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TO : Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

FLYING SAUCERS

ReBulet to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated 4/21/60.

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of a letterhead memo explaining a telephone call from the "Detroit Times" at Detroit, Mich., to the Flint, Mich., Resident Agency on 5/20/60.

It is noted that the Flint RA immediately advised Detroit upon receipt of this call from [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. The ASAC in turn immediately contacted [REDACTED] to determine the extent of his inquiry of our RA and it was determined he had merely had a call from [REDACTED] referred to in letterhead memo, and [REDACTED] by inference, had stated it was his understanding that the FBI Agents in Flint had previously "snatched" the 2 photos from JOSEPH PERRY. [REDACTED] stated he knew that the FBI did not operate that way and inasmuch as he was doing a research on his morgue files he wanted to clarify this information.

[REDACTED]'s attention was directed to a previous contact by the Detroit Office with the [REDACTED] at the time the incident occurred and it was reiterated to this [REDACTED] that the FBI did not investigate this case and does not investigate

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Approved: *64 MAY 31 1960*

Special Agent in Charge

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cases of this type but that we were called by PERRY concerning this matter inasmuch as PERRY volunteered information to the FBI and asked for our assistance in getting this information to the appropriate agency. It was made very clear to the [redacted] that the FBI immediately transmitted these photos to the Office of Special Investigations, Dept. of Air Force, Selfridge AFB, and that Mr. PERRY was advised at the time that the FBI did not examine these photos, neither did we conduct any investigation, but that we did see the appropriate agency was furnished these photos. It is noted that our Flint Agents on subsequent contacts with PERRY, already known to the Bureau, that PERRY fully understands the situation as far as the FBI's position in this matter.

[redacted] was also advised that when Mr. PERRY turned these photos over to the FBI, he said that the Air Force could retain them until they had served the purpose and then he would like them returned to him. This information was made available to the Air Force when the photos were turned over to them. Mr. [redacted] stated he realized the FBI handled this matter properly in accordance with our established procedure and that he merely wanted to straighten the record so that he did not, by inference, indicate other than the facts should he desire to write another story on this matter.

Immediately upon receiving information from the Flint RA concerning this matter, the Office of Special Investigations at Selfridge AFB was telephonically contacted by the Detroit Office to alert them to this new inquiry in the event they should receive newspaper inquiry or contact from [redacted] referred to in the letterhead memo.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
May 20, 1960

Unidentified Flying Object;
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,
Michigan - Complainant

At 3:58 p.m. on May 20, 1960, [REDACTED] who advised that he was on the City Desk for the [REDACTED] at Detroit, Michigan, telephoned the Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency and advised that he had just received a telephone call from [REDACTED] who resides in Wayne County, Michigan.

[REDACTED] reportedly advised the [REDACTED] that he is the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that Joseph Perry, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, received a slide from Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on May 3, 1960. This slide is the property of Joe Perry, of Grand Blanc, and Perry had claimed this slide contained a photograph of the moon and that it showed what appeared to be a flying object somewhere in the vicinity of the moon. [REDACTED] said when the Air Force returned the photograph, they gave Perry a letter explaining that what appears to be a flying object in this slide is actually a part of the negative which was not properly developed. [REDACTED] reportedly told the "Detroit Times" that he does not believe this story as he knows that Joe Perry is very meticulous when he develops pictures; therefore, he feels the slide actually does contain a picture of a flying object and that he intends to obtain this slide and forward it to the Eastman Kodak Company for further analysis.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/4/60

FROM : SAC, DENVER (62-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Enclosed is a letterhead memorandum regarding a speech given by Mr. [REDACTED]. One copy of this memorandum has been made available to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Lowry Air Force Base, Denver.

The enclosed memorandum is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco Offices, as [REDACTED] is alleged to be from Giant Rock, California, which town is not located by Denver in the Postal Guide or available maps.

SA [REDACTED] attended this lecture on Sunday, 4/17/60, after hearing of its impending presentation over the radio. He recognized no one at this meeting and was known to no one at the meeting.

On 4/19/60 Phipps Auditorium, Denver, was telephonically contacted and they advised that arrangements for the speech of Mr. [REDACTED] had been made with [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. The 1959 Lakewood, Colorado City Directory reflects [REDACTED]

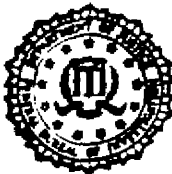
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 BY J. F. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
April 26, 1960

Re: [REDACTED]

On April 17, 1960, a lecture was given by [REDACTED] at Phipps Auditorium, City Park, Denver, Colorado, which was advertised to be a lecture, movie film, and discussion of unidentified flying objects. The audience was comprised of a majority of older individuals and also a majority of the audience was female. There were few young people, although some family groups.

The program was sponsored by the Denver [REDACTED], one of which meets monthly at the [REDACTED], Lakewood, Colorado, whose [REDACTED] was the Master of Ceremonies. The program consisted of a 45 minute movie which included several shots of things purported to be flying saucers, and then a number of interviews with people from all walks of life regarding sightings they had made of such unidentified flying objects. After the movie [REDACTED] gave a lecture which was more of a religious-economics lecture rather than one of unidentified flying objects.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been in the "flying game" for over 30 years and currently operates a private Civil Aeronautics Authority approved airfield in California. He said he has personally observed a good many sightings and has talked to hundreds of people who have also seen flying saucers. He said that he has also been visited by the people from outer space and has taken up the cause of bringing the facts of these people to the American people. He said it is a crusade which he has undertaken because he is more or less retired, his family is grown and gone from home, and he feels he might be doing some good by this work.

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RE: [REDACTED]

The major part of his lecture was devoted to explaining the occurrences in the Bible as they related to the space people. He said that the only mention of God in the Bible is in the beginning when the universe was being made. He said that after that all references are to "out of the sky" or "out of heaven." He said that this is due to the fact that man, space people, was made by God and that in the beginning of the world the space people came to the earth and left animals here. These were the pre-historic animals which existed at a body temperature of 105 degrees; however, a polar tilt occurred whereby the poles shifted and the tropical climates became covered with ice and vice versa. He said that then the space people again put animals on the earth and this is depicted in the Bible as Noah's Ark. He said that after the polar tilt the temperature to sustain life was 98.6 degrees, which was suitable for space people, so they established a colony and left only males here, intending to bring females at a later date on supply ships. This is reflected in ADAM's not having a wife. He said that ADAM was not an individual but a race of men. He said that this race then inter-married with "intelligent, upright walking animals," which race was EVE. Then when the space people came back in the supply ships they saw what had happened and did not land but ever since due to the origin of ADAM, they have watched over the people on earth. He said that this is recorded in the Bible many times, such as MOSES receiving the Ten Commandments. He said the Ten Commandments are the laws of the space people and men on earth only give them lip service. Also, the manna from heaven was bread supplied by the space people. He also stated that this can be seen from the native stories such as the Indians in America saying that corn and potatoes, unknown in Europe, were brought here by a "flaming canoe." He said this refers to a space ship and the Indians' highest form of transportation was the canoe, so they likened it unto that. He said this can be shown also by the old stories of Winged Chariots and Winged White Horses, which came from out of the sky. He said that JESUS was born of MARY, who was a space person sent here already pregnant in order to show the earth people the proper way to live. He said the space people have watched over us through the years and have tried to help us. He said they have sent their agents to the earth and they appear just as we do; however,

RE: [REDACTED]

they have the power to know your thoughts just as JESUS did. He said this is their means of communication and many of the space people are mute, but they train a certain number of them to speak earth languages.

He said that the space people here on earth are equipped with a "crystal battery" which generates a magnetic field about them which bends light waves so that they, the space people, appear invisible. He said this has resulted in ghost stories such as footsteps, doors opening, and other such phenomena.

He stated that the space people are now gravely concerned with our atom bombs. He said that the explosions of these bombs have upset the earth's rotation and, as in the instance of the French bomb explosion in North Africa, have actually caused earthquakes. He said that the officials on earth are aware of this and this was the reason for the recent Geophysical Year in order to try to determine just what can be done. He said these explosions are forcing the earth toward another polar tilt, which will endanger all mankind. He said that the space people are prepared to evacuate those earth people who have abided by the "Golden Rule" when the polar tilt occurs, but will leave the rest to perish.

He advised that the space people have contacted the officials on earth and have advised them of their concern but this has not been made public. He also said that the radioactive fallout has become extremely dangerous and officials are worried but each power is so greedy of their own power they will not agree to make peace.

[REDACTED] also spent some time saying that the U. S. Air Force, who are responsible for investigations on unidentified flying objects, has suppressed information; and as they are responsible only to the Administration, not to the public, as elected officials are, they can get away with this. He said that also the Air Force is afraid that they will be outmoded and disbanded if such information gets out.

He said that the Administration's main concern in not making public any information is that the economy will be

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ruined, not because of any fear that would be engendered in the public. He said this is due to the number of scientific discoveries already made and that will be made which are labor saving and of almost permanency so that replacements would not be needed.

In summation, [REDACTED] speech was on these subjects:

- (1) Space people related to occurrences in Bible.
- (2) Atom Bomb detrimental to earth and universe.
- (3) Economy is poor and would collapse under ideas brought by space people.

Throughout his lecture, [REDACTED] mentioned only the U. S. economy and Government and the U. S. Air Force. He did refer to the human race numerous times but all references to Government and economy could only be taken as meaning the U. S. One question put to him was whether sightings had been made in Russia or China. He answered this by saying sightings had been reported all over the world, but then specifically mentioned only the U. S., Australia, New Zealand, and New Guinea.

He also mentioned that he was not advocating or asking for any action on the part of the audience because he said evil has a way of destroying itself. He did say that he felt that the audience, of about 250 persons, were the only intelligent people in Denver and he knew they had not come out of curiosity but because they wanted to do the right thing. He said that they were above the average in intelligence and when the critical time came, the world would need people such as this to think and guide.

An application blank was distributed at the meeting for membership in the Denver society of this organization.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Liaison

Date: April 21, 1960

To: Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence
Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,
MICHIGAN COMPLAINANT
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

FLYING SOURCE

Reference is made to this Bureau's letter
dated April 6, 1960, captioned as above.

There is enclosed for your information a
copy of a letter dated April 13, 1960, written by
Perry. There is also enclosed for your appropriate
action a copy of our answer to Perry. It is requested
that you furnish this Bureau a copy of your reply to
him.

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April 21, 1960

Mr. Joseph F. Perry
 3079 Edward Street
 Grand Blanc, Michigan

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 13, 1960, and I wanted you to know that I have taken the liberty of furnishing the Department of the Air Force with a copy of your letter so that agency could reply to you concerning the return of the photographs you furnished to Special Agents of this Bureau. As you have been previously advised, these photographs when received from you were immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

It is suggested that you direct further inquiries in this matter to the Department of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

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 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Detroit (Enclosure - copy letter dated 4-13-60 from Perry)
 1 - Office of Special Investigations (By separate letter)
 Air Force
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NOTE: Perry, proprietor of a restaurant in Grand Blanc and an amateur photographer with a hobby of taking pictures of the FBI, on 3-5-60 advised Detroit Office that two of his pictures showed a foreign object which he believed to

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Mr. Joseph F. Perry

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be flying saucers. At his request Bureau agents contacted him and he furnished them the photographs which were turned over to local OSI representatives. Perry reported incident to the press which carried articles indicating FBI was investigating. We straightened out the "Detroit Times" on this point. Perry by letter dated 3-21-60 wrote to President Eisenhower pointing out he did not know where his photographs were but he would like assurance that they would be returned to him. Special Agents of Detroit Office on 4-12-60 informed Perry that the photographs he had voluntarily turned over to them had been furnished to OSI, Selfridge Air Force Base, and that the Department of the Air Force had been furnished a copy of his letter to the President. Perry in his 4-13-60 letter thanked the Director for relaying the message from the White House and indicated he was looking forward to the completion of Air Force analysis of his photographs so that "your office" would be able to return them to him. He pointed out that "thousands are looking forward" to viewing the photographs. A copy of the instant letter and a copy of Perry's 4-13-60 letter are being furnished Air Force for its reply to Perry.

3079 Edward Street
Grand Blanc, Michigan
April 13, 1960

FLYING SAUCERS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for relaying the message from
The White House on my colored transparency of an un-
identified flying object.

Am looking forward to the completion of their analysis
so as your office will be able to return the trans-
parency to me as thousands are looking forward to
viewing it.

Yours truly,

Joseph P. Barry

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

ReBulet to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated 4/6/60.

On Saturday, 4/9/60, Agents of the Flint, Mich., Resident Agency attempted to contact JOSEPH PERRY at his home, 3079 Edward St., Grand Blanc, Mich., with negative results.

On 4/9/60 he was located telephonically at approximately 6:30 P.M. He advised that he would not be available for interview that night or over the weekend; therefore, he was advised that his letter to the White House had been referred to the FBI by the Dept. of Justice, and we desired to acknowledge the letter and to see him personally. Mr. PERRY advised that he would arrange to contact the Agents at the earliest possible date.

On 4/11/60 appointment was made to see PERRY on 4/12/60, at which time Bureau's complete instructions will be complied with.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1960

FROM : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -
COMPLAINANT
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

Re Bureau letter to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated April 6, 1960, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 4/11/60.

On April 12, 1960, JOSEPH PERRY, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was personally contacted at his home by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

He was advised that his letter to President EISENHOWER dated March 21, 1959, had been referred to the FBI by the Department of Justice and that the FBI was acknowledging receipt of that letter.

Mr. PERRY was advised that the contents of his letter had been carefully noted and that for his information the photographs he had voluntarily turned over to the FBI had been immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; further, that the Department of the Air Force had been furnished a copy of his letter to the President.

Mr. PERRY was advised that the FBI was taking no investigative action in this matter and he said he was fully aware of the Bureau's policies in matters of this nature.

Mr. PERRY expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the FBI.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Liaison

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EX-112

Date: April 6, 1960

To: Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence
Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated March 9, 1960, at Detroit, Michigan, captioned as above, a copy of which has been furnished your agency.

