appear from the southeast horizon. It looked about 6 to 8 feet in diameter, and about the size of a quarter moon. It moved much faster than any other aircraft he had ever seen, but not as fast as a meteor. It was a very beautiful sight. It took an arc turn over the heavens, maintained constant speed until it disappeared in the northeast horizon (about an 180 degree turn). He did not see any flames, any tailings, exhaust, etc. The whole incident did not last more than three seconds.

2. On 14 July Mr. HARRY I. MUUS, of Detachment #2, 115th CIC, 2511 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised the 18th OSI District Office as follows:

Telephone call received by Military Intelligence from Mr. JIM RUSH - telephone Osborn 5-3154. RUSH stated that he sighted an unidentified flying object near Los Angeles International Airport at 1822 hours, 14 July. Object appeared as a bright light, traveling west to east at a high speed, altitude unknown.

3. The above is forwarded to your Command for your information and appropriate action.

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BERTHA LEBELL

1012 Third Ave.,
Los Angeles 19, Calif.

July 17, 1956

Special Investigation Dept.,
United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

This is to advise you that I, Bertha Lebell, under the auspices of the Celestial Realm's Messianic (Holiest Ranks) had produced the Celestial Phenomena of July 16, 1956 which the newspapers and other public agencies had noted as "a mysterious reddish light, etcetera, seen over the South West portion of Los Angeles."

On July 11, 1956 I had had notarized a declaration of intent to so perform. By telephone, I had also advised the information department of the United States Air Force at Los Angeles of such intent to prove my instigation of super phenomena.

On December 29, 1953, I had written a letter, or it might have been a jumbo postcard, and sent it to Congress. Within the contents of that missive I had written a promise to instigate some phenomenal representation of messianic presence. Two days later or so, public radio and such had announced that "a streak of light or a perfect daytime meteor was seen in San Diego." In January 1954, as in previous years, I also had done some of that kind of mystical work, and so on.

I had not instigated such costly agonizing phenomena for quite some time until this week again. And I had begun that with a hope that subsidies may be sent to me for my mystical work. I have telepathized achievement to my credit, and within a book on

Great Pyramid prophecy (note U.S. great seal and reference to my holy (Celestial Realm) Order, and the other seals) is delineation, (some), of my telepathized work and which denotes my spiritual harbingers status et cetera under the month and day of my birth.

If this information serves to enlighten you in any way, I hope you will help me to secure monies in acknowledgement of my status (messianic)

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Bertha Lebell.

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31 May 1956

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
Unidentified Flying Objects
JACK L. McGRAW - Informant

24-185-18-42

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of letter from 18th OSI District, dated 9 May 1956, Subject: "Unidentified Flying Objects, JACK L. McGRAW - Informant" concerning subject matter.
2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: JOHN J. THOMPSON, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Security Officer, reported that informant McGRAW, who has an IQ of 110 and two and one half years of college, possessed information concerning captioned matter. Upon interview, McGRAW stated his friend GREEN possessed five tape reproductions of various messages from other planets. McGRAW arranged for representatives of this office to hear one recording. GREEN related that he had received his recordings, at a nominal cost, from his friend GESNER. GESNER allegedly received the original interplanetary messages without the use of any receiving or recording equipment. Special Agents RAGSDALE and COX heard recording #5 which had been transmitted in English and without the normal transmission noises. This message contained information on the geographic, economic and social structure of Mars. The entire message was allegedly transmitted with a classical type of musical background.

2. DETAILS: This investigation was performed by Special Agent GLENN T. COX, assisted by Special Agents FRED T. RAGSDALE and WILLIAM M. MOYER.

3. On 19 April 1956, Special Agent RAGSDALE was telephonically contacted by JOHN J. THOMPSON, Security Officer, Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, California. THOMPSON reported that one of their employees, JACK LACY McGRAW, 241 Furness Ave., Los Angeles 42, California, had written to Mr. ROBERT L. GROSS, President of Lockheed, regarding various voice recordings from outer space. This written information was confirmed by THOMPSON's personal interview with McGRAW.

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JACK L. MCGRAW - Informant

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Headquarters USAF

Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: JOHN L. THOMPSON, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Security Officer, reported that informant MCGRAW, who has an IQ of 110 and two and one half years of college, possessed information concerning captioned matter. Upon interview, MCGRAW stated his friend GREEN possessed five tape reproductions of various messages from other planes. MCGRAW arranged for representatives of this office to hear one recording. GREEN related that he had received his recordings, at a nominal cost, from his friend GEMER. GEMER allegedly received the original information from his friend GEMER without the use of any recording or recording equipment. Special Agents MAGDALE and GOK heard recording 45 which had been transmitted in English and without the normal transmission noises. This message contained information on the geographic, economic and social structure of Mars. The entire message was allegedly transmitted with a classical type of musical background.

2. DETAILS: This investigation was performed by Special Agent GLENN T. GOK, assisted by Special Agents WED T. MAGDALE and WILLIAM H. MOYER.

3. On 19 April 1956, Special Agent MAGDALE was telephonically contacted by JOHN L. THOMPSON, Security Officer, Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, California. THOMPSON reported that one of their employees, JACK L. MCGRAW, 211 Business Ave., Los Angeles 44, California, had written to Mr. ROBERT L. GROSS, President of the United States Air Force, various voice recordings from outer space. This written information was confirmed by THOMPSON's personal interview with MCGRAW.

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4. On 19 April 1956, Special Agents COX and MOYER interviewed THOMPSON who stated that McGRAW had an intelligence quotient of 110, and had completed two and one half years of college at Syracuse University. McGRAW is presently employed at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as a tool planner. This position pays approximately \$3 per hour and is classified as a "white collar" job.

5. McGRAW was interviewed by Special Agents COX and MOYER at Lockheed on 19 April 1956. McGRAW stated that recently he had joined a Los Angeles Interplanetary Study Group. Within this group is a man who has been receiving recorded messages from other planets, i.e., Mars, Venus and Saturn. McGRAW offered to arrange for representatives of this office to hear the recordings.

6. On the evening of 19 April 1956, Special Agents COX and RAGSDALE attended a meeting at the home of GILBERT GREEN, 2004 N. Hoover, Los Angeles. At this time, one of the five different recorded messages that GREEN possesses was played. GREEN stated that he received his recorded reproductions from HARRY GESNER, 4775 Topeka Drive, Tarzana, California, for \$4.50 per recording. Further, although GESNER allegedly possesses expensive radio and recording equipment, the messages were imprinted on the tape by placing an unused tape on an empty table and after a wait of from a few minutes to one day, the message was imprinted on the tape. GREEN believes that GESNER is awaiting one more message from another planet which would make a total of six messages received by GESNER.

7. Special Agents RAGSDALE and COX heard message #5 which was recorded in English and contained no static or similar transmission interference. This message was supposedly from Mars and was transmitted by "MONCA" who is a "citizen of Mars." This recording concerned a multitude of subjects including (1) a description of the geographical layout of Mars, (2) a summary of the people, social life and economic conditions on Mars, (3) an explanation of the government on Mars, and (4) a request that Earth cease their experiments with atomic and hydrogen materials. This entire message was given with a background of an unidentified classical type music, apparently played by a symphony orchestra.

8. In addition to the above named agents, the following individuals were present at the meeting at 2004 N. Hoover, Los Angeles:

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GABRIEL GREEN, 2004 N. Hoover, Los Angeles
M. R. GREEN (Father of above GREEN) 2004 N. Hoover,
Los Angeles
ROBERT COLLINS, 1632 Orange Tree Lane, LaCanada, Calif.
JACK L. McGRAW

9. ACTION: Unless so requested, the 18th District OSI contemplates conducting no further investigation regarding this matter.

10. This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in Par 24a, AFR 205-1.

Charles M. Dewey
Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of
ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 - Info-1
Cmdr Air Intelligence
Center, Attn: ATIAA-2C,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio - 2

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WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

18D 24-0-347

11 May 1955

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects
WILLIAM T. FOLEY
Chula Vista, California - Informant

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Attached are two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated 30 March 1955 from Mr. WILLIAM T. FOLEY, 543 "I" Street, Chula Vista, California, concerning the above matter.

2. This District Office contemplates conducting no investigation in connection with this matter. Two copies of this letter are being designated for the 5th District OSI and Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in Par 24a, AFR 205-1.

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30 Mar 55 (dup)

Arthur T. Cameron
ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 - 1
Cmdr W-P AFB,
Attn: ATIAA-2C - 1

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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TO: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
FROM: SAC, [Redacted]
SUBJECT: [Redacted]

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DIRECTOR, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
HEADQUARTERS USAF
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

1. Attached are two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated 30 March 1955 from Mr. William T. Ford, 1111 Street, Santa Anita, California, concerning the above matter.

2. This District Office continues conducting no investigation in connection with this matter. Two copies of this letter are being furnished for the 5th District OSI and Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in [Redacted], [Redacted].

WILLIAM T. FORD
Colonel, USAF
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Chula Vista, California
30 March 1955

FROM: WILLIAM T. FOLEY
543 "I" (EYE) Street
Chula Vista, California.

TO: Detachment Commander,
Office of Special Investigations,
c/o USAF Plant Representative,
3165 Pacific Highway,
San Diego, California.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

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The following is submitted re. telephone conversation with your office this date.

It is believed by this correspondent that the UFO reported so frequently since 1946 are not of extra-terrestrial origin. This belief is based on the fact that none of these objects, nor any object which might be considered a mother ship or base for them has ever been reported as sighted by astronomers who are scanning the firmament on a 24 hour basis. In fact, none of the UFO, according to reports read by me, have been sighted at altitudes exceeding the ceilings of present day aircraft.

The theory presented below was first formulated in 1947 when reports of sightings of UFO became so numerous. No suggestion has been submitted heretofore because it was assumed that this possibility would be investigated, but due to the absence of any publicity whatsoever, and the fact that another antarctic trip is in the making, the suggestion is submitted for whatever it may be worth.

It is an established scientific fact that high states of civilization, about which very little is known due to the absence of recorded history, have existed on this planet. Traces of these civilizations have been found in various parts of the world, including Easter Island, in the South Pacific, and especially on the Asiatic continent. It seems only logical to assume that remnants of these civilizations might still survive somewhere on or below the surface of the earth, hence the theory - (very briefly)-

Before the earth had cooled sufficiently for the ice caps to form on the poles, these were areas with the most temperate climate and hence most densely populated (from where - unknown) - and were the centers of civilization.

As the earth grew progressively cooler, parts of the population migrated to the warmer sections of the earth, taking with them the technical knowledge then available, establishing other centers of population and civilization. The main centers of the civilization at the poles were evolved to maintain proper climatic conditions for the survival of the inhabitants, until finally during the first stages of the ice age, they were forced underground to avail themselves of the natural heat of the worlds' interior. (Note 1.)

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During the progression of the ice age the population living on the surface of the earth was forced to keep moving to warmer climates near the equator to survive, and at the height of this age, all but the hardiest succumbed to cold, starvation, and predatory animals and individuals. In the meantime the state of civilization within the main centers at the poles, advancing progressively, reached a Utopian state.

With the recession of the ice age, successful efforts were made at the center(s) to penetrate the surface (Note 2.) and exploratory scouting expeditions have been sent out in vehicles which were developed for transportation within the centers.

The hesitancy of these individuals to establish contact with the present day world is easily understood. To a civilization a million or more years old, our infant civilization presents quite a perplexing problem - diseases, wars, crime and all the other savagery and greediness forms a serious threat to their Utopian way of life.

Note 1. The poles, cooling first, would naturally have a thicker crust of earth, enabling excavation to a depth which would accommodate a large number of individuals, especially the South Polar region, which has been established as a continent.

Note 2. 1946, during the Byrd Antarctic expedition, an ice free area was discovered and photographed from the air. Photos appeared in various publications but no reference was made to any exploration of the area. Also it is understood that an area almost free of ice was discovered in a valley on the Island of Greenland.

Respectfully,

/s/ William T. Foley
/s/ WILLIAM T. FOLEY

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ATTN OF: AFISIB
KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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SUBJECT: George Montival Allender (DOB: 26 Oct 19), SSAN: 401-16-7486

TO: AFISIB

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1. I refer to my previous letter concerning Allender, dated 28 February 1967.

2. Subject again appeared at the Directorate and was interviewed on 12 APR. 67, by Mr. John W. Farrell. Subject stated he had visited Mr. James Casey (Personnel Policy Division, Directorate for Security Plans and Programs, OSD), on two occasions, the most recent being on 12 April 1967. Upon repeated inquiry by Mr. Farrell, Allender advised that Mr. Casey had told him that he (Casey) had heard nothing from the three services, to date, in connection with this matter.

3. Allender's discourse took the same disjointed and rambling form as was reported in referenced letter. He reiterated his stories concerning his having been summarily terminated by Page Communications in Saigon, and the episode of his visit to the company psychiatrist (Lockheed employment). He expressed vociferous indignation regarding the circumstances of his treatment by Lockheed, stating in addition to the psychiatrist matter, that he was under constant harrassment and surveillance while at Lockheed. He accused Lockheed of slipshod work in their performance on Government contracts, citing two instances thereof, to wit, producing doors for the space capsule which were not interchangeable (as was specified), and improper installation of wiring and poor workmanship during the initial phases of the reversible propeller, which caused many of the aircraft so equipped, to crash, with loss of life.

4. During this interview Allender appeared less interested in his access authorization status, and more interested in investigating Lockheed, stating that he was going to get to the bottom of this situation, in any event, even if it meant his leaving the country (not to Soviet Russia, he emphasized). Repeated inquiry as what "this situation" was, resulted only in Allender's vacillating accounts of the harrassment and surveillance at Lockheed, and his suspicions of the effectiveness of the security system there, together with the fact that no Government agency, (OSI, FBI, etc.), would react to his information.

5. Allender terminated the interview of approximately 45 minutes, at 1630 hours, and stated he would be in touch with OSI and with Mr. Casey.

Vincent L. Sullivan

VINCENT L. SULLIVAN
Chief, Internal Security Branch
Directorate of Special Investigations

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AFISLIB /Mr Farrell/68061/dw/wrtm----- 28 Feb 1967

George Montival Allender (DOB: 26 Oct 19), SSAN: 401-16-7486

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1. Subject was interviewed by Messrs V. L. Sullivan and J. W. Farrell at the Directorate on 27 February 1967. Subject evidenced concern over the status of his security clearance and continual indications of harassment, of which the latter he indicated OSI to be directly or indirectly involved. As an example of his alleged harassment, Allender stated he was hired at the Oakland, California office of Page Communications as a Microwave Installer and was sent overseas, arriving in Saigon in April 1966. He was promoted to Installations Supervisor while attending school there. In June 1966 he was summarily terminated and was returned to the U. S. allegedly because Page Communications had too many people overseas and were forced to cut back and had no place to assign him. Another indication of alleged harassment was cited when at one time Allender injured his knee while working on a prototype missile and received a temporary excuse slip to defer his climbing on and around the missile in performance of his duties. He subsequently was sent to the Medical Office ostensibly for the purpose of having the excuse slip cancelled and instead of a doctor, a company psychiatrist was there to interview him. Mr. Allender expressed considerable indignation at this procedure and inferred that this was one of the many steps of harassment which he had undergone.

2. Allender gave the following history of employment subsequent to his June 1966 return from Saigon:

- From Jul 66 to Oct 66, Bethesda TV, 4931 Fairmont Ave., Bethesda, Maryland 20814
- From Dec 66 to Jan 67 - Barney Miller's, Lexington, Kentucky (home entertainment and commercial electronics)

He advised he had recently returned to Washington, D. C., and is looking for an overseas job.

3. Access authorization procedures were repeatedly explained to Mr. Allender; in general, that according to the alphabetical designation of his surname, the three services conduct the necessary background investigation and forward the results to DISCO at Columbus, Ohio, at which office access authorization either is granted or a recommendation for further consideration is made to the next higher echelon. Allender stated that he had been to Army, Navy, DISCO and DEA in connection with his security clearance and had received little or no satisfaction from them and that he had come to the Air Force to attempt to determine what the difficulty is with his clearance. Allender

vacillated considerably throughout the interview, continually referring to a UFO sighting he had made a number of years ago (Mr. File 24-185(18)-40), his military service and its accomplishments, and the repeated frustrations and harassments to which he has been subjected over a period of years. On multiple occasions he defended his sanity and indicated his willingness to subject himself to a polygraph examination or interview by a psychiatrist.

4. Since Mr. Allender stated he had visited the three services, DESCO and DIA and he wanted to take his problem to higher authority, it was suggested that he take the matter to GEPAR and the room number of that office at The Pentagon was given to him.

5. It was noted Subject possessed a first-class radio-telephone operators license #71-24-5109, issued by FCC on 25 Aug 66 for ship radio, endorsed 25 Oct 66 at Washington, D. C., with expiration date of 25 August 1971.

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The Inspector General USAF

18th District Office of Special Investigations

Depot, Box 310, Maywood, California
23 March 1955

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18D 24-383

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects
GEORGE M. ALLENDER - Informant

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF

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5 DEC 1975

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1. SYNOPSIS: GEORGE M. ALLENDER, 826 11th Street, Marysville, California, reported an instance of having seen a Flying Saucer.

2. DETAILS: Mr. GEORGE M. ALLENDER, 826 11th Street, Marysville, California, called at the Edwards AFB, OSI Detachment Office, on 8 March 1955 and advised that he wished to report an instance of having seen a Flying Saucer on 7 February 1955.

