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February 21, 1956

Dear Mr. Richard:

Your letter dated February 12, 1956, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

I wish to advise that no matter such as you described was ever reported to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director

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Mr. BRANIGAN

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Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

Sunday, Feb. 29, 1956.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I know that you are a very busy man but do you suppose that you could spare a few minutes to read the following subject matter and if you are not too busy to answer it, I would be very grateful. I am a boy of age and am a student at Technical High School here in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Recently I became very interested in one of the most amazing phenomena of our time, the phenomena of the flying saucers. In a book which I have just read, entitled "Flying saucers uncensored" written by Harold T. Wilkins, the author tells of many cases and sightings of flying saucers which correspondents around the world have sent him.

One story which he received from a correspondent in California, tells the story of two men who supposedly came from Venus and went to a Los Angeles journalist in March 1953. These men did strange things which were so suspicious that he supposedly contacted the F.B.I., which is supposed to have sent an investigator to find out what was going on, but in some strange way the Venusians by using telepathic power or some strange faculty of prevision did not return to the office again. It was said that the F.B.I. were never able to find them for questioning.

I wonder if this story is true and if you were not, I feel you would be notified. I could not tell me anything about the incident, but I am very curious. Could you possibly meet you were notified and if the story is true.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

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Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

Yours truly,

HOTEL Gralynn

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Flying Saucers

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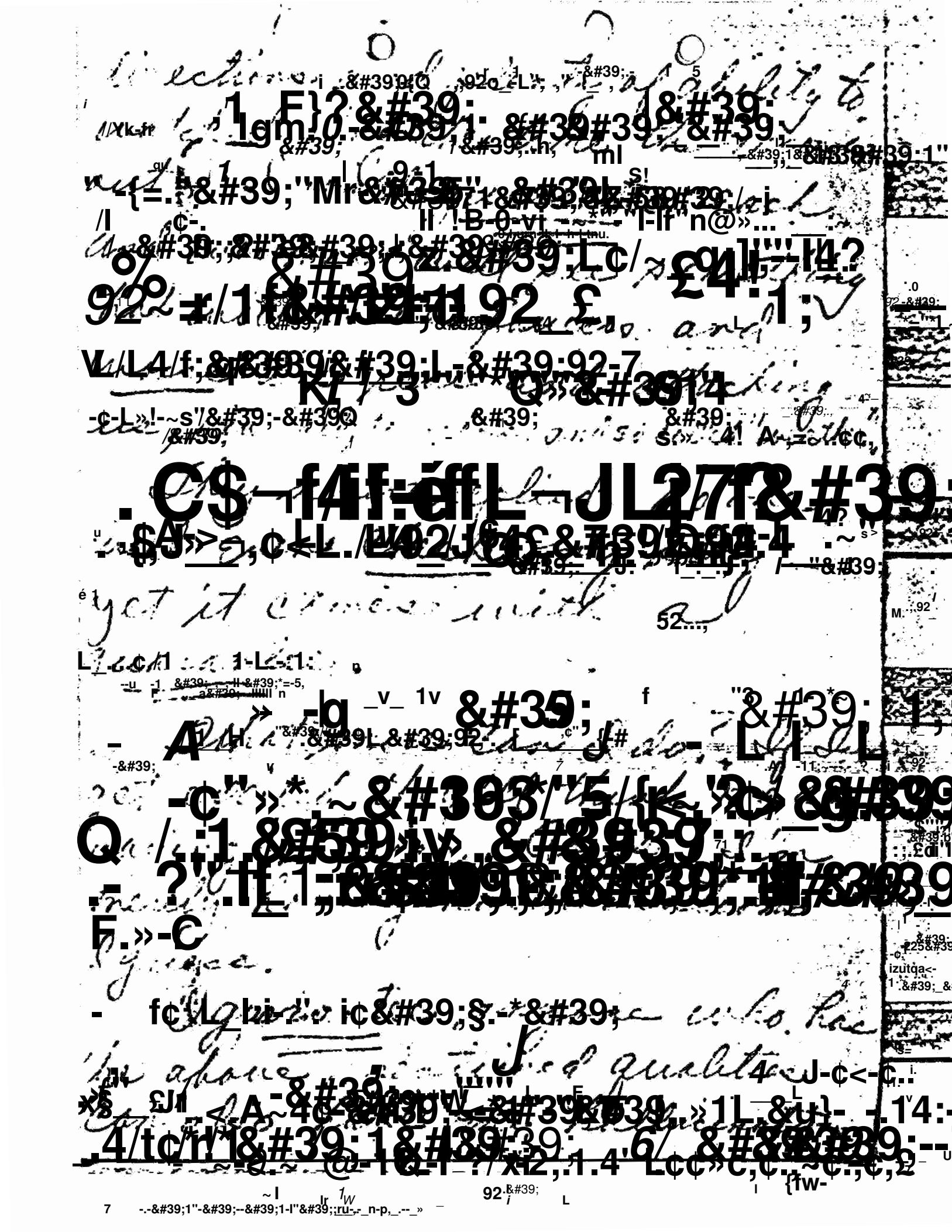

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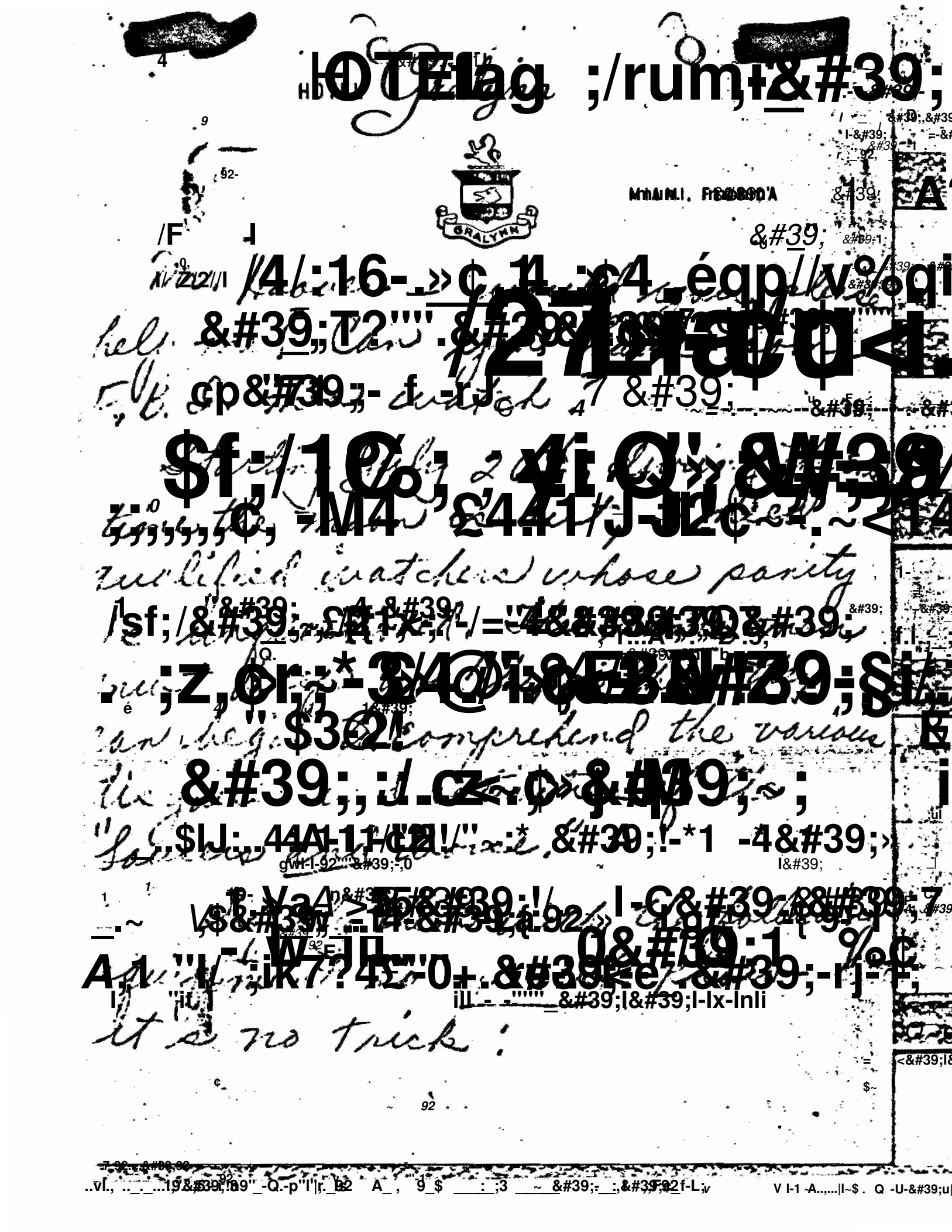
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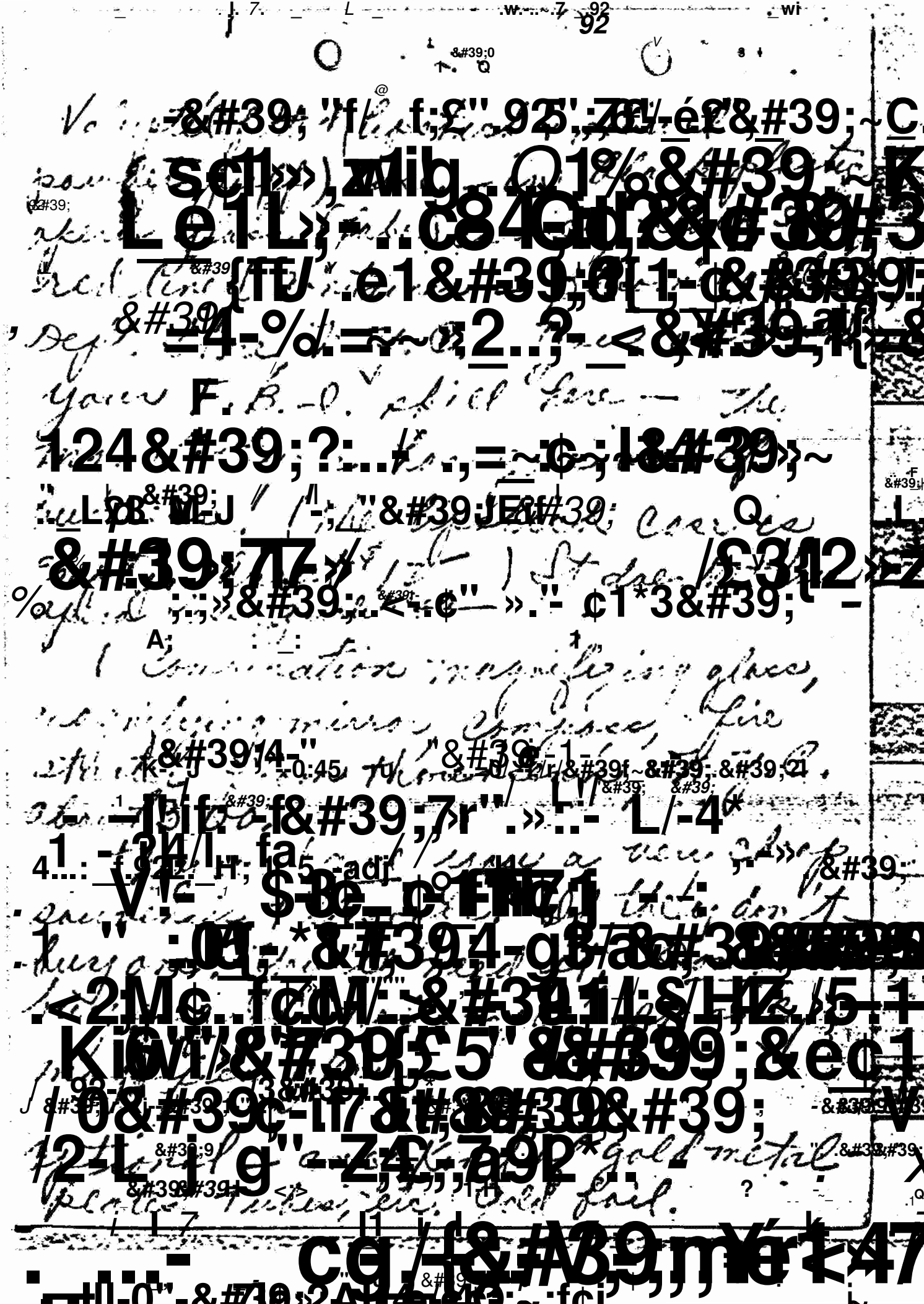

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan
Liaison Agent

RE: CHARLES A. YOST
OC Research Laboratory
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

ATTN: Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan
Liaison Agent

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of a letter recently forwarded to this office by the Director of Special Investigations, Alaskan Air Command. In addition to the address in captioned subject, the letter reflects return address of the 18th Cml. Tech. Intel. Det., 100th Cml. Grp., Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Major Greenhalgh advised that the letter was turned over to Flight A of his organization by Doctor Kennidy, DDS, Nome, Alaska. Major Greenhalgh identified Dr. Kennidy as a private pilot who has been the source of several reports to this organization. Dr. Kennidy reported that the letter was found in a book which he had loaned to Mr. Snell over a year ago and which was recently returned.

