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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1954

FROM : Detroit (65-2677)

SUBJECT: *Flying Saucers*
DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
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Reference is made to a letter from the Director, dated October 8, 1954, to [redacted] Michigan, regarding the Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

The purpose of this letter is to set out for the information of the Bureau, the activities of Detroit Flying Saucer Club, as they are known. This is done chronologically.

On May 18, 1954, [redacted] advised that she had been attending meetings concerning flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc., which she felt could be subversive. On May 27, 1954, [redacted] and [redacted] advised that one GEORGE ADAMSKI, had talked in Detroit on flying saucers. They were alarmed at the nature of the remarks; such as "We are Americans, but".....and that we should reduce our arms and would blow ourselves up with the H-Bomb, because visitors from outer space were afraid we had started something that would get out of hand. Another lecturer in Detroit, was THURMAN BETHURUM. The sponsors of these speakers were HELEN REEVE, [redacted] FARMER, HENRY MADAY, and RONALD COOK. According to pamphlets furnished by [redacted] a "Flying Saucer Review Group" was to be formed. This was headed by HENRY MADAY, 364 W. Lewiston, Ferndale, Michigan, who uses the pen name, JARED LYON. He is editor, Bresser Cross Index Directory, Detroit. They advised that LAURA FARMER was the Station WJL-TV personality "MIDGE" in the "Playschool" program.

On July 13, 1954, [redacted] advised that MADAY was bringing to Detroit, someone who talked to people from Venus, Clarion, etc., who are more highly advanced than earth people. They advocated the Golden Rule as the only workable rule. A meeting was to be held on July 15, 1954. [redacted] also furnished a letter from one [redacted] encouraging him in his interest in flying saucers. [redacted] felt such an organization could use the flying saucer scare as political propaganda or from a pseudo-religious view. He said they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

[redacted] advised she attended the July 15, 1954 meeting of the flying saucer group. The purpose was [redacted]

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