3. Mr. ALLENDER furnished for identification purposes an Honorable Discharge Certificate which indicated him to be a former First Sergeant, Serial No. 669601 and discharged November 1955 from the U. S. Army. Additionally, Mr. ALLENDER displayed a Temporary Student's Permit, No. 6587, issued 29 June 1952 by Civil Aeronautics Administration. ALLENDER stated at the present time he had approximately 145 hours pilot time.

4. ALLENDER advised that on 7 February 1955, while at P. A. JACOBSON's ranch at Knights Landing, California, at approximately 1630 hours, he observed, while looking north, a jet aircraft at altitude over 20,000 feet flying in a southerly direction. He advised that the sky was very clear and that the aforementioned jet was leaving a very heavy vapor trail. Almost immediately thereafter he noticed a second and third jet flying parallel to the first jet and headed in the same direction. He then looked down toward the horizon and noted an unidentified aircraft approximately three miles distance, from 2,500 to 4,000 feet altitude with an approximate size of one and one-half times a B-36. He stated that this unidentified aircraft was in a vertical bank flying at an extremely high rate of speed. He opined that the speed of the unidentified aircraft was at least equivalent to the speed of the jets preceeding overhead. He looked above this aircraft and noted four more jets headed in the same south-easterly direction and almost parallel to the course taken by the three jets already sighted. A short time later all the jets converged and then assumed their

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parallel course continuing to fly in a southeasterly direction. At this moment he again noted the unidentified aircraft, which could be distinctly seen exhibiting a swept back wing configuration, as it rolled out of a steep bank to a horizontal attitude. Thereafter the unidentified object commenced a vertical climb disappearing from view in an extremely short time. ALLENDER stated that he heard absolutely no sound which was distinguishable. He further advised that Mr. P. A. JACOBSON witnessed this incident. Approximately 12 seconds later he noticed a saucer like object appear above and slightly ahead of the jets. This object was at least 3,000 or 4,000 feet above the jets and giving a shiny aluminum like reflection and moving in approximately the same direction of the jets. Thereafter the object commenced a dive at approximately a 50° angle, at which time Mr. ALLENDER lost sight of the object for a few seconds. While looking in a southerly direction a short time later he noticed the unidentified object materialize before his eyes at an altitude of 2,500 to 3,000 feet. He advised that this object resembled a huge wing in a complete slip as it descended.

5. ALLENDER stated that this object then slowed down and in a hovering position horizontal to the ground commenced to move slowly away from him toward the south. As he watched the object move away from him it then began a vertical bank and rolled out to the horizontal and then commenced a vertical climb at which time the object took on its saucer like appearance again. ALLENDER stated that this object went out of sight and then he noticed what he thought was the same object slightly east and above the jets, which were beginning to go out of sight. ALLENDER stated the total surveillance time of the unidentified object was four or five minutes and that the object was in view in its various positions for a total time of two minutes, while observation within close range was for seven or eight seconds. In conclusion Mr. ALLENDER stated that this object had absolutely no markings and no distinguishable power source, although the area around the trailing edge of the wing seemed hazy and several slotted areas appeared therein.

6. ACTION: No action will be taken by this district. A copy of this report is being made available to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Willis L. Arner
Major, USAF

For and in the absence of
ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 - Info 1
(Cmdr, Wright-Patterson
AFB Attn: ATIAA-2C
Air Technical Intelligence
Center, Dayton, Ohio - 2)

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18th District
Office of Special Investigation (IG) USAF
P. O. Box 310, Maywood, California

18D 24-378

2 March 1955

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object Reported
to Office of Naval Intelligence by
Lt Commander JOHN L. INGERSOLL

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THRU: District Commander
5th District OSI (IG) USAF
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Attached are two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 3 February 1955 from Lt Commander JOHN L. INGERSOLL, USN, addressed to the Office of Naval Intelligence at San Diego, California.

2. The attached is being made available to your Headquarters for such action as you deem necessary and appropriate. No investigation in this matter is contemplated by the 18th District OSI.

Arthur T. Cameron

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ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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3 February 1955

From: LCDR John L. INGERSOLL, USN, 185771/1352
To: Office of Naval Intelligence (Attn: Rm 200 Ft. of Broadway,
San Diego, California)

Subj: Observation of unidentified aircraft

1. At 1150 hours the morning of 2 February 1955, this officer departed NAS Miramar in a private vehicle in route to the U.S. Naval Hospital Balboa Park. Upon leaving the station from the east gate and turning right on highway 395 he proceeded due south. When immediately off the east end of the main runway of the air station this officer observed 2 F7U3 aircraft wing to wing and a FJ3 aircraft intersecting the F7U3 aircraft at a distance of approximately 400 feet on the downwind leg in the landing pattern. A second FJ3 aircraft trailing the first by approximately 500 yards appeared to this writer to have only one landing gear wheel extended. Sensing an emergency, this officer carefully observed the FJ3 in flight, as it leveled off on the downwind leg I observed that both landing gear plus the nose wheel were down. Simultaneously I noted an object immediately aft and somewhat below the FJ3. My first thought was a part of the airplane, possibly the canopy, had been ejected and was falling. The motion of the falling object was somewhat erratic, however it continued to descend at a steady rate of approximately 3 to 500 feet per minute. By this time it was obvious the descending object was not a part of the airplane and that it was considerably beyond the point the aircraft just passed. Being unable to ascertain exactly what the descending object was and not discounting spots before the eyes, dirty windshield of the car and eye strain due to concentration on the landing gear of the aircraft, I raised my glasses, rubbed my eyes, looked away for an instant and again concentrated on the descending object. Insofar as I am able I will attempt to describe the location, altitude, description, coloring etc. It was not possible to determine even a reasonably accurate altitude. However, I should say the object when first observed appeared to be somewhere between 10 and 20 thousand feet, probably closer to 20 thousand and descended 3 to 5 thousand feet from the original observed position, ultimately coming to a complete stand still for a period of 5 to 10 seconds. I was able to determine the object appeared to be an off white in color and with an apparent highly polished surface since there was a bright reflection from the sun. I was further able to determine the object itself was not a reflection due to the fact it was reflecting sunlight. The object if considered as a sphere and from my location estimated at 3 to 5 miles distant at the 5 o'clock position a reddish brown color appeared and at the same time the object practically instantaneously accelerated to a tremendous speed certainly not less than 1000 to 1500 miles per hour. A short vapor trail or exhaust of brown hue remained in the approximate position the object had been in prior to the extremely rapid acceleration. The vapor trail or exhaust quickly dissipated due to a fairly high wind condition. The object took a course of approximately 170 degrees, granting that highway 395

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runs reasonably true north and south at that point. It is with extreme disgust that this officer is unable to give you anything like a realistic dimension. I would hazard a guess the object was not less than 25 to 35 feet in diameter and could conceivably have been 100 feet in diameter. The distance involved and the fact that this officer was unable to force himself to properly evaluate the object precludes a very precise description. I believe the object was of spherical or near spherical shape. Again the distance precluded determining if the object rotated on its axis, or if there were any openings or protrusions. This officer has been serving in Naval Aviation for approximately 26 years and is familiar with the normal illusions one can see in connection with high speed, highly polished or high gloss painted aircraft at high altitudes and other phenomena of a similar nature. The object I observed today was not an aircraft in the normal sense as we apply the term, it was a solid object, a definite mass and was not a reflection or an optical illusion.

J. L. INGERSOLL

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

18D 24-373

7 February 1955

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects
LEONARD R. OGLE
LOWELL FLON
WELDON BERGREEN - Informants

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(Name) (Grade)

TO: Director Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 5 DEC 1975

1. SYNOPSIS: LEONARD R. OGLE, LOWELL FLON, and WELDON BERGREEN, informants, alleged that on 17 January 1955 they observed an unidentified object. OGLE and FLON described the object as being in the shape of a light bulb and appeared to be somewhat larger than a jet fighter plane with a white phosphorous glow. BERGREEN described the object as being of a flare type variety with a green tinge.

2. DETAILS: On 17 January 1955 LEONARD R. OGLE, 10624 San Jose Street, South Gate, California, and LOWELL FLON, 3830 Fernwood Street, Lynwood, California, stated that at approximately 1730 hours on that date, they had observed an unidentified object heading southeast. They described the object as being in the shape of a light bulb, that it appeared to be larger than a jet fighter plane with a white phosphorous glow. OGLE said that he observed this object heading southeast at a very high altitude, and in a matter of seconds the object descended to a low altitude of approximately forty (40) feet, at which time he was approximately 200 feet away from it. OGLE said that the object disappeared in a southeasterly direction, that it emitted no sound whatsoever.

3. On 18 January 1955 Mr. WELDON BERGREEN, 2297 El Sol Avenue, Altadena, California, advised that at approximately 1730 hours on 17 January 1955 he observed an unidentified flying object. BERGREEN



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described the object as being somewhat similar to the object which was seen by the other two informants. He stated that the object he saw was of the flare type variety and at the time he saw it, it appeared to be at an altitude of some 300 to 500 feet.

4. ACTION: No further action contemplated by the 18th District OSI.

Arthur T. Cameron

ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 - Info 1
(Comdr, Wright-Patterson AFB
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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object on 18 May 1954
over Oceanside, California; Special Inquiry, 18D 24-322

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 27 May 1954, advice was received by letter from the District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, to the effect that DONALD R. HIGGIN, Squadron Leader, Royal Air Force, on duty with the Marine All Weather Fighter Squadron 542, El Toro Marine Base, California, reported sighting an unidentified flying object while flying in the vicinity of Oceanside, California, 1240 hours, 18 May 1954.

2. DETAILS: Squadron Leader HIGGIN, in a signed statement, advised that on 18 May 1954, he was on an AIA exercise as pilot of F3D2, WH20 in conjunction with F3D2, WH18, piloted by Major R. BROWNING. This exercise was carried out at 22,000 feet in the Oceanside, California area, and was for the most part uneventful.

At approximately 1240 hours, HIGGIN took up the right wing position on WH18 and a descent was commenced on a heading of 240 degrees, speed 300 knots indicated. As he closed formation on WH18, HIGGIN observed what appeared to be an aircraft in the eleven o'clock position, just visible over the cockpit of WH18. HIGGIN did not estimate the range, but immediately realized that a head-on collision between the object and the WH18 appeared imminent. Before HIGGIN could make any move to transmit, the object passed just over WH18 and between WH18 and his aircraft. For an instant, HIGGIN observed the object in plain view. He described it as dark gun metal hue with no visible markings. It appeared to measure approximately half the length of the F3D (about 22 feet), and was delta winged. A third fin was visible on the upper half. The wing span was the size of, or a little less than, the total length. The "gun metal glint" was most noticeable, according to HIGGIN. The course of the object was approximately 030 degrees,

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and it appeared to be descending at an angle of about 24 to 30 degrees. HIGGIN could only state that its speed appeared to be "very high," at least that of the F3D, and probably much higher.

HIGGIN stated that this series of events took place with great rapidity, and by the time he was able to exclaim to his Radar Observer, Flight Lieutenant R. W. DALTON, the object had vanished to his left.

Squadron Leader HIGGIN stated that he was left with the impression that WH18 had been struck, and immediately visually checked and contacted Major BROWNING by UHF.

Neither Major BROWNING's Radar Observer, nor Squadron Leader HIGGIN's Radar Observer, Flight Lieutenant DALTON, had seen the object.

Squadron Leader HIGGIN concluded by stating that the altitude of all three aircraft at the time of this incident was approximately 16,000 feet, the time 1248, and the position as 10 to 15 miles south-east of Lake Elsinore.

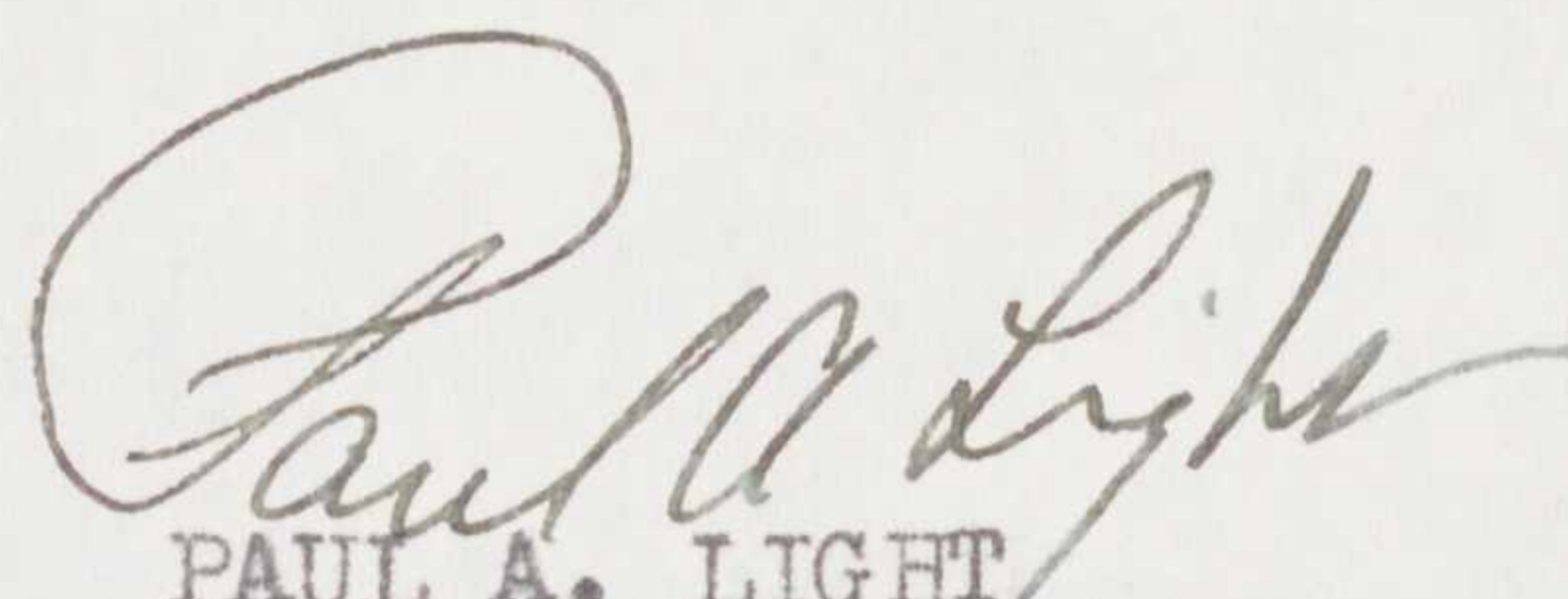
In a signed statement, RONALD W. DALTON, Flight Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, flying as Radar Observer for Squadron Leader HIGGIN at the time of this incident, corroborated the statements of HIGGIN as to time, altitude, and location, and the fact that HIGGIN asked him, "Did you see that?" to which DALTON replied that he did not.

The statements executed by HIGGIN and DALTON, along with a sketch of the object as it appeared to HIGGIN, are attached to this report for the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Attention: ATIAA-2C, as inclosures 1, 2, and 3.

3. ACTION: None.

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Air Technical Intelligence
Center, Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, Ohio, Atten:
ATIAA-2C, w/3 Incls

DO #5, Wright-Patterson Air
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

17 August 1954

18D 24-327

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SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Aerial Object by Major General
WALTER G. FARRELL, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, 22 July
1954 at Coronado, California

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 22 July 1954, Major General WALTER G. FARRELL, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, advised that, while standing in front of his home on this date, he had heard the sound of an object in the overcast which indicated that it was proceeding in a southwesterly direction at an extreme rate of speed. FARRELL said that during his 26 years in Marine aviation, he had heard nothing comparable to this, and therefore felt the matter should be reported.

2. DETAILS: On 22 July 1954, Mr. CHARLES L. MOREHEAD, District Intelligence Office, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, telephonically advised Special Agent JAMES H. McNEVIN of this District's San Diego, California, Detachment, that the Operations Duty Officer at North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, had reported that Major General WALTER G. FARRELL, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, had contacted Base Operations at the Naval Air Station and reported the sighting of an unidentified aerial object.

On 22 July 1954, Major General WALTER G. FARRELL, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, 1132 Glorietta Boulevard, Coronado, California, was interviewed by Special Agent JAMES H. McNEVIN. General

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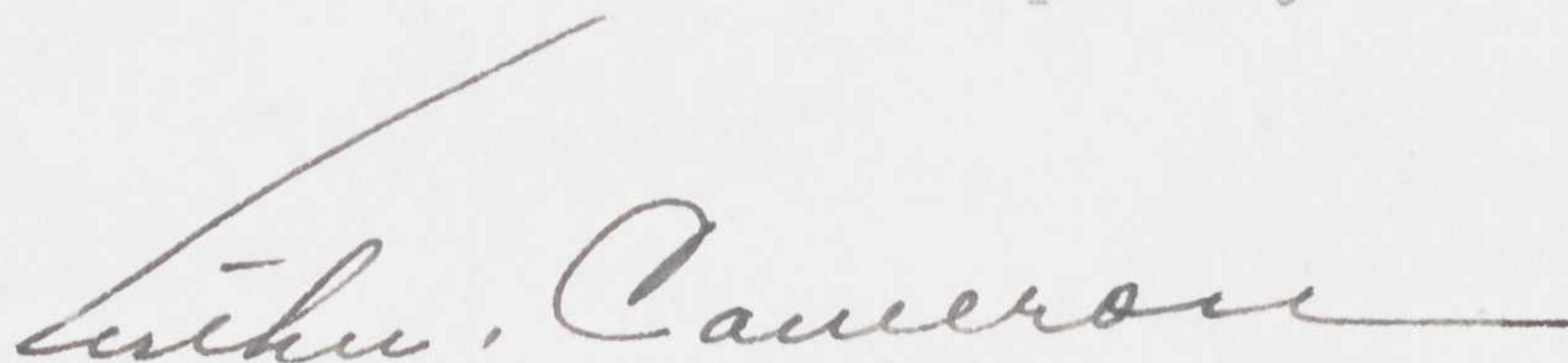
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by Major General WALTER G. FARRELL, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired,
22 July 1954 at Coronado, California.