Major Greenhalgh identified Mr. Snell as a type-setter for the Nome Nugget, a newspaper which is published three times a week.

Major Greenhalgh advised that Mrs. Boucher, who is mentioned in the letter, publishes the Nome Nugget.

A search of the files of this office and the files of OSI, Alaskan Air Command, [illegible] the attached letter [illegible] mentioned in the attached letter, [illegible] Nugget.

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Ltr to FBI, File 27-0-718, RE: CHARLES L. YOST, OC Research Laboratory, Star Clair Shores, Michigan (Cont)

The attached letter is furnished for your information and any action deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

LYLE D. [illegible]
Asst Chief, Counter Intelligence Div
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
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Mr. [redacted]

JANUARY 18, 1955

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TO: FLYING SAUCER

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, DETROIT 1-12-55

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE-X.

OAK PARK, MICH., EMPLOYED AS PARTNER, [redacted]

DETROIT, INTERVIEWED 1-11-55 IN BUREAU CAR IN VICINITY [redacted]

[redacted] DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT HE WAS WORKING WITH OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. HE CLAIMED SUCH ALLEGATION COULD HAVE ARISEN AS RESULT OF QUESTIONS ASKED DURING SOME MEETING AS TO WHETHER CLUB HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY. HE REPLIED HE OR THE CLUB WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ANYONE AT ANY TIME. HE WAS CAUTIONED TO MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR STATEMENT LEAVING THE IMPRESSION HE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. AS TO REPORTING TO WASHINGTON, [redacted] SAID HE AND [redacted] ANOTHER CLUB DIRECTOR, WERE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PRESENT THEIR INFORMATION "TO THE PENTAGON" AND THEY HOPED TO SEE "SOMEONE IN AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE". [redacted] SAID THEY INTENDED TAKING WITH THEM SOMEONE, OR POSSIBLY TWO, WHO HAD ACTUALLY SIGHTED SAUCERS. IF THEY GET NO ONE TO GO THEY WILL GET AFFIDAVITS FROM SAUCER SIGHTERS. THEIR PURPOSE IN GOING IS TO FURNISH WHAT THEY HAVE THUS [illegible] OF THEIR CLUB.

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PHOTOGRAPHS NEED TO OBTAIN WHAT. INFO THEY HAVE ON SAUCERS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS. CLAIMED HE KNEW OF NO INFO THAT WOULD EFFECT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OR PUBLIC SECURITY OF THE U.S. THE CLAIMS ONE [redacted] NEW MEXICO, HAS MISTAKENLY ALLOWED HIS SAUCER FRAUD BASE TO NEW YORK AREAS. THE ROUND TRIPS ONLY 20 MINUTES. [redacted] WAS [redacted] TO DETERMINE FUTURE FUNDING. [redacted] CLAIMS. SAUCER CLASSES HAVE ACTUALLY RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM OUTER SPACE AND USED WHAT THEY DO EXIST; HAVE BEEN SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE. CLAIMS HIMSELF THE MESSIAH. HE FEELS THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTS WITH EARTH IS LIMITED AT THIS TIME TO PREPARING PEOPLE TO RECEIVE LANDINGS FROM OUTER SPACE. HE SAID THE SUCCESS ARE FRIENDLY TO US. HE SAID MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ALL PLANETS BUT [redacted] CONQUERED OUTER SPACE. OUTER SPACE PEOPLE CONSIDER US (EARTH) THE LOWEST FORM OF UNIVERSAL EXISTENCE [redacted] IMPRESSED [redacted] FAPT WHEN HE SAW HARRIE BEYOND THE SEA. THAT POSSIBLE [redacted] THAT [redacted] CLAIMS ONE [redacted] HAVE [redacted] WAS [redacted] ALLOWED [redacted] WELL TRIGM365 OK

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Sincerely yours,

John Eagar Hoover
Director

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To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Flying Saucers

This Bureau's Office at Phoenix, Arizona, received from the [redacted] Arizona, a form letter which he received from [redacted] London, N. 16, England. The letter contained the form letter which had been typewritten on envelope containing the [redacted] postmarked "Stoke, Newington, 10-26-54." The letter with a typewritten note bearing the signature of [redacted] flying saucers. [redacted] identified himself as [redacted] flying saucers would be indicated. The purpose of the inquiry was to obtain information regarding any flying saucers observed: "Time of sighting, size, shape, composition, speed, altitude, direction, sound, length of time observed, weather, ground remarks." On the form provided a space for the name, age and address of the person executing the form and a space for remarks. The form also contained the following above information has been furnished your Offices [redacted] AFB and Luke AFB.

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840, Detroit (65-2677) (original and one) December 16, 1954

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Director, FBI (65-88894)

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
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Director, FBI

November 30, 1954

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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advised that he had been a member of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club, which is a club composed of persons who are interested in the study of flying saucers and related matters. He stated that the purpose of this letter is to set out for the information of the Bureau, the activities of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club, as [redacted]

Director, FBI RE: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

to organize a flying saucer club in Detroit. [redacted] was behind the movement to bring a flying saucer club to Detroit. [redacted] was passed out at this meeting stating the purpose of the Flying Saucer Club of Detroit was:

1. Exchange ideas, and in general, become aware of the flying saucer picture.
2. Invite national saucer speakers to Detroit, and enlighten the public.
3. Spread information on flying saucers.
4. To embrace in those aspects of "saucer" interests, especially appealing to each member, such as, astronomy, engineering, [redacted]

[redacted] Detroit who reported seeing a [redacted] saucer. [redacted] advised that the first official meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC) would be held August 19, 1954.

The Detroit Times of August 20, 1954, in an article on the August 19, 1954 meeting, stated that [redacted] were wrong in their counting the flying saucer photo and that the Club would not be a clearing house for local sightings and submit reports to the Air Force Base, Dayton, Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

advised that the August 19, 1954 meeting consisted mostly of people saying they had seen saucers. [redacted] reported sightings. [redacted] Farmington, Michigan, advised on September 29, 1954, that the officers of the DFSC, 6132 Cass Avenue, Detroit, were:

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Director, FBI

RE: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
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He said the club was going petition the President of the United States to make public all government information on flying saucers.

He also stated that by letter, September 25, 1954, [redacted] advised him he was a group leader in the club and his duties would be to keep up with latest developments and advise his group, the names of which he would receive from Miss [redacted]

The Detroit Free Press of September 29, 1954, said in an article that the DFSC met September 28, 1954, and DESMOND LESLIE British flying saucer authority, spoke, stating that GEORGE ADAMSKI made contact two years ago with space people in a California desert.

Mr. [redacted] advised he received a letter September 30, 1954, from [redacted] giving out the discussion group in the Farmington area [redacted]

He received a letter from her October 4, 1954, adding to the above list:

[redacted] received a letter from October 4, 1954, adding to the above list:

[redacted] on October 13, 1954, said that [redacted] asked him to call a meeting October 18, 1954. At this time, he said he felt he knew less about the subject than anyone and thought it would make a good cover for subversive activities. At this time, he said he felt he lone-/about the e1:.=1:-than amrone; but he thought it would

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1. To indoctrinate people to receive space people.

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Director, FBI

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Director, FBI — RE: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
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2. Group representation to the Board of Directors of the club.

The group leaders are supposed to control discussion, and not offend any religious belief.

At this meeting, a group leader, Detroit, said that opposed group meetings because of fear that they would be dropped. An unidentified person said he did not think it true, but it was alleged one member of the Board of Directors was a Communist. He said he would mention no names, but the accuser should see him about this, and the accused was not a Communist. He said travellers could get in or infiltrate the club, but he was at a loss as to any way of controlling that. As a result of this meeting, he felt the group was either subversive or a new religious group. He said it all stems from ADAMSKI in California. He said one of the group was a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit, and had been first to know it. He said he reported to ADAMSKI the predictions of YJAPXER and ALAZ?»ISKI. He said she should not predict more than 30 days in advance, and even that was no good sometimes.

On November 11, 1954, said advised him another addition to his group was

Penningto said that on November 8, 1954, advised him she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the Club as she had too many outside interests, and she had to eat. She said she was going to show the film, "The Day the Earth Stood Still", around Michigan, as a result of having met two men (not named). She said Reine, in California, was her God, even accepting his earthly faults.

furnished this office on November 13, 1954, some literature put out by in Jnvonno East Lansing, Michigan, which obtained at a flying saucer discussion or class. Some's material is in the form of a letter, with attachments to American editors and Publishers, stating

Director, F331 RE: [redacted] ESPIONAGE - ex

3 he feels they should publish it. He claims [redacted] are received extra sensory perception from other planets, which are watching the earth. He said one Mrs. [redacted] Illinois, receives the messages, mostly as lessons for flying saucer club. He said she one day picked up her pencil, and it [redacted] for her in the form of these messages (apparently, it has been writing ever since). A [redacted] letters to editors are dated August 30, 1951 and September 17, 1951, [redacted] writings are set out as recording [redacted] on April 27, 1954. One dated April 21, 1954, contained [redacted] Lansing, Michigan [redacted] suffered much, and we persecuted [redacted] unorthodox teachings in mental disease. He seem to be the contact without outer space.

In his September 17, 1951 letter, [redacted] states an important date is December 21, 1954, with the center of activity being the mid-west. There will be an earthquake, buildings will fall, Lake Michigan will rise in a wave extending to Lake Erie, and here and elsewhere they describes how the Entire world will change ecologically.

On November 23, 1954 [redacted] called to advise he was coming to Detroit to do an story on the [redacted] activities. He inquired whether the FBI was investigating the club and was advised we could make no statement one way or another regarding the organization. It is not known the date his story will appear.

The Detroit Office has conducted no investigation of the BPSC, and has received its information from those indicated above, who are voluntarily furnishing it. No investigation of the club is contemplated at this time.

