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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THRU : Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT : Flying Saucers

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

(3) A national policy should be established as to what should be told the public regarding the phenomena, in order to minimize risk of panic.

c. Intelligence problems include:

(3) A world-wide reporting system has been instituted and major Air Force bases have been ordered to make interceptions of unidentified flying objects.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

c. On the basis of these programs of research, CIA develop and recommend for adoption by the National Security Council a policy of public information which will minimize the risk of panic.

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Assistant Director
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Summer 1952. LOCATION UNKNOWN, USA. Head of the US AF Project Blue Book, Capt. Edward J. RUPPELT verified in his book THE REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS the total ineffectiveness of USA initiated hostile confrontation:

CHAPTER ONE

*Project Blue Book
and the UFO Story*

In the summer of 1952 a United States Air Force F-86 jet interceptor shot at a flying saucer.

This fact, like so many others that make up the full flying saucer story, has never before been told.

I know the full story about flying saucers and I know that it has never before been told because I organized and was chief of the Air Force's Project Blue Book, the special project set up to investigate and analyze unidentified flying object, or UFO, reports.

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