FARRELL advised that, while standing in front of his home on Glorietta Boulevard at exactly 0841 hours on this morning, he had heard the sound of an object which appeared to be proceeding slightly southwest at a speed which he estimated to be three to four times the speed of a Jet. General FARRELL stated that he could make no estimation of the altitude, nor describe the object making the sound, as he did not see it as originally reported, but had heard its sound only. He said that the sound appeared to be above the overcast, which he estimated to be at 1500 feet with 700 feet scattered, and visibility six miles. General FARRELL further stated that he considered the sound he heard important enough to report, as during his 26 years in Marine aviation, he had become acquainted with the sound of Jets, rockets, and artillery shells, and that the sound he had heard did not seem to be any of these and appeared to come from an object travelling as fast or faster than an artillery shell. General FARRELL said that immediately upon hearing the sound he went into his house, checked the time by telephone, and then reported the matter telephonically to the Duty Officer at the Naval Air Station.

3. ACTION: No similar reports relative to this matter were received, and no action was taken as a result of this report by this District Office.



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Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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28 June 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by SA
JAMES B. STEPHENS, Jr., 297 54 19, USN,
San Nicolas Island, California, 22 April
1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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ATTN: ATIAA-2C

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1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of Spot Intelligence Report, dated 10 June 1954, from the 18th OSI District, Cheli Air Force Depot, Maywood, California.
2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
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10 June 1954

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by SA JAMES B. STEPHENS, Jr., 297 54 19, USN, San Nicolas Island, California, 22 April 1954; Special Inquiry, 18D 24-321

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 17 May 1954, a letter inclosing copies of three statements executed by SA JAMES B. STEPHENS, Jr., 297 54 19, USN, SN BERNARD G. KLEIN, Jr., 445 27 90, USN, and Lt. W. S. CATES, 2845921/1311, USN, was received by this office from the District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California.

The inclosed statements concern the sighting of an unidentified flying object by STEPHENS on San Nicolas Island, California on 22 April 1954 at approximately 1400 local time.

2. DETAILS: STEPHENS, in his statement, said that while proceeding down the main road between the Operations Building and the camp area in Navy carryall vehicle No. 387, driven by BERNARD G. KLEIN, Jr. on the above date and time, something attracted his attention on the right side of the vehicle. When he looked, STEPHEN said he sighted a cigar-shaped object, grey in color, which appeared to be approximately 4 feet to 6 feet in length. This object was travelling just above the ground and appeared to be proceeding at an appreciable speed. Its direction of travel indicated that it would cross the road some distance ahead of the vehicle in which STEPHENS was riding. STEPHENS added that almost immediately after he sighted the object, it hit the ground in a semi-flat attitude, and a cloud of dust or smoke arose around the point of impact. After the impact, nothing more was seen of the object.

STEPHENS said that he called this incident to the attention of KLEIN who denied seeing the object, and KLEIN stopped the carryall and together they made about a twenty-minute search of the area, with negative results.

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STEPHENS said that he and KLEIN reported this incident to Lt. W. S. CATES, the Officer-in-Charge of San Nicolas Island.

3 BERNARD G. KLEIN, Jr., and Lt. W. S. CATES, in their statements, corroborated in substance the statements of STEPHENS relative to this matter. However, CATES, in addition, stated that when he was advised of the sighting by KLEIN and STEPHENS, he had initiated an intensive search of the area, with negative results. Further, a check with underground radar established the fact that no aircraft had been in the vicinity of San Nicolas Island during the time of the sighting, and, in addition, CATES stated that on 26 April a man from the RADSAFE School, Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California, utilizing special equipment, had canvassed the area for possible radio-active residue, with negative results.

Copies of the three statements sighted above are attached to this report for the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Attention: ATIAA-2C, as inclosures 1, 2, and 3.

3. ACTION: None.

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30 April 1954

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted 24
December 1953, ElCajon, California, by
Naval Aviators

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
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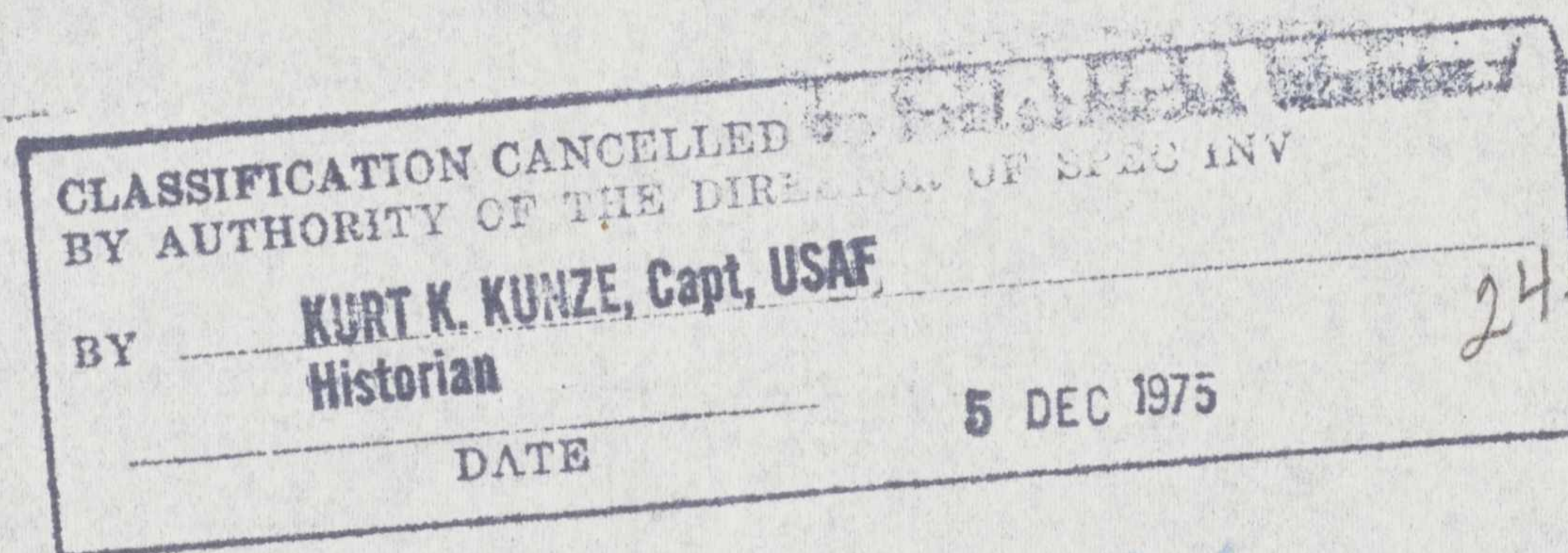
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subject as above, file 24-317, dated 8 April 1954, addressed to Director,
Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington, D. C.

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Naval Aviators

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
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18D 24-317

8 April 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted
24 December 1953, El Cajon, California,
by Naval Aviators

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Headquarters USAF
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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1. SYNOPSIS: District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, advised by letter two U. S. Navy pilots sighted ten unknown objects flying in formation.

2. DETAILS: This office is in receipt of letter dated 21 January 1954, from the District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, signed by J. K. WELLS, and written in compliance with AF Letter No. 200-5, dated 29 April 1952. Above letter advised that two U. S. Navy pilots while orbiting over El Cajon, California, on a southerly head (awaiting use of Brown Field facilities) sighted ten unidentified objects in the east on an easterly head.

3. The objects were oval (slightly indefinable), of an unknown size and silvery in color, flying in formation. There were no trails and the propulsion system is unknown. The speed was greater than 400 knots and objects disappeared in level flight.

4. The objects were observed 2408040U December 1953, for a period of five minutes by Lt (JG) J. B. HOWARD, USN, 532902, and Lt. L. D. LINHARD, USN, 408048, both attached to VF-122, USNAS Miramar, California. Pilots were flying F9F 2's and both have over 2½ years flying experience. Commanding Officer of VF-122 felt that both pilots were reliable up to this time. The sighting was visual while on a southerly head over El Cajon at 20,000 feet and speed of 350 knots. Objects were on easterly head at an undetermined distance and an altitude greater than 50,000 feet.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
1ST DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
4000 AIRCRAFT DRIVE, BOX 810, MAYAGUEZ, CALIF.

8 April 1954

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SUBJECT: Unidentified flying objects sighted
24 December 1953, in Cajon, California,
by Naval aviators

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TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: 1ST DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

1. SUMMARY: District Intelligence Officer, Mayaguez Naval
District, advised by letter two U. S. Navy pilots sighted ten unknown
objects flying in formation.

2. DETAILS: This office is in receipt of letter dated 21
January 1954, from the District Intelligence Officer, Mayaguez Naval
District, San Diego, California, signed by U. S. Navy pilots, and written in
compliance with AF letter no. 200-5, dated 29 April 1953. Above letter
advised that two U. S. Navy pilots while cruising over Cajon, California,
on a southerly head (awaiting use of Brown field facilities) sighted ten
unidentified objects in the east on an easterly head.

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and silvery in color, flying in formation. There were no trails and the
propulsion system is unknown. The speed was greater than 400 knots and
objects disappeared in level flight.

4. The objects were observed 240545 December 1953, for a period
of five minutes by 1st Lt. J. H. Howard, USAF, 522nd, and 1st Lt. J. H.
Howard, USAF, 408th, both attached to 7th-12th, 2nd Air Division, California.
Both were flying 10,000 feet and both have over 24 years flying experience.
Commanding Officer of 7th-12th felt both pilots were reliable to
this time. The sighting was visual while on a southerly head at 40,000 feet and speed of 450 knots. The objects were on easterly
head at an undetermined distance and an altitude greater than 400 feet.

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5. The weather was clear with ceiling and visibility unlimited with little or no wind. There was no meteorological condition which would account for sighting. Interception was impossible due to greater speed of objects. There was other air traffic in the general area at Brown Field; however, there were no reports from them.

6. ACTION: No action will be taken by this District. A copy of this report is being made available to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Edward J. Saunders
Maj USAF

For and in the absence of
ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: DO #5 (3 cys)
(Comdr, Wright-Patterson
AFB, ATTN: ATIAA-2C, Air
Technical Intelligence
Center, Dayton, Ohio - 2)
w/incl - Diagram of Flying
Formation of Unidentified Objects
prepared by Naval Lieutenants
who sighted objects

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF SPECIALIZED DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

17 March 1954

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: ~~Unidentified Flying Objects~~
WINTON S. REYNOLDS - Informant

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TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. SYNOPSIS: WINTON S. REYNOLDS, 14751 Weddington Street, Van Nuys, California, reported an instance of having seen a Flying Saucer.
2. DETAILS: Mr. WINTON S. REYNOLDS, 14751 Weddington Street, Van Nuys, California, called at this office on 23 February and advised he wished to report an instance of having seen a flying saucer.
3. Mr. REYNOLDS, who said he was an Air Force pilot during the war, advised that he, his wife, and mother were returning to their home at approximately 2300 hours on 21 February 1954. He said he was unlocking his garage door, at which time he observed an object in the sky which he immediately identified from previous accounts he had read as a flying saucer. He said he called to his wife and mother who were still in the car to look at it. His next-door neighbor, "WOODIE" WOODRICH, who was a former Marine Corps pilot, and his wife were in bed, their bedroom facing the REYNOLDS' driveway. REYNOLDS said that they heard him, got out of bed and came out into the yard.
4. REYNOLDS said the first object he saw was moving erratically at considerable speed and making changes in direction impossible to any aircraft with which he was familiar. It disappeared to the west, traveling at a very high rate of speed. WOODRICH and his wife came into the yard in time to see this object traveling toward the west. As it disappeared, REYNOLDS said his wife exclaimed, "Here comes another one." All of them then observed a second object approaching from the north. This object appeared to be coming directly toward the group and then made three complete circles over the area and disappeared to the east.

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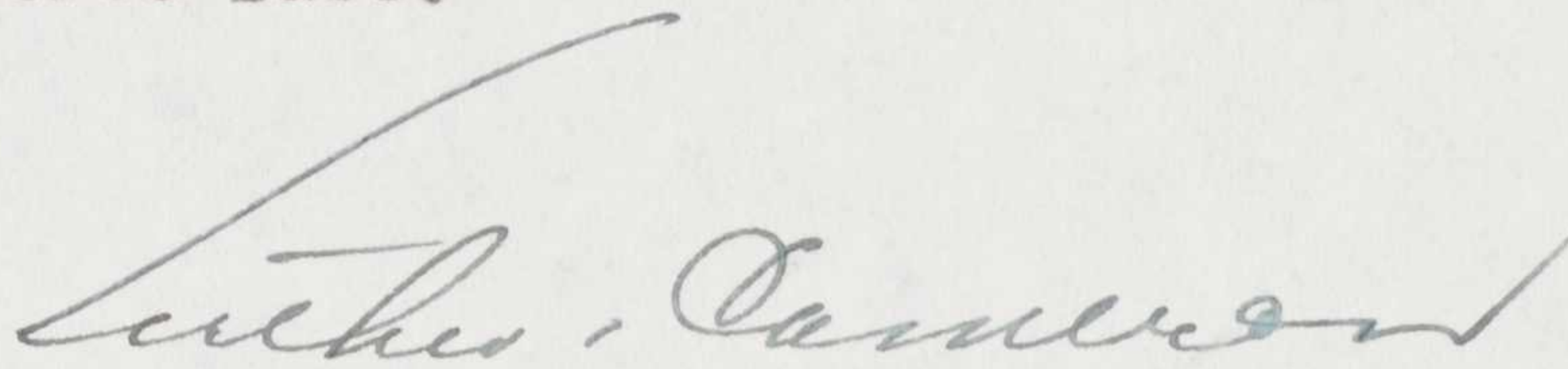
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5. REYNOLDS said his estimates of altitude, speed, and size were pure guesses as he had nothing but his own sense of depth perception to judge these factors. He said the night was crystal clear, bright moonlight, and there was no cloud cover. He estimated that the second object was at an altitude of approximately 4,000 to 4,500 feet; that while it was circling, it was traveling at approximately 1,000 miles per hour; that it was 30 to 50 feet in diameter; and that as it disappeared toward the east, it was traveling at a much higher rate of speed. REYNOLDS said the object made no sound at all and that it was within range where he was sure they would have heard any sound it may have emitted. He said the object was luminous, reddish in the center, with what he described as an electric-blue luminosity at the edges which seemed to flash in a bluish halo as it turned. REYNOLDS also said that he had the impression which he could not define that the object was in some manner transparent. He said he seemed to be looking into rather than at it. He described the object as elliptical in shape but could make no estimate as to its thickness. REYNOLDS said the second object must have been in full view of the entire group for at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 minutes and that he and WOODRICH discussed its size, height, and speed while they were still observing it. He said that as it disappeared toward the east, they observed a jet aircraft at a lower altitude approaching them from the east.

6. REYNOLDS said that he and WOODRICH had discussed the object at great length and that it was completely beyond anything within their former experience. He said both had been pilots--he, REYNOLDS, having about 2,000 hours--and both had seen many natural aerial phenomena such as Saint Elmo's fire. He said he was reporting the matter because he was certain in his own mind that something had been in the sky which he could not define within his own experience.

7. ACTION: No action will be taken by this District. A copy of this report is being made available to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.



ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
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SUBJECT: (Confidential)

Unidentified Flying Object Sighted
by Mrs. HELEN MARIE BAILY, 620 North
Santo Oro Street, Puente, California
1015 hours, 1 February 1954

19 February 1954

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TO: Commander
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
ATTN: ATIAA-2C
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to report of investigation prepared by
Special Agent LEEDY F. BETZ, this District Office file 24-280, dated
11 February 1954, which concerns the above matter.

2. Forwarded concurrently under separate cover is a sealed pint
glass jar containing a piece of black cloth on which may be noted a
substance resembling a cobweb, as mentioned in Paragraph 8 of referenced
report.