Detroit has no identifiable information on the officers of the club or of [redacted] Director's letter of November 6, 1954 [redacted] has already come to the attention of the Bureau. He first came to the attention of Detroit Office, in 1952. [redacted] wee considered a religious fanatic, wrote widely on religious subjects, was connected with "The Rainbow", a Unity movement in Kansas City, and claimed objection to combatant military service in World War I. He has not been the subject of an investigation by Detroit.

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Cleary, County Cork
Ireland

November 26, 1954

The thought prompting your writing me is very much appreciated and I was interested in looking over the cuttings you forwarded.

Since your communication was of a nature of forwarding a copy of it and copies of the two articles you noted to the Director, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, [illegible]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Liaison Desk
Copies of incoming and enclosures sent to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing two articles for your attention. By a strange coincidence I read these two papers at the same time and then I suddenly remembered that [illegible] Sawyer [illegible] being seen in Oregon and Washington. It suddenly entered my mind that maybe there is a connection between them.

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It do use water to wash all kinds of glass. I just couldn't ignore the thought so I'm passing along for what it's worth.

With every kind wish to you.

My [illegible] wonderful work.

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) [redacted]

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ROME DAILY AMERICAN

Tuesday, September 28, 1954

Windshield 'Cancer' Epidemic Moving To Northern Italy

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INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS
LEONARD STRINGFIELD, Director
7012 Brittan Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Rebulet dated 11/12/51c.

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CIVILIAN RESEARCH,
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD,
Director,
7017 Britton Avenue
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

A source of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD who is the Director of the aforementioned organization Civilian Research Inter-planetary Flying Objects, in October 1954 advised that STRINGFIELD created this organization due to his intense interest in flying saucers. This source advised that 'STRINGFIELD is the Director of the organization and is assisted by his wife, and that STRINGFIELD writes and publishes monthly the multi-lithographed "Newsletter" of the organization. He uses the "Newsletter" to report news pertaining to the sightings of flying saucers and claims the "Newsletter" now has a world-wide circulation of about 1,000 copies. The "Newsletter" sells at the subscription price of $2.00 per year.

The same source furnished a copy of the "Newsletter" dated October 1, 1954, which issue is designated Volume 1, Number 7, and carries the address Post Office Box 1855 (Cincinnati, Ohio). This issue identifies LEONARD E. STRINGFIELD, address as aforementioned above, as the Director of the organization and reports that he had a private talk with Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'HARA, Deputy Commander, Intelligence, United States Air Force, on September 21, 1954, and that in essence Colonel O'HARA told STRINGFIELD that flying saucers do exist and that past contradictions were unfortunate.

It is noted that the final edition of the Cincinnati "Times Star", a newspaper of general circulation in Cincinnati, Ohio, in its issue of September 20, 1954, on Page 25, carried an article entitled "Saucers, Myth, Says Oscarcher". This article refers to the

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October 1, 1951 issue of the "Newsletter", supra, and also reports on STRINGFIELD's interview with Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Comm'dr, Air Force Intelligence, Wright Field (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio).

The same source also reported that STRINGFIELD regularly Communicates with EDWARDS, of the A.F. of L. radio news commentator, on the subject of saucers and that, according to STRINGFIELD, EDWARDS is also intensely interested in saucers. EDWARDS recently warned STRINGFIELD to be very careful or the Air Force would stop STRINGFIELD's publishing activities. This source further reported that STRINGFIELD maintains that the U.S. Air Force was responsible for EDWARDS being fired by the A. F. of L. as its radio news commentator because EDWARDS used his program to publicize his (EDWARDS') saucer interest.

This source further advised that STRINGFIELD has stated in his "Newsletter" and also personally that the U. S. Air Force maintains a strict censorship of news pertaining to saucers, that the Air Force has several thousand saucer scientists working on a research project and that any military personnel working on the project are subject to immediate court-martial if they reveal any fact about it.

It was also related to this source that STRINGFIELD has stated that he believes his home telephone is being monitored by the Air Force, and that he has made calls to Lieutenant Colonel O'MARA at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and EDWARDS from his office, the DuBois Company, Inc., 1120 West Streng Street, Dayton 3, Ohio, where he is employed as the Advertising Manager. This source was of the opinion that STRINGFIELD is now afraid to proceed too much for fear the U. S. Air Force will insome way stop his operations and/or the NARWA Company will fire him.

STRINGFIELD had issued the October 1, 1951 "Newsletter" concerning his talk with Colonel O'MARA. At the same time, this source continued, STRINGFIELD is talking about the possibility that the U. S. Air Force might stop his operations, made a statement to the effect, "The Air Force can't do anything to me. I'm claiming saucers are interplanetary."

This informant advised that although he had no facts to suggest this possibility, the possibility had occurred to him that the real purpose of the above organization r'ir 1be to gather bits of information about a ver3'ec;-ct U. S. Air Force Development Project.

SAC, Cincinnati (100-New) November 12, 1954

Director, FBI (62-83894)

CIVILIAN RESEARCH,
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS
LEONARD H. STPJNGEFIELD, Director,
7017 Britton Avenue
Cincinnati 27, Ohio
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet 11/2/54.

You are instructed to forward to the Bureau by November 26, 1954, a memorandum suitable for dissemination containing the pertinent information in your referenced letter in order that it can be disseminated by the Bureau to FBI headquarters and to the Department. Copies of the enclosures forwarded to the Bureau with your referenced let will be furnished to the Department by the Bureau as enclosures to the memorandum being prepared by you.

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7017 Britton Avenue
Cincinnati 27, Ohio
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remylets to the Bureau dated 6/8/54 and 7/22/54

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Attached for the Bureau's information is the 10/1/54 "Newsletter" of the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, designated Vol. I No. 7 which has the address P.O. Box 1553, Cincinnati, Ohio as the address of the organization in the masthead of this "Newsletter". STRINGFIELD reports that he had private talk with Lt. General JOHN DEVEN, Commander, Air Force, on essence General DEVEN told STRINGFIELD that Army, Navy, and Air Force are in agreement that flying saucers exist and that they are interplanetary in origin.

There is also enclosed a newspaper article from the Cincinnati Post dated 10/8/54, entitled "Saucer Myth, Says Researcher." This article refers to the "Newsletter" and also reports on the interview of STRINGFIELD by Lt. Colonel KIMBROUGH, Deputy Director, Air Force Intelligence, Eighth Air Force.

In addition, there is enclosed a second clipping, this being from the Cincinnati Post of October 11, 1954, entitled "Saucer Fiasco Ended by Air Force," this article reflects several publications [illegible]

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The "Newsletter" and the two newspaper clippings were forwarded to this office by [redacted]

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He advised that the advertising manager of this company is LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD who is intensely interested in flying saucers and has created the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects organization. He advised that STRINGFIELD is director of this organization and is assisted by his wife, that he writes and publishes monthly the multi-lithographed "Newsletter," and that he claims that the publication now has a world-wide circulation of about 4,000 copies at a subscription price of $2.00 per year.

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FRANK EDWARDS from his office at the Dubois Company.
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[redacted] advised that he was furnishing the foregoing information because he thought that possibly the real purpose of the Air Force Research, Development and Engineering Objects organization might be to gather bits of information about every secret Air Force Development Project.

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CIVILIAN RESEARCH, INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS

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The foregoing is for the Bureau's information and this office is advising OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base of the substance of the information in this letter and that no further action is being taken.

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The files of this office reflect that [redacted] appeared at this office in December, 1951, and furnished a piece of literature which he had found at the University of Cincinnati. At that time he had no information as to subversive activities and no further contact was made with him.

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Subject: CIVILIAN RESEARCH
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director
Cincinnati, Ohio
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosures to Bureau:

1. "Newsletter" of 10/1/54 of the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects.

2. Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Times Star, 9/28/54 entitled, "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher

3. Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Post, 10/11/54 entitled "See 'Em? -- Saucers Cover City"

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"Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher

Flying saucers are not a myth, [illegible] Stringfield, director of civilian research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, 7017 Britton Avenue, a former Air Force intelligence officer.

He wrote that Col. O'Mara intimated that the Air Force wants to dispense with the misconception that flying saucers do not exist.

"I can pretty well declare from evidence in my files," Stringfield told the TIMES-STAR, "that some flying saucers definitely come from outer space."

"1. The controlled saucer from outer space.

"2. A secret American saucer-like device.

"3. [illegible] natural phenomena."

Stringfield continued that when he asked the officer for a definite statement on saucers from outer space he was rebuffed, but was told that Air Force research was "gradually getting more data."

WHEN ASKED if all saucers seen by Americans—700 a week—were U. S. aircraft, Lt. Col. O'Mara replied, "Definitely not! Something does exist."

The Air Force officer further "intimated," according to Stringfield, that an official statement will soon be issued by the Defense Department "which will explain some of the past contradictions and release the details behind many (flying saucer) sightings."

CINCINNATI TIMES STAR, CINCINNATI, O.

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Section News Page

SAUCERS HARASS EARTH, FEAR OF WORLD PANIC FORCES INTERNATIONAL CENSORSHIP: Behind the MVTS Comedy's tragedy with the tragedy of censorship; on stage is the "Flying Saucer" whose misfortune of name has held it ludicrously before the public eye since Ken Arnold announced nine saucer-like things flying near Mt. Rainier in 1947.

"Saucers" in their true dimension are less ludicrous to world governments. Working in cooperative secrecy they have enforced a bowstring-tight conspiracy of censorship. A recent example is found in this writer's correspondence with the Chilean Naval Mission in Washington, D. C. To quote their reply of December 23, 1953:

"We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter... regarding photographs showing UFO's in formational flight, which you mention were taken by Captain Orrego of the Chilean Navy near Antarctica in 1948.

"Regarding this matter we wish to inform you that recently we received a communication from Capt. Orrego stating that he had not seen any UFO's over the Antarctica in 1948, therefore, the photographs requested by you do not exist....

(Signed) Harold Nagel, Captain
Chief of the Chilean Naval Mission.

Going back into old files I find that Capt. Augusto Orrego said: "During the bright antarctic night we saw flying saucers, one above the other, turning at tremendous speeds. We have photographs to prove it."

And now, the proof of Chilean contradiction, thus international censorship. He: I refer to Major Keyhoe's recent book. He says: "Later, when I requested copies from the Chilean Embassy in Washington I was told that the pictures Captain Orrego's were classified."

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Signed Harold Nagel, Captain
Chief of the Chilean Naval Mission.

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The answer is in the skies *today* . . . right this minute! Fresh reports come to *my* deck daily. They come from competent and honest people. While these reports are being written other vehicles are crossing the barriers of space and time to "violate" earth's international boundaries . . . to harass the paths of airlines. and with increasing frequency. to come closer to terra firmn. Here the hover over roof tops. "burr." automobiles and peer into house windows. Some cause destruction even cleeth Are these behind-the-scenes reason: for

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October 14, 1954

Reply to above address or P.O. Box 2:253
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Exclusive: PRIVATE TALK WITH COLONEL OF AIR FORCE

COMMANDER. INTELLIGENCE CONFIRMS THE EXISTENCE OF "FLYING SAUCERS" -- TRUTH MAY BE BARRED SOON AS "TECHNICAL DATA" REACHES THE AIR FORCE. AIR FORCE PLANS COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC.

The greatest story involving Earth and Space may soon be told. The "silence" group -- that official fear-faction of the Air Force -- who for years fought to keep the truth from the public has now lost its unassailable secret evidence. Stimulated by recent events, the triumphant Earth faction of the Fame will take the benighted public into confidence. As Col. O'Mara said, "What we want is cooperation and disponse with the misconceptions that flying saucers do exist." Here is the case of Col. O'Mara's statement.