By letter dated March 21, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] N. W., Washington, D. C., referred this Bureau to an article appearing in the "Detroit Times," issue of March 9, 1960, a copy of which is enclosed, and requested to be advised whether there had been any change in our policy with respect to unidentified flying objects; whether this Bureau gathered evidence of unidentified flying objects for the Department of the Air Force; and whether the photograph described in the article had been analyzed at FBI laboratories or for FBI purposes. This Bureau's letter to the afore-mentioned organization of September 26, 1958, had pointed out that we do not investigate incidents involving unidentified flying objects but furnished data received concerning them to the Department of the Air Force.

This Bureau advised Mr. [REDACTED] in our letter dated March 25, 1960, that there has been no change in our policy in regard to unidentified flying objects; 1 - Detroit (Enclosure) (See note pages 2 and 3)

BY COURIER SVC.
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**Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**

that we do not gather evidence concerning unidentified flying objects for the Department of the Air Force, although any information volunteered is, of course, accepted; and that the photograph mentioned in the "Detroit Times" article was not examined by the FBI Laboratory or anyone else for FBI purposes. Mr. [REDACTED] was further advised that this Bureau furnished two photographs obtained from Joseph Perry to a representative of the Department of the Air Force for whatever action was deemed appropriate by that agency.

On March 31, 1960, the Department of Justice furnished this Bureau a letter dated March 21, 1960, from Joseph F. Perry, directed to the President. This letter had been referred to the Department of Justice by the White House. A copy of this letter is enclosed. Our Detroit Office will contact Perry and advise him that his letter directed to the President has been referred to this Bureau; that the photographs in question were furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan; and that a copy of his letter to the President has been furnished to you.

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NOTE FOR SAC, DETROIT:

Enclosed is copy of letter from Perry to the President. Assure that Perry is contacted immediately and advised that his letter to the President was referred to us by the Department of Justice which had received it from the White House and you are acknowledging receipt thereof. Point out to Perry that the contents of his letter have been carefully noted and for his information the photographs he voluntarily turned over to agents of your office were immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan. Also inform him that the Department of the Air Force has been

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Air Force**

furnished a copy of his letter to the President. Make certain that Perry is aware that the Bureau is taking no investigative action in this matter.

NOTE: Perry, proprietor of a restaurant in Grand Blanc, Michigan, and an amateur photographer with a hobby of taking pictures of the moon, on 3-5-60 advised Detroit Office that two of his pictures showed a foreign object which he believed to be flying saucers. At his request, Bureau agents contacted him and he furnished them the film which our agents turned over to local OSI representatives. No further action was taken by us. The "Detroit Times" article pointed out that we were investigating this matter. SAC, Detroit, contacted appropriate officials at the newspaper and advised them that this was not the case.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1960

Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
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Respectfully referred to the
Department of Justice for attention
and acknowledgment.

[Handwritten signature]
[Redacted]
The Assistant to the Director

Bureau files reflect SAC, Detroit, 3/9/60, advised of article (which is attached to Perry's letter of 3/21/60) appearing in Detroit Times reflecting Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency furnished slides of photographs taken by Perry allegedly showing a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon. Perry contacted Flint RA 3/4/60 advising he had been professional photographer, had taken photographs of moon and after developing same noted what appeared to be flying object in one of them. Perry furnished information to press. Flint RA received press inquiry, advised only that Perry had turned 2 slides over to FBI and they were being made available to appropriate authorities. Detroit Times advised 3/9/60 FBI has not and is not conducting investigation concerning slides but turned over the information to the Air Force. When slides turned over to Air Force, they were requested to return slides to Perry and advised that no action contemplated by the Bureau and was being referred to them for any action they deemed advisable.

3079 Edward Street
Grand Blanc, Michigan
March 21, 1960

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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Miss Gandy

Mr. D. Eisenhower, President U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Eisenhower:

As I can't find out any information from anyone, I am writing to you.

The first part of March I turned over to the F.B.I. a colored transparency of the moon and a unidentified flying object for identification. Up to this point I have not been able to locate where it is except that it is supposed to be in the proper hands.

Quoting from a letter of March 14 from Major Donald E. Keyhoe, "From past experience with photographic evidence, we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again."

Also, from other U.F.O. societies I have received the same perdictions.

I would like the assurance that this colored transparency will be returned to me within a short time, as it would be financially profitable in the pursuit of my hobby, (cameras and equipment).

I am enclosing a clipping from The Detroit Times in regards to this item.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph F. Perry
Joseph F. Perry

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But when the hearing started, it became painfully evident that the public didn't know very much

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AF WANTS TO KNOW

Pizza Pie—Or Flying Saucer?

GRAND BLANC, March 9 —The FBI today probed into a color photograph of the moon taken by Joe Perry, a talented pizza pie maker, who also takes potshots at the sky with a home-made telescope-camera.

The FBI is interested in the picture Joe snapped last month on the second night of the full moon.

The picture shows a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon.

The "thing" radiates a trail in green and appears nearer to the earth than the moon," Joe said. "It is round, much smaller than the moon, and it has a dome."

JOE DID not think anything of the photograph until customers in his restaurant

asked to see it again and again.

"It's a flying saucer," they said.

The FBI got wind of it last Friday and the next day two agents from the Flint office visited Joe's place here.

"I showed them several slides of photographs I took on that particular night," Joe said. "They did not seem to be interested until I showed this particular one and then both of them jumped up."

The agents took the photograph and several others.

JOE, A grandfather at 44, hopes he has been of some service to government experts in their search for answers in outer space.

"But I hope I get that picture back," he said.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;
JOSEPH ~~PERRY~~, Grand Blanc, Michigan -
COMPLAINANT AKA "Joe"

ReDetroit airtel dated 3/28/60.

FLYING SAUCERS

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the news article referred to in reairtel. This article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich., Sunday, 3/27/60, and was written by ALLAN R. WILHELM. A copy of the article is also being furnished to OSI, Selfridge AFB, Mt. Clemens, Mich. No inquiries have been received from the press or radio in addition to the inquiries set forth in myairtel and teletype of 3/9/60.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and no further action is being contemplated by this Office inasmuch as the Air Force (OSI) has been furnished all facts in our possession.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Grand Blanc Man Makes Plea to Ike

Film of Flying Saucer Up in Air

By Allan R. Wilhelm

The scene is a very good address on Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, D. C. The time is late last week.

A balding gentleman of distinguished bearing picks up a letter, blinks a few times in obvious astonishment and then pushes the button on his intercom.

"Get hold of White (Gen. Thomas D., Air Force chief of staff) and Hoover (J. Edgar, FBI chief) and tell them to give Joe Perry back his flying saucer," he orders.

If such a scene did not take place, it's not because a Grand Blanc Township pizza merchant didn't write the letter. He did.

It all started because Perry, operator of Perry's Pizza Grill, 3079 Edward St., likes to take pictures of the moon through his big homemade telescope. Because he usually doesn't open until well after the sun is set, he does most of his celestial sight-seeing between pizzas.

A color shot he took about 1 A. M. on a cold night last month caused him no end of consternation. Looming against the full moon on the slide was a "saucer-like" object.

Perry showed the slide to a number of his patrons. When they saw it projected on a screen he has built into the wall of his grill, he said, most of them agreed that it looked like a flying saucer—or what most folks think a flying saucer looks like.

Then he read a newspaper

DETROIT DIVISION

Detroit, Mich.

() Detroit Free Press
Editor: Leo Hills

() Detroit News
Editor: Martin S. Hayden

() Detroit Times
Editor: John C. Manning

() The Flint Journal
Editor: Ralph B. Curry

Date: 3/27/60

Edition: Sunday

Page: 13 Col: 2-5

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Joe Perry and His Telescope (Journal Photo)

report that the Air Force was ~~that~~ FBI office, which said interested in all reports of un- the slide was sent to the Wash- identified flying objects ington office of the Air Force, (UFO's). So he gave it to the which deals with UFO's.

When word got around that Perry had the slide, things began to happen. Since then he's had at least 50 letters and calls about it.

One of the letters concerned him greatly. It was from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena. The committee had noticed an article about Perry's find in a Detroit paper.

"From past experience with photographic evidence," the letter continued, "we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again." The letter said NICAP wanted the picture made public.

All Perry knew about the whereabouts of the picture was that it was in Air Force hands. The FBI would only say that it was in "proper hands," Perry said.

So last week Perry wrote to the President telling him he can't find out where his slide is and asking assurance that he will get it back.

"The only way I'll be satisfied if I don't get it back is if the Government tells me it's top secret," said Perry later.

He has had offers for the slide from groups that indicate they would go into court to gain possession of it from the Government.

For those who want to buy it, Perry has a stock answer: "It's not for sale."

Perry, whose hobby is expensive, admits that some financial gain wouldn't be a bad idea. But he declared "if I get it back, it's for everybody." He said he was informed a national magazine wants to use it.

Perry is confident that his slide shows some sort of space vehicle.

He bristled with indignation when asked if anyone had suggested that the saucer might help sell pizza. His pizza, he declared, is its own best advertisement.

Perry said it shouldn't take an expert long to tell if the slide is legitimate. The Government, he believes, wouldn't look kindly on a hoax and would make a fool of a person trying to fake such a picture.

Perry said he did not see the object through the scope. He was unaware of it until the slide was processed. He does his own processing.

The object, Perry said, looked as if photographed from the side. It is surrounded by blue-green radiation and has the appearance of being in motion.

"Everybody who has contacted me about it seems to know more about it than I do," he commented.

All these people sounded serious, he observed, even the fellow who called long-distance and said he had ridden in a flying saucer and wanted a picture of one to show his friends. Perry said he didn't take him seriously, however.

Asked if he had advice for others who might come up with a picture of an unidentified flying object, he said:

"Yes, make a copy."

FBI

Date: 3/28/60

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, Michigan-
COMPLAINANT

Flying Saucers

Re Deairtel, 3/9/60 and Detel, 3/9/60.

An article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich., dated 3/27/60 by Reporter ALLAN R. WILHELM. This article appeared on Page 13. The article reflects an interview with PERRY and in part states that PERRY had received at least 50 letters and calls in regard to the photograph he had taken. One letter was from National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomenon. The article contains the following quote from this letter, "From past experience with photographic evidence we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again." PERRY had advised the newspaper that all he knew was that the picture was in Air Force hands. The FBI only says that it is in "proper hands", according to PERRY. The article continued, "So last week PERRY wrote to the President telling him he can't find out where his slide is and asking assurance that he will get it back." PERRY was quoted as saying, "The only way I will be satisfied if I don't get it back is if the Government tells me it is top secret."

The photograph referred to above was on a .35 mm slide which was furnished to OSI, SAFB, by letter dated 3/9/60.

OSI, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., advised of the above. Additional information follows which will include a copy of clipping.

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Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC DETROIT /65-2677/ 2P

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING ^{Saucers} OBJECT., JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -
COMPLAINANT. FOLLOWING BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU IN VIEW OF ARTICLE

APPEARING DETROIT TIMES TODAY, DATELINE GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN, REFLECTING THE FBI FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY WAS FURNISHED SLIDES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY JOSEPH PERRY ALLEGEDLY SHOWING A SAUCER-LIKE OBJECT SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE MOON. ARTICLE INDICATES FBI IS INTERESTED IN THE PICTURE. JOSEPH PERRY, THREE NAUGHT SEVEN NINE EDWARDS STREET, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN, ON MARCH FOUR LAST TELEPHONICALLY CALLED THE FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED AGENTS HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. HE HAS A HOBBY OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON THROUGH A HOMEMADE TELESCOPE, AND AT ABOUT ONE A.M., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON, AND AFTER DEVELOPING SAME NOTED IN ONE WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLYING OBJECT. CUSTOMERS OF HIS PIZZA PIE RESTAURANT SUGGESTED THE PHOTOGRAPH MAY REFLECT FLYING SAUCER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED PRESS BY JOE PERRY REFERRED TO ABOVE. FLINT
END PAGE ONE

Mr. Belmont

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RESIDENT AGENCY RECEIVED PRESS INQUIRY, AND ADVISED ONLY THAT PERRY HAD TURNED TWO SLIDES OVER TO THE FBI, AND THEY WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. DETROIT TIMES ADVISED TODAY FBI HAS NOT AND IS NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SLIDES BUT HAS TURNED OVER THE INFORMATION TO THE AIR FORCE, SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICHIGAN. THIS MATERIAL WAS TURNED OVER TO TWENTYFIFTH OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AIR FORCE BASE OSI DETACHMENT, SELFRIDGE AFB, FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS. AIRTEL WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS.

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Date: 3/9/60

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Via AIR TELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;

JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc,
Michigan - Complainant3079 Edwards St.

Re Detroit tel 3/9/60.

2 APR 1960

Enclosed herewith are five copies of letterhead memo captioned as above and a newspaper clipping from the "Detroit Times", dated today.

A copy of this letterhead memo along with two 35 mm slides were furnished to the 25th OSI District (IG), Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., by letter this date. The Air Force was requested to return the slides to Mr. PERRY.

The Bureau was furnished with information pertaining to press inquiries received in connection with the enclosed newspaper article by retel. OSI, SAFB, was advised of this information orally on 3/9/60, and in the cover letter to OSI they were advised that no action was contemplated by this office and it was referred to them for any action they deemed advisable.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
March 9, 1960

Re: Unidentified Flying Object;
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,
Michigan - Complainant

Mr. Joseph Perry, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was contacted at his request by Agents of this office on March 5, 1960.

Mr. Perry advised that he operates a Pizza House at 3075 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, and that he has been a professional photographer for thirty years. He explained that he has a hobby of taking photographs of the moon through a home-made telescope. At about 1:00 a.m. on February 21, 1960, he took some photographs of the moon and after developing same, he put them in his viewer and in one photograph he observed what appears to be a flying object somewhere between the end of his telescope and the surface of the moon. He said that when blown up, this object is flat on the bottom, is oval shaped, and appears to have a fluorescent glow around the entire object, and that it is apparently moving as it has a vapor trail running behind it. He has taken over one thousand pictures of the moon and has never seen anything resembling this object.

Perry said that due to his thirty years' experience in photography, he is sure that what appears on the picture is actually a flying object, and is not a malfunction of the camera, is not a blur on his telescope, and is not anything that appears on the photo because of the manner in which he developed the film. Perry took about twenty pictures of the moon on February 21, 1960, and after developing them, he observed that most of the pictures were under-exposed, so he just cut off the two that appeared to be properly exposed and destroyed the rest. He furnished both of these pictures to the FBI.

