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The following actions and research requests have been accomplished regarding the UFO incident experienced by the 379BMW in November 1975:

1. 15 Jan - 0900L - Received a call from SAC/HO Mr Caywood requesting that I provide him with any documents relating to subject incident.
2. Following that request, I checked the Oct-Dec 75 Wing History and found no references to the incident.
3. 15 Jan - 1430L - Met with Colonel Doran, 379BMW/CC and asked him about the incident. He recalled the incident and described what he remembered. At that time, Colonel Doran was Vice Commander.
4. 16 Jan - 0930L - Called Mr Caywood, SAC/HO and informed him of my findings. He requested that I prepare a Memo for the Record based on my discussion with Colonel Doran and send it to him as soon as possible.
5. 16 Jan - 1000L - After talking to several crew members assigned to the 920AREFS who were at Wurtsmith at the time of the incident, I was able to obtain the names of three crew members aboard the KC-135 which tracked the UFO. All have separated from the USAF. One individual, Mr. Myron Taylor, was described as a good source. Mr Taylor, formerly Capt Taylor had been aboard the flight as an instructor navigator. I and requested that Mr Taylor contact this office.
6. 16 Jan - 1445L - Received a collect call from Mr Taylor however, had to decline but instructed the operator to tell Mr Taylor that I would attempt to call him. The operator gave me his number. Called the Command Section and informed Colonel Doran of my findings and requested permission to call Mr Taylor. He agreed however, instructed me to contact OI and prior to forwarding a Memo for the Record coordinate it with him.
7. 16 Jan - 1500L - Call Mr Taylor. He described in detail an account of the mission and further informed me that approximately one week after the mission, the aircraft commander, Capt Higginbotham had been contacted by the OSI.
8. 16 Jan - 1520L - Received a call from Mr Caywood, SAC/HO. He requested that I send the Memo for the Record to Mr Schoem, Administrative Officer for the Air Force Office of History. He also requested that the information be prepared as soon as possible since the information had been requested by Congressman Stratton and was the subject of a Congressional Inquiry. Mr Caywood stated that Mr Schoem had a suspense date of 26 January.

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