Flying saucers do exist the Colonel told me, and he added, in effect, that contradictions were unfortunate. At this point I asked the Colonel if there were two breakdowns of saucers . . . the interplanetary device and the secret American missile. I was first acquainted on the term "missile", than the Colonel said he believed there were "three breakdowns" -- the third, "natural phenomena." By this an admission we therefore have these three breakdowns . OR) the earth's atmosphere from outer space. 2) a secret American saucer-like device and 3) unexplained natural phenomena.

When I tried for a committal statement on the interplanetary "saucers" such as experiment, the Colonel said that in their research that were "gradually getting more down to earth." Thus far Col. O'Mara said I asked if all the saucers seen by America were "Russian." Again, this the Colonel replied: "Definitely not! Some do exist," he said, which, of course, is diametric to all ANF statements following Major Keyhoe's book. In this respect, the Colonel intimated that the A. F. plan to cooperate with the public . . . and a statement will be forthcoming from the Defense Depth which will explain some of the past contradictions and release this details behind many of the sightings. When I asked again about the 768 sightings week, he told me that this would be covered in the A. F. release.

Col. O'Mara and I discussed many sensative issues. Although he spoke guardedly, the Colonel was wonderfully cooperative and I could well appreciate his position in relation to official security. When, for instance, I asked about the Earth Satellites, and the theory indicating they were "rocks" (see page 3) he replied that his matters were ward they were "rocks." He said the scientist in White Sands "are still working very hard and have lots of things to work on." When I asked about the silent Mars Committee he explained that the scientists have not issued a report because "they are in disagreement" as to what they found.*

In my 26 minute talk with the Colonel we also discussed saucer hostility, myatuzian plane crashes, the Atlantic problem, and, whether or not the OBIEC News-Letter was started in the right direction. Regarding the latter, the Colonel said that it (the Newsletter) was in the right direction . . .

Editor's Note: Our Newsletter, due to this information was revamped the last minute. What was the first page is now the second, at bl.

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THE EARTH SATELLITE ENIGMA -- ARE THEY MOSCOW'S ... METEORIC OR MARTIAN? Statements conflict, as usual. I first reported these two mysterious earth satellites in my April Newsletter ... then again, following Lt. Col. O'Mara's admission to me, June 8, that a govt. project was tracking the objects but that the evidence was conflicting.

I heard nothing more until Aug. 3 when Edward W. Herman, special agent for McGraw-Hill Publications, told me Dave Anderton, Engineering Editor of Aviation Week had received a report from Dr. Lincoln La Paz regarding the satellites, and that Aviation Week would publish a detailed account in the coming issue. Herman, a correspondent friend, Ted Blaecher of New York, tells me he tried dozens of newsstands for the magazine, but to no avail (indicating a sudden scarcity). I will quote the August 23, 1954 issue of Aviation Week:

"Fascination over the observance of two previously unobserved satellites orbiting the earth had dissipated with the identification of the objects as natural, not artificial satellites. Dr. Lincoln La Paz ... headed the identification project. One satellite is orbiting about 400 miles out while the other track is 6000 miles from the earth. Pentagon thought this Russians had beaten the U.S. in space operations."

Now, the rest of the story, thanks to Ted Blaecher. Says Ted: "Being of a nature that is naturally suspicious of anything printed, I wrote Dr. La Paz and requested he verify this release. I received an answer 3 weeks later. (Sept.) In his letter, Dr. La Paz regrets 'that Aviation Week's misleading satellite story has received such widespread and unofficial publicity.' Enclosed also was the letter he (La Paz) had written to A. B. Strangely enough, the papers were content with carrying the false report, for I've seen no mention of Dr. La Paz's correction on this report."

Following is copy of letter, in part, by Dr. La Paz, to the Associated Press:

"Scientifically and militarily, the search for nearby satellites of the earth is one of the most important on which mankind has ever embarked. It is therefore unfortunate, although not surprising, that false rumors are bound to be circulated in regard to the nature and results of this search.

"As regards the Aviation Week story on the satellite search summarized in the AP release, the axis size in every particular insofar as reference to me is concerned, is wrong. No one representing Aviation Week has questioned me concerning any possible connection with the satellite search program nor whatever has been authorized to credit me with the activities attributed to me in the Aviation Week story."

(Signed) Lincoln La Paz
Director Institute of Meteoritics

Your letters and clippings are greatly appreciated; each is carefully read and filed. Since the April Newsletter, more than 3000 letters have crossed my desk -- an enormous load for just two people. My wife, Doll, handles all administrative details, subscriptions, mailing, etc., while I direct the research and prepare the Newsletter. We are both grateful for your kind letters and your enduring patience. KEEP THE MAIL COMING, but we're afraid to commit ourselves to a reply. The Newsletter is published first Friday of the month. Subscription $2.00 a year, starting with June 1954 issue. Six month subscriptions starting in April terminate with Oct. issue. Mark RENEWAL clearly with remittance. Back copies of April, May, June issues available at 25¢ each. Foreign subscriptions (except Canada) are $2.50 regular first class mail. Air Mail costs extra, per inquiry. Yours truly,

LOGAN, UTAH JOLTED BY VIOLENT EXPLOSION AND CAPTURED ON FILM FOLLOWING MYSTERIOUS "STREAK OF LIGHT" IN SKY: First guess was meteorite, but as the evidence was assembled by noncomunist authorities, that theory dissipated. Here's the story, thanks to the help of Mrs. John Germ of Woodscross, Utah who proffered the Salt Lake Tribune files for the early fi -- before SILENCES!

On May 7, 1954 the Tribune reported: "A 'conventional meteorite fall' did E produce the crater found west of here Sunday, and probing operations at the scene have been discontinued, geologists said. In a 73-word statement, 13 scientists gave reasons why they voided their investigation, but it contained no opinion on who or what made the hole, or how it was made.

"The [illegible] Agricultural College, Lincoln La Paz, director, Institute of Meteoritics, University of New Mexico and Clyde T. Hardy, USAC geology professor rempl;

"The region extending from Clarkston south to Paradise, exhaustive interrogation of numerous persons who saw or heard the explosive phenomenon at midnight on May 1 has been carried out. The testimony thus obtained and ma evidence recovered as a result of subsurface investigation at the site of the explosion west of Logan have led us to conclude that the [illegible] conventional meteorite fall. For these reasons, [illegible] have been discontinu

And from the Tribune, May 5: "Dr. Lincoln La Paz spent his first full day here, working with Dr. J. Stewart Williams and Dr. Clyde T. Hardy. On his arrival here Monday night, Dr. La Paz said the hole must have been made by a 'whopper' if it contains a meteorite. They decided to place a frame around the crater and cover it with wire mesh. Workers will stand on movable platforms and probe with a pipe. In this way they will know they have probed every square inch under the mesh.

" 'My recommendation is that we excavate until we find what made the hole,' said Dr. La Paz, who is credited with recovering the world's largest aerolite weighing more than one ton."

The incident occurred on May 1 bringing "50 phone calls" to the Logan City Police Dept. Residents reported their houses "shaken" and TV viewers said their reception was disturbed. A check made later with Hill Air Force Base and Salt Lake City indicated no planes in the area for several hours. A war veteran described the 16 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep hole as looking like a "bomb crater." Sod was found scattered in all directions for more than 100 yards.

On Aug. 31, 1954 wrote Dr. Clyde T. Hardy, geologist who worked on the project, asking if any substantial evidence as to its (the explosion) source has been uncovered. Following is Dr. Hardy's reply of Sept. 11, 1954:

"Reference is made to your letter of Aug. 31 re. the explosion and crater w off Logan. Although a fireball was reported by several people previous to it ground explosion, I am personally convinced that they were confused. One specially competent observer describes a ground flash only and he was favorably situated to see all aspects of the occurrence."

(Signed) Clyde T. Hardy
Assoc. Prof., Dept. Geology

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'Kansas. They connected the loose ends:

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A WORD FROM "SUSPENDED" BUT NOT FORGOTTEN FRANK EDWARDS

Many hundreds of letters have been received asking for "inside" details behind Frank Edwards' dismissal from radio. Many have voiced their anger and, many like Shirley Watson of Vienna, Va., have vociferated their feelings to Mr. Meany, AFL President. CRIFO owes a lot to Frank Edwards, so Zero Frank recently and asked him for a statement. Here is Frank's reply of August 26, 1954 in part:

"The facts are that for a long time I had been fighting the encroachment of 4 sorship imposed by Meany. The final straw came when on Aug. 2nd this yea: sent me a memorandum imposing conditions which my attorneys regard as violation of my contract .... and conditions under which I could no longer co tinue to produce the same type of broadcast which had built my program to of the top three .... according to AFL statements.

"Meany's Aug. 2 memo notified me that the AFL censor would tell me what items MUST be carried. Still disguised as an 'editor' the censor would ins; the scripts and stand by to see that I carried the material as directed.

"Am glad that I was able to be of assistance to you in the dissemination of t material in which we both, along with millions of others, are so deeply interested." Best wishes (Signed) Frank Edwards

Readers will be interested to know that Frank Edwards has written an artic entitled "SPIES IN THE SKIES?" which is to appear in the Nov. issue of Rel magazine. Says Frank: "It deals with some of the little known aspects of th greatest news story of our times." DON'T MISS IT!

MYSTERY METAL IGNITES ROAD: Woodside, California officials and resi dents were baffled by a shower of white-hot metal pellets, Aug. 27, 1954. Th furore was triggered when a woman motorist saw a "circle of fire" along Portola Road. Later firemen found scores of small pieces of flaming metal burning the pavement over an area about 70 by 250 feet. The blacktop bubble where the metal burned into it and grass fires were started where the metal burned along the shoulders of the highway. A resident, Ignacio Miramontes reported hearing a loud explosion about 4:15 P.M., but saw nothing.

According to U.P. release, "Metallurgists and Air officials offered no solutio for the white-hot pellets. "San Mateo officials reported the pellets ranging in si from a dime to a 50 cent piece, and according to Woodside Fire Chief, John Volpi, the metal shower burned holes in the road surface a quarter of an inch deep. "I just can't figure it out," he said. "It has me completely mystified." Deputy Sheriff Robert Benassini said the metal scraps had irregular marking and appeared to have come from a "cylindrical object."

An Air Force spokesman advanced the theory the metal came from jet plane exhaust pipes which reach extreme temperatures in flight. However, a chec with air bases disclosed no military jets were in the bay area Friday. (Than to Perry G. Powers of Duarte and an unnamed informant who sent in the sto from San Fransisco Call Bulletin.)

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SPLOTCHED PAINT MYSTERY: On the same date in Little Hollywoo in a community in the valley by the bay just north of San Fransisco County line, residents were baffled by a "splotched paint mystery"! About half of the approx mate 300 homes in the area were affected. One white stucco house turned pink a gray house splotched, a green house came out looking like a "marble cake." None of the residents had an explanation.

THE CINCINNATI PAINT INCIDENT -- A PARALLEL PHENOMENON?

Residents in Cincinnati, Sept. 11, '54 had similar experiences. One Albert Allgeyer came home from work to find the bright yellow trim on his two-sto house stained to a "washed-out brown, almost black color." The stains woul run off without taking the hard top coat of paint too. It looked like someone had used a blow-torch, and in some places the stains appeared in dirty brow Hyulete. Allgeyer was certain that the stains weren't there the night befor So was Howard May, neighbor, who received similar treatment. The house trimmed in yellow too, as ia another house across the street where stains appeared.