Perry advised he took the pictures with a 35 mm Retna German Camera using Super Ansco Color Film, and he took these pictures through his home-made telescope which can go to 2,840 power. He estimates that at the time he took the picture showing the flying object, that his scope was set at between 350-400 power.

This confirms information furnished to Special [REDACTED], 25th OSI District, who also was advised that the information was being furnished for any action he deemed appropriate and no further action was contemplated by the Detroit Office of the FBI.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: October 5, 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(FLYING SAUCERS)

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Lemo [redacted] 10-13-58 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects (flying saucers) is to conduct no investigation but immediately refer facts to the Air Force (Bureau Bulletin Number 57, 10-1-47); that SAC Letter Number 38, 3-25-49, reiterated this policy and set out data desired by Air Force to be obtained when complaint received; that SAC Letter Number 83, 8-29-52, again pointed out our policy; that Air Force, as late as 11-12-57, assured Bureau would be advised of any developments in this field of interest to us; and that there appeared to be no necessity for further instructions to field or insertion in Agents' Handbook or Manual of Instructions of our policy relating to flying saucers.

During past 12 months no complaints regarding flying saucers have been referred to Bureau. During this period we have received two inquiries regarding this alleged phenomena and on both occasions the person making the inquiry been referred to OSI.

your information. At this time there appears to be no need for additional instructions for the field in the FBI Handbook or Manuals relative to flying saucers. This matter will again be reviewed on or about [redacted]

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August 31, 1959

[REDACTED]

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 24, 1959, has been received.

Although I would like to be able to help you, in view of the many similar requests and the pressure of my official duties, I am unable to comply with your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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INVESTIGATION
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

August 24, 1959

United States Dept. Of Justice
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Flying Saucer

The purpose of our organization is to investigate and study UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) or flying saucer reports.

Also we are planing to publish a publication on the same subject some time in September (I hope).

I was wondering is you would take the time to write an artical for our publication? It may be on the subject you care too write on, typed, and about 350 words long.

Thank you, trusting to hear from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 22, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-0-6898)

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH GROUP
MISCELLANEOUS

FLYING SAUCERS

Re BH let to Bureau, 4/21/59, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/5/59.

In view of the information set forth in referenced Seattle letter, no further investigation or action is being taken by the Birmingham Office in this matter.

The local OSI office has been advised concerning this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: May 5, 1959

SAC, Seattle (62-1729)

SUBJECT:

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH GROUP
MISCELLANEOUS

Re Birmingham letter 4-21-59.

The address of 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Washington, is the residence of ROBERT GRIBBLE, who is the so-called national director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group. In connection with inquiries made concerning this group in 1957, GRIBBLE advised that he was regularly employed as a fireman for the City of Seattle and that his hobby is acquiring information regarding unidentified flying objects. He advised that the Aerial Phenomena Research Group has a national and an international membership of about 350 members, and that they charge a membership fee of \$5.00 per year for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a publication which the group issues periodically and for other incidental expenses of the organization. According to GRIBBLE the organization is a non-profit one and was established primarily as a hobby for persons like himself who were interested in acquiring information regarding flying objects. GRIBBLE stated that the organization was centered in Seattle, and he provided the names of other officers, all of whom were residents of this city.

Twentieth District OSI, McChord Air Force Base, is aware of the existence of this group and has been furnished all pertinent information in our files regarding it.

There is no Russian Consulate or other establishment of the U.S.S.R. in the City of Seattle. Lt. Col. HERTEL's recollection of the address of 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle, having something to do with the residence of a chauffeur for the Russian Consul in Seattle is completely erroneous.

No information regarding the activities of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group has come to the attention of the Seattle Office since June 1958.

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1 - Birmingham (62-0) (Info) REC-93
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 21, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (62-0)

SUBJECT: ~~AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH GROUP~~
MISCELLANEOUS

"The Anniston Star", Anniston, Alabama, daily newspaper, published an article on April 2, 1959, entitled, "Flying Saucer Witnesses Urged to Send in Data". This article said that the Aerial Phenomena Research Group, 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Washington, would like to get a report from people who have seen "Flying Saucers".

On April 3, 1959, Lt. Colonel OLIVER R. HERTEL, Fort McClellan, Alabama, advised that 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Washington, is believed by him to be the address of the chauffeur for the Russian Consul in Seattle, Washington. HERTEL advised a Special Agent of the 111th CIC Group at Fort McClellan that about five months ago he looked over a list of Russians and their addresses when he visited the office of the Chief Chemical Officer, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

The Seattle Office is requested to ascertain who lives at 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle, Washington, and whether this address has any connection with a chauffeur for the Russian Consul.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DATE 2/12/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-5494)

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Rebulet to CG, 1/22/59.

Per Bureau request, enclosed herewith is a copy of the book entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", by GRAY BARKER, noting this book was published by University Books, Inc., 404 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

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NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

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62-83594-402

February 9, 1959

[REDACTED]

Newport News, Virginia

Dear [REDACTED]

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 1, 1959. In response to your request, I wish to advise that information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is confidential and available for official use only. I know you will understand the reason for this rule and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have the data you desire.

I am at liberty, however, to advise that the investigation of unidentified flying objects is not within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. This matter is of primary interest to the Department of the Air Force and, accordingly, I am sending a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, 4th and Adams Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C., to whom you may desire to direct further inquiries in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 27
FEB 10 1959
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Norfolk - Enclosure

Note for Norfolk: Enclosed for information only. Bufiles negative re [REDACTED]

1 - Director of Special Investigations (by form 0-14)
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE: Writer advised he understood FBI has participated in the Government's program of investigation of unidentified flying objects and he asked for information concerning these phenomena. He also asked whether FBI ever made analysis of unidentified flying object maneuvers and if FBI representative ever gave testimony before Congressional committees on this subject.

Newport News, Virginia
February 1, 1959

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Flying Saucers -
Director of Field Investigations,
Unidentified Flying Objects
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that the F.B.I. has participated in the Government's program of investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).

How many UFO sighting reports involving alleged photographs or films of unconventional aerial objects has your organization collected, evaluated, or analyzed since January 1, 1952 to present? Has the F.B.I. ever been furnished with an analysis of maneuvers of UFO's?

I understand that congressional closed-door hearings are being held on the UFO subject. Has any F.B.I. representative ever given testimony in these hearings?

Yours sincerely,

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SAC, Chicago

January 22, 1959

Director, FBI (62-83894) - 101

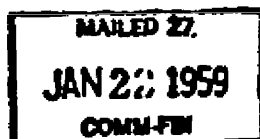
**MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)**

The Bureau desires to obtain a copy of the book written by Gray Barker entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers." Reportedly, this book was published by University Books, Inc., 806 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois. Contact this publishing house and if possible, obtain a copy of this book.

NOTE:

By letter 12/7/58 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, wrote the Bureau inquiring about the [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] formed the [redacted] in Connecticut in 1952 to look into the flying saucer mystery. In 1953 [redacted] stated he knew what the saucers are; then, according to [redacted] "3 men in black suits" silenced [redacted] to the extent that even today [redacted] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. [redacted] was interviewed 12/19/58 and with respect to the [redacted] he referred the interviewing Agents to the book set out above. In addition to information regarding this incident it is possible this book may contain other data of interest. Accordingly, Phoenix was instructed to reinterview [redacted] to obtain a copy of the book and/or the true name of the publisher which [redacted] had stated was "University Books Publisher," with no address indicated. In Phoenix letter 1/5/59 it is pointed out that [redacted] has moved to Denver, exact address not available but that University Books, Inc., is located at the above address.

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- Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/5/59

FROM :

SAC, PHOENIX (62-667)

NO L.I.C.

SUBJECT:

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Re Bulet to Phoenix dated 12/30/58. *mf*

[redacted] and his family have moved to
Denver, Colorado and their exact address is not available.

It was determined through the Phoenix Public
Library that University Books, Inc., is located at 806
Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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December 30, 1958

Director, FBI

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

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Reurlet 12/19/58. In paragraph two thereof reference is made to a book written by Gray Barker and published by University Books Publisher entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers." Reference books at the Seat of Government fail to reflect the location of this publisher and since the Bureau is desirous of obtaining a copy of this book, it is requested that you recontact [redacted], to obtain the correct address of the publisher. In the event [redacted] volunteers to make a copy of this book available, it is permissible for you to accept same and furnish it to the Bureau.

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NOTE: By letter 12/7/58 [redacted] inquired whether we could furnish him any data concerning the [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] formed the [redacted] in Connecticut in 1952 to look into the flying saucer mystery. In 1953 [redacted] allegedly stated he knew what the saucers are; then, according to [redacted], "Three men in black suits" silenced [redacted] to the extent that even today [redacted] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. [redacted] explained that he recently learned that the FBI is involved in the [redacted]. On 12/19/58 [redacted] was interviewed to obtain all information in his possession concerning the "hush-up" of [redacted] as well as what part the FBI was alleged to have played in the [redacted]. Concerning the [redacted] he referred the interviewing Agents to the book set out above. In addition to information regarding this incident it is possible this book may contain other data of interest. Accordingly, not only to resolve this matter but also to ascertain whether any allegations of interest to the Bureau are contained in the book, we should if possible obtain a copy. Upon receipt, it will be reviewed with the Bureau's interest in mind.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/58

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (58-667)

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SUBJECT: **MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Re Bureau letter 12/16/58.

On 12/19/58, [redacted] Scottsdale, Arizona, stated to SAs [redacted] that he had a hobby of gathering information concerning flying saucers and also gathering information concerning mysteries of the sea. He stated that any literature written he obtains in order to pursue this hobby. He referred agents to books written by Major DONALD E. KEYHOE entitled "Flying Saucers from Outer Space" and a book entitled "Flying Saucers Conspiracy." Both of these books were published by Henry Holt Company, 383 Madison, New York, 17 New York. Major KEYHOE is a retired Major of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Concerning the [redacted], he referred agents to the book entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", written by GRAY BARKER and published by University Books Publisher, April, 1956, third printing June, 1956. According to [redacted] resides at Clarksberg, West Virginia, [redacted] and is a person with whom [redacted] corresponds concerning flying saucers as [redacted] is alleged to have a civilian investigative agency handling investigations concerning flying saucers.

[redacted] related that he has corresponded with various harbor masters and the U. S. Navy relative to the "dreadful underground menace which relates to the disappearance of crew and passengers of various ships found floundering in the open seas out of control." He stated that [redacted] has also shown interest in this subject matter, however, was unable to furnish any further amplifying details. The [redacted] is related in the book published by [redacted]

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Agents observed at the time they contacted the residence of [REDACTED], while he was absent therefrom, that his sister, [REDACTED] carried on exclusive conversation concerning her brother relating that he had been taken out of high school while living in Denver, Colorado, and had been in the service until several months ago. She stated that her brother never had an opportunity since then to complete his schooling and that as of the present time, he was 33 years of age. This information was reiterated several times by her while waiting the arrival of her brother who was with his parents on a local shopping tour. After conversation with [REDACTED] it was apparent to agents that he is obsessed with gathering information concerning flying saucers and mysteries of the sea. He was admonished severely by his mother for having written to the Bureau without her knowledge.

Inquiry was made as to the length of time [REDACTED] spent in the U. S. Army and he was unable to furnish the duration of his enlistment and date of discharge nor furnish his serial number. [REDACTED] made available his discharge paper reflecting that he was inducted in 1943 and discharged in 1946 as Private First Class, Army Serial No. [REDACTED]. His discharge papers showed that he attended East High School for a period of two years and that he was born 1/21/25.

After conversation with [REDACTED] it was apparent that the only reason he wrote to the Bureau was in an effort to locate the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] and he and his family were informed that this Bureau was unable to institute an investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of [REDACTED].

From the admonishment given him by his mother for writing letters to such agencies as the FBI, it would appear that [REDACTED] is a "chronic", living in a dream world of flying saucers and stories of the sea. He was informed that the agents' contact was an acknowledgment of the Bureau's receipt of his letter.

No further investigation is being made in this matter.

SAC, Phoenix

- Belmont

1 - December 16, 1958

Director, FBI

REC-37 62-83874-398

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from
[redacted] Scottsdale,
Arizona.

Bufiles contain no information pertaining to the
[redacted] nor to the "hush-up" of [redacted] as alleged
in paragraph two of the enclosed letter. The only identi-
fiable data in Bureau files on [redacted] is a letter he wrote
on 10/26/52 on the letterhead of the [redacted]
[redacted] to a Mr. [redacted] Franklin, Indiana, in
which he suggested how [redacted] could organize a chapter of
the Saucer Bureau in Franklin. Also in Bufiles is a copy
of the January, 1953, magazine "Space Review" which apparently
was put out by the Saucer Bureau. This magazine contains
numerous articles and squibs concerning the sighting of
flying saucers throughout the world. It does not appear to
have any security significance.

Unless information in your files would indicate
an interview with [redacted] is undesirable, immediately contact
him and orally acknowledge the receipt of his letter by the
Bureau. At the same time thoroughly interview [redacted] and
obtain all data in his possession concerning the "hush-up"
of [redacted] as well as what part the FBI was alleged to have
played in the [redacted]. In the event it is apparent
that the Bureau was not so involved, so advise [redacted]. Submit
results of this interview to reach the Bureau no later than
12/23/58. It is permissible to advise [redacted] that the Bureau
is not cognizant of [redacted] whereabouts and has no record
of involvement in the [redacted].

