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FROM: Director, Office of Naval Research Branch Office, Pasadena

TO: Chief of Naval Research (Code 346)

SUBJ: Details on old report of unusual phenomena; forwarding of

REF: (a) ONR/Wash Restr ltr ser 30402 dtd Dec 1952  
(b) ONR/Pasa Restr ltr ser CO-16389 dtd 23 Nov 1949  
(c) NEL Conf ltr ser C570-388 dtd 30 Jan 1950

Encl: (1) 1 cy of reference (b) w/encls

1. At the request of reference (a) an effort has been made to discover additional information concerning recurrences of the type reported by this office in November 1949, reference (b). Dr. A. B. Fooke, of the Navy Electronics Laboratory, reports that no further incidents were observed although the equipment was operated at Palomar until about a year ago.

2. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for the convenience of LCDR F. L. Thomas. It is believed to be a full account containing all that was known at the time. Subsequently, the only development known to this office came in January 1950 when, in response to further report of erratic equipment behavior, the apparatus was returned to NEL for a detailed check. A faulty fuse clip was found. According to reference (c), "very slight jarring of this clip produced a visible arc together with a spurious signal indicated on the aural alarm and an aberration of the recorder pen".

3. If further details are required this office will endeavor to supply them.

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