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Interview with [REDACTED] on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects

1. [REDACTED] in appearance and actions, is a very average sort of person. He has no prominent features. His height is about 5'9"; weight about 150 - 160 pounds. His complexion is slightly sallow. He was born and raised in the Pacific northwest and spent most of his adult life in the lumber business at Oakland, California. He served in WWII as an intelligence officer for the 197 A. A. Battalion, advancing from private to major. During the interview [REDACTED] was very calm and relaxed at all times and talked with an earnest belief in what he had to say.
2. [REDACTED] explained that he has powers of extrasensory perception, brought about by a conditioning of the mind, which permit him to see and sense things about him of which others without this power are unaware. He explained that space ships are all about but they travel in a fourth dimension and are invisible unless they so will. People with highly developed senses are permitted to know or be aware of these space ships. The ships are from outer space and are here only for good. He has no fear of their presence at any time.
3. [REDACTED] explained that he has the ability to travel in the fourth dimension. This happens when he is asleep. He explained that this is not a dream but that his twin body or other body travels.
4. About two years ago [REDACTED] had his first encounter with an unidentified flying object. This encounter occurred, as he stated, in the fourth dimension. He found himself in a strange place which he found to be the hills of the Pacific northwest when the saucer appeared. The saucer stopped some distance away and a screen, similar to a TV screen, appeared. A total of six men appeared on the screen, two at a time, speaking in a friendly manner.
5. On May 11 and 12, 1957, [REDACTED] and his own airplane, flew from Oakland, California, to Yucca Valley to attend the Space Grant Convention. On this flight, he reported, they were accompanied on the different occasions by flying saucers. Evidence of the saucers was determined by one of the aircraft two companies which always acted strangely when saucers were near.

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6. During the night of May 11th and 12th, [redacted] had an encounter with a flying saucer, as he states, in three distinct areas. During the evening, he felt a magnetic field directing him into the desert. After about a two mile walk he saw what appeared to be a star, but as he looked it became an orange light several times and grew into a white light, about fifteen or twenty miles away. It approached him to within about 5 miles at about 1500' altitude and changed into a round red orb of light, 20 - 30 feet in diameter. It remained motionless for about five minutes; as he approached it moved away and landed in the desert.

7. [redacted] spent the rest of the night walking in the desert as directed by the magnetic force he previously noted. Several times he felt that he was near and on one occasion he felt that he was lead around the saucer but it was invisible. He felt the presence of the people who had arrived in the saucer and voiced greetings to them on several occasions. After spending most of the night walking in the desert as directed, a revelation of a very personal nature came to [redacted]. After this he felt that the mission of the saucer was accomplished and the encounter was over. He returned to camp. On his return journey he encountered three people who had camped about two miles from the convention site and stated that they saw the light first described [redacted].

8. [redacted] estimates that during the night he walked about twenty miles. He stated that at the time he was suffering from the flu and was in considerable discomfort. He would much rather have been in camp asleep but he felt that he should follow the magnetic impulses. He said that he was not compelled to follow and that he could have broken off and gone home at any time.

9. No classified information was given [redacted]

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