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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Dear Sir:

1. Attached are three tapes made by captioned Subject and mailed to the "Director of Intelligence," U. S. Air Force.

2. These tapes are being forwarded for your review because of statements on them by the Subject that he has been in contact with a representative of your Bureau in Lexington, Kentucky, and statements by the Subject concerning the executed Rosenberg spies. Since, however, much of the information on these tapes relates to the Subject's sighting of an unidentified flying object in February 1955 and other information pertaining to the U. S. Air Force, it is requested that the tapes be returned to this Directorate after you have completed your review. In this respect, this Directorate interposes no objection to your making copies of the tapes or any portions thereof.

3. With regard to the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by the Subject in February 1955, the files of this Directorate reflect that the Subject reported the sighting to the OSI office at Edwards Air Force Base on 8 March 1955 and that the information furnished by the Subject regarding the sighting was furnished to the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. A summary of the information reported by the Subject is attached for your retention.

4. In addition, the files of OSI District Office Nr 4 reflect that a favorable National Agency Check (NAC) was completed on the Subject on 27 December 1956. The NAC was predicated on a request from the Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

Sincerely

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Directorate of Special Investigations

The Inspector General

AFCSI-6A

Major David



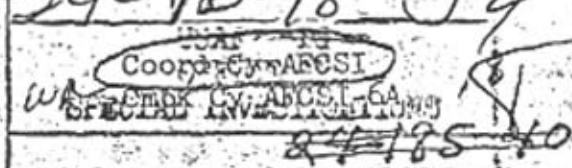
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1. Summary re Subj

2-4 Tapes



SUBJECT: [REDACTED] DOB: 26 October 1919

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1. [REDACTED] called at the Edwards AFB OSI Detachment Office on 8 March 1955 and advised that he wished to report an instance of having seen a flying saucer on 7 February 1955.

2. Mr. [REDACTED] furnished for identification purposes an Honorable Discharge Certificate which indicated him to be a former First Sergeant, Serial No. [REDACTED], and discharged November 1955 from the U. S. Army. Additionally, [REDACTED] displayed a Temporary Student's Permit No. [REDACTED] issued 29 June 1952 by Civil Aeronautics Administration. Allender stated at the present time he had approximately 145 hours pilot time.

3. [redacted] advised that on 7 February 1955, while at [redacted] ranch at Knights Landing, California, at approximately 1630 hours, he observed, while looking north, a jet aircraft at altitude over 20,000 feet flying in a southerly direction. He advised that the sky was very clear and that the afore-mentioned jet was leaving a very heavy vapor trail. Almost immediately thereafter he noticed a second and third jet flying parallel to the first jet and headed in the same direction. He then looked down toward the horizon and noted an unidentified aircraft approximately three miles distance, from 2,500 to 4,000 feet altitude, with an approximate size of one and one-half times a B-36. He stated that this unidentified aircraft was in a vertical bank flying at an extremely high rate of speed. He opined that the speed of the unidentified aircraft was at least equivalent to the speed of the jets proceeding overhead. He looked above this aircraft and noted four more jets headed in the same southeasterly direction and almost parallel to the course taken by the three jets already sighted. A short time later all the jets converged and then assumed their parallel course continuing to fly in a southeasterly direction. At this moment he again noted the unidentified aircraft, which could be distinctly seen exhibiting a swept back wing configuration as it rolled out of a steep bank to a horizontal altitude. Thereafter the unidentified object commenced a vertical climb disappearing from view in an extremely short time. [redacted] stated that he heard absolutely no sound which was distinguishable. He further advised that [redacted] witnessed this incident. Approximately 12 seconds later he noticed a saucer like object appear above and slightly ahead of the jets. This object was at least 3,000 or 4,000 feet above the jets and giving a shiny aluminum like reflection and moving in approximately the same direction of the jets. Thereafter the object commenced a dive at approximately a 50° angle, at which time [redacted] lost sight of the object for a few seconds. While looking in a southerly direction a short time later he noticed the unidentified object materialize before his eyes at an altitude of 2,500 to 3,000 feet. He advised that this object resembled a huge wing in a complete slip as it descended.

4. [REDACTED] stated that this object then slowed down and in a hovering position horizontal to the ground commenced to move slowly away from him toward the south. As he watched the object move away from him it then began a vertical bank and rolled out to the horizontal and then commenced a vertical climb at which time the object took on its saucer like appearance again. [REDACTED] stated that this object went out of sight and then he noticed what he thought was the same object slightly east and above the jets, which were beginning to go out of sight.

[REDACTED] stated the total surveillance time of the unidentified object was four or five minutes and that the object was in view in its various positions for a total time of two minutes, while observation within close range was for seven or eight seconds. In conclusion [REDACTED] stated that this object had absolutely no markings and no distinguishable power source, although the area around the trailing edge of the wing seemed hazy and several slotted areas appeared therein.

FEBRUARY 1955 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Chochise, New Mexico	Military Air	UNIDENTIFIED
2	Del Ray Beach, Florida	Sharpe	Insufficient Data
2	Miramar NAS, California	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Bettles, Alaska (CASE MISSING)	Military	Other (MISSILE)
4	Pomona, California	Oberdurf	Aircraft
5	Long Beach, California	Belcher	Aircraft
7	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Flying Tigers Flt 989	Astro (METEOR)
7	Kings Landing, California	Allender (TAPES) *	Aircraft
7	Platte City, Missouri	Sandall, Perry	Balloon
7	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Axelrod	Insufficient Data
7-15	San Diego, California	Overturf	1. Astro (MARS) 2. Aircraft
9	May Port, Florida	Military	Aircraft
9	Dobbins Afb, Georgia	Smith (Multi)	Balloon
10	Bethesda, Maryland	Stein	UNIDENTIFIED
11	Okinawa (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Insufficient Data
12	Saipan	Wx Observer	Astro (RIGEL)
14	Milan & Green City, Missouri	Crawford, Brandon, Hennes	Balloon
14	New York City, New York	Cleghorn, Wilson	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
15	New York City, New York	Laird (PHOTOS)	Other (PHOTO ANALYSIS: REFLECTION)
15	Ellesmere Island, Canada	Military	Other (CONTRAILS)
15	New Orleans, Louisiana	Multiple	Aircraft
17	Blackstone, Virginia	Military	Insufficient Data
18	Bowling Green, Kentucky	Potter, Lyen, Henry, etc....	1. Aircraft (REFUEL OPR) 2. Aircraft 3. Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
19	Palm Springs, California	David	Aircraft
19	San Diego, California	McKim	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
19	Pacific Beach, California	Military & Civilian	Aircraft
19	San Diego, California	Youhlf	Aircraft
23	Wilton, Connecticut	Hardy, Pabrey	Astro (METEOR)
25	Snowhill, Maryland	Gordy	Other (FLARE)
28	Baltimore, Maryland	Multiple (PHYSICAL S)	Other (DETERGENT BUBBLE)
28	Edwards AFB, California	Rosenbaum, Dexter	Aircraft
28	Palm Springs, California	Grindrod	Balloon

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
2-14	Venezuela, Florida, Texas, New York	DEM	Meteors
6	New Zealand	Newsclipping	Meteor, Bolide
13	Texas-Mississippi	Newsclipping	Meteor
21	Horseheads, New York	Newsclipping	Angel Hair/Waste Products from Milk Plant

* IN SEPARATE FOLDER

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