3. Your particular attention is invited to those portions of
Paragraph 8 in which witness advises that substance contained in this
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4. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1,
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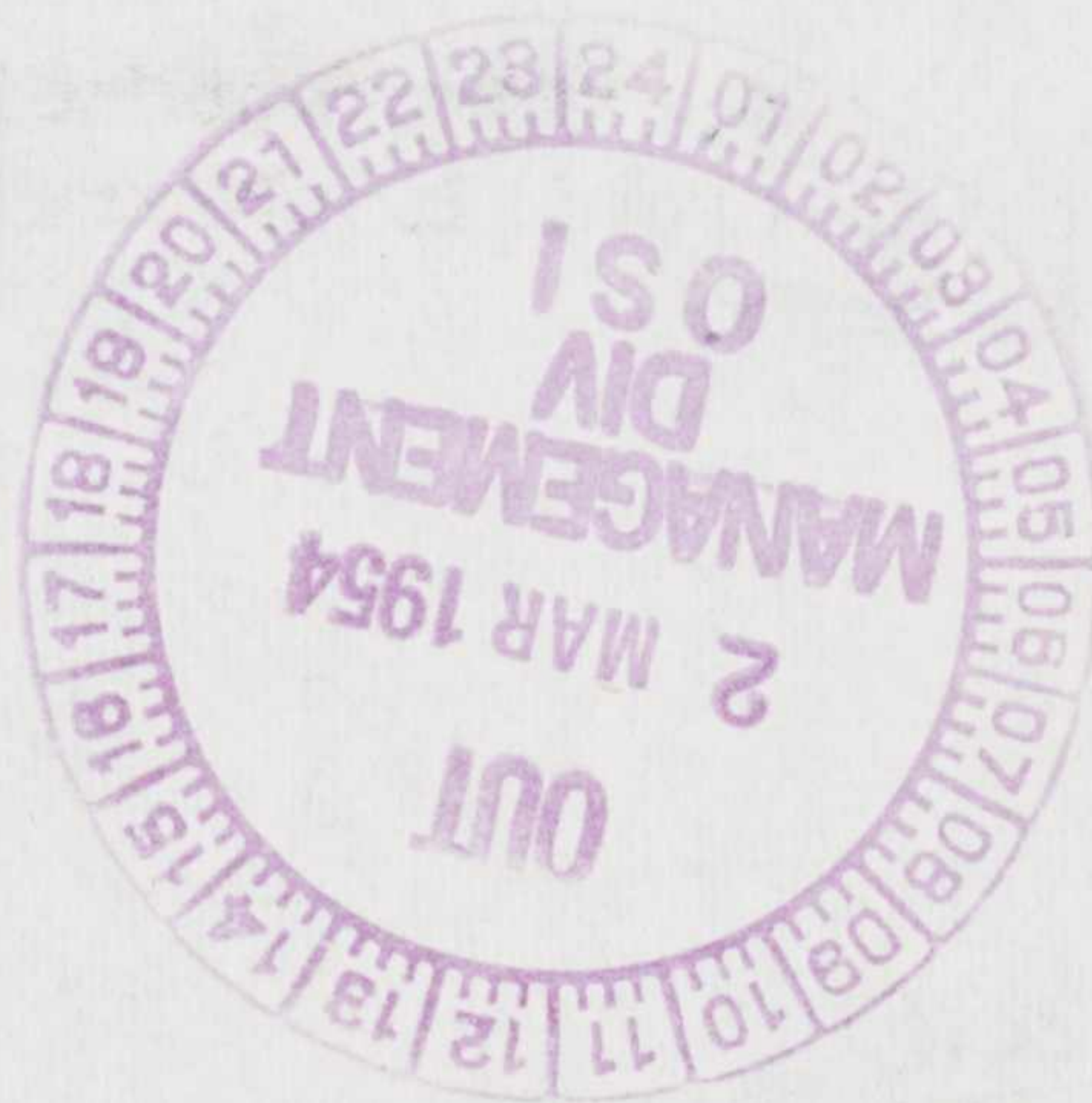
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		REPORT MADE AT DO #18, Maywood, California	
		PERIOD 1-3 and 5 February 1954	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #18, Maywood, California	
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REFERENCE Initial Report.			
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CONFIDENTIALDETAILS:

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AT MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

2. On 1 February 1954, at 2155 hours, Special Agent HAROLD D. TRACY, OSI Duty Agent, DO #18, received a call from S/A KEITH JONES, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California, who stated that he had just received a call from a W. J. DAILY, 620 North Santo Oro Avenue, Puente, California, reporting the sighting of an unknown object hovering above the City of Puente at approximately 1030 hours, 1 February 1954. DAILY claimed to have gathered some samples of a substance, presumably residue from the object. S/A TRACY telephonically contacted Mr. DAILY at approximately 2200 hours, and DAILY had stated that the substance resembled cobwebs but had evaporated. DAILY informed S/A TRACY that a Mr. MILLER, 457 South Serrano Street, Los Angeles, California, had a sample of the substance in a sealed jar. DAILY further advised S/A TRACY that he, DAILY, and MILLER had taken photographs of the substance.

3. On 3 February 1954, the files of the Maywood City Police were checked with negative results.

AT PUENTE, CALIFORNIA

4. On 2 February 1954, Mr. WELDON J. DAILY, 620 North Santo Oro Street, was interviewed and stated that he had not seen the object in question, but his wife, Mrs. HELEN MARIE DAILY, had seen it and had attempted to locate him so that he also could see it. He said that at approximately 1030 hours, 1 February 1954, his wife had come in the house all excited and had told him of seeing a strange bright silvery colored, round, luminous object in the sky, but it had disappeared when she had come into the house to attempt to locate him so he could see it. He said that she had also told him of seeing strands of a material resembling spun glass floating towards the earth and had informed him these strands were settling on the tress, telephone wires and ground. He had gone outside and had noticed the telephone wires and a tree in his yard covered with strands of a substance resembling cobwebs or spun glass. He stated that he had attempted to pick up some of the strands but it was so fine he could not feel it between his fingers and seemed to evaporate upon contact with his hands. DAILY stated that he had called the Pasadena, California, office of the Mount Wilson Observatory at approximately 1215 hours, 1 February 1954, in an attempt to get someone who would know how to collect and what to do with this substance to come and see or gather some of it for analytical purposes, but the only person at this office was a caretaker who told him to call back at 1305 hours. DAILY said he then called the Mount Wilson Observatory at Mount Wilson and was told to contact the Pasadena office. DAILY advised that he called the Pasadena office again at 1305 hours, talking to a person by the name of NICHOLSON, who told him to get a piece of black cloth and attempt

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to get some of the substance wrapped around this black cloth. He said he had wrapped some black cloth around the end of a bamboo pole, had collected at least one hundred (100) feet of the strands and deposited the cloth with the strands wrapped around it in a quart and pint jar. He said the substance was very much visible against the black cloth, looking as though a silver thread had been woven into the cloth. DAILY stated that he did not know what to do with the substance and had remembered seeing a television show on Sunday night, 31 January 1954, which was a panel of personnel discussing flying saucers and related subjects. This had been on JIM MACNAMARA's show, so DAILY said that he had called MACNAMARA at Radio Station KLAC, Los Angeles, California, and MACNAMARA had informed DAILY that he would call him back as soon as possible. MACNAMARA had called DAILY back, in approximately fifteen minutes and had told him to call a Mr. MILLER. DAILY advised that he had called MILLER, who seemed to be very interested and had suggested that the substance on the cloth be brought to him. DAILY said that he and his wife had departed for Mr. MILLER's home in Los Angeles with the substance at approximately 1600 hours, 1 February 1954. DAILY advised that when they arrived at MILLER's home, the substance could be seen on the black cloth, and was viewed by MILLER, MILLER's wife, DAILY's wife and himself. When MILLER removed the black cloth from the quart jar the substance had disappeared upon contact with the air, and MILLER had at this time placed the cloth that had contained the substance under an ultra-violet lamp with negative results. DAILY advised that he and his wife had looked at the quart jar several times on the way into Los Angeles and the substance seemed to be diminishing all the time. DAILY stated that after the episode of the substance disappearing when the cloth was removed from the quart jar, MILLER had immediately taken a photograph of the pint jar and contents which could still be seen inside the jar. This photo had been developed immediately by MILLER and did show the substance contrasting against the black cloth. MILLER had sealed the lid on the pint glass jar with black scotch tape at this time. DAILY advised that he and his wife had left for home at approximately 1900 hours and after arriving had a conversation with his wife's sister and brother-in-law and had also secured some of the residue on black cloth and put it in a small peanut butter jar; approximately one hour later this cloth was removed from the jar and the substance was not on it. DAILY stated that he had forgotten to inform the writer that at the time he was picking up some of the foreign substance, he had looked for and found a cobweb, had broken a piece off to determine if it was similar in structure to the foreign matter. He said that the cobweb would stretch, he could feel it between his fingers and was very tensile in character, whereas the other substance was not tensile, could not be felt by the fingers and would seem to evaporate. He said he had called the FBI at approximately 2100 hours, gave them the information and was told that he would be contacted later, and at approximately 2200 hours, Mr. TRACY from OSI had called him.

5. DAILY volunteered the following information about himself and his wife: He is a home builder of forty-four years of age; received a commercial pilot's license in 1929; was an instructor of basic, primary and instrument flying at Cal-Aero for approximately two years from September 1942 to September 1944, at which time the school had been training United States Air Force Cadets exclusively at this time; he still has his commercial license but has not flown for the past four years. DAILY stated that he and his wife had read all the books, articles and publications pertaining to Flying Saucers or phenomena that they could purchase or secure, and always watched television or radio shows that dealt with this subject.

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6. On 2 February 1954, Mrs. HELEN MARIE DAILY, 620 North Santo Oro Street, housewife, was interviewed in the presence of her husband, WEIDON J. DAILY. Mrs. DAILY stated that she had been lying on the sofa in her living room on the morning of 1 February 1954, at approximately 1000 hours when she heard some jets flying over, and since they sounded like they were lower than usual she had gone outside to watch them. She said that she had gotten outside too late to see them, gone back into her kitchen, noticing the clock which read 1005 hours. She said she had heard some more aircraft, had picked up her field glasses, a pair of 8 x 32, uncoated and had gone outside again. Mrs. DAILY stated that she always kept her field glasses handy because many aircraft passed over their home daily and she liked to watch them. She also stated that she had been hoping to see a flying saucer some time and this was the reason she always had the field glasses handy and watched the aircraft and the sky just about any chance she had. She said she had watched the vapor trails and had sighted this object hovering in the sky. She said this object was shiny silvery colored, round in shape, luminous and seemed to be sort of fuzzy or cloudy looking around the edges. She said it was almost due North, the sky was blue and the sun was at her back. She said she had used the field glasses but was so nervous she could hardly hold them on the object. She advised that she had looked around to see if there was someone else she could show it to but there was no one of her neighbors at home and the only people in the vicinity were some painters about 100 yards away. She said the object seemed to be drifting toward the East; it had tilted a little and at this angle had seemed to be bell shaped, and the bottom appeared as a very radiant orange-red glow. She said the red and orange glow seemed to become more radiant and she could see some dark round objects through the glow which resembled a landing gear. At this point Mrs. DAILY said, "It's just like the pictures I have seen in magazines and articles dealing with flying saucers." Mrs. DAILY said that she had wanted to get her husband to come and see it because she knew that he would ridicule her if she told him about seeing it and he didn't see it. She had run around to the side of the house to go in and get him, but when she had looked up again the object had disappeared. She had searched the sky, finally saw it again almost due East, but it disappeared in approximately five seconds. She said there was still a red glow to it but seemed to be a brighter silver color than previously when she had looked at it. She said it was approximately about one-third the size of a full moon when she had first seen it and after showing her husband an aircraft in approximately the same spot he had told her it was approximately five to six thousand feet high and from two to three miles away. She said she had then showed him about where it was when it vanished and he estimated this to be fifteen to twenty miles away and almost due east. Mrs. DAILY said when she first saw this object she had looked at it for at least thirty seconds. The writer asked Mrs. DAILY if she had noticed what color regular aircraft had appeared to be on this date and she said they were also shiny silver and orange or red on the bottom but not as radiant or bright as the colors of the object she had seen. Mrs. DAILY stated that she had remained outside for approximately twenty more minutes watching the planes go over and while she was watching the aircraft she had noticed some strands coming down through the air. They had resembled silver ribbons when high up but when they reached the ground they had looked more like spun glass, very fine in texture, approximately four to five feet strands, and seemed to be curly while floating through the air but straight when they alighted on some object. She said the top of a tree in her yard and the light and telephone lines had been literally covered with the substance, but it seemed to be evaporating at the time. She said it seemed to her that this substance covered an area of approximately one half a city block.

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7. Mrs. DAILY volunteered the following information about herself; she is thirty-eight years of age, a housewife, has lived at this address for approximately five months, moving to Puente from Maywood. She said she was very interested in flying phenomena, had read all articles, publications, and watched television when it pertained to flying saucers or aerial phenomena.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

8. On 3 February 1954, Mr. R. DeWITT MILLER, 457 South Serrano Street, Writer and Photographer, was interviewed and stated that on 1 February 1954, he had received a call from Mr. JAMES MACNAMARA at approximately 1430 hours at which time MACNAMARA had informed him that a Mr. DAILY and wife had seen an aerial phenomena, had collected a substance they believed had come from the object and MACNAMARA had asked if MILLER would be interested in talking to them. MILLER said he had called DAILY and had told him to bring the substance to his house. MILLER advised that DAILY and his wife had arrived at his home at approximately 1630 hours, 1 February 1954. DAILY and MILLER, the wives of each had looked at the substance which was clinging to a piece of black cloth in a quart jar and had removed the cloth from the jar. MILLER said that upon removal the residue or substance had disappeared from the cloth, so he had photographed the other jar that DAILY had with the cloth and substance in it. MILLER stated that he had immediately sealed the smaller jar with scotch tape, had developed the negatives of the photographs taken of the smaller jar, and had taken Mrs. DAILY into another room to question her, while Mrs. MILLER had questioned DAILY. The writer had asked MILLER what DAILY had told him about the incident and as related by MILLER was substantially the same information as DAILY had told the writer. MILLER turned over the picture, negatives and jar containing cloth and residue at this time. The picture is attached to this report as Inclosure #1. The negatives are on file at DO #18, Maywood, California. The jar and contents are being forwarded to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB for technical analysis.

9. On 1 February 1954, Mrs. ELIORA MILLER was interviewed and when asked what Mrs. DAILY had told her, related the same information as Mrs. DAILY had told the writer. Mrs. MILLER advised that she had seen the residue on the black cloth in the quart jar, was present when the cloth had been withdrawn from the jar and observed that the residue had seemed to vanish upon contact with the air.

10. Mr. and Mrs. MILLER volunteered the following information pertaining to their background: Mr. MILLER advised that he was a graduate of the University of Southern California, class of 1933, holding a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism. He said he had been interested in flying saucers, aerial phenomena since 1947, collecting information and documenting as much as the information as possible. He said he had written articles on this matter and unexplained mysteries for the Coronet magazine for five years, was a writer for Popular Mechanics and had written and published a book, "Forgotten Mysteries", later republished under the name of "Tales of the Supernatural." He had sent this book to Walter Winchell in 1947, and Winchell had carried excerpts from this book in his column. MILLER further advised that he had been called upon to appear as an authority on flying phenomena on different radio and television shows in the

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Los Angeles area. He said he was forty-four years of age. Mrs. MILLER advised that she had a Bachelor and Master's Degree from the University of Southern California School of Speech, and she acted as her husband's secretary and was very well briefed on sightings and characteristics of aerial phenomena. Mr. MILLER advised that JAMES MACNAMARA, the person who DAILY had called originally was a News Commentator, Producer of Television shows and announcer for Station KLAC, Los Angeles. MILLER said that when General VAN FLEET had been sent to Korea, he had requested that MACNAMARA be recalled and sent to him as his Press Relations Officer for the 8th Army in Korea. He said that MACNAMARA had been recalled as a Lt Colonel, had gone to Korea with General VAN FLEET in 1951, and had been released from active duty again in March 1953.

11. On 5 February 1954, a check of the files of the Los Angeles Federal Bureau of Investigation on all above listed persons revealed no information of a derogatory nature.

AT SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA

12. On 3 February 1954, a check of the files of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office met with negative results on WELDON J. DAILY and his wife. There is no City Police Department in Puente and the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office at San Dimas.

INCLOSURES

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 5, ATTN: AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO, ATTN: ATIAA-2G (2 cys)

1. Photograph of pint jar with residue on black cloth inclosed., (in dup).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
4TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 AUG 1953

24-0-264

SUBJECT: Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft
(Space Scout Ship)
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPEC INV

BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian

5 DEC 1975

DATE

1. On 29 July 1953, this district office received the following information, which is set forth verbatim, from the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"A confidential source of unknown reliability supplied this office on July 27, 1953, with a letter which was addressed to the informant and which reads as follows:

'Star Route, Valley Center, Calif. May 29, 1953

'Enclosed is a print of the Space Scout Ship which was taken by a Brownie Kodak. As you can see, the craft was moving below the tree tops at the time. The object in the lower right corner is the top of the water pressure tank for Palomar Gardens, over which property the craft was moving. From your note of May 21, I believe this is the photo you desired.

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FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

Charles A. Sither

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Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

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Photo Space Scout Ship.
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cc: DO #5 (w/Incl in dup)
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CHARLES A. SITHER
Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

cc: DO #5 (w/Incl in dup)
DO #18 (w/Incl in dup)

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by Jervold E. Baker
with ~~6 inch telescope~~
#114 Brownie Kodak
at Palomar Gardens

MOUNT PALOMAR, CALIFORNIA

12-13-52

9:10 AM

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Incl #1' (Space Scout Ship)

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From 5th District OSI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

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5D-24-21

4 March 1953

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SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object
Along Point Mugu, California, on 28
January 1953, by R. W. LOVE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPEC INV
BY **KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF**
Historian

5 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one
(1) copy of Spot Intelligence Report of the 18th OSI District (IG), May-
wood, California, dated 20 February 1953.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March
1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unau-
thorized personnel.