On Sept. 22, I talked with Allgeyer again and learned that the Kettering Lab University of Cincinnati had taken air samples as well as specimens of the a fected paint. A Dr. Hughes explained that the mystery was caused by the ch cal reaction of hydrogen sulphide which could attack the lead in certain paint The Lab averred that the chemical probably emanated from the Mincreek, wh which runs near Allgeyer's home, and which has since affected other homes the area. Although a Proctor and Gamble doctor who examined Allgeyer tol him that the chemical mentioned is not injurious to people, Allgeyer, five d after the incident complained of extreme swelling of both hands and eye lid Described as some kind of allergy -- not hives, they offered no explanation.

Editor's Note: Remembering other ubiquitous mysteries, viz., pitted wind-shields, metallic pellets, curious ash deposits, I referred to a recent artic written by Edward S. Schultz, of Buffalo, N.Y. entitled, "The Growing Windshield Damage Phenomenon," which appeared in B.S.R.A. May-June, 195 issue of Round Robin. In this, Schultz offers plausible and provocative theo and the possible answer to these phenomena. Write Meade Layne, Director, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California.

CASE FILE REVIEW: Space does not permit the use of all the excellent material received. Sightings in the U.S., Europe and Australia are continuing and will be used in forthcoming issues of the Newsletter.

C-22, Rockford, Ill. ... 9/5/54) As they had done on many occasions, amateur astronomers, Bartkue and Theodore McClom were watching the moo through a telescope. Between the hours of 10:35 and 11:15 P.M. Bartkua writes: "I observed the most unusual phenomena I have ever had the experience of witnessing." Bartkue continues: "The moon was observed through a 6" cassigrainian reflector telescope using a secondary mirror. The total foc length for this setup is over 100", and with the use of 150 and 200 power occ lars we got tremendous power with the least loss of light. The moon was in the first quarter and its diameter was 2 feet, 36 inches. I saw I spheric object ascending from the northern section off Mare Humboldtianum area. It was not glowing or brilliant, but seemed more like a dull reflected light of a planet. Its size we estimated at about the diameter of craters Pitiscus or Vlaco. At the time it disappeared at 11:15, it had travelled more than the 2 30" of arc in about 40 minutes. We checked out the possibility of atmospher diffraction in the sky or the scope by traversing the scope and by changing the occular. The object must have been a powered body because as the mo was descending at 1681 mph, the object was ascending and not following a th orbit. It was definitely in space, and in the same field ll the moon, or near the moon."

August 12, 1954

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Mr. [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 7, 1954, with enclosure, has been received.

I would like to advise you that the article you mentioned is entirely incorrect with reference to the FBI, and there is no information on the matter which I can give you.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: This article was previously brought to our attention and the field advised the magazine editor that the story was not true as far as the Bureau part was concerned. He stated he regretted the error and he would publish a retraction in the next issue, which is not due for several months.

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Zanesville, Ohio

August 28, 1954

To:
Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Subject: Highly Robot Fantastic Article

Dear Sir:

This may seem utterly silly, but I felt that I must write in about it.

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Date: August 9, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
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Washington 25, D. C.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] wanted to know if physical contact could be made with the people in "outer space." [redacted] advised [redacted] that the people in "outer space" [redacted] provide them protection and that if physical contact were to be made, they would appear in a force which would consist of 5,000 "bells" or "flying saucers." According to [redacted] these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many portions of the world during the latter part of August, 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the earth.

[redacted] described [redacted] being of middle class [redacted] home with furniture [redacted] middle 1159. He stated that she has [redacted]

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The above data is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, for any investigation deemed appropriate, and for information [redacted] Department of the Army, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. No further action is being taken on this matter by this Bureau.

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Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Department

On the Samoa [redacted] was interviewed in Rome on 2/19/ in [redacted] and advised him that "[redacted] information received [redacted] in the [redacted] investigation by the Government.

[redacted] advised [redacted] of Naval Intelligence [redacted] Receiving a reply to his original communication [redacted] wrote [redacted] advised that the first letter that [redacted] would have [redacted] without any effort on her part and would prove continuous for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that [redacted] had in their possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by [redacted]

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92 of 5 Aeronautics had taken and he remarked that he did not believe that this was pertinent. After further questioning subsequently stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of [redacted] he went to [redacted] where he spent 15,25/81 in the [redacted] stated that he informed Admiral S1S,1C8231, his superior in the Bureau of Aeronautics, [redacted] b7c

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[redacted] stated that during his stay, he and [redacted] had various interviews with [redacted] and he'ed'had contact "outer space" through [redacted]. During the interview with [redacted] and the contact with "outer space," [redacted] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [redacted] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [redacted] informed him that the people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [redacted], this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." [redacted] indicated as an example [redacted] question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper. b7c

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] wrote a letter to MARGARET CHASE SMITH, stated that from Maine, concerning this [redacted] the information to the Secretary of Defense and copies were sent to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. According to [redacted] also wrote a letter to the President of the United States.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was not interested in publicity. He stated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in the investigation of this matter if the Bureau desired, inasmuch as he believed [redacted] had confidence in him.

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»The above information is being made available to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and no further action is being taken by this office.

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/2/54

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (62-0)

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE: REPORT

[redacted] for Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, called this office on 7/23/54 to report that he had received a report of a flying saucer from Mr. [redacted], Milford, Ohio. Mr. [redacted] said that he could be reached at his residence which is [redacted]

reported to [redacted] that both he and his wife, at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 7/23/54, had observed a silver circular or spherical shape in the sky which was located to the southeast of their residence, approximately forty-five degrees above the horizon.

[redacted] was advised that the report made by him was being referred to the appropriate officials of the United States Air Force.

I have advised the local office of the Office of Special Investigations at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base of the above.

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'; UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to Director, FBI (62-83896) mrarl; 7/22/54

Memorandum

Re: Cincinnati 19914!

Subject: FLYING DISCS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Reply 6/8/54 and Bulet 6/22/54.

Attached are five copies of a memorandum containing information set out in my letter of June 8, 1954 with additional information furnished by [redacted] on July 2, 1954.

On July 2, 1954, although [redacted] had been so advised at the time of the original interview with him on June 7, 1954, he was again advised in accordance with instructions in reference.

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Rt:

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

5452 Cass Avenue - Detroit 2, Michigan

Henry Maday, President
Laura Marxer, Vice President

Dolores M. Coyne, Secretary
John C. Hoffman, Treasurer

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Mr. President:

As citizens of Detroit and Michigan we request answers with you regarding the sighting of Space ships to this earth. Many of us have seen these objects, so have others both in this country and in foreign soil.

We believe that these phenomena are of a magnitude and importance such as to warrant the utmost openness and cooperation between government and citizenry in the intelligence and loyalty of the American citizen.

We do not understand by what right certain public servants, utilizing the tax-payers' facilities for information and observation, withhold the facts relative to these phenomena and the detail to properly inform the public.

We ask that our government come forward and make an honest and forthright acknowledgment of these phenomena, and inform the citizens of such pertinent facts as are now available.

In return, the citizens then would be willing to report sightings and contacts which other-wise would remain concealed because of test, ridicule, or rebuff by government officials.

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spaceship this earth is not alone have these objects and when both this
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reports that other people are observing these phenomena and they are
afraid of announcing the facts to the citizens for fear of panic.
It appears that our government has far greater facilities for more rapid and more accurate information than any other
nation or people on this earth. Yet we are being observed by them and not vice versa.
In regard to the secrecy within the Defense Department we understand certain individuals within the Defense Department
are afraid of announcing the facts to the citizens for fear of panic.
1. We believe that these phenomena are of a magnitude and importance such as to
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the intelligence and loyalty of the American citizen.
2. We believe that the present policy of silence and secrecy is a reflection on
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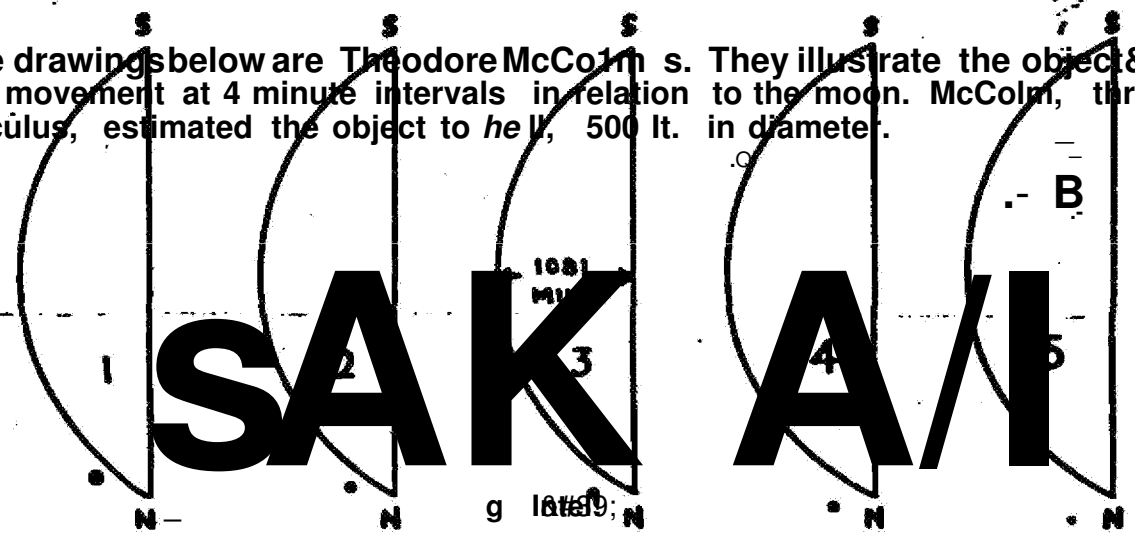

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Washington, D.C.

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Patent development Engineer, member of Chicago Rocket Society, Pioneer Space Consultant, and Member of Saucers International -- will speak on

"An Analysis of Latest Saucer Evidence"

(followed by audience participation and flavor!)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1954 at 7:30 P.M.

The Grand Ballroom, Memorial Building, 151 West Jefferson

ALSO Laura Marxer will introduce the leaders of eight neighborhood groups who already

looking up ... other sightings will be reported. Our petition to President Eisenhower

ready for your signature ... extra copies are on hand.

THIS IS A SCOOP! A group of "HAM" operators, started within our Club, have made what

they are sure is a major contact. It will be reported by Don Thompson and his friends

Our club is fast becoming Detroit's most interesting and informative group

Mr. Otto, we are bringing a speaker who has just returned from an eastern lecture tour

where the S-R-O sign was out in New York City, following his program in preaching

Mutual Station WOR. His talk will be illustrated by your broadcast interview

as a lecturer John Otto ranks among the best. Bring your friends.

Keep your eye out for our own Detroit Flying Saucer Club magazine arriving soon!

Contribution $1.00

Henry Madam, Chairman

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Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Mr [redacted]

Your letter of July 16th has been received.

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For your information, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau and the FBI has never had custody of an occupant from a foreign planet.

Enclosed are some booklets pertaining to our activities which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

John Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Know your FBI
Story of the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Bureau has had other inquiries concerning this photograph. The article which appeared in a recent issue of this magazine purported to be an actual report of unidentified flying objects and has been brought to the attention of the Bureau previously. In view of the actional aspects of the material and our relations with "Real Magazine" contact was made with the magazine regarding the representation

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Cleburne, Tex.
July 16, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Just recently bought a copy of the magazine [illegible]. This issue had a great deal of pictures about unidentified flying objects and it also had a photo of two F.B.I. agents leading a silver-clad man, about one and a half to two feet tall, down an american street. I know this sounds extraordinary, but this is what it had. The photo was probably faked but I wanted to be doubly sure. Please write me and tell me if there is any truth to this photo. Also this photo was first published by some odd chance in a Cologne, Germany newspaper.