Enclosure

NOTE: See cover memo [redacted] to Belmont, same caption,
dated December 12, 1958, JFW:jas.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *W/ro*

DATE: December 12, 1958

FROM :

SUBJECT:

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

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By letter 12/7/58 Mr. [REDACTED], inquired whether we could furnish him any information concerning the [REDACTED] and advised he was asking the Bureau since he had recently learned that the FBI is involved in this affair. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] formed the [REDACTED] in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1952 to look into the flying saucer mystery. In 1953 [REDACTED] allegedly stated that he knew what the saucers are. Then according to [REDACTED] "three men in black suits" silenced [REDACTED] to the extent that even today [REDACTED] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. [REDACTED] pointed out he has learned that "the secret of the saucers lies the 'dreadful underground menace' that is threatening the world" and that he has important information concerning this menace. [REDACTED] also requested our help in getting in touch with [REDACTED]

Bufiles contain no information on [REDACTED]. The only identifiable data in our files on [REDACTED] is a letter he wrote on 10/26/52 on the letterhead of the [REDACTED] to a Mr. [REDACTED] Franklin, Indiana, in which he suggested how [REDACTED] could organize a chapter of the Saucer Bureau in Franklin. Also in Bufiles is a copy of the January, 1953, magazine "Space Review" which apparently was put out by the Saucer Bureau. This magazine contains numerous articles and squibs concerning the sighting of flying saucers throughout the world. It does not appear to have any security significance.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is a possibility that [REDACTED] may be suffering from delusions; however, in view of the fact that he stated the FBI is involved in a matter of which we are not cognizant as well as the implications in his description of the "hush-up" of [REDACTED], it is recommended he be interviewed and all information in his possession concerning this incident be obtained so that we can decide whether the facts warrant investigation. At the same time his letter will be orally acknowledged.

A letter to Phoenix is enclosed. REC-37

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DEC 17 1958

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NATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Rm.
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

C.H. [unclear]

[redacted]
Scottsdale, Arizona
December 7, 1958

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am extremely interested in the [redacted] and I will be most grateful if you could help clear up the mystery in this affair. The reason I am writing you is because I have learned recently that a researcher of the flying saucer mystery said the FBI is involved in this affair.

A civilian investigating agency was formed in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1952, to look into the flying saucer mystery by [redacted]. He called the organization [redacted]. And, during his study of the saucer mystery [redacted] ran across something important. This information was evidently the solution to the mystery for in 1953 [redacted] stated bluntly, "I knew what the saucers are." Then, "three men in black suits" silenced him. Even today [redacted] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. However, I have learned that the secret of the saucers lies the "dreadful underground menace" that is threatening the world. And, I am also extremely interested in this "menace."

I have some very important information concerning this "dreadful underground menace" that I would like to discuss with [redacted] very much. For the story concerning this "menace" is certainly a "hellish horror" one, which reveals a fantastic situation, so fantastic, that it would be hardly conceivable by the public. Yes indeed, I would appreciate it very much if you could help me get in touch with [redacted].

I have also been getting information regarding "certain" ship tragedies that have occurred on the high seas for a very long time, and "certain" aircraft accidents and disappearances. For these tragedies reveal evidence that gives proof that such a "menace" really "exists."

I certainly will be looking forward in hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 9, 1958

FROM : SAC, Oklahoma City 62-2044

SUBJECT:

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet 12/2/58 to [REDACTED] of Oklahoma City,
with copy to the Oklahoma City Office.

On 12/8/58 [REDACTED]
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was contacted by SA [REDACTED]
and advised that the FBI has not discouraged the investiga-
tion of flying saucers and that the FBI does not conduct
investigation concerning unidentified flying objects (UFO).

[REDACTED] who advised he is 13 years of age,
stated he had read reports in some of the literature concern-
ing UFO which indicated that the FBI had discouraged some
of the investigators from carrying out their research. He
exhibited a copy of a publication entitled "The Saucerian
Bulletin" which could not be given to the interviewing
Agent since he had borrowed the publication from an unidenti-
fied friend. An examination of the publication reflected
it to be Vol. 3, #4, Released October 15, 1958, edited and
published by [REDACTED] West Virginia.
The publication consisted of approximately 30 pages, contained
several book reviews and advertisements for books pertaining
to UFO. Page 20 of the publication contained an editorial
by [REDACTED] consisting in part of a letter which [REDACTED] stated
he had received from a researcher in the western part of the
U. S. This letter stated in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

"You have often wondered where the 3 men came
from that silenced [REDACTED]. I can give you the
answer because 3 men tried to silence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] tells me that the 3 men were from the FBI,
Air Force Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence
Agency. It was the man from the CIA who made the
threats that were designed to shut [REDACTED] up."

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1-Oklahoma City

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This letter indicated that it was written by an individual who has been writing books on UFO and that his publisher is [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

[REDACTED] advised that the above letter had also been printed in a publication originating in England and that the writer's name was listed as [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. [REDACTED] advised he is unable to recall the name of this publication and does not have a copy at the present time. He stated that the [REDACTED] referred to in [REDACTED] letter was [REDACTED] of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who had conducted some research concerning UFOs and had allegedly been deterred from his investigation by three unidentified men. According to [REDACTED] there has been a great deal of speculation regarding the identity of the men who tried to silence [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] had written a book concerning the matter entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers."

December 11, 1958

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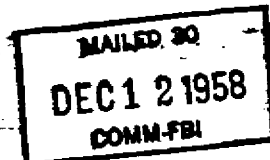
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Mr. M. A. Wolcott
Editor - Publisher
The Daily Iberian
Post Office Box 458
New Iberia, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wolcott:

Your letter dated December 3, 1958, with enclosures, has been received.

Since the contents of your communication are of primary concern to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it, as well as copies of your enclosures, to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, 4th and Adams Drive, Southwest Washington, D. C., who would be in the best position to answer your inquiry.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that a citizen in Bartow, Florida, forwarded similar data concerning the Aerial Phenomena Research Club in 1957. Referral to OSI was made at that time. No indication in Bufiles that this Group is any governmental agency. (62-83894-373) No record Bufiles on either correspondent or his newspaper. *Copy of letter and enclosures sent Department of the Air Force.*

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and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association

M. A. WOLCOTT
Editor-Publisher

Phone 4-1801 New Iberia, La.
P. O. Box 458—8 Bridge St.

December 3, 1958

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen: *Flying Saucers*

Enclosed you will find "News Releases" from a group calling itself Aerial Phenomena Research Group, in Seattle, Washington.

I am wondering if this is a legitimate organization or a phoney, particularly because it is indicated that certain "flying objects" might originate from "other planets."

If you have any information as to the reliability of this organization would you please so inform me?

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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Aerial Phenomena Research
National Headquarters
5103 Findlay Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

We are advised that, on 10-13-58, unidentified flying objects were seen over your area, and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in locating witnesses to this aerial phenomenon.

If policy and space permit, we would appreciate an article in your publication, asking that all persons witnessing aerial phenomena during this period contact our office.

We are a non-profit organization whose purpose is to investigate and determine the nature of unidentified flying objects and related phenomena.

Thanking you in advance,

Aerial Phenomena Research Group

Bob Gribble, National Director

62-83894-111

December 2, 1958

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Mr. [REDACTED]
Oklahoma City 8, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated November 22, 1958, has been received, and I am instructing a Special Agent of our Oklahoma City Office to contact you concerning the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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2 - Oklahoma City - Enclosures (2)

ATTENTION SAC: Background as described not identifiable in Bufiles. An Agent of your office should contact [REDACTED] immediately and secure copies of or information concerning the periodicals described. Inform [REDACTED] that the FBI has not taken the action he suggested, and we have conducted no investigation concerning unidentified flying objects. The suggestion should be made that he may wish to contact the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force, which has made some related studies. Sulet with requested data under caption "Mr. [REDACTED] Oklahoma City 8, Oklahoma, Research (Crime Records)" no later than December 9, 1958.

Follow-up 12-11-58

NOTE: One reference appears in Bufiles wherein one [REDACTED] of the same address requested general material on the FBI and stated that his hobby was collecting letterhead stationery. There is a Special Agent [REDACTED] GS-12, assigned to the New York Office. No other possibly pertinent references located.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Oklahoma City 8, Oklahoma,

22 November 1958

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am Acting Deputy Director of a local Oklahoma City know which is known
as the [REDACTED] which is inter-
ested in the serious investigation of UFO.

Recently many rumors have been printed in UFO periodicals, concerning reports that Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have discouraged certain saucer investigators, particularly Mr. [REDACTED] of Bridgeport, Connecticut from further research into the secret of these elusive discs. Since, you are the Director of the F.B.I., I would like to know whether or not these reports are factual or whether they are just rumors.

Thank you very much. Trusting to hear from you in the near future, I remain

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Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 11/18/58

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REPORT OF FLYING DISCS

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 Gandy ☒

For record purposes, SAC McMahon of the Phoenix Office advised at 3:21 p.m., 11/17/58, that on April 30, 1947, the above-captioned person reported to the Phoenix Office that he had taken photographs of what he believed to be flying discs, but he did not have the negatives of the pictures with him, promising he would bring them into the office the following day. On August 30, 1947, [REDACTED] brought negatives of the photographs he allegedly took at that time into the Phoenix Office and he was advised by SA [REDACTED] that the negatives were being accepted by the FBI for Air Force intelligence; that there was a question as to whether he would ever get the negatives back. With this understanding [REDACTED] left the negatives which were in turn turned over to [REDACTED], military representative.

On April 17, 1950, [REDACTED] contacted the Phoenix Office for the return of the negatives at which time he was advised of the statement made to him in 1947 that the negatives were accepted for Air Force intelligence and it was doubtful if they would be returned, but that he should contact the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force, San Francisco, California.

SAC McMahon advised that today the Arizona Republic newspaper was doing a column about flying saucers having been reported over the years and had interviewed [REDACTED] since their clips showed that he had been talked to back in 1947. [REDACTED] told the Arizona Republic that the FBI had borrowed the negatives of films he had taken but had never returned them. SAC McMahon desired advice as to what he should tell the Arizona Republic and he was informed that he should advise the paper that the negatives were received in 1947 from [REDACTED] with the understanding they would be turned over to Air Force intelligence and that there was doubt as to whether the negatives would ever be returned to [REDACTED] that with this understanding [REDACTED] released the negatives; that the negatives in question were immediately turned over to Air Force intelligence representatives; and that should any further information be desired concerning the matter the Arizona Republic should contact the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force. SAC McMahon was referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its concurrence.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: October 13, 1958

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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This memorandum summarizes Bureau policy regarding unidentified flying objects commonly referred to as "flying saucers."

Reports of "flying saucers" became prevalent in 1947 and at request of Army Air Forces Intelligence, Bureau agreed to cooperate in investigation of flying discs. By Bureau Bulletin Number 42, 7-30-47, field instructed to investigate each instance to determine if bona fide sighting, a prank, or hallucination. Coordination with Army through liaison channels in field and at SOG.

By letter 9-3-47 from Headquarters Air Defense Command addressed to Commanding Generals of the various Air Forces it was noted original intent of Air Force was that Air Force would interview responsible observers and Bureau would investigate incidents of so-called discs found on ground. Letter stated services of the FBI were enlisted in order to relieve the numbered Air Forces of the task of tracking down all the many instances which turned out to be "trash can covers, toilet seats and what not." As result, Bureau Bulletin Number 57 of 10/1/47 instructed "all future reports connected with flying discs should be referred to the Air Forces and no investigative action should be taken by Bureau Agents." Letter of 9-27-47 advised Air Force that personnel and time of FBI could not be dissipated in this manner (62-83894-121).

SAC Letter Number 36, 3-25-49, advised that from reliable source it had been determined the USSR had been experimenting for four years on unknown type of flying disc. SAC Letter listed for field data desired by Air Force in connection with reports of sighting of flying saucers. Letter again called attention to fact no investigation should be conducted by Bureau but if reports made, information should be taken and furnished to Air Force.

SAC Letter Number 63, 8-29-52, referred to prior Bulletins and SAC Letters and cautioned that the type of information desired by Air Force should be obtained from complainants and furnished promptly to OSI locally. This SAC Letter again reminded field investigation is responsibility of Air Force.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to [REDACTED]
RE: FLYING SAUCERS

Neither Agents Handbook nor manuals contain instructions regarding handling of reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects although policy has been well established by above Bureau bulletins and SAC Letters and no problems have arisen in connection with this matter. Air Force has on several occasions assured that Bureau will be advised of any developments of interest to us. Last such assurance given 11-12-57 (62-83894-387).

Our liaison with Air Force on this matter is with OSI although within Air Force this matter is handled by Air Technical and Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

ACTION:

For your information. There appears to be no necessity for further instructions to the field or insertions in the Handbook or manuals at this time.

**Aerial Phenomena Research Group
National Headquarters
5108 Findlay Street
Seattle, Washington**

News Release

July 1, 1958

Unidentified Flying Objects Interplanetary

There is now sufficient information based on data compiled from eyewitness accounts that a high percentage of aerial phenomena such as those popularly described as unidentified flying objects are "intelligently controlled craft whose ports of origin are outside Earth's atmosphere."

This is the conclusion reached as the result of a study begun by Aerial Phenomena Research Group in Seattle, Washington on January 1, 1954 into the field of unidentified flying objects and possibly related incidents.

Commenting on this study, National Director of Aerial Phenomena Research Group Robert J. Gribble said: "Although the accounts considered in this study did not contain scientific measurements of each sighting, it was possible to establish certain valid conclusions by the application of statistical methods in the treatment of the data. Analyzed and arranged, the data did show a marked pattern.

"On the basis of this marked pattern of the data, A.P.R.G. has concluded that a high percentage of the more than 5,000 accounts of unidentified flying objects examined in this study represent observations of technological developments outside the range of present-day scientific knowledge.

"Therefore, it is highly probable that many of the unidentified flying objects considered in this study are 'spacecraft from other planets'."

A.P.R.G. highly recommends that all national security agencies take immediate steps to strip the unidentified flying objects of the special "secrecy status" they have been given and the aura of mystery they have unfortunately acquired. **END.**

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

24-185-483

Received from

SEP 22 1958

22 SEP 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Unidentified Flying Object,
Torrington, Conn.,
5 December 1957

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter from a Delmaine H. Oveson, who identifies himself as Director of Operations, Electronics Service Unit 4, Roseau, Minnesota. This letter requests information concerning the reported sighting of an unconventional Aerial Object on or about 5 December 1957 at Torrington, Connecticut.

This letter was furnished the Office of Special Investigations by the Ground Observer Corps (GOC) Coordinator for the State of Connecticut. That individual has advised that an alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object near Torrington, Connecticut, was reported on or about 5 December 1957, but that neither he nor the addressee have any knowledge of the author of the inclosed letter.