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Spot Intelligence Rpt, DO #18, dtd
20 Feb 53

D. G. NORTH
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

20 February 1953

AIRMAIL

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BY Historian
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1. SYNOPSIS: Between 1300 and 1306 hours, 28 January 1953, three men sighted a flying object from a ship near Point Mugu, California, which they concluded was definitely not a conventional flying aircraft.

2. DETAILS: This District Office is in receipt of a letter of transmittal from the Zone Intelligence Office, Eleventh Naval District, Los Angeles, California, which has as an inclosure the statement of Mr. R. W. LOVE, concerning his sighting with two of his employees of an unconventional flying object between 1300 and 1306 hours, 28 January 1953.

3. The sighting was made by Mr. R. W. LOVE of the Love Diving Company and his two tenders, one of whom was a Mr. FERRENTI.

4. The above named gentlemen were on the Moana Luu which was moored off shore from the Naval Air Missile Training Center, Point Mugu, California. Their position was to observe K.D. Launchings and to recover same after they have run their course. During the observation of one of these launchings, LOVE and his assistants lost sight of the K.D. but observed the approach of a jet aircraft. While observing this aircraft, the three men noticed an object which at first they mistook for the white of a K.D.'s wing. Further observation disclosed that it was not any part of the aircraft or from their experience was it a K.D.

5. The speed of the object greatly exceeded that of the jet aircraft which was traveling between 150 to 250 knots per hour.

6. The object was going in an easterly direction toward Mugu Rock and disappeared in the general direction of Santa Monica, California.

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7. The size of the object was estimated to be approximately eighteen to twenty inches in diameter, but might be larger.

8. Altitude could not be determined, but it was estimated to be higher than the nearby mountains.

9. The outline could be compared to observing the moon on a bright, sunny day without any dark marks on the object however.

10. The sighters concluded that this was not a conventional aircraft due to their experience in observing the flight of aircraft and other missiles at the Naval Testing Center since 1949.

11. ACTION: No action by this District Office taken or contemplated.



ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

1 Incl:
Statement of R. W. LOVE,
dtd 28 Jan 53

cc: Air Tech. Int. Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
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cc: DO #5 (w/incl) (AIR MAIL)

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LOVE DIVING COMPANY
Route 1, Box 680
Oxnard, California
Phone 5-4026

UNCLASSIFIED 28 January 1953

To: Commander, NAMTC, Point Mugu
From: R. W. Love (Love Diving Co.)
Subject: Report of flight of unidentified object along coast line of
NAMTC, 28 January 1953.

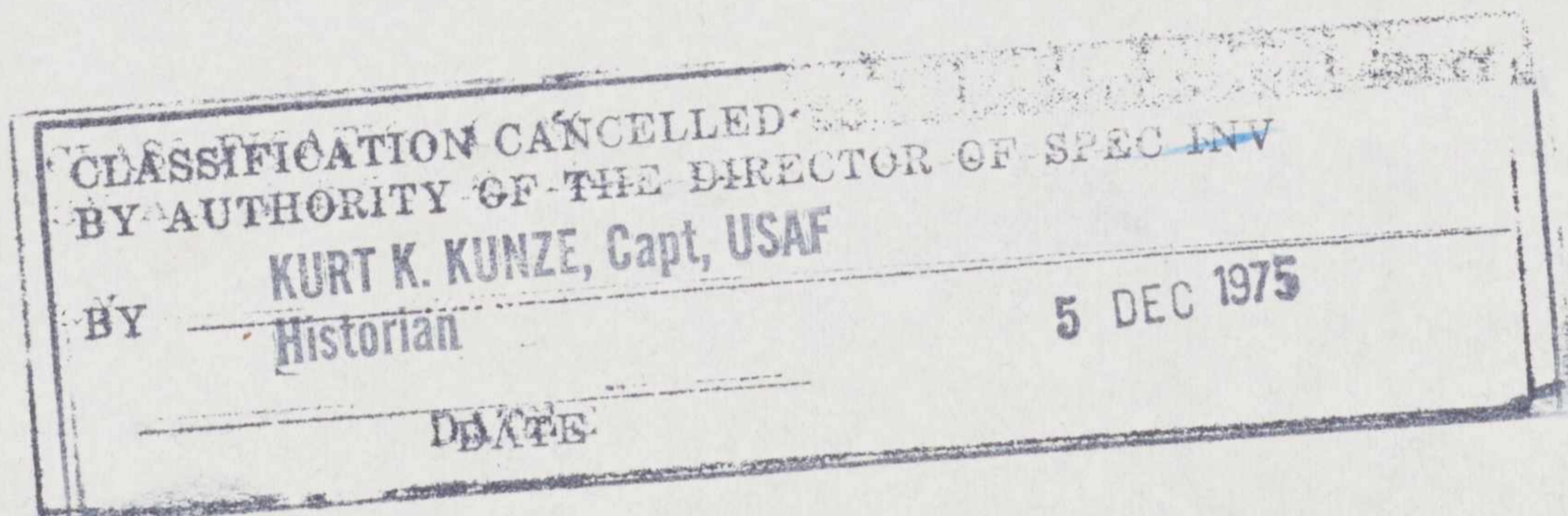
At 1300 28 January 1953, the Love Diving Company boat, Moana Luu, was tied to it's mooring bouy approximately 1,100 yards directly offshore from Fox 4 base for the purpose of observing K.D. launchings after having recovered a KD6G-2 from the surf at 1115, and delivered same to Drexel base at Hueneme.

At 1300 a K.D2R-3 was airbourne, and my two tenders and myself were following its flight. However, we lost sight of the K.D. in the distance and were waiting for its return to the Fox 4 area. Since I had last seen the K.D. in the direction of Hueneme, which is on a compass bearing of approximately 290 degrees magnetic from our tie-up bouy, I observed the approach of a jet airplane of the type which had been used as control plane on the preceeding flight of a KD6G-1. It seemed likely that this plane might have the K.D. under control so I concentrated my attention on it as it approached Fox 4 from Hueneme.

When this plane was approximately at the western boundary of NAMTC, bounded by Arnold road, I sighted a white object which I mistook for the white of the K.D's wing. However, its approach was so rapid that it was instantly apparent it was not the K.D., but some unknown object.

I called to the two men in the boat with me and tried to point it out. One of the men, Mr. Ferrenti, saw it as a white streak, but since I had a chance to pick it up before it was overhead, I had sufficient time to make out its shape, color, flight and the fact that it seemed to have rather fuzzy or shimmering perimeter.

Since it appeared above and from the stern of the jet plane, which I estimated was traveling at approximately 150 to 200 knots, there was an opportunity to judge its speed. Between the time the jet plane had traveled from Arnold Road to the beach theodolite station east of Arnold Road, a matter of about three seconds, this object overhauled the jet traveling on the same course and directly over the plane. The object did not alter speed or course, but continued on a straight line to the east toward Mugu Rock and disappeared in the haze headed in the general direction of Santa Monica.



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The general appearance of this object was a white flat disk approximately eighteen to twenty inches in diameter. However, its size might be larger as I had no way of checking its altitude other than it seemed well above the mountains adjacent to Mugu Rock. The shimmering outline could be compared to observing the moon on a bright sunny day, except there were no dark marks anywhere on this object.

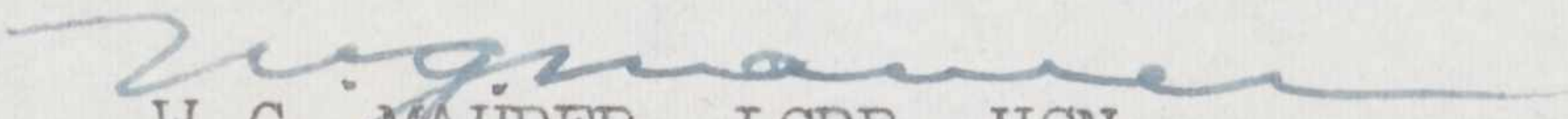
It is our custom to report any craft not authorized in the launching area and to note the time they appear. I called Erskine F.T.C. at 1306 and inquired if he could confirm what I had seen after I described it to him. It is quite probable that whomever received my transmission did not understand what I was talking about or at least thought I was pressure happy. He informed me our services were no longer needed on the sea test range and that we were to return to port.

When I arrived in port, I called Lt. Commander Maurer by land line and made the same report. He subsequently instructed me to make this written description.

It is quite probable that there will be some doubt as to the accuracy of this report, but I can only say I have been observing the flight of planes and missiles at NAMTC since 1949 and have some knowledge of their characteristics and speeds. I have never seen any plane or missile which resembled this object nor came within one half its speed.

R.W. Love

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W.G. MAURER, LCDR, USN

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25 February 1953

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Objects in
San Diego, California on 17 December 1952
by U. S. Naval Employees

TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

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KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
BY Historian

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1. Attached for your information and any action deemed appropriate are two copies of "Spot Intelligence Report" from the 18th OSI District, addressed to Director of Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C., dated 19 February 1953, subject as above.

2. No further investigative action is contemplated, and the files of the Office of Special Investigations are considered closed in this matter.

3. Attention is invited to par 7, AFR 205-1, which prohibits disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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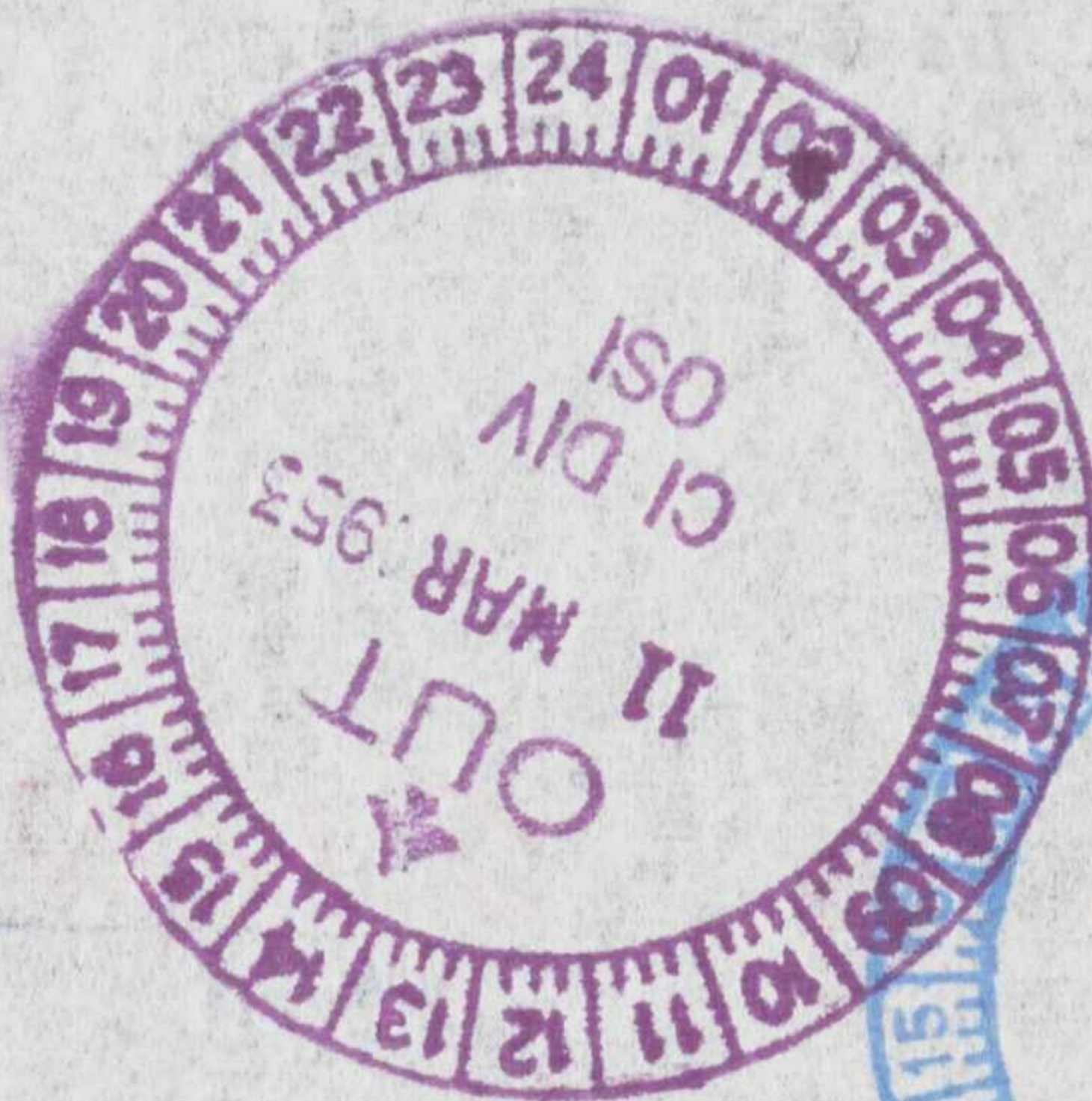
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

19 February 1953

AIRMAIL

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Objects in San Diego, California,
on 17 December 1952, by U. S. Naval employees

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

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1. SYNOPSIS: Between 1515 and 1525 hours, 17 December 1952, four members of the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego 52, California, sighted two flying objects from their place of employment which they concluded were definitely not conventional flying aircraft.

2. DETAILS: This District Office is in receipt of a first indorsement from the District Intelligence Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, accompanied by a letter of transmittal from the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, which has as inclosures the statements of four employees of the laboratory concerning their sighting of two unconventional flying objects between 1515 and 1525 hours, 17 December 1952.

3. The sightings were made by C. F. ALTHOUSE, Electronic Scientist; H. W. VOLBERG, Electronic Scientist; NATE WADDINGTON, Electronic Mechanic; and A. J. HOPKINS, Electronic Scientist, from Room 1061, Building 33, of the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory.

4. Weather conditions were described as mostly cloudy, with several rain squalls to the South and East. There were other jet aircraft in the area.

5. The speed of the two objects was described as being from the speed of present day jet aircraft to at least five times that speed or 1500 miles per hour.

6. The shape of the objects was described as cigar shape or disc on edge. One felt it presented a circular surface towards the viewer. One described the objects as being round shape, well defined at edges.

7. With the exception of one who stated one object appeared quite dark, all stated the objects emanated bright light, but not dazzling.

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8. The size of the objects varied from an opinion of small to very large.

9. The direction of the objects was considered to be in a generally northern direction, somewhere over the Western end of North Island.

10. Height was estimated by two viewers as approximately 500 feet.

11. No smoke, vapor or flame was noted emitting from the objects. Their course of flight was described as being without smoothness, given to sudden alterations in direction. The flight of the jets in the area was described as being smooth, no turbulence apparently being present.

12. ACTION: No action by this District Office taken or contemplated.

Arthur T. Cameron

ARTHUR T. CAMERON
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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cc: Air Tech. Int. Center
ATTN: ATIAA-2C
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

cc: DO #5 (AIR MAIL)

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Airborne Objects Sighted 17

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At ~~DATE~~ approximately 1520 or 1525 on 17 December 1952, I observed several unidentified flying objects over San Diego and vicinity. The circumstances are described below.

Five people including myself were in Room 1061, Building 33 at the above time. They were C. F. Althouse, Electronic Scientist, H. W. Volberg, Electronic Scientist, N. C. Kelly, Electronic Mechanic, Nate Waddington, Electronic Mechanic and myself. I was seated at my desk and facing the windows. Volberg, Kelly and Waddington were at my desk but with their backs to the window. Althouse was working at a bench in the middle of the room.

The sky was mostly cloudy, a few clear areas, with several rain squalls to the south and east.

While engaged in a technical discussion with Volberg, Waddington and Kelly, I glanced outside and immediately noticed two bright objects maneuvering over the city in wide circles, by wide I mean a matter of miles. There were several jets in the air at the time and my first impression was that they were silver jets with the sun reflecting on them. However, as I continued to watch, my attention was diverted more and more to the objects and less to the discussion. This was caused by the dawning realization that these objects were moving easily five times as fast as anything else in the air.

After about a minute I broke off the technical discussion and called every one's attention to the objects. By this time, one was, it appeared, over the channel to the bay. Just as everyone dashed to the window, this one started a steep dive towards the water. Volberg, Althouse, Waddington and myself observed this maneuver and watched the object until it went out of sight behind the edge of the hill. This dive, due to the speed of the object, lasted only a very few seconds.

The second object was then observed by myself, Volberg and Waddington travelling high and fast in an easterly direction. It reached the base of a cloud and disappeared. I did not get the impression that it went into the cloud but it may have.

A few minutes later I observed, and was supported by Waddington, a group of objects over what we estimated would be Imperial Beach. I do not know if Althouse or Volberg saw them. I would say five or six of the things were orbiting in a small area, much as sea gulls soar around in an up-draft, however, there were no birds, I mention it merely to give a picture. This distance must have been ten or twelve miles and the objects were just at the edge of a squall. They were barely visible for only about fifteen seconds then disappeared.

