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ADMIN: CO. ATAC
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In reply refer to
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SUBJECT: (UNCL) Flyob rpt

TO: Commanding Officer
61st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron
ATTN: Intelligence Officer
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Mt. Clemens, Michigan

1. With reference to your Flyob rpt of 290240Z July 52, the following additional information is necessary in order to establish velocity, position, and time factors for the sightings:

a. For what duration did the unidentified flying object appear on the GCI scope? Could set operators determine blip size or target shape?

b. Were the GCI set operators who originally estimated the flying object's speed at 60 knots able to determine whether the object increased its speed as the F-94B was vectored onto the target?

c. If so, were the operators able to measure the acceleration of the object?

d. Did the unidentified object and the pursuing F-94B appear simultaneously on the GCI scope? If so, when and for how long?

e. Were the other two F-94B's in the area being carried on the GCI scope? When, where, and for how long?

f. When and in what location did the radar observer in the pursuing F-94B obtain the thirty (30) second lock-on? What was the position of the other two F-94B's at that time?

g. When, in what location, and for how long were the pilot and radar observer of the pursuing F-94B able to observe the object visually?

h. Were there any releases of weather balloons in the Selfridge Air Force Base area prior to the regularly scheduled 0300Z rawinsonde release? If so, can times and tracks of such releases as well as time and track of the regular 0300Z release be established?

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2. In accordance with your letter of 4 August 52, File No. 311.5, subject: "Upgrading of Classified Material", this Flyobryt has been reclassified Secret.

3. The Air Technical Intelligence Center realizes that the delay in this request for follow-up data may make it difficult to obtain answers to the above questions. However, this Flyobryt seems to warrant the most careful scrutiny.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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