Information has been received from the U. S. Army, and Air Force Postal Service that no military units are located at Roseau, Minnesota. Therefore, this matter is being referred to your Bureau for any action you deem appropriate.

Advice if any information of interest to the Air Force is developed by your Bureau in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

EX-10
F. L. WELCH
Assistant Chief
Counterintelligence Div.
Dir of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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Service Unit 4,
Roseau, Minn.

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General Curtis
Electronics Service Unit
Rosen, Minnesota

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Dear General Curtis
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

It has been reported that you did, on or about December 1957, sight
an unconventional aerial object at or near Torrington, Connecticut, at approx-
imately 2:05 P.M. in company with 7 or 8 other persons.

We respectfully request your assistance in this matter. Please des-
cribe the object, giving approximate altitude, color, shape, direction of
flight if any, approximate position finally, time, date, approximate size
in comparison to any coin held at same, length and duration of sighting.
Did you notice any indication of flight safety? Subject material will
be held strictly confidential.

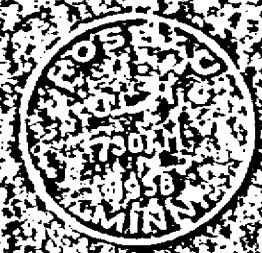
Your assistance will be immensely appreciated.

Sincerely,

William H. Overton

William H. Overton
Electronics Service Unit
DIRECTOR & CAPT
Director of Operations

Director of Operations
Electronics Service Unit
Route 2
Groton, Minnesota



John H. [unclear]

Mr. Donald Gerard
Storington, Connecticut

62-83894-511

EX-133

Date: October 2, 1938

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

**From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Subject: [REDACTED]
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Reference is made to letter dated September 22, 1958, signed by Mr. [REDACTED], your reference 24-185-483, re "Unidentified Flying Object, Torrington, Conn., 5 December 1957."

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated July 9, 1958, at Denver, Colorado, relating to the subject. The other Government agency referred to in the memorandum is the Office of Special Investigations, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. Also enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated July 3, 1958, at San Francisco, California. The representative of another Government agency referred to therein is Colonel [REDACTED], USAF District Commander, Travis Air Force Base, California, who furnished information concerning the subject developed by OSI.

Since it appears that the subject is a member of the Air Force, no further action in this matter is contemplated by this Bureau.

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Date: October 2, 1958

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DONALD E. KEYHOE
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

For your information, there are enclosed two Photostats of a letter dated September 22, 1958, addressed to this Bureau by the subject and two copies of this Bureau's reply dated September 26, 1958.

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1 - WFO (Enclosure - copy of Bureau reply to Keyhoe dated September 26, 1958)

NOTE:

Subject's letter made pointed inquiries relating to Bureau's participation in investigations relating to unidentified flying objects. Our reply was general in nature. Copies of incoming and are reply being furnished to OSI since Air Force coordinates matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

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- Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

September 26, 1958

Major Donald E. Keyhoe, Director
National Investigations Committee
on Aerial Phenomena
1536 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of September 22, 1958,
the following requested information is furnished:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation does
not investigate sightings of unidentified flying
objects. When the details of such a sighting
are reported to representatives of this Bureau,
the information is forwarded to the Air Force.

Representatives of this Bureau do not issue
instructions to individuals who have sighted un-
identified flying objects that they should not
talk about such sightings.

It is not a function of this Bureau to make
character investigations of individuals who have
witnessed unidentified flying objects.

This Bureau does not have information on
unidentified flying objects which can be re-
leased. This does not imply that this Bureau
has information concerning unidentified flying
objects which cannot be released.

It is understood that JANAP 146 is a Department
of Defense document and is not, as such, applicable
to the operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Possible communication with extraterrestrial
vehicles from another planet, should the unidentified

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(6) "Donald E. Keyhoe, Miscellaneous - Information
Concerning (Nationalities Intelligence)," dated
9/26/58, ESS:jas.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

September 26, 1958

DONALD E. KEYHOE
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Nationalities Intelligence)

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Subject, Director of National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, by letter of 9/22/58 requested particulars of Bureau's participation concerning unidentified flying objects. The committee he heads is described on letterhead as "A privately supported fact finding civilian committee serving the public interests" and he lists several prominent individuals among "our Board members and Special Advisers." He is a retired Marine.

Keyhoe has been known to the Bureau since 1935 and was, and may still be, a free-lance writer. In 1948 he was described by Mr. Nichols as "a flamboyant writer and we have found from previous experience that much of his material is irresponsible." In 1951 the Director concurred with Mr. Nichols' statement that "We should not get involved with him."

As an example of his writing, the January, 1941, issue of "Cosmopolitan" magazine carried an article written by Keyhoe and John J. Daly entitled "Hitler's Plan to Seize the United States Merchant Marine." This article indicated the Bureau had in its possession documents concerning such a plan by Hitler which indication was completely false.

The attached suggested letter to Keyhoe responds in a very general way to his questions, some of which are extremely pointed such as "Have FBI Agents told witnesses not to talk about UFO sightings?" and "Does the Bureau make character investigations of UFO witnesses in some cases?" The answers which have been furnished are designed to avoid the charge we have not answered questions yet they are broad in nature to avoid his apparent pointed inquiries. His request for an interview with a Bureau official concerning our policy concerning unidentified flying objects has been side-stepped since there appears to be no point in discussing this matter further with him. JANAP 146 1: Defense document re reporting intelligence sightings.

ACTION:

That the attached suggested letter be forwarded to Keyhoe. In view of Air Force interest, copy of incoming with copy of our reply being sent Air Force separately.

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62-83894 -

Major Donald E. Keyhoe

flying objects prove to be extraterrestrial, is not a function of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This Bureau is, of course, interested in any aspect of any development which would affect the internal security of the United States.

Your letter of September 22, 1958, requested an interview with an official of this Bureau concerning the matter of unidentified flying objects and this Bureau's policy in connection therewith. Since this Bureau's policy in connection with unidentified flying objects has been fully set forth above, you may feel that the requested interview is not now necessary.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: March 12, 1958
To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

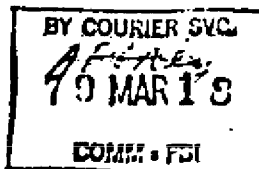
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter forwarded to this Bureau by Mrs. [redacted] of Elkhart, Indiana, which is self-explanatory.

No action in this connection is contemplated by this Bureau.

Enclosure



- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (Enclosure)
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Attention: Chief, Security Division
1 - Minneapolis Indianapolis (Enclosure)

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NOTE: Mrs. [redacted] relates having seen flying saucers and expresses her belief that outer spacemen have been landing in the vicinity of her home and taking newspapers and magazines which she left out for them. No action for the Bureau other than the dissemination indicated. Bufile's negative re [redacted]. No reply desirable in view of indications she is mental case. AF has unit for checking such reports.

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This is the true story of our visitors
from outer space 506 years ago.

Many people wonder whether there are people
living in other worlds and many people
wish they knew for sure and some
people wish they could contact them. (u)

Of course there are people living in another
world at least and probably many worlds.

My husband and three daughters and I
were living on our farm in Michigan
(in the sticks) Our oldest daughter was
working as a waitress about seven miles
from our place at the Country Club, that
summer vacation to help pay her college
expenses. I would go after her at midnight
then wait until she was ready to go home.
One night right soon after we left the high-
way we noticed this moving object a little
ahead of us along the side of the road.

It had tiny lights blinking on and off and
for just a second when the lights were off we
could see a dark moving object or shape is a
better word. There was absolutely no noise
whatever but I realized at once there were
human beings guiding it. I was three miles
away.

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from the highway to our home which made six home driveways and three roads leading off of our road that we were traveling. At each place this outer plane would hover until they knew whether we were turning off or going on by, then they would swiftly glide on ahead of us they staid just above the trees and a little ahead of us showing they were very intelligent people because had they staid behind us we would have speeded up and panicked. When we came to our place they hesitated until we turned in then they turned in over our garden beside the drive away. My daughter got out on her side and I got out on my side of the car. They were only a short distance from from us and down much lower. They were motionless and noiseless no motors at all. We stared at each other a long time, the tho't crossed my mind that they were probably taking our picture. I was completely speechless and awed. I felt the enormity of this thing that was happening. They came from endless time endless distance I felt that it was out of eternity itself. After some time they moved first on across the field down towards the river. Silently we went in to the house

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and on to bed without saying a word about it. It was no time for words I didn't want to break the wonderment of this little piece of sacred time in my life. Every night from now on our dog which was tied nights to his dog house in the back yard would bark just a few minutes when the last light was turned off. I could tell by his bark that it was not just another animal but a person out there. The old orchard at the edge of the yard was wild and grown up with grass and bushes and small trees and six or eight old big trees. There on the edge behind high bushes of lilace stood our indispensable little square (library). I noticed that the newspapers and magazines were missing every morning. I had a good idea of what was going on so I purposely put out newspapers and magazines every evening then checked in the morning and they were always gone. One day our youngest daughter mentioned that every night when she turns off her light the dog would bark and she'd see a peculiar red round light out there in the back yard. That night when the dog started to bark I opened

her door to see what it looked like. The light was the size of a pie plate it was red but it didn't throw a beam of light like our flashlights but it did have depth. There were at least two people one waited outside and watched while the other one went inside to get the papers. We lived right on the state line and we got Indiana papers so every evening I'd put out *The Elkhart Truth* & *The South Bend Tribune* and *Chicago Sunday Tribune* and magazines.

One night the dog was not tied and he started to bark but his bark was sliced off. I'll never forget the sound of it. I supposed that they killed him but I was not brave enough to go out and look. I got up early the next morning to see he had run half way across the yard and he had fallen over just as he ran. he was unconscious but not dead. I walked right by him but he didn't move. This was another proof of their goodness and human qualities because their flashlight was a ray light and they could have killed him had they wanted to. He came to enough to pull himself into a more comfortable position before

the girls got up. I was noon before he could walk and three months before he was well again. One morning at the end of the six weeks I found a strange newspaper on the shelf in our (library). On top of the paper was a good quality sheet of white paper with the key to the print in the newspaper. These letters are almost like ours a couple exactly like ours however they use three letters together instead of one alone.

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I suppose to ~~th~~ hear them read it would sound like a song song of phrases. They didn't use end of sentence dots or punctuations of any kind. No capital letters either. I know that they must have learned to read our printed matter but if we heard them read it we wouldn't understand it I mean our own language. I'm sure that they get ~~theg~~ the right meaning ~~thos~~. I hid the newspaper until I could decide what to do with it but some one found it and burned it up. I feel terrible about it I know it

is unforgivable but that is what did happen anyway. The morning that I found the newspaper I went upstairs and looked down across the orchard to the river and there was the flying saucer. It was made of transparent material like glass it was dome shaped like an eskimo hut. Inside was a large ring (like a napkin ring) only huge and every thing was inside this ring and as I looked the whole ring was lit up in colors and I could no longer see inside the ring. It rose straight up and showed very plainly against the trees but after it was above the trees it looked just like a star. Pilots probably saw them many times and didn't realize what they were looking at. They probably didn't use this for outer space travel but had a huge ship plane somewhere and used this only for travel on this earth, they probably had more of them somewhere. My husband died two years ago so I rented the farm and my daughters and I live in Elkhart Ind now. So I don't know if they ever came back or not. I know that I have no proof that this is true but I thought I'd see if the government did believe any of it. Outer space people can read

Our print if they would put up a station with
our print in neon lights they could understand
what it is and that it would be for an
exchange of newspapers. I imagine that they
are quite disgusted with our sputnik and
they could give us much knowledge that
we need if we could contact them.

If you think that there is nothing to this
and you don't believe it don't answer if
you want to answer send a letter to a
friend of mine you can't write to my
home because my own relatives would
lock me up if they knew that I wrote to
you because they definitely would not
believe it so I never talked about this to
anyone (Oh yes our picture was inside)

my name Mrs. [REDACTED] put
your letter in a sealed envelope, ^{with my name on it} and put
it in another envelope and address to

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Elkhart, Indiana.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 30, 1958

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7386)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

FLYING SAUCERS

Re St. Louis letter to Bureau 1-6-58 and Bureau letter to Director of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, dated 1-23-58.

The files of the Kansas City Office contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or the [REDACTED]

It should be noted that the 1957 Independence, Missouri Directory does not list [REDACTED] This directory lists [REDACTED]

Terrace, Independence, Missouri. The files of the Kansas City Office contain nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Date: January 23, 1958

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

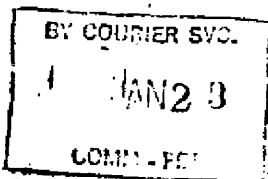
Subject: ROBERT T. STONE;
INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 20, 1957, Mr. [REDACTED], Hannibal, Missouri, advised an agent of this Bureau at Hannibal that he was in receipt of an undated letter signed by R. T. Stone. This letter bears the letterhead "Inter-Continental Aerial Research Foundation" and in the upper right corner there is typed "MISSOURI FILTER CENTER, Robert T. Stone, Director, 10717 E. 27th Terr., Independence, Missouri."

The letter furnished by Mr. [REDACTED] is as follows:

"Dear Editor:

"The enclosed notice is self-explanatory. We would like to request this public service in the name of Truth, which the newspapers of our great countries so proudly defend and uphold.



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1 St. Louis
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NOTE FOR SAC, KANSAS CITY: Re St. Louis letter 1/6/58. Advise Bureau results of your indices check but conduct no investigation.

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Director of Special Investigations

"As a civilian body of investigators, we hope to unravel the snarled mess that shrouds the U.F.O. question, and with the help of the newspapers and the public, where can we fail?"

"We will be grateful if you will publish the enclosed appeal on the front page of your newspaper, in a conspicuous enough manner that no one will fail to notice it. It is the public we must depend upon to get thoroughly organized, and with this co-operation we are certain that we can find the answer to the riddle of the 'Flying Saucers.'"

"If a Filter Center has been established in your state or province, this form letter will carry its address which should replace the headquarters address given on the enclosed 'Public Notice.' If no such filter center address is given, then the original headquarters address should be used."

"We wish to thank you for any assistance you may be able to give us in this respect. Later established filter center addresses will be sent to you for public attention in the event of unusual sightings, that may come to your attention."

