

MEMORANDUM

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Place on UFO Files

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References: A. CFAO 71-1 Reporting of Fireball and Meteorite Observations
B. CFAO 71-6 Reporting of Unidentified Flying Objects

1. CFHQ/CFCC is the action addressee for reference "B" above and in the case of "A", the report is forwarded to Mr. Greenwood, Director Scientific Co-ordination.
2. UFO reports are generally filed and maintained by CFHQ/CFCC without any scientific evaluation being made. Several attempts have been made by D OPS staff to locate an interested governmental agency that would be interested in such reports, however, these attempts have not proved successful. In brief, it would be safe to state that no government agency is interested in UFO reports.
3. The USAF has selected the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado to conduct independent investigations into UFO reports, analyze phenomena associated with UFO sightings, and double check the Air Force on its investigation methods. Under a research agreement negotiated by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Colorado University expects to call on the services of more than 100 scientists around the country. The project is headed by Dr. Edward O. Condon, physics professor. He will be assisted by Dr. S.W. Cook, chairman of the Colorado University psychology department, and Dr. F.E. Roach, astrophysicist with the U.S. Environmental Science Services Administration. Major General E.B. LeBailly, U.S. Air Force Director of information staff handles all reports from intelligent and technically well-qualified individuals, whose integrity cannot be doubted. Dr. Condon and his associates expect to concentrate on about 100 sightings and will submit a report to the Air Force in 1968.
4. Mr. J. MacBeth, United Press International, Ottawa will most probably be writing a series of articles on UFOs in the near future, and as such, DND may be requested to provide information. One of the most stimulating and scientific appreciation on UFOs may be found in the Aviation Week and Space Technology, 3 October 1966 issue, titled "Many UFOs are identified as Plasmas".
5. The Director of Information Services has indicated that he will approach the CDS on the subject matter in order to obtain his views on a possible means to effectively action UFO reports made to DND.

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