Yours truly,

/S/ [redacted]

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Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Yours truly,

[redacted]

CORRESPONDENCE

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July 20, 1966

Mr. [redacted]
Pomona, California 91767

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I received your letter on July 15th, with enclosure, which is being returned herewith.

For your information, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the Bureau's jurisdiction. The investigative jurisdiction of the FBI is limited to matters specifically assigned by statute to the FBI. Accordingly, the Bureau has no authority to conduct investigations of Unidentified Flying Objects. The Bureau has never had any employees assigned to this matter and the FBI has never had any part in an official capacity in any investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosure was a photograph of an apparently emaciated man holding the hand of two male adults. Relations with "Real" magazine have not been desirable. The article which appeared in a recent issue of this magazine purported to be an actual report of unidentified flying objects and has been brought to the attention of the Bureau previously. In view of the fictional aspects of the article and the relations with the magazine, contact was made with the magazine regarding the representation of FBI

Re: Magazine

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July 9, 1966

Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington, DC

Dear Sir -

Recently I found this picture in Real Magazine Volume III, Number 8, August 1966. It is as the magazine states a Cladion occupant from a foreign plant. The two men next this "Visitor" are F.B.I. Agents.

Could you please send any information regarding to this picture. I'd appreciate any information and/or pictures that you could possible send me.

Send it to:

[redacted]
Pomona, California
91767

Could you please return the picture that I am enclosing for it in the only one like it.

Thank you for any help you could give me.

Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

April 15, 1966

Mr. [redacted]

Raynham, Massachusetts 02767

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of April 11th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects are not a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Inasmuch as your inquiry is directed to another government agency, I am returning your letter and enclosure to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [redacted] is not identified, however, Joseph F. Perry of Grand Blanc, Michigan, was contacted by Bureau Agents from our Detroit Office at his request in March, 1960, regarding photographs he had taken of what he believed to be unidentified flying objects. These photographs were turned over to the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force by our Detroit Office. Perry reported to the local paper that the FBI was conducting an investigation and it was necessary for this Bureau to straighten the record with that newspaper. Perry was advised that we had furnished his photographs to the Air Force and he subsequently wrote to the Director in April, 1960, indicating he was looking forward to the completion of the Air Force analysis of his photographs and their return to him. A copy of his letter was referred to the Air Force for a reply to him.

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Raynham, Mass.
April 11, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is the responsibility of the Air Force Project Blue Book to investigate and analyze UFO sightings. At times local or state law enforcement officials have been requested to make investigations of such cases.

After a number of recent sightings in Rehoboth, Mass., [redacted] announced that the FBI had questioned at least two of the witnesses. The color photographs taken at Grand Blanc, Michigan by Joe Perry, amateur astronomer, on February 13, 1966 is one past case. After notifying the Air Force he was referred to the FBI and an investigation was conducted by two agents from the Flint office. The photographs were subsequently furnished to the Air Force for analysis.

What is the FBI's policy with respect to this matter of investigation of such cases? Is there an official FBI regulation pertaining to FBI UFO investigatory policy, and if so, request copy. If this is not possible could you please inform me "s to the regulation number of such documents. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

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Palatine, Illinois 60067

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of April 22nd, with enclosure, has been received.

In connection with your inquiry pertaining to unidentified flying objects, it is suggested that you correspond with the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Based on information furnished, correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

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Gentlemen:

Please tell me the name and address of the Bureau agent that investigated the incident involving objects

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Home address: [redacted]
Palatine, Ill 60067

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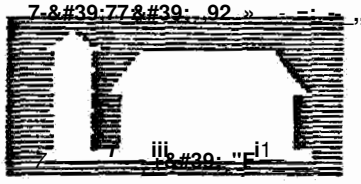

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Yours Truly,

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February 26, 1965

Mr. [redacted]
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mr. [redacted]

You letter of February 21 has been received.

In response to your request I would like to point out that information concerning the Communist Party is contained in the publication entitled "Subversive Organizations" which is available to the public pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am, however, enclosing a copy of a list of organizations designated as subversive by the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

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'4 [redacted] Tallahassee, Fla.
February 21, 1983

Dear Sir:

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Yours Truly,

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South Kensington
London, S.W. 7, England

January 26, 1965

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of January 20th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has not conducted an investigation as you mentioned inasmuch as this would not come within our investigative jurisdiction. The presence of an Agent was simply to determine if any violation may have occurred in which the FBI would have jurisdiction. Should you come to the United States and desire assistance in this matter, you may contact any Agent of the FBI. Information received by the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and available for official use only. In view of this I am not in a position to render any further assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

L. Legal Attaché

1 - London - Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
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NOTE: [redacted] letter of an unidentified correspondent received near Socorro, New Mexico, on April 24, 1964. Captain [redacted] United States Air Force, along with SA [redacted], interviewed one [redacted] of the [redacted] who had observed the phenomena. [redacted] typed such statements [redacted] which was later included in a memo for dissemination. The Albuquerque Office did not conduct any investigation but to keep the Bureau advised maintains contact with the Air Force. This is apparently the situation to which the correspondent is referring. Bureau files contain no information identifiable with the correspondent.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Tele. Room
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January 20, 1965

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Nov 16 1964

[redacted]
Orange, Texas 77631

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of November 9th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential and available only for official use pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have information of the type you mentioned. I hope you will understand my inability to be of aid.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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WFO Angeles - Enclosures (2)
Attention SAC: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding Harold T. Wilkins or his book, "Flying Saucers On The Attack."

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th Street and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed with this letter is a sheet of condensed facts concerning two supposed visitors from outer space, which is taken from Harold T. Wilkins book "Flying Saucers On The Attack." Since the F. B. I. was reportedly involved in the investigation I would like to know if the story concerning the supposed visit is true, a possiblity, or just plain science fiction.

I realize this story sounds fantastic but I would appreciate a reply, since it is actually supposed to have occurred in this case in Texas I would appreciate a copy of that report. If it is impossible to forward me a complete copy of the report please send a summary of the report.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Orange, Texas 77630

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FACTS concerning two mysterious visitors from outerspace as reported in Harold T. Wilkins "Flying Saucers On The Attack" published by Citadel Press (New York) 1954.

INTRODUCTORY HISTORY: Concerns two men hired on or about January 20, 1950 in Los Angeles, California by official in attorney's office concerned with tracing lost and missing persons (legal inquiry bureau).

THE (Resume) STORY: They came from another planet about the middle of December 1952. They landed on Mojave (or Mohave) Desert in a small flying saucer, 200 miles east of Los Angeles. They learned to speak English by listenning (persumably in outerspace?) to broadcasts of radio and television.

CHARACTERISTICS: a) Not 6 inches in height; b) emaciated; c) not well clothed; d) lush-green in complexion; e) pricked ears; and f) extremely successful investigators.

ADDITIONAL FACTS: One of the above mentioned two men leaned over steel top of filing cabinet and with his curiously curved hand, made an indentation in the steel at least 1 inch deep. The indented steel was sent to a metallurgical chemist, who said that to produce such indentation, would require force of some 2,000 lbs. to the inch. He also added that traces of more than a dozen unknown elements were found in the dents.

CONCLUSIONS: It was reported that the F.B.I. sent several agents to investigate these two men, but by the time the agents arrived the two visitors from outer space had disappeared (in mid-February 1953.)

b) The steel filing cabinet is suppose to be locked in a vault.

c) The story is suppose to have been related to the author, Wilkins, by a Los Angeles reporter, who wished to remain anonymous.

The above is a condensed version of the facts presented in an article, which appeared in the appendix of the previously mentioned Harold T. Wilkins book.

Sincerely yours,

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear [redacted]

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

July 5, 1964

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Again thank you for your letter of August 31, 1963.

The [redacted] has been investigating since August 1948 have a State Representative in most of the 50 states, and in seven foreign countries. We have a Scientific Panel of known scientist and a Technical Advisory Board of known saucer researchers.

I have received special authorization from the Department of the Air Force in Washington to visit Bright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio for the purpose of viewing the Air Force Files on their saucer investigation since 1948. Among the sightings we are interested in is one recent one, Socorro, New Mexico, April 25, 1964. This sighting was observed by several different people in different towns in New Mexico. According to the AP it was stated that the FBI was investigating this sighting.

Would it be possible to obtain the results of your investigation? I am appreciate any information you could give.

Thank you. Looking to hear from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Mc Dermott
Mr. Mc Grath
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

DATE: 5-23-64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA
ARTICLE ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

BACKGROUND:

On 5-21-64 the Department of Defense delivered at the Bureau a manuscript by captioned individual entitled "Let's Challenge the UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) Censors." The Department of Army, according to the transmittal form from the Department of Defense, has no objection to the publication of the article. The FBI's attention was directed to page 6. Also included with the manuscript was a copy of the author's transmittal letter to the Department of Army stating he would like to know the name, rank/grade, title and office of each person who actually conducts the review of [redacted]'s article. A review of the article revealed it is a criticism of the Department of Defense's policy with regard to issuing clearances of articles relative to Unidentified Flying Objects. The Department of Army, according to the transmittal form from the Department of Defense, has no objection to the publication of the article. The FBI's attention was directed to page 6. Also included with the manuscript was a copy of the author's transmittal letter to the Department of Army stating he would like to know the name, rank/grade, title and office of each person who actually conducts the review of [redacted]'s article. A review of the article revealed it is a criticism of the Department of Defense's policy with regard to issuing clearances of articles relative to Unidentified Flying Objects. [redacted] claims he asked SA [redacted] if it was customary for the FBI to question people who expressed an interest in UFO. SA [redacted] replied [redacted] Since [redacted] was queried [redacted] the following: "If the FBI has any such data on UFO sightings it is probably an intelligence matter and thus would be unavailable to the public and to private [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

Bureau files reveal inquiry from [redacted] to the Director in February, 1959, regarding [redacted] on UFO's. [redacted] matters of this nature [redacted] jurisdiction of UFO's within the Department of the Air Force.

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Re: [redacted]

By letter dated 8/17/63, [redacted] advised he had been interviewed on that date by [redacted] Senior Special Agent in Norfolk, Virginia, assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence. On 2/2/48 65-153 [redacted] interim in reputed sighting at UFO. According to [redacted] stated he was contacted in connection with his inquiries and that he intended to prepare "a memorandum for the files." [redacted] requested a copy of the memorandum. Prior to responding to [redacted], the Norfolk Office advised as follows: [redacted] has directed a voluminous unsanctioned re-apportionment of military [illegible] particulars and has [redacted] was employed by the Department of the Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, the G-2 Section of the Eleventh Army, Fed Melde, Maryland, was conducting background check of [redacted]. The Norfolk Office was in receipt of several letters addressed to other government agencies which were subsequently forwarded to the Norfolk Office. This included a letter to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Aircraft Fleet, Atlantic U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 6/15/69; Commanding Officer, Cape Charles Air Force Station, Cape Charles, Virginia, 6/15/69; Commander [illegible] postmarked Fort Eustis, Virginia, 6/25/68.

[redacted] was interviewed 9/1/63 by SA [redacted] in an effort to obtain background information concerning him in order to reply to the correspondence from the [redacted] and the U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, mentioned above. According to [redacted] at the interview [redacted] wanted to know what information he could furnish [redacted] at which time he was informed that information he furnished would be made a matter of record in FBI files.