"Respectfully,

/S/ R. T. STONE

*"For the Inter Continental Aerial
Research Foundation"*

- Attached to the letter was the notice which it was requested be published. This notice is as follows:

Director of Special Investigations

**Inter Continental
Aerial Research
Foundation**

"NOTICE!

"To All Concerned:

"If anyone has seen any unidentified flying objects--known also as flying saucers--or knows anyone who has seen them since January 1st, 1957, please contact us immediately, giving full names and addresses of the witnesses to these sightings.

"We are in the process of setting up UFO observer Posts all over the United States, Canada, Europe, Alaska, Australia, Japan, England, Africa, and South America. And each state, province or region will have its own filter center which will serve as a receiving station for all UFO reports and other associated data, a distribution point for material from headquarters, and as a general secretary for ICARF.

"Our filter-observer network is expanding by leaps and bounds, but we are still far from our goal.

"The Air Force investigation has either gone underground, or else they have the answer and are hiding the fact from the public. The fact remains that millions of people continue to see these UFOs and the public still doesn't know what they are.

"It is our purpose in organizing ICARF to find the answer to the UFO mystery, and give the facts to the public. And in order to do this we will need the assistance of every person concerned. Persons with movie and still cameras are particularly needed, for the emphasis is on photographic data, despite the fact that sightings with binoculars and telescopes, sound detector and ham radio stations are also very important in the process of our research.

Director of Special Investigations

"All persons interested in setting up observer posts who can devote from one to three hours a day on skywatch, and who can be relied upon to have their cameras loaded and ready to photograph these objects should immediately contact us for full information. Adult Skywatch clubs, high school groups, science clubs, industrial groups, and individuals in general are all particularly asked to join us in our search for the answer to the UFOs.

"Contact us at the address above."

*INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL
RESEARCH FOUNDATION*

"FORM OP-2"

Also attached was a three inch by five inch plain card with the handwriting "Please confirm publication or return forms with reason for refusal. Thank you." Signed "Missouri Filter Center; ICARF."

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this is a peculiar request and therefore he was bringing it to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he questioned the motives behind this organization's purpose.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by this Bureau. Should additional information be received, however, it will be forwarded promptly to you. The files of this Bureau contain no information identifiable with Robert T. Stone or the Inter Continental Aerial Research Foundation.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/6/58

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-0)

SUBJECT: ROBERT T. STONE;
INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL
RESEARCH FOUNDATION;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. [REDACTED] on 12/20/57 advised the Resident Agent at Hannibal that he was in receipt of an undated letter signed R. T. STONE. This letter bears the letterhead Inter-Continental Aerial Research Foundation and in the upper right corner there is typed the following "MISSOURI FILTER CENTER, Robert T. Stone, Director, 10717 S. 27th Terr., Independence, Missouri". Below this in pencil is a notation made by Mr. [REDACTED] which is "Air Defense Identification Zoning."

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INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL
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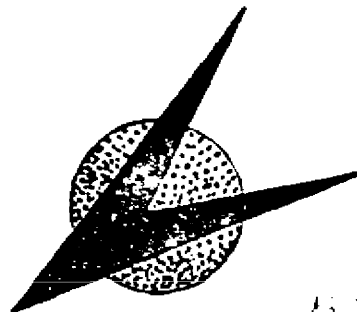
The original letters are being submitted to the Director.

Kansas City Division is requested to check its indices on ROBERT T. STONE and the Inter Continental Aerial Research Foundation, and conduct such inquiry as it deems appropriate.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation, in the St. Louis area, Kansas City is being considered the Office of Origin.

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**INTER-
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AERIAL
RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**



Rev. Dr. J. B. St. John

DEAR EDITOR:

THE ENCLOSED NOTICE IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THIS PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE NAME OF TRUTH, WHICH THE NEWSPAPERS OF OUR GREAT COUNTRIES SO PROUDLY DEFEND AND UPHOLD.

AS A CIVILIAN BODY OF INVESTIGATORS, WE HOPE TO UNRAVEL THE SNARLED MESS THAT SHROUDS THE U.F.O. QUESTION, AND WITH THE HELP OF THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC, WHERE CAN WE FAIL?

WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL PUBLISH THE ENCLOSED APPEAL ON THE FRONT PAGE OF YOUR NEWSPAPER, IN A CONSPICUOUS ENOUGH MANNER THAT NO ONE WILL FAIL TO NOTICE IT. IT IS THE PUBLIC WE MUST DEPEND UPON TO GET THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED, AND WITH THIS CO-OPERATION WE ARE CERTAIN THAT WE CAN FIND THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE OF THE "FLYING SAUCERS."

IF A FILTER CENTER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN YOUR STATE OR PROVINCE, THIS FORM LETTER WILL CARRY ITS ADDRESS WHICH SHOULD REPLACE THE HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS GIVEN ON THE ENCLOSED "PUBLIC NOTICE." IF NO SUCH FILTER CENTER ADDRESS IS GIVEN, THEN THE ORIGINAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS SHOULD BE USED.

WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE US IN THIS RESPECT. LATER ESTABLISHED FILTER CENTER ADDRESSES WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR PUBLIC ATTENTION IN THE EVENT OF UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS. THAT MAY COME TO YOUR ATTENTION.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. B. St. John

FOR THE INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**INTER CONTINENTAL
AERIAL RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**

**NOTICE:
TO ALL CONCERNED:**

IF ANYONE HAS SEEN ANY UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS--KNOWN ALSO AS FLYING SAUCERS--OR KNOWS ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN THEM SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 1957, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY, GIVING FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE WITNESSES TO THESE SIGHTINGS.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP UFO OBSERVER POSTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPE, ALASKA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, ENGLAND, AFRICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EACH STATE, PROVINCE OR REGION WILL HAVE ITS OWN FILTER CENTER WHICH WILL SERVE AS A RECEIVING STATION FOR ALL UFO REPORTS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED DATA, A DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR MATERIAL FROM HEAD-QUARTERS, AND AS A GENERAL SECRETARY FOR ICARF.

OUR FILTER-OBSERVER NETWORK IS EXPANDING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS, BUT WE ARE STILL FAR FROM OUR GOAL.

THE AIR FORCE INVESTIGATION HAS EITHER GONE UNDERGROUND, OR ELSE THEY HAVE THE ANSWER AND ARE HIDING THE FACT FROM THE PUBLIC. THE FACT REMAINS THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SEE THESE UFOS AND THE PUBLIC STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.

IT IS OUR PURPOSE IN ORGANIZING ICARF TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THE UFO MYSTERY, AND GIVE THE FACTS TO THE PUBLIC. AND IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE WILL NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF EVERY PERSON CONCERNED. PERSONS WITH MOVIE AND STILL CAMERAS ARE PARTICULARLY NEEDED, FOR THE EMPHASIS IS ON PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SIGHTINGS WITH BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, SOUND DETECTOR AND HAM RADIO STATIONS ARE ALSO VERY IMPORTANT IN THE PROCESS OF OUR RESEARCH.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SETTING UP OBSERVER POSTS WHO CAN DEVOTE FROM ONE TO THREE HOURS A DAY ON SKYWATCH, AND WHO CAN BE RELIED UPON TO HAVE THEIR CAMERAS LOADED AND READY TO PHOTOGRAPH THESE OBJECTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT US FOR FULL INFORMATION. ADULT SKYWATCH CLUBS, HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS, SCIENCE CLUBS, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS IN GENERAL ARE ALL PARTICULARLY ASKED TO JOIN US IN OUR SEARCH FOR THE ANSWER TO THE UFOS.

CONTACT US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

**INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 12, 1957

FROM : MR. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
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Ever since the Russians released "Sputnik" there has been a great increase in the number of "flying saucers" and other unidentified flying objects (UFO) reportedly seen by people all over the U. S. On October 10, 1957, the Air Force was flooded with calls and the newspapers were full of reports that an unknown object described as "looked like the moon" and trailing a "blue flame that pulsed like a heart" had landed in the vicinity of Vernal, Utah. The Air Force immediately investigated these reports with negative results, inasmuch as no object was located nor was there any evidence of an object having fallen in Utah.

Within the past two weeks reports in these cases have increased tremendously and some of the more serious have been described as follows: An object had landed in Nebraska with six people aboard, the persons had talked to a Nebraska farmer and then sped off into space; a fiery object was seen flashing across the southern skies from Albany, Georgia, to Miami, Florida; a Coast Guard cutter had sighted a huge object flying over the Gulf of Mexico, and persons in the Southwestern states while driving their cars have allegedly seen UFO's that caused the engines in their automobiles to stop. In view of the number of these reports, the Bureau's Liaison Representative discussed these various sightings with officials of Air Force Intelligence and was advised that all the cases mentioned above have for all practical purposes been resolved as being nonauthentic or there was no basis for the sightings. Investigating details that the Air Force had out in the field investigating these matters have not submitted their complete reports but have advised that they are all more or less negative. The Air Force is following these sightings closely and all reports are submitted to the Air Technical and Intelligence Center, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio where they are evaluated and analyzed. In the event any of the future reports appear to be authentic, the Air Force will immediately notify the Bureau, keeping in mind our particular interest in matters concerning espionage and sabotage.

WTW:jlk (7)

1 - Mr. Belmont

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H. J. [REDACTED]

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MEMO ROACH TO BELMONT

RE: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(FLYING SAUCERS)

ACTION:

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 20, 1957

FROM : *esg* Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF FLYING DISCS
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

The following information is submitted as of interest to the Bureau in the event reports of flying discs are still desired.

Informant Informant Cuba
The Havana daily newspaper "Diario de la Marina" November 12, 1957, carried a dispatch dated November 11, 1957, at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, reporting that [redacted] and [redacted] who had just arrived in that town from the Matahambre Mines in Pinar del Rio Province, claimed that they had seen a flying disc in the shape of a man's hat hovering over the general area of Matahambre for several minutes. They claimed that this disc was larger than ordinary airplanes normally seen in that area and that it was completely silent in its flight. They said that it disappeared at a very high speed towards the sea. There was no further descriptive information furnished in this newspaper article. It is noted that Matahambre is located approximately 90 miles to the west of Havana. No other reports corroborating the above were received and no inquiry has been made by this office.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-14-57

FROM: SAC, Dallas (62-1311)

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Kansas City letter 11-8-57.

This matter is being referred to OSI without investigation and no other action is being taken in accordance with existing instructions.

(2) Bureau
1 Kansas City (66-2995)
1 Dallas
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MC DERMOTT

DATE: 6/14/77

FROM : J. COCHRAN, JR.

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE INQUIRY RE
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

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Stanley Schneider of the Office of Science and Technology, White House, telephonically contacted me today to inquire as to the Bureau's procedure for handling information received from the public or otherwise, relating to sightings of UFOs. He advised that Jody Powell of the President's staff has raised the question as to whether or not there is any coordination within the Executive Branch relating to information concerning this subject. He stated that the U.S. Air Force had closed their investigation of these matters several years ago and currently does nothing but refer such information to appropriate local authorities.

I advised him that as far as the FBI is concerned there appears to be no conceivable jurisdiction for us to conduct any inquiries upon receipt of information relating to a UFO sighting and, in the absence of some investigative jurisdiction based upon the information furnished, that information would be referred to the Department of the Air Force without any action being taken by the Bureau.

He thanked me for the information and stated that if any further contact was necessary he would call back.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Cochran

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 15, 1977

Unidentified Flying Objects

Mr. Stanley Schneider
Assistant to the Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Pursuant to our conversation today, there is enclosed a copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for the month of February, 1975. Beginning on page 16 there is an article covering the handling of UFO sightings which may be of interest to you in connection with your current inquiry.

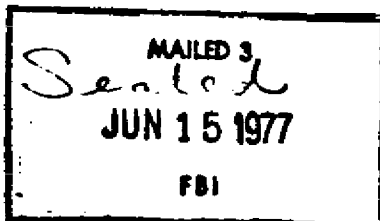
If there is any way we may be of additional service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Jay Cochran
REC-36
Jay Cochran, Jr.
Assistant Director FBI
Technical Services Division

JUN 17 1977



Enclosure

NOTE: Schneider originally called 6/14/77, see memo that date captioned White House Inquiry re UFO as to Bureau procedures for handling information received re UFO. He was advised in absence of jurisdiction no inquiries are conducted and information furnished to U. S. Air Force.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

January 24, 1977

Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear Colonel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has brought your letter of January 14th, with enclosure, to my attention. I join him in thanking you for sending us a copy of your UFO Fact Sheet and for apprising us of the termination of your project.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Moore, Jr.
Assistant Director
External Affairs Division

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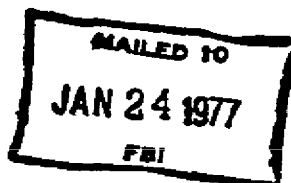
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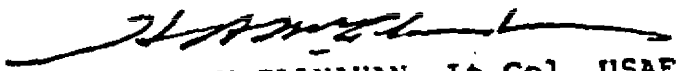
14 JAN 1970

Unidentified Flying Objects
Dear Mr. Malmfeldt:

This office recently received a public inquiry regarding UFOs, referred to us from the Bureau. As the inclosed fact sheet indicates, the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" investigation of UFOs was terminated on December 17, 1969, and all related documentation was turned over to the National Archives and Records Service.

The inquirer referred to us has been apprised of these events. Hopefully, the inclosed fact sheet will be of help in responding to any future inquiries on this subject.

Sincerely,


H. A. McCLANAHAN, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. Malmfeldt, Room 7825
Washington, D. C. 20535

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CORRESPONDENCE

There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. In addition, a list of private organizations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in Gale's Encyclopedia of Associations (Edition 8, Vol I, pp. 432-3). Such timely review of the situation by private groups insures that sound evidence will not be overlooked by the scientific community.

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1. Sighting Summary
2. UFO-related Materials

UFO FACT SHEET

On December 17, 1969 the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force program for the investigation of UFOs.

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

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

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. All documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation has been permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

Attached for your information is the Project Blue Book sighting summary for the period 1947-1969. Also included is a listing of UFO-related materials currently available.

