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SUBJECT: Investigation Regarding Report of "Flying Discs"

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO-3

1. In compliance with Radio, Department of the Air Force, MR 52340, DTG 14220/Z October 48, report is submitted regarding the witnessing of a "Flying Disc" by Major Robert C. Drum, USAF, and family on 18 October 1948.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that information contained in preliminary radio report, PAC 120, 190600/Z October 1948, as pertains to altitude of the cumulus cloud formations is in error. Altitude should read 3500 feet instead of 35000 feet.

3. Report is as follows:

a. Location and time of sighting:

- (1) Location from which object was sighted: Pacific Heights, residential area overlooking the city proper of Honolulu, approximately 1,000 feet above sea level. 158° West Longitude, 21° 5' North Latitude.
- (2) Time of first sighting: 1705 HST (190305Z). Periods of observation were intermittent, not exceeding 10 seconds at any one interval.

b. Weather at time of sighting:

High broken clouds, 3,500 feet.
Three-tenths cumulus bases 3,500 feet.
Two-tenths alto cumulus 14,000 feet.
Five-tenths cirrus estimated 20,000 feet.
Visibility 15 miles.

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c. Witnesses:

- (1) [REDACTED] Major, USAF, rated pilot, age - 32.
- (2) [REDACTED], age - 29.
- (3) Daughter of Major [REDACTED] age - 8 years 6 months.
- (4) Address of witnesses: Headquarters, Pacific Air Command, APO 953, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

d. No photographs obtained.

e. Sketches of object as prepared by Major Drum inclosed.

f. Object sighted:

- (1) Number - not definitely determined, however, it is believed one object only sighted.
- (2) Shape - round or elliptical.
- (3) Size - From observation point, appeared to be 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Estimated actual size by witness, 10 to 15 feet in diameter.
- (4) Color - Major Drum described color of object as bright silver, comparable to aluminum in aircraft.
- (5) Speed - Witness appeared vague and unsure of object's speed but estimated 200 MPH.
- (6) Heading: North-east steady course.
- (7) Maneuverability: Object not maneuvering.
- (8) Altitude: 10,000 to 14,000 feet.
- (9) No sound or exhaust trail was evident.

g. Remarks: Witness (Major [REDACTED]) stated that object was traveling horizontally to earth's surface. No markings of any type were observed. He is positive that object was not a conventional

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type aircraft. Nor was it a cloud reflection of an aircraft. One B-26, one PB5 and one B-17 were flying in the vicinity during the period 0230/Z to 0330/Z.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. Narrative stmt of
Maj [redacted] (in dup)
2. Sketch rel to "flying
discs" (in dup)
3. Agents Rpt (in dup)

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