

PROJECT MAGNET

Extract from memo dated 25 June, 1954, on file 5010-4,
Vol. 1, (former DOT file) now held by Department of Communications:

"From: G.C.W. Browne, Controller of Telecommunications
To : Supt. of Radio Regulations

Mr. Baldwin (the DM) has informed me that no facts had emerged to warrant making this a special government project..... Mr. Smith should be told that he can continue in his own free time, not on Departmental time. He may continue to use Departmental equipment not otherwise in use.....etc!!

Letter from W.B.Smith to F.B. Cote dated 3 Feb., 1961 (Vol.2 of same file).

"We came to the conclusion that there was about a 90% probability that the objects were real and a 60% probability that they were extra-terrestrial. However, these conclusions are not official and are entirely those of the small group who worked with me in the analysis of the data. The project never had a really official status beyond the fact that a number of files were opened to accommodate the sighting reports and associated correspondence.

"Since the termination of the project in 1954, I have maintained a personal interest in the matter and have subsequently received a large number of sighting reports, but these have added only statistical confirmation to the conclusions already reached."