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TO: Commanding General, Continental Air Command, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York

NEWTON B. COLLINSON, Jr.
Captain USAF
Asst Adj Gen

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HQ CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York 7 AUG 1952

TO: Director of Intelligence, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

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2370TH AIR BASE SQUADRON
Long Beach Municipal Airport
Long Beach, California

O&T 350.05

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THRU: Commanding General
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TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference TWX 0410, this headquarters, dated 24 July 1952. Provisions of paragraph 7e(2), Air Force Letter 200-5, cannot be complied with inasmuch as a follow-up investigation of incident disclosed that source of report could not verify his previous statements which appeared to be possible fabrications, hallucinations, and hearsay. Corroborating witnesses were also reluctant to make any statement describing what had occurred which invalidates the reliability of original report.

2. This information is submitted in letter form due to the non-availability of Air Force Form 112 at this installation. These forms have been placed on order and will be utilized in future Reports of Unidentified Flying Objects.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Captain, USAF
Adjutant

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FROM: (Originator)

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~~CO HQ 3770TH AF SQ~~

TO: LONG BEACH MUNI APRT CALIF

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DATE: ~~25/1302~~ July 52	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: [redacted]
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☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO
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IDENTIFICATION: OZI-G 0410	CLASSIFICATION: Restricted

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-7-21X

Re your message FLYOBRT dated 24/0013Z July 52, would like information on balloon releases between 1300 and 1400 on day of sighting.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required): LT J. K. ROTHSTEIN/vs	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
SYMBOL: ATIAA-5 TELEPHONE: 52261	OFFICIAL TITLE: Air Adjutant General

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23 - 24 JULY 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
23	Pinemoor Vienna, Virginia	Moore (PHOTO)	
	(CARDS MISSING)		
23	Boston, Massachusetts	Brown	BALLOON
23	Pottstown, Pennsylvania	McGuire	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Alexandria, Virginia	Allen	INSUFFICIENT DATA
23	Boston-Provincetown, Mass	Venable	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Boston, Massachusetts	Stewart	Insufficient Data
	(CARDS MISSING)		
23	Memphis, Tennessee	Tessier	Possibly (ASTRONOMICAL)
23	North Honsho, Japan	Moreneau	Possibly (ASTRONOMICAL)
23	Waltham, Massachusetts	Jones	Possibly (ASTRONOMICAL)
23	Walnut Creek, California	Ferguson	BALLOON
23	Albany, Georgia	Kennedy	BALLOON
23	Boston, Massachusetts	Military	
	(CARDS MISSING)		
23	Long Beach, California	Collinson	BALLOON
23	Warren, Ohio	Lehinhart	BALLOON
23	Springfield, Massachusetts	Jones	INSUFFICIENT DATA
23	Altoona Pennsylvania	Matthews	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Norfolk, Massachusetts	Kennedy	BALLOON
23	Russell Springs, Kentucky	Wade	Possibly (ASTRONOMICAL)
23	Ohio (Avon)	Stewart	INSUFFICIENT DATA
23	Jacksonville, Florida	Allen	INSUFFICIENT DATA
23	Trenton, New Jersey	Smith	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Jamestown, Rhode Island	Military (RADAR)	
	(CARDS MISSING)		
23	McDill AFB, Florida	Military	AIRCRAFT
23	Santa Cruz, California	Dickson	BALLOON
23	Nahant, Massachusetts	Jones	BALLOON
23	Moody AFB, Georgia	Hayes	AIRCRAFT
23	South Bend, Indiana	Kloth	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Smyrna, Georgia	Moore	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	Circle, Montana	Kuebler	
	(CARDS MISSING)		
24	Ontario, Canada	Peterers	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	Somerville, Massachusetts	Ross	BALLOON
24	Carson Sink, Nevada	McGinn	UNIDENTIFIED
24	Highland Park, Illinois	Bender	Astro (METEOR)
	(CARD MISSING)		
24	Biggs AFB, Texas	Fricks	BALLOON
24	Lakeland, Georgia	Mutu	BALLOON
24	Travis AFB, California	Mezo	UNIDENTIFIED
24	Memphis, Tennessee	Kitchens	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	Clovis, New Mexico	Titus	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	Danville, California	Ulirch	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	Lake Charles, La	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	San Dimas, California	Sells	BALLOON
24	Chandler Minnesota	Military	BALLOON
24	Hamilton AFB, California	Colombl	BALLOON
24	Arnhem	Jansen	INSUFFICIENT DATA
	(CARDS MISSING)		
24	Amenia, New York	Finger	INSUFFICIENT DATA
24	Macon Robins GA.	Williams	Planet