Since the termination of Project Blue Book, no evidence has been presented to indicate that further investigation of UFOs by the Air Force is warranted. In view of the considerable Air Force commitment of resources in the past, and the extreme pressure on Air Force funds at this time, there is no likelihood of renewed Air Force involvement in this area.

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TOTAL UFO SIGHTINGS, 1947 - 1969

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL SIGHTINGS</u>	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
1947	122	12
1948	156	7
1949	186	22
1950	210	27
1951	169	22
1952	1,501	303
1953	509	42
1954	487	46
1955	545	24
1956	670	14
1957	1,006	14
1958	627	10
1959	390	12
1960	557	14
1961	591	13
1962	474	15
1963	399	14
1964	562	19
1965	887	16
1966	1,112	32
1967	937	19
1968	375	3
1969	146	1
TOTAL	12,618	701

UFO MATERIALS

Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-76-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465 p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977, from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

Review of University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. Review of report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. National Academy of Sciences, 1969, 6p. Photoduplicated hard copies may be ordered for \$3 as AD 688:541 from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. I. Waddall

TO : Mr. W. R. Waddall

DATE: 8/22/74

FROM :

SUBJECT: MILITARY INQUIRY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT THAT FELL FROM SKY AT MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN 8/21/74;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 12:07 a.m., 8/22/74, Security Patrol Clerk (SPC) [redacted] Intelligence Division received a call via Command Center telephone from a Major [redacted] NMCC (National Military Command Center). Major [redacted] asked for any information the FBI might have concerning a report that an unidentified object which fell from the sky at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had been recovered by local police and turned over to the Milwaukee Office of the FBI.

No information available at Intelligence Division. Night Duty Supervisor [redacted], called SPC [redacted] Milwaukee Office, who advised an unidentified object had been recovered by [redacted] at about 5:55 p.m., 8/21/74, but that it was still in possession of [redacted]. He said a [redacted] had called the Milwaukee FBI Office to report the recovery. Very little was known about the object which was described as about 13 x 8 x 5 inches, metallic in substance and color, jagged on one side and had an "internal heat source." [redacted] notified military locally.

Above information was relayed to Major [redacted] with suggestion he might like to contact Captain [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department.

This matter received United Press International Coverage on morning of 8/22/74.

ACTION:

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For information.

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cc dated. 6/25/75
~~cc dated. 6/25/75~~

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Attention: Special Agent

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with ██████ regarding UFO's of which copies have been made and are being furnished to him. Data pertaining to the interview is contained in an incoming airtel from Norfolk dated 9/24/63. SA ██████ of the Norfolk Office was contacted and apparently the interview of ██████ in 1963 was initiated because of voluminous correspondence which ██████ had sent to Federal and military as well as law enforcement agencies.

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Fordington, 4706

[REDACTED]
Arlington, Virginia 22204
March 31, 1974

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Flying Saucers

On September 17, 1963, Mr. [REDACTED], an FBI agent of the Newport News, Va. contingent, visited me at my place of employment (Ft. Eustis, Va.) to interview me as to my interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). I understand that Mr. [REDACTED] prepared a formal report of that interview.

Since President Nixon recently has expressed his intention to assure that the privacy and civil liberties of individual citizens receive the protection they deserve under our form of government, it is in the spirit of that assurance that I respectfully request that you send me a copy of Mr. [REDACTED] report along with a copy of all other documents in your files pertaining to my activities in the UFO-research field.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4 APR 16 1974

Copy furnished to: Director, Washington, D. C. Office, American Civil Liberties Union

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Legal Counsel
CONFIDENTIAL

October 25, 1973

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[REDACTED]

La Habra, California 90631

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on October 23rd, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, I cannot comment as you suggested. I regret that I am unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley

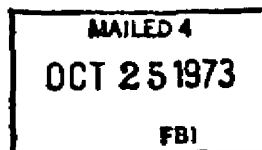
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.
ZIP CODE 20535

Flying Saucers

LA HABRA, CA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

LA HABRA

DEAR SIR,

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE
UFO SIGHTINGS IN THE SKY ARE
TRUE OR FALSE. THERE HAVE BEEN
NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS RIGHT HERE
IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WHAT
KIND OF BEINGS OR PEOPLE FLY
THESE FAST MOVING MACHINES? I
THAT THESE SIGHTINGS ACROSS
UNITED STATES FROM THE ATLANTIC
COAST TO THE PACIFIC COAST
IN THE GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD
BE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON
MAYBE HE KNOWS WHY THEY ARE
SCARING CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THIS
COUNTRY. THE F.B.I. SHOULD
ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OF THESE
SIGHTINGS RIGHT AROUND WASH-
D.C.. PLEASE EX-117 ET AL. REG-26 6-838
YOUR ANSWER. THANK YOU.

OCT 30 1977

YOURS SINCERELY

CORRESPONDENT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: SAN ANTONIO

C Flying Discs

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM reflecting information provided by Sgt. [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Recruiting Depot, Waco, Texas concerning the subject. One copy of LHM is also being furnished to Dallas.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for proper dissemination to the military due to the particular request made by the subject concerning UFO (unidentified flying objects).

Interview of Sgt. [REDACTED] was conducted by SA [REDACTED] of the FBI in Waco, Texas on 3/9/73.

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1 - Dallas (Encl. 1)
1 - San Antonio

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*copy of encl. given to [REDACTED]
National Agency Check Center representative
on 2-27-73 m3*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 20, 1973

[REDACTED]

On March 9, 1973, Sergeant [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Recruiting Office, Professional Building, Waco, Texas, advised that a man identifying himself as [REDACTED] contacted the night-shift supervisor at the [REDACTED] and inquired regarding any information the [REDACTED] could be able to furnish him concerning any unidentified flying objects observed in the Waco, Texas area. [REDACTED] had identified himself as a Captain in the United States Air Force. [REDACTED] was described as having on an Air Force uniform with a chaplain's badge on the uniform. [REDACTED] also had in his possession at the time a folder marked Top Secret which contained pictures of various military installations. No specific information concerning these photos could be provided by Sergeant [REDACTED].

Sergeant [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] was informed that they could provide no information to him he left his card which contained his name and the following information:

Address:

[REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that the individual did not act in any strange manner, and did not attempt to obtain anything other than information from the newspaper. Sergeant Stigliano advised that this information was being furnished to the proper authorities only for information purposes as they do not suspect any unlawful activity.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

February 23, 1972

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Miss [REDACTED]

Westmoreland City, Pennsylvania 15692

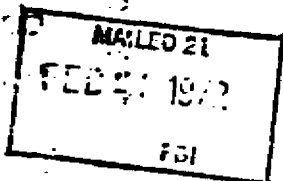
Dear Miss [REDACTED]

I regret that I am unable to comment as you requested in your letter of February 15th. The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Handwritten signatures and initials:
T. J. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record of correspondent.

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[REDACTED]
Westmoreland City, Pa.
15692
February 15, 1972

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would please like your opinion on U.F.O's. whether or
not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
February 15, 1972

Dear Mr. Hoover,
I would please like your
opinion on U.F.O.s whether or
not you think they exist or
not.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE

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DAMI-DOI-S

Date: 23 July 1971

TO: ☒ FBI Attn: LNO MR. GRAHAM DAY, RM 1012, 9th & D
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☐ USASA Attn: Dir of Security
☐

W. J. Daniel

- ☒ Attached forwarded for your information.
- ☒ Attached forwarded for appropriate action.
- ☐ No further action contemplated by this office.
- ☐ Your office will be kept informed of status of this case.
- ☐

Cys Furnished:
OSI

Alfred G. Keggins
ALFRED G. KEGGINS
LTC, GS
CHIEF, CI DIVISION

ACSI Form 343
21 Jan 71

The office symbols for OACSI which will appear in AR 340-12 are obsolete due to a reorganization of OACSI. Please use office symbol that appears on this correspondence in correspondence addressed to this office.

67-83894-477

June 27, 1972

ACS-

THE PENTAGON
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In approximately seven months or January, 1972, certain copies of top-secret documents shall be sent to the New York Times as well as two other newspapers. These documents are related to and will be an ostentation of the involvement of the Pentagon in the controversial "Unidentified Flying Objects" or "Flying Saucer" subject. It will show that not only the U.S. Air Force was involved in UFO research but the other military branches as well.

Analysis and the actual conclusions of the classic UFO cases shall be revealed. This shall be accomplished by zeroxed documents and photographs that General Wolfe had reviewed when he was head of the Army's UFO support program in the Pentagon during the Eisenhower years.

Sorry, but it is concluded here that this is the best course to take because we feel that the secret UFO investigations are parallel in nature to the Times-Pentagon Vietnam controversy. If we are wrong in taking this action, time will tell.

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cc R/S & encl Returned
to ACES - NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED
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June 24, 1970

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Dear Sir,

FLYING SAUCERS

Just out of curiosity, if a person were to stumble across, build, or invent, a, shall we say, central drive unit that would power a flying saucer without the need of an exhaust or outward thrust that jets need, and I don't mean a fan or anything like that, But an engine like thing that could be placed in a completely sealed craft and would hang suspended in air or travel at speeds beyond man's comprehension, would it be considered top secret or anything? Also what should a person do with it? 62-838911-4

An answer to this letter would be greatly appreciated by me.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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Montesano, Wash.

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EX-117

October 13, 1969

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[REDACTED]

Ajax, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

The letter from you, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was received on October 8th.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 4
OCT 13 1969
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (6)
3 copies of The Story of the FBI
3 copies of 99 Facts About the FBI

NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Dear Sirs,

send us the information.
We have three members in our club they
are [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours, the

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RE OCT 18 1969

CORRESPONDENCE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

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Date of Declassification Indefinite 9/1/77

1 - Liaison
August 2, 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

RE: [REDACTED]

16064

Flying Saucer

By letter dated January 20, 1965, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], London, S.W. 7, wrote to the FBI asking whether it is the usual procedure for FBI Agents to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects which have been seen on the ground. [REDACTED]'s letterhead indicated that he was a "[REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]". By letter dated January 26, 1965, Mr. [REDACTED] was informed that such matters did not come within our investigative jurisdiction. (62-83894-442)

On November 26, 1966, Mr. [REDACTED] again wrote the FBI stating that the response to his earlier letter had been destroyed in a recent fire in his home and asking whether FBI policy concerning investigation of UFO's remained unchanged. His letter was written on a new letterhead containing the same address and the same reference to membership in the [REDACTED].

He was informed by letter of November 30, 1966 that our policy remained unchanged, and he was furnished a copy of our prior communication.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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OTHERWISE

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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COPY FILED IN

May 21, 1969

62-83894-1173
EX-100

Del City, Oklahoma 73115

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover read your letter received on May 19th.

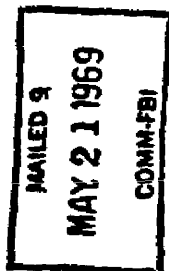
He asked that I advise you that the FBI has no information it can send to you regarding the rumors you have heard. He also asked that I furnish you the enclosed publications concerning our organization.

A copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., to which its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



Enclosures (2)
Know Your FBI
99 facts about the FBI

1 - Oklahoma City - Enclosure
Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: A copy of correspondent's letter is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, by form.

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TRUE COPY

May 14, 1969


Del City, Okla. 73115

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.
Wash., D.C. 19806

9 flying Saucers

Dear Sirs;

There currently are rumors over the grapevine and in print that suggest men with oriental features wearing dark clothes go around terrorizing people who have had close-up views of UFO's. It is also rumored these creatures have impersonated armed forces officer and FBI investigators. They are supposed to ride around in black or dark automobiles that either have old licence tags or none at all. Several are reported to have attempted to run down witnesses of UFO sightings, made disturbing almost macabre phone calls, silenced several investigators who were supposed to have learned some dark secret about extraterrestrial craft or mission plans and opened mail, tapped telephones and even taken picture of several homes where UFO witnesses lived.

Can you give me any information on such rumors? Or can you refer me to a source whose facilities can answer my questions?

this information will help settle some disturbing questions the readers of my articles. Personally I am not sure at all whether I can fully accept these rumours as facts. I need more information.

Any information you supply can ease the worries of people who feel that the objects unknown they see in the sky may portend the visit of a mysterious visitor.

EX-100

Yours Truly,
REC-124
/s/ Mr. 

P.S. If there are any pamphlets covering the FBI's functions you feel I will need, please send them along.

5 MAY 22 1969

*Heard
5-20-69
5-21-69
PC Line*

May 14, 1969


Del City, Okla

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.
Wash., D. C. 19806

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Gale *[initials]*

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[initials]*

SUBJECT:

[redacted]
Compton, California
Telephone No. *[redacted]*
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[Handwritten signature/initials]
[redacted]

Mr. *[redacted]* telephonically contacted the Bureau at 12:50 a.m. 5/16/69 and spoke with SA *[redacted]* Special Investigative Division.

[redacted] stated he is a former CIA Agent and wanted to report to the Director that recently he has been seeing flying objects. He requested that the Director call him on 5/16/69 concerning this matter. He was advised that Mr. Hoover would be unavailable.

From *[redacted]* tone of voice it appeared he was intoxicated. He advised that he was recently discharged as a patient from the psycho ward of a Veteran's hospital.

Information in Bureau indices (66-3182-8679) indicates individual possibly identical with captioned subject called Bureau 5/1/69, at which time he rambled about numerous subjects and his speech indicated he had been drinking. At that time no record identifiable with *[redacted]* was located in Bureau files.

ACTION: For information. A check is being made with CIA to determine if they have a former agent identical with *[redacted]*

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. *[redacted]*

* Liaison Agent *[redacted]* caused complete search of CIA indices regarding *[redacted]* with negative results. WVC:pnh

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May 7, 1969

REC-21

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LA-102

Belleville, New Jersey 07109

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of April 30th concerning an article you are preparing on Aerial Phenomena.

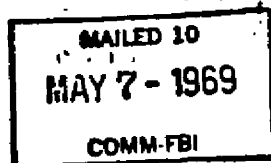
Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects and Aerial Phenomena are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret we are unable to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Our files contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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April 30, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Director

Sir:

I am doing an article for an Air Force magazine concerning Aerial Phenomenon and other so-called flying objects.