[redacted] was subsequently advised by in-absentia letter of 8/27/68 that the confidential nature of our files would preclude furnishing with his request the copy of [redacted] memorandum [redacted]

Examination of the referenced letter [redacted] mazmis is not completely true. However, it has the effect of leaving the wrong impression; the FBI was not investigating [redacted] but was merely interviewing him in order to respond to inquiries from [redacted] did not interview [redacted] merely for the purpose of writing "a memorandum for the files" but that his interview of [redacted] would be made a matter of record in FBI files. Also, the phraseology used by [redacted] regarding an [redacted] reference in the memorandum nature of FBI files would be misleading. These points should be brought to the attention of the Department of Defense.

RECOMMENDATION:

- That [redacted] manual [redacted] Department [redacted] by our liaison representative with that agency at which time that agency can be informed that the FBI does not agree with [redacted] portrayal of its interview by the FBI or his misrepresentation of the Bureau's role in investigating of UFO. However, the Department of Defense should not attribute these comments to the FBI and we are deferring to their judgment as to authorizing publication of the article.

[redacted]

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Before you see this article in print, it will have been submitted to appropriate Defense Department authorities for security review and clearance. Why? Because under [illegible] and [illegible] appropriate [illegible] Department [illegible] propriety [illegible] security [illegible] process [illegible] I [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible] Flying Officer, [illegible] security [illegible] process [illegible] just [illegible] for [illegible] may [illegible] research [illegible] I [illegible] Act [illegible] to have [illegible] writing [illegible] the past six years [illegible] official [illegible] I have [illegible] that [illegible] writing [illegible] freely [illegible] tax [illegible] N3-lava [illegible] bringing [illegible] hurdle the [illegible] review [illegible] bringing [illegible] can spank [illegible] freely tax [illegible] N3-lava [illegible] bringing

the censors directly upon my head is your guess.

Meantime, if this gate cleared, you may share in this, my latest quasi-official challenge. You will share by becoming informed of the existing policies and methodology of the Defense Department's public information program— that part of the program which covers the review clearance of manuscripts written for personal publication by the department's employees. You will share in my evaluation of the roles played by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Army's intelligence body (G-2) in monitoring the UFO research activities of an Army civilian employee.

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We return first to 1958, to Fort Monroe, Va., headquarters of the U. S. Continental Army Command (USCONARC), where I was employed for two years. As part of my early interest in aerial phenomena, I had an unofficial notice published in the Fort Monroe Daily Bulletin for September 22, 1958. The notice requested USCONARC personnel to report their UFO sightings to me for analysis. It developed that fulfillment of my request would be in violation of two classified Army directives covering the official processing

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Army Counter-Intelligence Corps members at Fort Monroe

became fully aware that UFO's, or flying saucers, were

being treated with grave respect by our military intel

experts; so, I decided to reveal their official, behin

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issued in 1960. The report had taken five months to

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cleared for publication in February 1960.

Despite a subsequent admonition from the Civilian

Personnel Officer at Fort Monroe to give up my campaig

seeking the truth about UFO secrecy, I have continued

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persist in making themselves known to me. It is certa

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The next episode concerns a draft newspaper "lett

to the editor" that I wrote in the spring of 1959, and

I duly submitted to USCONARC for review and clearance.

USCONARC declined to clear the manuscript, asserting,

(1) "The 'official censorship, ridicule and silence' as stated are not true, nor is the statement 'conceal vital UFO data'. Instead it would be more correct to state that the policy of the Department of Defense is not to release UFO data not substantiated by 28.35.

(2) "inferences made of gross efforts to obtain information about UFO when in fact the control of such information follows an established policy. The Department of Defense must maintain such controls to insure that data released is based on fact."

(3) "'attempt to extract UFO data from this headquarters ... cannot be made. Suggest contact be made with ... the U. S. Air Force. Any matter received should be considered privileged information and not for release to the public.

(4) "The statements contained herein are not an attempt at 'censorship'. The Army encourages its ... personnel to speak and write, as long as they stick to the facts, do not violate classified information, and meet standards of propriety'."

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Shortly after I transferred from Fort Munro to the U.S. Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va. I again pulled my end of our tug of war. I wanted to squelch rumors that UFO's were secret terrestrial weapons. Pursuing this angle, I wrote privately to the Combat Development agency at Eustis on March 13, 1969, and asked whether

they had been engaged in producing or testing a saucer-like craft during the 1952 sighting crisis. I never got an answer; instead the post G-2, Col. [redacted] they had been at his office and instructed him to explain the matter during the 1952 aiglming crisis; 1 never gut amawans-a [redacted] Qal had not intended to undermine local security measures, but had merely posed the rhetorical question, inquiry mmended I be more prud '1 the mar.e urgm l man [redacted] tended and local security measures, but ha apr ally pers!!! unhaun quantum, ka "ncanmended estimate m pnhant an t-hac uw Kenwenua mpmaBl "haw savarnylbumu-bais jab was $0 shinbythe lhing-y [redacted] xxrlonet have: underastimati patential anew. This [illegible] the talginy Eustian V pcl$ cspolay [illegible] 5 Investigazinng

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ago when I was finishing the groundwork for my recently published article, "A Hard Look at UFO News Management," which was cleared by the Defense Department on October 10, 1963.

Here is how it began. On July 23, 1963, I wrote to the [redacted] Va., requesting any UFO sighting data that he might possess. While on duty at Fort Eustis the afternoon of September 17, I received a 10-minute visit from local FBI agent [redacted]. Not only did [redacted] inquire about the Sussex letter, but also about a similar letter I sent on August 8, 1963, to the Commander of the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base. Upon furnishing [redacted] the information he desired on my Civil Service position and my UFO writings, I asked if it were customary for the FBI to investigate anybody who expressed an interest in UFOs. I was told no, that since his office was approached by the Sussex [redacted] volunteered the following: "If [redacted] infatuated enough to write to your Congressman [redacted] to inquire about the Sussex [redacted] interest in UFOs, [redacted]

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for Clearance to Publish Letters to the Editor." The two-page reply originated from the ISCOMARC Information Section on August 26, 1959, and was written by a Mr. [redacted] and signed by Col. [redacted] [illegible] as appeared in the Fort Dodge Daily Bulletin for March 9, 1961.

[illegible]

[illegible] Magazine (Evanston, Ill.), February 1961.

[illegible] The letter is dated October 3, 1961; it is signed by Lt. Col. [redacted] U. S. Air Force Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNITED STATES MILITARY CONTROL
SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS)

Re Albuquerque airtel to Bureau, 6/28/64, and Bureau airtel to Albuquerque, 6/28/64.

As noted in Albuquerque airtel, Captain [redacted], Stallion Range Center, Socorro, N. M., was immediately advised, 6/27/64, of the facts in this case. He observed the site as the incident, JR. was picking metals around the four corners and surrounding other mark it that [redacted]

Bureau agent [redacted], Captain [redacted], who visited the S Air [redacted] interviewed [redacted] of the [redacted]

[redacted] interrogation [redacted] given by [redacted] under lengthy [redacted] of the media.

[redacted] and Captain [redacted] diagrams to the military [redacted] Stallion Site, approximately 30 miles southeast of Socorro.

Two detailed memorandums are included, one [redacted] at the pertinent areas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: Albuquerque telecoypes to the Bureau 4/26/64 and 4/27/64.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT,
SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO
4/26/64

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Albuquerque telecoypes to the Bureau 4/25/64 and 4/27/64.

CSI, Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 4/26/64, advised that he cannot explain the observations described by [redacted] at Socorro, New Mexico. [redacted] Albuquerque, advised that he is the proper officer to handle such reports.

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] had examined the site at Socorro, New Mexico, and interviewed [redacted] sincerity. [redacted] Socorro does some blasting in its work, however their blasting is not in the area of this incident. [redacted] Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, [redacted] that the blasting in its work, however, chair blast [redacted] Albuquerque [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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- It may be noted that Captain HOLDER immediately contacted proper military personnel concerning this incident.

- Liaison will be maintained with [redacted] who advised he has received several more reported incidents to which he will give attention.

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Data: 4/28/64

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1028) (P)

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

SUBJECTS: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

4/27/64.

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*' [redacted] on 4/27/64, advised that on 4/26/64, he had met [redacted] at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and both proceeded to La Luz, New Mexico to check out [redacted] stated that at the scene there was still some smoldering material. He [redacted] there was [redacted] rubbish in the area and the site may have been a dump at one time. [redacted] stated [redacted] could have caused the fire and explode. He also noted that [redacted] an odor of alcohol about him. [redacted] stated he would advise the FBI, Albuquerque, of any pertinent developments.

It may be noted that [redacted] went to the site quickly noted several burning areas at the site and the locations. No one else was noted in the area. [redacted] was noted to be perfectly sober and thoroughly [redacted] and capable of [redacted]

[redacted] was at Socorro, New Mexico, on 4/24/64, and hazmat the [redacted] irregular burned spot on the Eo ur injentions at the site. SA [redacted] immediately advised [redacted] StalVion Qtaxlig Rang Camar, Socorro, [redacted] and SA [redacted] checked the Socorro Bile and inter [redacted] length. [redacted] was taken in the [redacted] statement. A copy of this [redacted] statement is retained at the Albuquerque FBI Office as well as a small sample of charred material taken at the scene.

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From Director, FBI

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 24, 1964
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONWIDE INTELLIGENCE)

Reference Airtel 4/25/64 advising that this matter was furnished to 3000th Air Force. Submit letterhead memorandum.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of a letter from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, dated April 24, 1964, which contains information concerning the above captioned matter.

On April 24, 1964, a civilian reported to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, that at approximately 7:30 PM, April 24, 1964, he observed a white, egg shaped object rise from the earth with a roar, emitting blue and orange flames and disappear over a distant mountain. When he reported his observations, representatives of the local law enforcement agencies searched the scene and noted four small, irregularly shaped circular grass and four regular depressed areas at the site. The unidentified flying object was described as oval shaped, about twenty feet long, with a red insignia, but there is no indication the referenced teletype that Air Force had been advised. Our policy is not to investigate but assure that Air Force is cognizant. Air Force, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico Office is maintaining liaison.

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[redacted] COMMANDER, STALLION RANGE CENTER, SOCORRO, N.M., ADVISED ONCE APRIL TWENTY FOUR AND IS HANDLING. '

MILITARY PRESENTLY CONDUCTING OPERATION KNOWN AS CLOUD GAP WHICH IS JOINT OPERATION DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ARMY CONTROL. DISARMAMENT AGENCY SOUTHWESTERN STATES INCLUDING NEW MEXICO. NOT KNOWN IF ABOVE INCIDENT RELATES TO CLOUD GAP.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST OF PRESS IN MATTER. ALBUQUERQUE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION, IS MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH MILITARY. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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[redacted] man, was [illegible] FLAME [redacted] INTO HOUSE. OLD FATHER, WHO LAUGHED AT HIM. NEW MORNING HE VISITED SITE., SAW SMOLDERING AREA. LATER IN DAY SAW A STATE POLICE OFFICER AND RELATED INCIDENT TO HIM.

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[redacted] FURTHER STATED HE SAW SEVERAL SMOOTH CIRCULAR PRINTS ON GROUND ABOUT THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES IN DIAMETER AT SITE.

NO OTHER WITNESSES KNOWN TO HAVE OBSERVED THE OBJECT.

PROPER MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT KERTLAND AFB, ALBUQUERQUE

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ADVISED NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI, ALBUQUERQUE.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. [redacted]
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Dear Mr. [redacted] '

I have received your letter of January 15th.