The only time I had any conception of shape of the things was during the dive of the object over the channel. I have the impression that the view I had of it presented a cigar shape or disc on edge. This object was apparently quite

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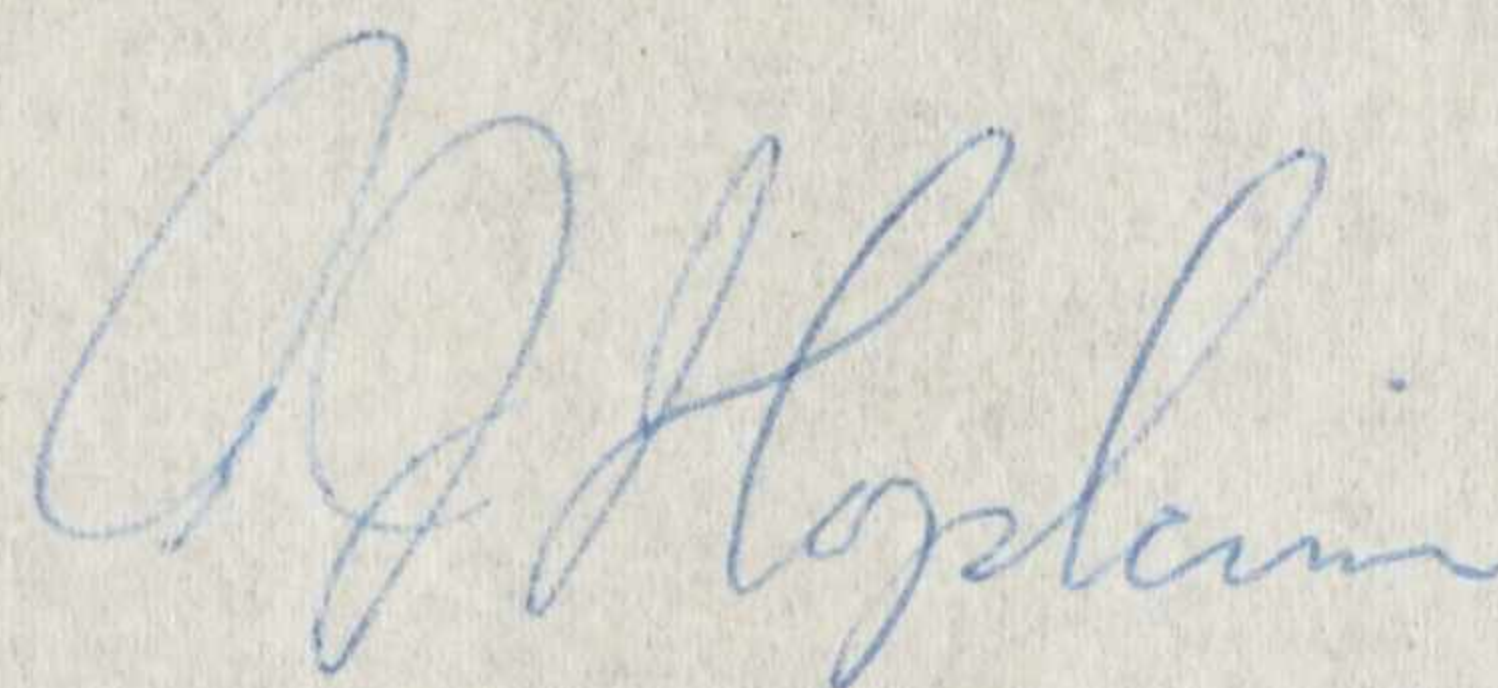
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close but did not look very big. As could be seen from an appreciable distance some of the objects appeared quite large.

The diving object and the one that disappeared over the city were bright, but very clearly bright, not dazzling. The objects over Imperial Beach were bright but possibly because of the distance not nearly as bright as the previous two. Kelly did not see any of the objects.

I offer no explanation other than to say that the objects were definitely like nothing else I have ever seen or heard about as definitely existing. I have considerable familiarity with airborne craft having flown over three thousand hours during the war, much of it in combat areas and developed a keen awareness of anything unusual in the air, a fair sense of judging normal speeds and altitudes and a good sense of recognition of aircraft.



A. J. Hopkins

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Remarks by N. Waddington, Code 457 on
Airborne Objects Sighted 17 December 1952

Yesterday afternoon, (17 Dec 1952) at approximately 3:20 PM, two silvery objects were observed by myself and three other men flying from the direction of Palm City towards the city. One object came across North Island and abruptly shot down at approximately at a 45° angle toward the bay. It went beyond our sight because the hill cut-off our view, before we could see if it went into the bay or not.

The other object, seemed to go over National City towards the Mountain Ranges behind Spring Valley and LaMesa, and then disappeared suddenly.

The object nearest us, seemed about one foot across, and very bright. It seemed as bright as the rotating Beacon Light on the bay, but it did not have the aberration it has, it seemed more like a bright reflected light. The one nearest us may not have been a ball, but it always presented a circular surface towards us.

The speed of both, I would estimate at about 1500 MPH. They were in sight about two minutes.

They were not balloons and not jets or planes.

There was no smoke, vapor, or flame emitting from them.

N. Waddington

Nathan Waddington

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Remarks by H. W. Volberg, Code 457 on
Airborne Objects Sighted 17 December 1952

The phenomena occurred at approximately 3:15 PM, Wednesday, 17 December 1952. The area, as viewed from Room 1061A, Building 33, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, was clearly visible and encompassed North Island and downtown San Diego. A heavy rain cloud was off to the left^{right} and extended to sea level at the Coronado Rhodes. Rain clouds also formed a ceiling over the visible area but at much greater height and extended inland to the mountain tops. There were several types of aircraft in flight around North Island at the time enabling a direct comparison between local aircraft and the objects seen. The North Island Tower rotating-light was clearly visible with glaring brightness.

Two objects were seen by the undersigned and three associates as they appeared from the vicinity of the large rain cloud over Coronado Rhodes. Their altitude was roughly the same level as Building 33 and their travel was in a northerly direction generally estimated to be somewhere over the western end of North Island. It was clear that their bodies masked any portion of the city corresponding to their silhouette area.

The objects themselves were of the same order of brightness as the North Island Tower light, and appeared to have a round shape well defined at the edges as compared with a glaring light. It is emphasized at this point that the North Island Tower light was not brilliant enough to cause a retention of its brightness in the eye.

The color composition of the objects appeared to be white. Both objects were at slightly different levels when first seen and as they proceeded to a point approximately over Barge 4 in the channel, the lower object abruptly turned downward in a jerking manner quite unlike an object dropped from level flight. The descending object was lost from sight due to the mask of ground in front of Building 33. The other object continued at approximately the same level, still headed north, and then in a random manner seemed to head inland toward the mountains as it disappeared from sight over the city.

The size of the object appeared to be comparable to the size of the tail assembly of the jet aircraft on the runway that was in use (generally N-S). Their speed varied from velocities comparable to the local aircraft to speeds much faster. Their motion was not always smooth and at times made sharp changes of course. Turbulence did not appear to be present in that particular portion of the air since jets appeared to be flying around smoothly in the area.

H. W. Volberg

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REMARKS BY C. F. Althouse ,Code 417 on
Airborne Objects Sighted 17 December 1952

Addenda to remarks of A. J. Hopkins -

Under the circumstances mentioned I saw only a dark object dive at nearly a vertical path into San Diego Bay. The object was in view for less than five seconds, and appeared to be quite dark. At first I thought I was watching a helicopter, but the speed was far in excess of any known operating aircraft. The height was about 500 feet when first viewed. It is possible what I saw may have been a part or fragment dropping from some passing plane. However, I can vouch for the authenticity and sincerity of the others present.

C. F. Althouse

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Director of Intelligence, DCS/OCounter Intelligence Div, Dir of
Special Investigations, IG

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1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a report of investigation from District Office #17, dated 31 December 1952, and a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report from District Office #18, dated 9 December 1952, which concern the above subject.

2. These inclosures may be retained in your files.

2 Incls

1. R/I fr DO #17
dtd 31 Dec 52
2. Spot Intell Rept
dtd 9 Dec 52

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LUCIUS L. FREE
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Sabotage and Espionage Branch

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

AIR MAIL

9 December 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Objects
over Glendale, California
24 November 1952, 1548 hours
PAUL T. COLLINS, Informant

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE

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1. SYNOPSIS: At approximately 1548 hours, 24 November 1952, Mr. PAUL T. COLLINS observed four unidentified aerial objects flying in formation over East Glendale, California, near the Grand Central Air Terminal. The objects were described as spherical in shape, size unknown, emanating light of their own, color dull gray aluminum, and were travelling from the northwest at a low altitude of approximately 2000 feet on a course of southward at approximately 200 miles per hour. Local weather conditions were unusually clear and observation of these spheres occurred over a one minute period of time. Their shape seemed to change from a spherical to a flattened or elliptical shape, disappearing from view over the city of Glendale near the Verdugo Mountains at a very high rate of speed. The movement of the spheres were noiseless. The observation was corroborated by Mr. AL MANASERO, an aircraft inspector, and another co-worker at Tim Industries, 5245 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, the place of the observation. Informant did not believe these flying objects were weather balloons, meteorites, or reflection of searchlights.

2. DETAILS: Information pertinent to this matter was furnished by the informant to the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to this office, by letter, the body of which is quoted below:

"At approximately 3:48 P.M., Monday, Nov. 24, 1952, as I sat in my car, parked on Sperry St., beside the plant of Tim Industries, Inc., 5245 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, I saw four

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spherical objects approaching from the northwest at an altitude I could not estimate, though my first impression was that they were not much over 2000 feet high, and were fairly close (about two miles). The day was unusually clear, and the spheres were either emanating light of their own, or else the bright western sun was reflected on their sides as they cruised in formation in a direction which appeared generally eastward or southeastward. One sphere was flying out in front of the other three which were about equally spaced from each other. As they passed in front of me in an easterly direction an Air Force two-engine bomber crossed in front of me in a westerly direction, and between me and the spheres, and at the moment when the bomber and the spheres appeared to meet and pass I would estimate the bomber to have been only about fifteen seconds flying time from the Grand Central Air Terminal (although it was not descending for a landing there), and its altitude at about 1500 feet. If the pilot, or anyone on the right side of the bomber had been looking in the direction of the spheres they could not have missed seeing them, but the plane continued steadily toward the west. From where I stood, the spheres (all apparently identical in size) each appeared to be about as large as a nacelle on this bomber, but since the spheres were above the crest line of the Verdugo Mts. I cannot even guess their actual size.

I got out of my car, keeping the spheres in sight all the time, and soon after the apparent meeting of the bomber and the spheres, which were almost due north of me at that moment, the spheres seemed to change shape slightly and appear somewhat flattened or elliptical in shape. They seemed now to diminish in brilliance and size (probably due to a very slight haze in the north and northeast and also the rapidly increasing distance between me and the spheres), and turned somewhat northeasterly in direction and disappeared above Glendale and the Verdugo Mts., in a burst of speed so great that it seemed as though they practically melted into thin air. I could not distinguish any exhaust, nor was there anything like a vapor trail. Their movement was noiseless as far as I could determine, but the noise of the bomber could have drowned out any noise from the spheres while it was in my vicinity. The color of the spheres was gray, and duller than aluminum, though they seemed to have a peculiar lustre. Although the spheres were plainly visible I could not discern any detail, such as windows, exhaust ports, or any kind of power plant. If there were windows, or other details, they were too distant for me to distinguish. When I first saw them

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the spheres appeared to be cruising at about 200 miles per hour, but since I could not make a careful or reasonable estimate of their altitude or size it is impossible to guess what their actual speed was. The sighting lasted approximately one minute.

This sighting was corroborated by Al Manasero, an aircraft inspector, and another man, both of whom work, as I do, at Timm Industries. Several of us watched for a few minutes, but the "unidentified objects" did not return, or at least we did not see them again. I immediately reported the sighting to the F.B.I., and they said they would notify the Air Force at once. I am taking the liberty of making this full, written report to your office for your information and records.

It was impossible for these spheres to have been weather balloons, because of the tremendous speed with which they disappeared. I have seen weather balloons, meteors, countless numbers of meteorites, fantastic displays of the aurora borealis, and various other strange astronomical phenomena, and this sighting could not possibly be confused with such phenomena, nor could it have had anything to do with light reflected from objects moving on the ground or in the air, or with vague "blobs" of light caused by a contact of layers of air of different temperatures. I have been watching the skies for forty years from Canada to Mexico, and from coast to coast, but this is the first time I have ever seen anything that could be definitely put in the so-called "flying saucer" category."

3. ACTION: This incident is being made a matter of record and furnished your Headquarters for your information.

CC: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: NCIS

CC: DO #5

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Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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16 September 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Objects Reported
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TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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ATTN: ATI

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1. Reference is made to letter, this office, dated 14 August 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Transmitted herewith are two copies of Report of Investigation, of Special Agent THOMAS B. CASEY, Jr., DO #17, dated 9 September 1952, File No. 24-8-31, subject as above.

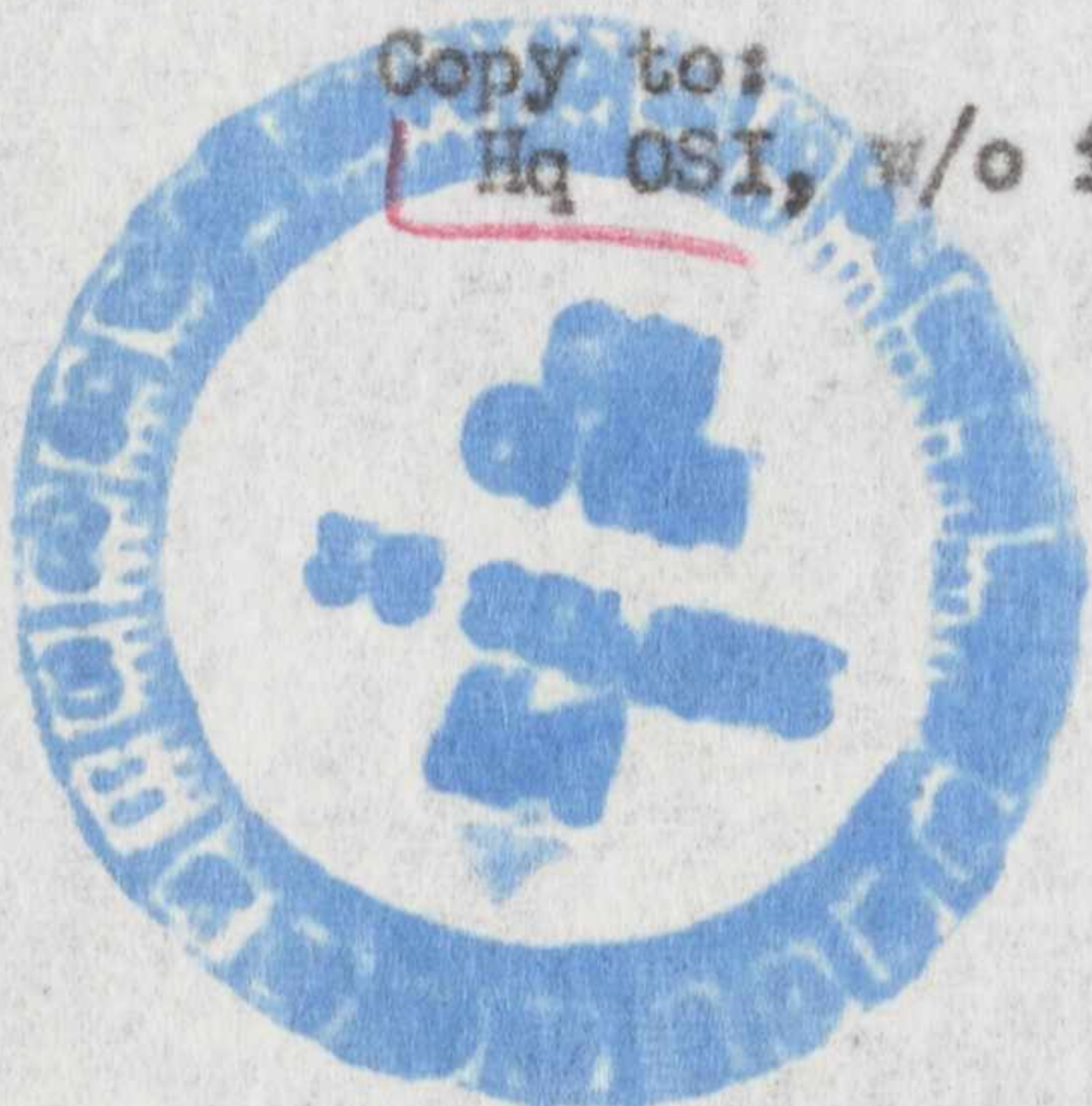
3. With the submission of this report this case is considered closed in the files of this office.