To help me out, I would like to know if the Bureau has ever received any such reports concerning the sightings or investigations of such objects. If so, would it be possible to send me some reports for use in my article.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

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CORRECTION
[Signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-11-89 BY 3042

March 19, 1969

John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

December 7, 1963, I observed in the sky at Moorestown, New Jersey, an unusual object and its unusual behavior. On December 8, 1963, just 24 hours later at Elkton, Maryland, the Pan American Aircraft with 73 passengers and a crew of eight perished when this aircraft exploded in mid air and crashed.

I sent a tape recording of the observation I had made on December 7, to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and associated this object with the crash of this plane. Mr. Hoover informed me that the Civil Aeronautics Board was investigating this disaster and what I had sent to him would be forwarded to them, the C.A.B.

In the month of March, 1965, the C.A.B., released a report that this accident and cause was due to a lightning strike.

I protested to Senator Case of New Jersey. Senator Case mailed me the official report by the C.A.B., along with a letter by a Mr. [REDACTED], Director Community and Congressional Relations.

Upon reading the Official C.A.B. report on this accident and also this letter I have come to the conclusion that neither the C.A.B. or the writer of this letter know what they are talking about and have missed the point completely.

I claimed that the object which I seen was laying air mines and that this aircraft was destroyed by contact with one of these mines.

To substantiate my claim I would refer you to page 8 line 20 to line 24 inclusive of this report File #1-0015. Boeing 707-121 N709PA Pan American World Airways, Inc., near Elkton, Maryland, December 8, 1963.

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Page 8 line 20 to line 25 inclusive reads as follows:

(Metal splatters on the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer were identified by spectrographic analysis as being formed from two different aluminum alloys. However, these alloys could not be identified since the chemical composition of the deposits did not conform to any alloy used in the airplane. The long axis of the deposits varied from 18 degrees inboard to 4 degrees outboard.)

On July 18, 1964, I made another observation, the details of which I sent to Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass. (This sighting was Astronomical not a man made object), a copy of their return letter is enclosed.

Somehow both of these observations had something in common, the color. I proceeded to experiment and have arrived at the following conclusions, after several hundred experiments had taken place.

I have bought books on Astronomy and also books on Flying Saucers. I know that this object was not astronomical in any way nor was it a Flying Saucer.

This object was a cleverly design missile camouflaged to appear as a Meteor or as a Flying Saucer.

However, this missile failed to operate as planned that is how I was able to see the complete details of the color and also the design, which I furnished to the government. I also know why this design was used and also why the colors were arranged as they were. My experiments proved this.

Thru my experiments I have been able to determine the following:

1. Where they get the tremendous speed from.
2. The wobbling effect they have on occasion.
3. Appearing to oscillate about their vertical axis.
4. Why they make no noise, condensation, or exhaust.
5. Whoshing and wheezing, humming noise on occasions.
6. Different colors they have.
7. Pulsating light.-Luminous appearance.
8. Different forms and shape.

These objects are constantly being sent over both the North and South Americas by Russia. Anyone seeing these objects are instantly responsive as to a flying saucer. Subjected to ridicule if this be mentioned to any one, and/or reported to the authorities.

Russia is well aware of this fact and has capitalized upon this fact. They have in this way been able to penetrate our Radar System undetected.

To conclude:

The present situation can be blamed upon the various governmental agencies who in the past have scoffed at and ridiculed people who have reported these sightings.

Now we are about to pay with 60,000,000 American lives or more. "Some price".

Our one hope is that Russia and China will go to war against one another. This then will give us time to create an effective and efficient Radar system that cannot be penetrated.

I am not a Prophet of Doom, just an American Citizen who is concerned about the future of America.

Sincerely yours,
[Redacted Signature]

mt Holly MD.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the following people:

President Nixon
J. Edgar Hoover
Senator Case of New Jersey
Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois
Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense

[Redacted Address]

[REDACTED]
July 28, 1964

[REDACTED]
Mount Holly, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The object you saw was a bright meteor, sometimes called a "fireball" or a "bolide". Almost all very bright meteors are small bodies moving in orbits rather like the orbits of asteroids, and probably are fragments of asteroids. The direction of motion of your meteor is consistent with that sort of orbit. A good many bright meteors strike the earth each day, but most go unnoticed. We have received another report of the same meteor from Wilmington, Delaware.

I am sending your observation to the Moonwatch Division of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here in Cambridge, which has a continuing program for analysis of visual observations of bright meteors. Since it is very rarely possible for the professional astronomer to observe these meteors, most of what is known about them depends on this sort of lucky chance.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

TRUE COPY

Dear Sir,

FLYING SAUCER

I am a student at Glendale City College in Glendale, California. This semester I'm doing a research paper on U. F. O.'s. I was wondering if you could send me any information you might have regarding the U. F. O. controversy. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me this information before March 20th as I would like to get started as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,


La Canada, Calif. 91011

P.S. If you can't possibly get the information to me by the 20th, I would appreciate it if it was sent to me as close to that date as possible.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.
Department of U. F. O.'s.
Washington

March 18, 1968

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La Canada, California 91011

Dear [REDACTED]

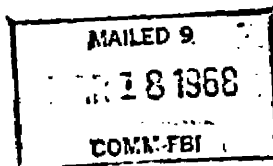
I have received your letter of March 15th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

I am referring a copy of your communication to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333 for any help he is in a position to offer you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent could not identified in Bufiles.

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March 19, 1968

Waterloo, Illinois 62298

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

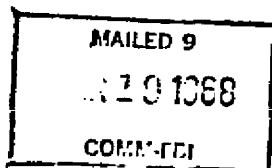
Your letter of March 14th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning an unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sir

My name is [REDACTED] I work for the United Saucer Hunter Organization, I am writing this in regard to a report that the FBI had captured a saucer occupant this was published in a flying saucer mag. along with a photo of two alleged FBI agents and a saucer occupant. is this true? does the FBI really have a saucer man?

Very truly

U.S.A

/s/

[REDACTED]

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.*



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Very Truly,

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/23/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-1311)(C)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is enclosed for the Bureau one Xerox copy of a letter dated 11/20/67, from Mr. [REDACTED] Arlington, Texas 76010, received by the Dallas Office on 1/19/68 in an envelope postmarked at Arlington, Texas, 1/17/68.

The enclosed letter reflects the formation of a subcommittee of the [REDACTED] in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, the purpose of which organization is to conduct scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects. TEXAS

This letter has been acknowledged and a copy of same has been furnished OSI, Tinker AFB for its information.

The acknowledgement to Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out to him the information concerning unidentified flying objects received by this bureau is, by requirement, currently furnished to the U. S. Air Force.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

20 November 1967

To:

From:

[REDACTED]
Arlington, Texas 76010

Subj: Request for Information on Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area

1. A subcommittee of the [REDACTED] has recently been established in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. [REDACTED] is a private, non-profit organization directed by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, USMC (Ret) from the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the organization is to conduct scientific investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects. It now has 14,000 associate members in 50 states. The organization is not interested in the alleged psychic, occult, mystical, or religious aspects of UFO phenomena.
2. [REDACTED] subcommittees, of which there are 30 in the United States, are composed of qualified individuals in technical or investigative fields, who are selected and appointed by the Washington office.
3. [REDACTED] is currently working closely with the Colorado Project, a comprehensive study of UFO's begun in November 1966, by a group of distinguished scientists at the University of Colorado under a U. S. Air Force contract.
4. The local subcommittee earnestly solicits your support in reporting to the Committee Chairman any UFO sightings occurring in this area. It is especially important that the NICAP committee be contacted immediately in cases of reported UFO sightings where photographs have been taken or physical evidence remains after the observation.

[REDACTED]
Subcommittee Chairman
[REDACTED]

62-83894-465

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/10/67

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT
DALLAS, TEXAS, 10/9/67
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM containing information of interest to the Air Force. One copy has been furnished to OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma,

The information in the enclosed LHM was received by SA [REDACTED]

No further information is being taken.

2 - Bureau (encls-6)
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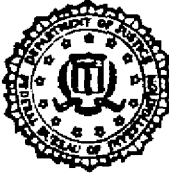
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
October 10, 1967

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT
DALLAS, TEXAS
OCTOBER 9, 1967

A young white female, who refused to give her name, appeared at the Dallas FBI Office on October 9, 1967. She stated she is interested in Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and has received a quantity of information concerning beings from outer space. She stated she will not reveal her identity as she would feel like a fool if this information is not true. She stated if it is true, however, she will meet with interested officials and furnish all the information she has, provided nothing is done to endanger her safety.

She stated in July, 1967, she met a being from another planet who had assumed earthly form. He gave her certain information, then he was picked up and departed from the earth on August 21, 1967. She stated she then received messages from non-earthly sources in a manner she refused to discuss. She stated these sources told her of the following:

- (1) An antimissile missile was fired at a UFO over Africa on May 22, 1962, but the UFO was protected by its "force field."
- (2) A UFO was detected 22,000 miles from earth by radar about August 6, 1967.
- (3) A UFO was detected over Antarctica August 20, 1967.
- (4) A UFO was detected over the "Dewline" in the past week and was shot down, and beings from outer space are trying to recover it.

Informant would furnish no further details. She stated if this information is true, she will know other information

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

62-85521-464
ENCLOSURE

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT
DALLAS, TEXAS
OCTOBER 9, 1967

SHE received is true, and will furnish full details. This will include information regarding the destruction of a moon explorer vehicle by beings from outer space, and how those beings shot down the Russian Cosmonaut.

She stated she fears for her life if it becomes known she contacted officials, as persons who saw UFOs have died mysteriously in the past. She stated if Air Force officials want to contact her she can be reached by a message to a telephone number she has given an FBI Agent, and she will meet officials at the Dallas FBI Office only.

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October 3, 1967

EX-108

Winchester, Virginia 22601

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

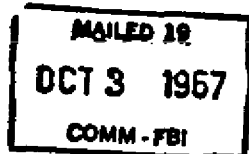
Your letter of September 27th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you. Also, the photograph you forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)
Know Your FBI

The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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Tolson
DeLoach

TRUE COPY

Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture that is marked with an "X" and return the picture with your reply. Thank you.

/s/

Winchester, Va. 22601

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ENCLOSURE

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Winchester, Va. 22601

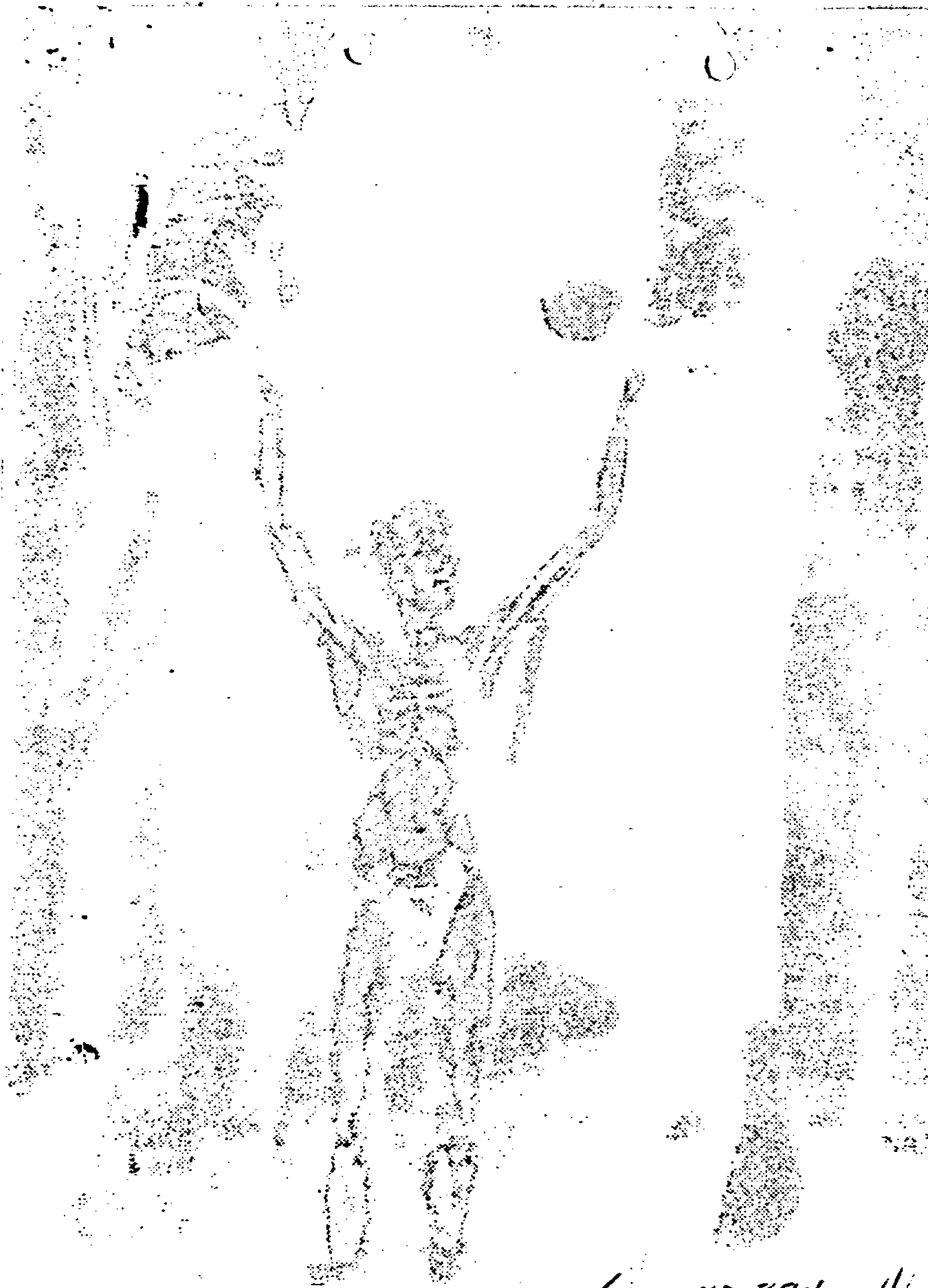
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Mr. [REDACTED]

San Francisco, California 94121

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 19th, with enclosure, and wanted you to know he appreciates your best wishes. He asked me to thank you for sending the publication you forwarded to him.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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