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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. SYNOPSIS: [redacted], Kokomo, Indiana, reportedly observed what he described as a flying saucer. [redacted] revealed that the object was a grayish metal disc perhaps 50 feet or more in diameter hovering approximately 200 feet in the air and rotating slowly. The top side appeared to have a conning tower on it. There was a bluish light coming from three port hole windows in the outer rim of the disc. A noise described like the moaning of the wind was heard. (Newspaper article 13 April 1950 edition Indianapolis Star) F-6

2. DETAILS: On 13 April 1950 [redacted] of Kokomo, Indiana, reported that he saw a flying saucer which he described as a grayish metal disc perhaps 50 feet or more in diameter hovering over the back yard of his home about 200 feet in the air and slowly rotating. [redacted] stated: "Ever so often one side would tilt downward and I could see on top what looked to be kind of like a little conning tower. There was a bluish light coming from 3 port hole windows in the outer rim of the disc". [redacted] reported that the only noise he heard "was like the wind moaning". [redacted] further stated: "I watched it for two or three minutes, finally it began to rise upwards. Then it went higher and higher, began moving northward and finally disappeared". [redacted] stated that he observed this disc on Saturday morning (8 April 1950) but did not report it until 13 April 1950 because "he didn't want to be laughed at". [redacted] is married and the father of three sons. He resides in a quiet residential section in Kokomo. It is reported that he has a reputation for being forthright and truthful which might add weight to his statement concerning a flying disc.

3. ACTION: Any further reports concerning this object will be furnished immediately. Commanding Officer, Atterbury AFB, Columbus, Indiana, Commanding Officer, Benjamin Harrison AFB, Indianapolis, Indiana, Commanding General, Continental Air Command, Mitchel AFB, New York, and Commanding General, Air Training Command, Scott AFB, Illinois, notified with a copy of this report.

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