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SUBJECT: "Flying Saucers" at Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, Ohio

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: Air Provost Marshal

*This is my
re-Typed version
see 3 pages of
original attached
MS 9-8-87*

1. The following information was obtained by a Special Agent of this District Office and is submitted for your information:

2. A/IC CLYDE E. WHEELER, AF 21288827, 6501st Support Squadron, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, was interviewed 31 July 1952, and advised that N Sgt LOYAL R. BUNCE, AF 6832919, 575th Field Maintenance Squadron, Box 19, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, told him approximately 10 June 1952, that he (BUNCE) knew about the Flying Saucers at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. At this time (approximately 10 June 1952), BUNCE explained in detail that he knew the people at Wright-Patterson AFB had found some Flying Saucers and also some bodies inside the Saucers. The Saucers and the bodies were taken to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, date unknown. At Wright-Patterson AFB, BUNCE explained officials at the Radiation Laboratory disassembled the Flying Saucers, which supposedly came from Venus and the bodies inside the Saucers were taken to the Aero-Medical Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, for further study. The discussion of saucers came about as a result of BUNCE's interest in a project that A/IC WHEELER was working on and also as a result of BUNCE's knowledge of WHEELER having been at Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, sometime in January 1952.

3. A mutual friend of BUNCE, identified as Mr. _____, Sugar Bush Road, North Baltimore, Michigan, verified this story to WHEELER as related above by BUNCE, concerning the Flying Saucers. WHEELER advised that a friend of his, who works at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, at the present time, is _____, West Springfield, Ohio, and his friend had related this information to him (_____) concerning the Flying Saucers and bodies now at Wright-Patterson AFB.

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4. Prior to his (WHEELER'S) transfer to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (11 July 1952), BUNCE approached him and wrote out eleven (11) questions for him (WHEELER) to find the answers. A photostatic copy of the questions is attached to this correspondence as Inclosure 1. Also, BUNCE suggested to WHEELER that they correspond in code concerning this matter and WHEELER admits helping BUNCE write a code system, of which a photostatic copy was made and is attached to this letter as Inclosure #2.

5. According to WHEELER, a civilian employee at Wright Air Development Center, at the Radiation Laboratory, identified only as _____, is a good friend of _____ and is supposed to have supplied the information to _____ concerning the Flying Saucers being disassembled at the Radiation Laboratory and the information concerning the bodies that were taken to the Aero-Med Laboratory. On 13 July 1952, WHEELER typed a statement, a photostatic copy of which is attached to this letter as Inclosure #3.

6. Approximately 20 June 1952, WHEELER claims he wrote a complete report concerning the above captioned matter and gave this report to 2nd Lt GEORGE H. JANCZEWSKI, who is Intelligence Officer at Headquarters Squadron, 10th Air Force Selfridge, Air Force Base, Michigan. At the time WHEELER gave the report to the Intelligence Officer, he was instructed by the Intelligence Officer to listen to BUNCE, _____, or anyone else, who had knowledge of Flying Saucers and report back to him (Intelligence Officer) any information he might obtain concerning this subject.

7. During the month of June, WHEELER claims he went to the Base Library (Selfridge AFB) and drew a book entitled "Behind The Flying Saucer," by FRANK SOULLY. This was first suggested by Sgt BUNCE, WHEELER claims, and after reading the book, he found it contained the same information as related to him by Sgt BUNCE concerning the Flying saucers with this exception: IN the book there was no mention made of the Flying Saucers being disassembled at Wright-Patterson AFB at the Radiation Laboratory and no mention made about the bodies inside the saucers being taken to Aero-Med Laboratory, Wright-Patterson for further study.

8. A review of File No. 24-21 at Headquarters, 5th OSI District, reflected a photostatic copy of the statement to the Intelligence Office, Selfridge AFB, mentioned above, and also reflected a letter of transmittal from the Air Provost Marshal, Selfridge AFB, Michigan, wherein the Provost Marshal stated it is his belief A/IC WHEELER may be attempting to draw attention to himself to further his invention or a possible security leak may exist in the Flying Saucer Program. The letter of transmittal with Inclosure (Special File of WHEELER) is attached hereto as Inclosure #4.

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