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Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Panel

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1. The next meeting of the UFO panel will be held during the month of September 1960. You will be informed of the exact date by telephone.
2. All during the life of the Air Force program to investigate and evaluate sightings of unidentified phenomena or objects, it has been recognized that the names "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena" or "Unidentified Flying Objects" were not appropriate. In many instances nothing associated with the sighting indicated aerial or flying and reports have been made of both objects and phenomena. Reports which are pure figments are, of course, excluded. Further, these names tend to stimulate the public to the natural extension of associating the term "flying saucer" to a greater degree.
3. You are requested to consider as an official name for the program "Unidentified Phenomena/Objects" or "Unidentified Phenomena or Objects". As for the alphabetized name, this would result in "UPO," not too different from the present "UFO".
4. You are not restricted to the names mentioned above, and at the meeting you should suggest any which you feel to be more appropriate.
5. Our sincere appreciation is offered to you and your organization for the aid which you gave to this panel during the past year. Such a hearty attitude toward cooperation between organizations can only result in successful completion of our assigned mission.

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