4. Your attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, which prohibits dissemination of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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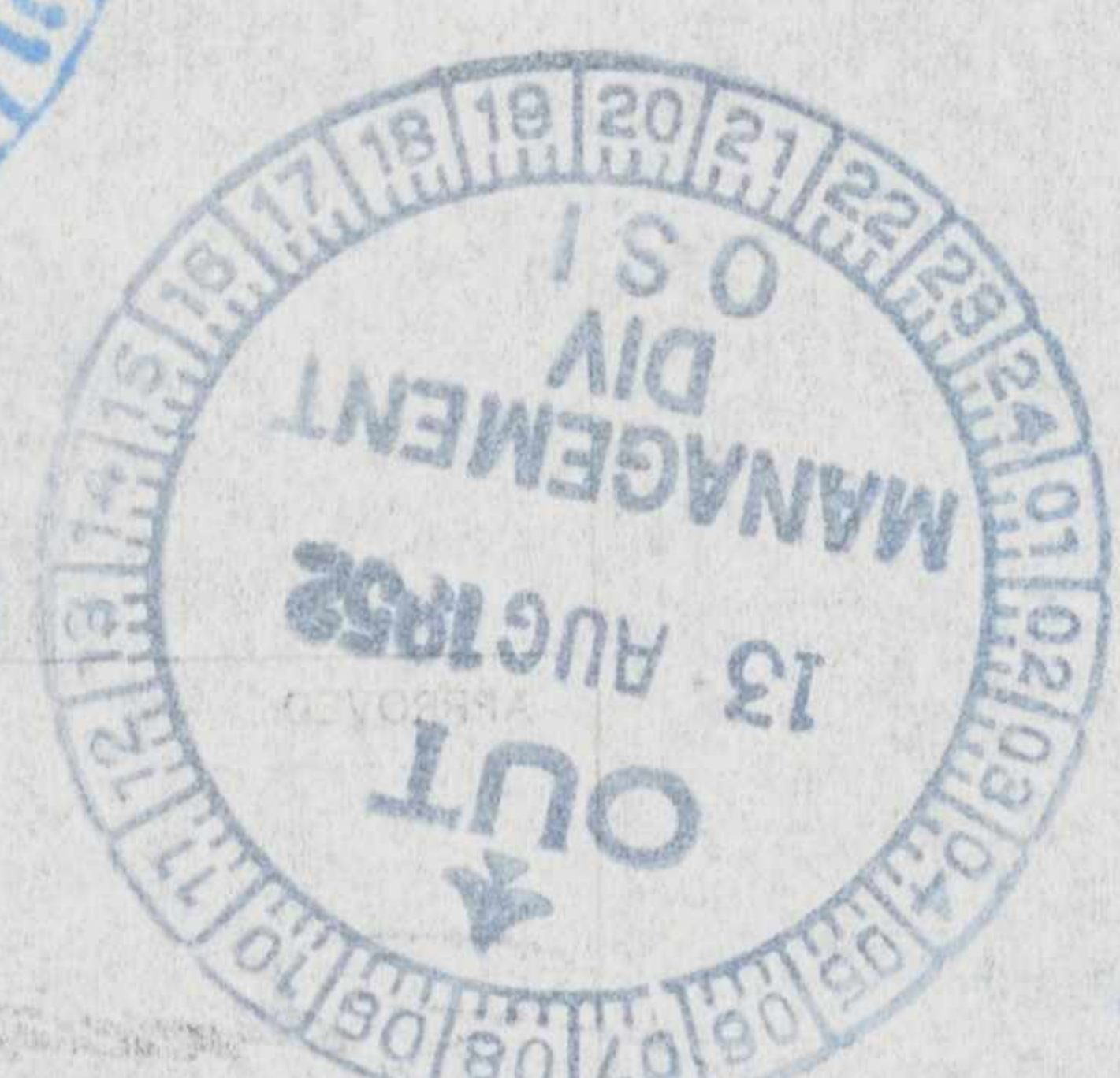
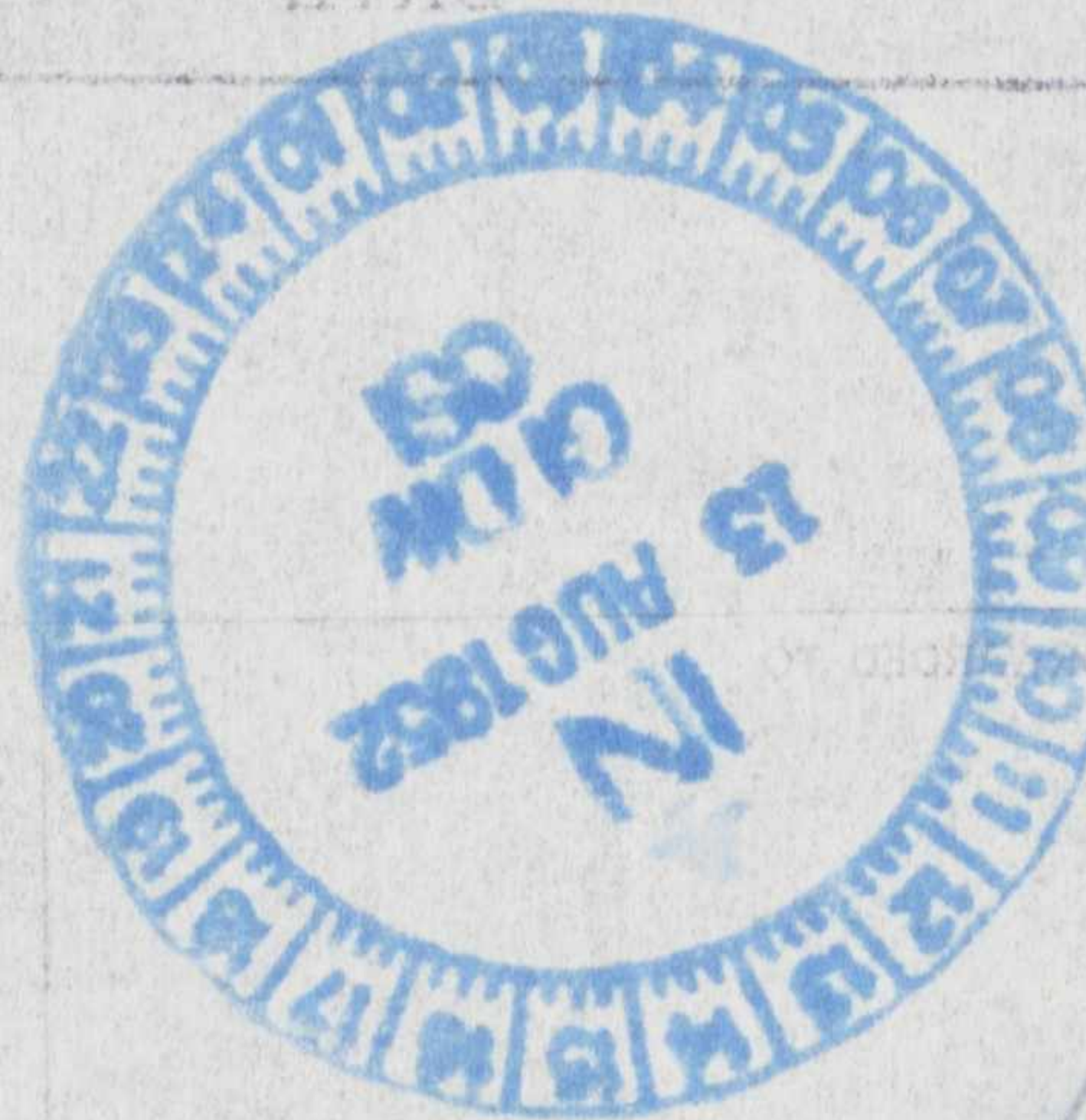


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DETAILS:

AT YUMA AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

1. On 28 July 1952, Captain STEPHEN R. HALPEN, Adjutant, 4750th Air Base Squadron, Yuma Air Force Base, Arizona, was interviewed by the undersigned. Captain HALPEN is also Wing Intelligence Officer and in conjunction with his duties as concern unidentified objects, stated that he had received no report as of 28 July 1952, relative to sighting of unidentified objects on 13 May 1952, pertaining to subject matter.

2. On 28 July 1952, M/Sgt CHARLES W. McMINCH, AF6804178, Commanding Officer, 1903-4 Detachment, 1903d AACS Squadron, Yuma Air Force Base, produced the tower log which revealed the following information:

"13 May 1952 - At 0400 MST El Centro reported seeing fast moving object. Radio called to have me get a 'look-see' but never spotted anything.

0450 - Spotted object at 300° TRUE; notified radio. Later check - it appeared to be lights from cars going down highway out beyond Pilots Knob, which is in a northwesterly direction from the tower.

0500 - Fast moving object reported near Salton Sea."

McMINCH stated the last report probably came over direct line from Flight Service Center, March Air Force Base, California.

3. McMINCH stated that S/Sgt JOSEPH J. MAYLIN, AF19362727, was the tower operator on duty and made the pre-described notations. Further, MAYLIN departed Yuma Air Force Base on the morning of 28 July 1952 on furlough status. His residence is at Land Apts. #2, Winterhaven, California. MAYLIN indicated that he planned on visiting relatives at 164 Grant Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

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DISTRICT OFFICE #17, KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

AT YUMA AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

Will interview S/Sgt JOSEPH J. MAYLIN, AF19362727, who was the operator on duty at the time of reported sighting, upon his return from leave to Yuma Air Force Base, Arizona.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF SPECIALIZED DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.
24 July 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

18D 24-0

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object,
17 July 1952, by Mr. PAUL BURKE,
28 Kirkwood, Long Beach, New York
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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1. On 21 July 1952, this office was advised by Mr. PAUL BURKE that he had sighted an unidentified aerial object while aboard a United Airlines airplane, east of Sandusky, Ohio over Lake Erie, at about 11:00 AM on 17 July 1952.

2. Mr. BURKE described himself as a private pilot since 1929 and the owner of a Buick agency in Brooklyn, N.Y. According to BURKE, the United Airlines plane was approximately 12,000 feet when the object was sighted at three or four thousand feet, and was estimated to be 150-200 feet in diameter. This object was further described as round, with the outer border of approximately 75 feet being a reddish color and having a black center. Mr. BURKE stated that during his observance the object was stationary. He did not make a report of this information to the pilot of the plane.

3. In accordance with AFCSI Letter 85, dated 23 October 1950, two copies of this letter are being directed to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, Attention MCIS.

4. This office does not contemplate further inquiry into this matter.

Jerry J. O'Keefe
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KEEFE O'KEEFE
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: CG, AMC,
W-P AFB
Attn: MCIS

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AT SPECIAL REPORT FOR THE AIR FORCE
24 July 1952

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Subject: Lighting of unidentified aerial object,
14 July 1952, Dayton, Ohio.
24 July 1952, Dayton, Ohio.
24 July 1952, Dayton, Ohio.

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Director of Special Investigations
Washington 25, D.C.

1. On 21 July 1952, this office was advised by Mr. [REDACTED] that he had sighted an unidentified aerial object while aboard a United Airlines airplane, east of London, Ohio over Lake Erie, at about 11:00 AM on 17 July 1952.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] described himself as a private pilot since 1939 and the owner of a light aircraft in Dayton, Ohio. According to him, the United Airlines plane was approximately 12,000 feet when the object was sighted at three or four thousand feet, and was estimated to be 150-200 feet in diameter. This object was further described as round with the outer border of approximately 15 feet being a reddish color and having a black center. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that during his observation the object was stationary. He did not make a report of this information to the pilot of the plane.
3. In accordance with [REDACTED] letter of 23 October 1952, two copies of this letter are being directed to the Commanding General, Air Technical Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, Attention [REDACTED].
4. This office does not contemplate further inquiry into this matter.

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Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Ohio

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18 July 1952

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object,
30 June 1952, by Mr. DONALD F. BOWLER,
Special Agent, U.S. Treasury Department
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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1. The following was received from the 18th OSI District (IG),
Cheli AF Specialized Depot, Maywood, California, and is forwarded for
your information:

"On 1 July 1952, Mr. DONALD F. BOWLER, residing at
21026 Pacific Coast Highway, 8 miles North of Santa Monica,
California, telephonically advised an agent of this Dis-
trict Office that on 30 June 1952, at approximately 2200
hours, he was standing approximately 40 feet from his house
which faces South near the beach and observed a 'thing'
which looked like a meteor. It originated from the South,
headed North and came in towards the shore in a descending
and easterly turning motion changing directions from a level
flight to paralleling the coast toward Santa Monica. BOWLER
stated he observed the sighting for 1-1/2 to 2 minutes. He
described the object as spherical or round, generally white
with a bluish haze and inclosed by a yellow flame. He did
not estimate its speed. He states that his wife also ob-
served this object, and he estimated its size to be approxi-
mately one-third the size of a full moon. BOWLER added that
he has not given this information to any newspaper or any
other individual. Mr. BOWLER identified himself as a Special
Agent of the Treasury Department, Los Angeles, California."

2. No further inquiry into this matter is contemplated by the
Office of Special Investigations.

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Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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BY: <u>WILLIAM K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF</u>	DATE: <u>18 DEC 1975</u>



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18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF SPECIALIZED DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

18D 24-0

11 July 1952

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SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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

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BY **KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF**
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2. This District Office is cognizant of AFCSI Letter 85, dated 23 October 1950; however, in view of Mr. BOWLER's credibility and position with the U. S. Government, the above is forwarded for your information. By copy of this letter District Office #5 is requested

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Ltr to Hq OST 11 July 1952, 18D 24-0, Subj: [redacted] of Unidentified
Aerial Object, 30 June 1952, by Mr. DONALD F. BOWLER, Special Agent,
U. S. Treasury Department. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

to furnish this information to the Commanding General, Air Materiel
Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, ATTN: MCIS,
for their review and evaluation.

3. This office does not contemplate further inquiry into this
matter.

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Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
AF SPECIALIZED DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

18D 24-0

11 July 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Findings of Unconventional Airborne Objects,
San Diego, California, March to June 1952.

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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1. SYNOPSIS: Source of information, an aero-nautical engineer, San Diego, California, and associates residing in different localities in the San Diego area, have formed a "Flying Saucer Sighting Club". When an unidentified aerial object is sighted, other members are alerted for further identification, tracking, and triangulation. Source has submitted various sketches and mathematical computations concerning sightings made during four month period, March to June 1952.

2. DETAILS: Mr. DONALD R. CARR, residing at 2408 E. 18th Street, National City, California, employed as an engineer with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, advises that he, along with several other engineers, has formed a voluntary "Flying Saucer Sighting Club". The members of this club live in various points in and around San Diego and its suburbs. According to CARR, when one member sights an unidentified object in the sky, he immediately alerts other members of the club by telephone so that a triangulation and additional sightings can be made.

Mr. CARR has submitted to this office reports along with various mathematical computations covering sightings made by this group on 2 March 1952, 9 May 1952, 13 May 1952, 21 May 1952, and 14 June 1952. All these sightings were made at night and concern meteor-like objects.

Included with the above are reports submitted by two of Mr. CARR's colleagues, a Mr. SEYMOUR GATES, 4320 Campus Avenue, San Diego, California, and Mr. EARL ASBURY, 38th and El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, California. These reports concern the sighting of a green fire ball on 2 March 1952 at the 38th and El Cajon address by Mr. CARR and Mr. ASBURY, and a similar sighting on 9 May 1952 by Mr. GATES at the Campus Avenue address.

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Subject: Findings of Unconventional
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California, March to June 1952.

All of the above reports, along with the computations of Mr. CARR and his colleagues, are inclosed in the attached envelope as Inclosure #1 to this report, for the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, Attention: MCIS.

3. ACTION: No further action in this matter is contemplated; however, if and when additional reports are received from Mr. CARR, they will be promptly forwarded for evaluation.

Keefe O'Keefe
KEEFE O'KEEFE
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

CC: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIS,
w/incl as listed in above letter

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Colonel, USAF
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CC: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-178	DATE 27 JUN 1952
TITLE Unidentified Objects Reported over EL CENTRO, Calif. on 13 May 1952		REPORT MADE BY Thomas J. McArdle, S/A	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY		REPORT MADE AT DO #18, Cheli AF SpD, Maywood, Calif.	
REFERENCE Ltr fr DO #5, dtd 27 May 1952, File No. 5D-24-21		PERIOD 18 June 1952	
SYNOPSIS Referenced letter requested the name and address of sources of information regarding Subject, description of the incident including shape, bearings, and elevations at beginning and end of flight, and time in sight. Basic information received from El Centro, Calif., Sheriff's Office. El Centro Sheriff's Office contacted and stated reports received from Officers CLANNAHAN and CHANEY, Imperial, Calif., Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff S. L. MONK, El Centro County Sheriff's Office, stationed at Niland, Calif., also Naval Air Station Control Tower, El Centro, Calif., and Army Control Tower, Yuma, Arizona. Interview with Police Chief ELMO SHERMAN, Police Department, Imperial, Calif., reveals CLANNAHAN denies seeing any unidentified objects. CHANEY since discharged as unreliable. Deputy Sheriff S. L. MONK believes Subject sighted to be Navy flare on weather balloon. Operations Officer, Naval Air Control Tower, El Centro, Calif., states strange object sighted by control operator to be morning star. Yuma Control Tower located in District Office #17.		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	
DISTRIBUTION DO #5 Hq OSI File DO #17		ACTION COPY FORWARDED TO UNCLASSIFIED APPROVED Wm C. Huber May 1952 KEEFE O'KEEFE Colonel, USAF District Commander.	
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A VIOLATION OF AFR 205-1		FILE STAMP 24-185-18-21 24-185-18-22 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL JUL 7 10 38 '52 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS File	

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION	
TITLE [REDACTED]	FILE NO. 24-379
REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	DATE 27 JUN 1952
REPORT MADE AT [REDACTED]	PERIOD 18 JUL 1952
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Information furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 18 July 1952, regarding the activities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] area, is being furnished to the [REDACTED] for their information. The [REDACTED] is being furnished to the [REDACTED] for their information. The [REDACTED] is being furnished to the [REDACTED] for their information.



~~CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION~~DETAILS:

1. Letter from District Office #5, dated 27 May 1952, File No. 5D-24-21 transmitted two (2) copies of a wire received by Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB from Headquarters, USAF, Washington, D.C. regarding the sightings of unidentified aerial objects over El Centro, California, requested name and address of sources, and a description of incident including shape, bearings, and elevations at beginning and ending of sightings, time in sight, and any other pertinent information. The above information was reported by the El Centro, Calif., Sheriff's Office.

AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

2. Deputy Sheriff R. H. ROWE, El Centro, Calif., Sheriff's Office made available the complete files on Subject sightings which are quoted as follows:

4:17 A.M. 13 May 1952, Imperial Police Dept., Imperial, Calif., advises that Officers CLANNAHAN and CHANEY report seeing five (5) flying saucers described as looking as large as B-36's and having lights on the underside. No noise was heard and the officers state they watched them for approximately four (4) minutes. Sheriff's Office, El Centro notified CAA El Centro, Calif., who will alert military. Imperial Police Dept., Imperial, Calif., advises their officers state the saucers took off to the southwest.

4:42 A.M. Deputy Sheriff S. L. MONK, El Centro County Sheriff's Office, stationed at Wiland, Calif., advises that he has a strange object in the sky at the southeast end of Salton Sea, and states object looks like a flare in the sky moving up and down at approximately three thousand (3,000) feet. MONK thinks it to be a weather balloon.

None of the officers at the El Centro Police Department saw any objects in the sky.

CAA notified and Naval Air craft is checking.

5:30 A.M. Mr. LAYTON, CAA, advises that Navy Control Tower, El Centro, reports seeing a strange object, as well as the Army Control Tower at Yuma.

(Signed) MAYNE
Deputy Sheriff

3. Deputy Sheriff S. L. MONK interviewed and stated that he believes the object sighted to have been a flare or a weather balloon. MONK stated the object was not a so-called flying saucer, and was stationary in the sky like the flares dropped by Naval planes in practicing gunnery and naval bombing or the usual weather balloon.

4. Chief of Police ELMO SHERMAN, Imperial Police Department, Imperial, Calif., was interviewed and stated that Officer CHANEY has been discharged from the Police Department as unreliable. Officer CLANNAHAN unavailable for interview. Chief SHERMAN stated that he had thoroughly interrogated the two (2) officers the morning after the so-called sighting and found that only CHANEY had supposedly seen objects in the sky. CLANNAHAN accompanied CHANEY, but stated that he was unable to see the said objects and did not believe that they existed. CHIEF SHERMAN

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stated that upon CHANEY's discharge, he left Imperial and the Chief had no record as to CHANEY's present whereabouts.

5. CDR J. C. ANDERSON, Operations Officer, Naval Air Station, El Centro, Calif., was interviewed and made available the official Navy Log covering the hours of said sightings. CDR ANDERSON stated that with the one (1) exception of the control tower operator reporting the sighting, none of the aircrafts aloft could observe any of the reported objects in the sky. CDR ANDERSON stated that upon checking with the control tower after report of said sighting, he found the control tower operator was viewing the morning star through a set of binoculars and that at that particular hour of the morning, the morning star gives off a pulsating light that when viewed through a set of binoculars appears to be red, yellow, orange and green and the pulsating effect has a tendency to appear that the star is moving. CDR ANDERSON stated that the Yuma Tower after listening to the conversation on the drop wire, said drop wire being an inter-tower communication, reported that a strange object in about the same position had been sighted. CDR ANDERSON stated that he had no knowledge as to what the Yuma Tower Operator was viewing, but from the position given, stated that he was personally satisfied that the Yuma Tower was also viewing the morning star.

6. Lt. (SG) HUGH W. SMITH, Air Officer of the Day, Naval Air Station, El Centro, California, was on duty as Air Officer of the Day 13 May 1962, and also checked the Control Tower Operator's sighting, and stated that it was the morning star. Lt. SMITH stated that there were numerous aircraft up on early morning flights at this time, and upon notification, all pilots were alerted to observe for aerial phenomenon. All reported negative.

7. Mr. HAROLD W. JENSON, CAA Office, NAS, El Centro, Calif., was interviewed in lieu of Mr. LAYTON, CAA, El Centro, Calif. NAS, and stated that they were unable to confirm reports of unidentified objects over El Centro, Calif., on 13 May 1962. The only records in reference to the above report were copies of the El Centro, Calif. Sheriff's Office message incorporated in this report. Mr. JENSON stated that contact was made with the 751st AOMW Squadron, Mount Laguna, Calif., with negative results. Mr. JENSON stated that the Yuma Tower had reported on the drop line the sighting of a mysterious object in the eastern sky, and after a check by CDR J. C. ANDERSON and Lt. H. W. SMITH of the Operations Office, NAS, El Centro, Calif., the officers reported that their tower operator was viewing the morning star through his binoculars, and it was their opinion that the Yuma Tower was also sighting the same object. Mr. JENSON stated that no further investigation was made by CAA.

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DISTRICT OFFICE #17, KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO

AT YUMA, ARIZONA

Will ascertain the name of the Yuma Air Base tower operator at 0400 hours 13 May 1962 and interview operator regarding his sighting of the pulsating orange and blue object thirty (30) miles and three hundred (300) degrees from Yuma, and will get description of incident including shape, bearings, and elevation at beginning and ending of sight, time in sight, and any other pertinent information. It is requested that this investigation be conducted expeditiously, and your report of investigation be forwarded to District Office #5 in sufficient copies for transmittal to ATIC.

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From 5th District OSI
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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5D-24-21

10 July 1952

SUBJECT: ~~Unidentified Objects Reported~~
~~over EL CENTRO, California on~~
~~13 May 1952~~
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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1. Reference is made to Disposition Form, your Headquarters, dated 21 May 1952, concerning the above captioned matter.

2. In compliance with Paragraph No. 2, transmitted herewith are two copies of Report of Investigation by Special Agent THOMAS J. McARDLE, 18th OSI District, dated 27 June 1952, File No. 24-176, subject as above.

3. This investigation is continuing in another OSI District and subsequent reports will be furnished your office upon receipt.

4. Attention is invited to the fact that the information contained herein has been derived from sources other than USAF. In accordance with Paragraph 8b, AFR 205-1, dissemination of the information contained herein must not be made outside of USAF channels.

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R/I, DO #18, dtd 27 Jun 52

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D. G. NORTH
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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27 May 1952

5D-24-21

SUBJECT: Unidentified Objects
Reported over EL CENTRO, California
on 13 May 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: District Commander
18th OSI District (IG)
Maywood Specialized Depot
California

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
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1. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a wire message received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio from Headquarters USAF, Washington, D.C.

2. The Chief, Technical Analysis Division, ATIC, requests that OSI initiate an investigation of the sightings of the unidentified aerial objects as described in the inclosed wire.

3. It is desired that the following information be obtained in each instance:

a. Name and address of source.

b. Description of incident including shape, bearings, and elevations at beginning and ending of sighting, time in sight, and any other pertinent information.

4. It is requested this investigation be conducted expeditiously and your report of investigation be forwarded to this office in sufficient copies for transmittal to ATIC.

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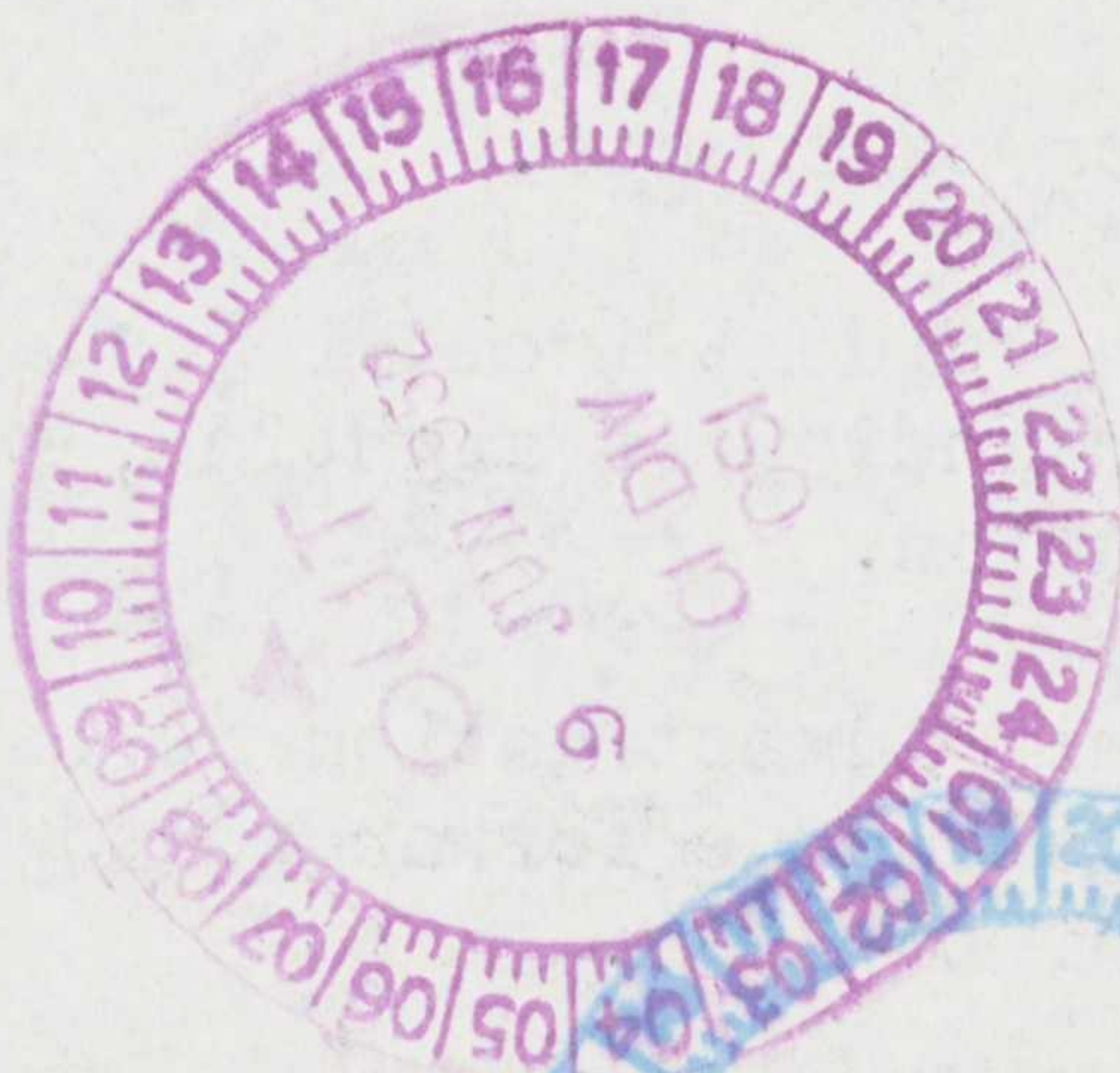
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FROM AFOIN-1A2 42044. THE FOLLOWING CABLES FROM FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTEAD AFB PA ARE QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: "HOVERING OVER EL CENTRO CALIF FIVE FLYING SAUCERS AS LARGE AS B-36 WITH LIGHT UNDERNEATH DISAPPEARED TO SOUTH WEST WITH TERRIFIC RATE OF SPEED EL CENTRO WEATHER AT 0315 PST CLEAR 15 MILES VIS 12 MI SIGHTED AT 131115Z REPORTED BY EL CENTRO CALIF SHERIFF'S OFFICE."

ADDITIONAL INFO ON 130347 PST 131115Z F9F PILOT TAKING OFF AT EL CENTRO NAS REPORTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHOOTING STAR AT A DIVE ANGLE OF 60 DEG 131142Z SHERIFF'S CAR AT NILAND CALIF SIGHTED A STRANGE OBJECT LIKE A PARACHUTE FLARE OVER SOUTH END OF SALTON SEA CALIF 131150Z YUMA CALIF TOWER OPERATOR SIGHTED A PULSATING ORANGE AND BLUE OBJECT AT 300 DEG 30 MILES FROM YUMA HOVERED IN ONE POSITION AND THEN CHANGED TO ANOTHER POSITION TO HOVER AGAIN SIGHTED FOR TOO LONG A PERIOD TO BE A FALLING STAR."

"131100Z-131230Z-EL CENTRO NAS HAD A FORMATION OF FOUR F9F IN LOCAL FLIGHT IN VICINITY AT THIS TIME."

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5D 24-21-87

14 August 1952

SUBJECT: ~~Unidentified Objects Reported~~
~~over EL CENTRO, California on~~
~~13 May 1952~~
~~SPECIAL INQUIRY~~

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BY ~~KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF~~
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TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
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ATTN: ATI

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, dated 10 July 1952, file 5D 24-21, subject as above.
2. Attached hereto for your additional information are two copies of the report of investigation by Special Agent RUSSELL F. SYKES, 17th OSI District, file 24-8-31, dated 6 August 1952, subject as above.
3. This investigation is continuing, and subsequent reports will be furnished your headquarters upon completion.
4. Attention is invited to paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED BY OBSERVER. OBJECTS WERE
MOVING WITH THE CURRENT OR BREEZE AT A SPEED DESCRIBED AS "SLOW"
THEY APPEARED TO BE A SILVER METAL COLOR WITH A DARK SPOT IN THE
CENTER. AT CERTAIN ANGLES TO THE SUN THEY GAVE OFF A BRIGHT GLARE.
THE OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED AT 1250 HRS PDST 9 MAY 1952. LENGTH OF
TIME OBSERVED WAS FOUR MINUTES. SIGHTING WAS MADE BY NAKED EYE FROM
THE SURFACE. OBSERVER WAS STANDING NEXT TO OWN RESIDENCE AT WHERRY
HOUSING, WHICH IS LOCATED SOUTH OF GEORGE AFB, WHEN HE

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FIRST SIGHTED THE OBJECTS. HE CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THE OBJECTS AS HE DROVE NORTH IN HIS AUTOMOBILE. THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 FEET HIGH AND LOCATED WEST OF THE OBSERVER, MOVING IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED FROM THE OBSERVERS VIEW. THE OBSERVER, MAJOR S.V. VALRATH IS THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR THE 146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING. WEATHER AT THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION WAS CALM, CLEAR AND HOT WITH GOOD VISIBILITY PREVAILING. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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THAT NIGHT THE SUBJECTS WERE TO BE KEPT IN THE
AS HE HAD BEEN KEPT IN HIS ROOM. THE SUBJECTS WERE
IT WAS A 2,000 FEET HIGH AND LOCATED IN THE
CONCRETE TOWER IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION. THE
FROM THE OBSERVING VIEW THE OBSERVER, CALLED S-V-EMERSON IS THE
INTERNAL SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS. THE
AS THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION WAS CALLED. WE GOT WITH GOOD
VISIBILITY PREVAILED. A POKY ROAD THROUGH THE PLANTING. NO

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9 May 52, by Major S V Valrath

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131 FFW DOI A PD ON 9 MAY A SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS
MADE AT GEORGE AFB PD THE OBJECT WAS ROUND IN SHAPE AND SILVER IN
COLOR NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST WAS SEEN PD NO APPARENT SOUND OR PROPULSION
SPEED SYSTEM PD TIME WAS APPROX 1730Z PD OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FROM
THE GRND AND FROM 2 F36 PD OBSERVER LOCATION DURING
SIGHTING WAS APPROX 34 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH AND 117 DEGREES
18 MINUTES EAST PD WEATHER WAS CAVU 30 MI VIS PD NO ACTIVITY OR
CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING PD NO EXISTENCE OF
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING PD INTERCEPTION TAKEN BY 2 F-86
ACFT BUT BROKEN OFF DUE TO LOW FUEL SUPPLY PD TWO ACFT INABLE TO
CLOSE WITH OBJECT PD AF FORM 112 BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE
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1. Attached herewith is a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report from OSI District No. 18, Maywood, California, dated 25 April 1952, which reflects information alleging that one Waldemar Julsrud performed work on flying saucers in Russia during the last war. There is also attached a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report from OSI District No. 1, Westover AF Base, Massachusetts, dated 29 April 1952, which sets forth information with regard to an unidentified object flying over Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on 17 April 1952.

2. No further action with respect to these reports is contemplated by this office.

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1. Spot Intel Rpt 25 Apr 52
2. Spt Intel Rpt 29 Apr 52

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- about two years ago Mr. SMIL, Jr., was in the vicinity of Acapulco, Mexico, and ran across a Russian agent. JEDRUD told him that his son, EDWARD JEDRUD, Russian name, was stranded in Germany as an aerodynamicist and had worked in Russia during the last war. After leaving Russia, SMIL went to Brazil but was subsequently "kicked out."

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Spot Intelligence Report, dtd 25 April 1952, Subj: Rptg of Info Concerning Unconventional Aircraft - Mr. Noble G. Self, Jr., Hermosa Beach, California, file 18D 24-172.

and reluctantly returned to Mexico where he is now residing selling insurance. According to WALSHMAN, CARLOS had pioneered on the construction of the flying saucer. SELF gave CARLOS' present address as: Calle 5 de Mayo 132, Department B, Leon, Mexico.

3. ACTION: No investigation in this matter is contemplated by this District Office. This information is forwarded for your information and such action as you deem advisable.

KENFE O'KEEFE
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: CG, AMO, attn: MCIS

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