' In response to your inquiry, I cannot speak for the Central Intelligence Agency; however, the FBI has not conducted an investigation such as you mention in this matter as this would not come within our investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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National Aeronautics And Space Administration
Office Of Scientific And Technical Information
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Flying Discs

I qualify myself as a layman, and amateur scientist in my own fields who has read your public documents, "Nuclear Rocket Propulsion," etc. I am also a person wh has seen several unidentified flying objects. One of the saucer shape performed certain feats at incredible speed far beyond the power of any propulsion system which we currently use. I am also familiar with the reported sightings of such craft for many centuries and in variou places. I am also aware that the connecting link betwee energy and matter, the proton nucleus of hydrogen, was probably created by the electro-magnetic fusion of radio gallaxies in an original electron atmosphere. Quite naturally I have at various times researched pertinent subjects in an attempt to figure out how such interstell space craft operate. Perhaps I'm like a lot of others w can't see the forest because of the trees. Yet I may ha hit upon a workable system capable of being created with our present technology, materials and methods. In the interest of the United States first, I pass these on to They are embodied in a treatise upon which I am working, titled "The Worlds And You In The Making." I quote:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (FLYING SAUCERS)

There appears to be no advantage to our continuing our yearly review of captioned matter.

In 1958 we adopted the practice of once a year reviewing complaints received concerning existence of flying saucers for the purpose of determining whether instructions in addition to those already issued to the field were necessary. The last memorandum dated 10/2/62 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects was to conduct no investigation when received in the field but the field should submit the facts immediately to the Air Force. Our SAC Letters dated in 1949 and in 1952 emphasized the afore-mentioned policy and it does not appear that at this time further instructions to the field are necessary.

During the past 12 months we have received no complaints regarding flying saucers and during the past 24 months only one complaint was received, the facts of which were immediately referred to the Air Force.

ACTION: There appears to be no advantage to our continuing our yearly review of captioned matter.

Since it does not appear that continuation of our yearly review of the flying saucer situation is warranted, no further analysis or review of matters coming within this field will be conducted in the future. Action with respect to any complaints received, of course, will follow our policy.

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9-20-63

To: SAC, Norfolk

From: Director, FBI

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NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA
RESEARCH CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS
BUDED 9-25-63

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the above individual. You should submit a summary of information in your files pertaining to [redacted]. This should include an account of his interview with Special Agent [redacted]

EX-116

NOTE: Bureau letter to Mr. [redacted] of 2-9-59 advising him that we have no authority to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects. Form letter sent, no yellow or abstract prepared.

[redacted]

September 17, 1963

Director
U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This morning, your Newport News agent [redacted] visited me at my office at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and questioned me about 10 minutes regarding my interest in reports of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO). He also told me that I would be called upon in 1959 and two of my recent letters to *local* state and Federal agencies regarding my interest in reports of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO). He also told me that I would be called upon to determine my official identity and my motive for writing as a private citizen the letters. He also stated that the objective of this interview was to determine my official identity and my motive for writing as a private citizen. He also told me he was going to prepare a memorandum for the files" this ihterview. request that you furnish I copy of this memorandum report.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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REC-31

September 27, 1963

Mr. [redacted]
Newport News, Virginia 23605

Dear [redacted]

' When Mr. Hoover returns to the office, he will be advised of your letter of September 17th. t.h.

He instructed me to advise you that the subject matter of your letter is primarily concerned with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

SEP 27 1963
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NOTE: The Norfolk Office advised that correspondent is employed as editorial clerk at the United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. He has been writing to various agencies concerning unidentified flying objects (UFO). The G-2 Section of Second Army, Fort Meade, Maryland is conducting a background check of [redacted] because he has directed voluminous correspondence to military officials in the area and because he is employed by the Army.

FBI

Date: 9/24/63

Transmit the following in code

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REGULAR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK 62-720 -C-

SUBJECT: [redacted]

SUBJECT:

Re Buairtel to Norfolk, 9/20/63.

A review of Norfolk files reflects that [redacted] directed a letter to the Commanding Officer, Cape Charles [redacted] Virginia, 8/7/58, requesting information concerning unidentified flying objects (UFO). A copy of that correspondence was directed to the FBI, Norfolk by Cape Charles Air Force Station Officer Station, Cape Charles, Virginia. A copy of this correspondence was also directed to the FBI, Norfolk by Cape Charles [redacted]. [redacted] directed a letter to Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Aircraft Fleet, Marine Force Atlantic, Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 6/15/60, requesting information concerning UFOs. That agency submitted a copy of that correspondence to the FBI, Norfolk. Records also reflect that [redacted] directed a letter to Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Aircraft Fleet, Marine Force Atlantic, Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 8/8/63, concerning restriction; that command has against the publicizing of flying saucer sighting reports made by Navy personnel. This correspondence was directed to the FBI Office, Norfolk, Virginia, [redacted] information concerning UFOs. This correspondence was postmarked at Fort Eustis, Virginia, on 7/23/63.

Story [redacted] "information concerning UFOs" was postmarked at Fort Eustis.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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This letter was forwarded to the Norfolk Office by the Richmond Division.

On 9/17/63, [redacted] Civilian Personnel Records Section, Fort Eustis, Virginia, advised SA [redacted] that files in her possession reflect that [redacted] who was born, 2/23/38, Shenandoah, Page County, Virginia, and who has [redacted] was employed at Fort Eustis as a clerk-typist on 5/22/58 and is presently employed as editorial clerk (typing) Transportability Branch, Technical Manuals Division, Directorate of Training Literature, United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. Mrs. [redacted] who was born [redacted] resides [redacted] Newport News, Virginia, and [redacted] Newport News, Virginia.

[redacted] Civilian Personnel Records Section, Fort Eustis, Virginia, advised that [redacted] had become interested in UFOs and has done considerable research through reading and writing for information on UFOs. He said he had directed a letter to a different civilian agency in Washington, D.C. requesting information on UFOs and that he had directed a letter to the FBI.

While being questioned [redacted] stated that he had previously written to the FBI concerning UFOs and asked did the interviewing agent know the date which he wrote, to which he was advised that it was in 1959 that he had directed a letter to the FBI.

At the conclusion of the interview, [redacted] asked what was going to be done with the information obtained from the interview, to which he was told that a memorandum would be prepared for the file.

On 9/22/63 [redacted] presently employed clerk, typing, Transportability Branch, Technical Manuals [redacted] Directorate of Training Literature, United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia, advised that he had become interested in UFOs while he was a member of the Ground Observer Corps for the Civil Defense in the old City of Warwick, Virginia. He said since this time he has been interested in UFOs and has done considerable research through reading and writing for information on UFOs. He said he had directed a letter to a different civilian agency in Washington, D.C. requesting information on UFOs and that he had directed a letter to the FBI.

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July 17, 1963

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked July 10, 1963, has been received.

flying objects does not come within the scope of this Bureau's authority.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Copy of incoming sent by form referral to OSI.

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June 22, 1963

Mr. [redacted]
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked June 24th has been received.

Matters relating to unidentified flying objects do not fall within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. You may wish to communicate with the Foreign Technology Division, U. S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JUN 27 1963
COMM-FBI

NOTE: No record of correspondent in files. Referral as noted suggested by the Liaison Section.

[redacted]

Deleted, Henry

F.B.I.

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me the an
to two questions. The questions are as follows:

(1) Are you under orders to withhold information dealing with unidentified flying objects and the occupants therein? If not, are the files on these cases open to public inspection?

(2) Are you under orders to withhold information dealing with mysterious disappearances, especially those linked with the above mentioned UFOs? If not, are the files on these cases open to public inspection?

(3a) If the answer to question #1, Part a is no could you please answer the following:
Has a flying saucer, or interplanetary craft of any kind, been captured by the US Government? If yes, were there any occupants and where were they taken.

Any help would be welcomed.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 10/12/61

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-1671)

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH, INC.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum captioned as above, dated and captioned as above, wherein it was disseminated locally that information received from a confidential source, one copy of letterhead memorandum was disseminated locally to the Cincinnati Office.

For completion of the Bureau's file concerning matters relating to LEONARD H. SMLMTEMM, the following is set forth:

A newspaper article captioned "Death and Funerals" appeared in the Enquirer, Cincinnati, general circulation, dated June 15, 1960, reflects that LEONARD H. SMLMTEMM, area? date June 15, 1960, reflects that LEONARD H. SMLMTEMM, 12 American Veterans in Cincinnati, died at his residence at Circle 62 Harrison Avenue, at age 62.

This article further reflects that one of his sons, LEONARD H. SMLMTEMM, JR., is in the study of [illegible] flying objects and the study of [illegible] which have attracted the attention of the Federal Government.

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Cincinnati

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Stringfield as an Advertising Executive of the DuBois Chemical Company, and further shows that his study of reports on flying saucers, however, have convinced him they are from other planets.

Additionally, a news article appeared in the Cincinnati Post and Times Star, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, under date of June 7, 1960, page 5, captioned "Tell Secrets on Saucers, Expert Says", which article is set forth verbatim as follows:

"Leonard Stringfield, Cincinnati flying saucer expert, believes the United States could take the spotlight away from Russia by opening up secret files on unidentified flying objects.

"It could be the start of co-operation among all governments of the world,' he says. 'If all governments would pool their information on unidentified flying objects and work in unison on this it would help to ease world tensions.'

Stringfield, advertising manager for DuBois Chemicals, Inc., believes the unidentified flying objects are from outer space and that they are controlled by intelligent beings who are observing the earth.

'I don't believe there is any hostile intent,' he said. 'I believe they have been using planets in our solar system for bases, even the moon. Astronomers for years have observed shifting spots on the moon.'

Stringfield said he believes U.S. Air Force secret files contain evidence or near evidence that the objects are from outer space, but that officials are afraid that it would cause panic if released.

Foreign governments, too, have such evidence, he said, but are keeping it secret for the same reason.

Stringfield, who heads Cincinnati's Unidentified Flying Object Society, became interested in unidentified flying objects in 1945 while in the Air Force. He said

he saw a formation of them from a bomber.

Since then he has served as a spotter for the Air Defense Command, published a magazine about the objects, and written a book on them."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

October 17, 1961

RE: CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT, INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS, LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Leonard H. Stringfield, Advertising Manager, Dubois Chemical Company, Inc., 7th and Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, residence, 4410 Rowe Avenue, Marlemont, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on September 25, 1961, that he is active in unidentified flying objects research, that that he has published a bulletin concerning these matters, that he is well known in this field, and that he has worked with the Air Defense Command concerning matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Stringfield advised that he recently appeared on a television program known as Impact News on television station WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio, appearing on Sunday, September 10, 1961, at which time he was questioned by a panel of three members concerning matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Stringfield advised that at approximately 9:00 A.M. on September 25, 1961, he had received an anonymous telephone call, being a male caller, whose voice he described as firm, clear, and who spoke good English. The caller related that he had very important information to relate to Mr. Stringfield, whom he asked for by name in his call, relating to unidentified flying objects. Mr. Stringfield related that the caller

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stated in effect, "We are calling all key and responsible people on this matter", after the caller had established that he was speaking with Mr. Stringfield, which call was placed to Mr. Stringfield's place of employment, mentioned above, telephone GA1-5100. The caller would not identify himself, and in the phone call alerted Mr. Stringfield to expect "the biggest flurry of unidentified flying objects sightings as a result of Russian nuclear explosions in the one hundred megaton range". Mr. Stringfield advised that the caller said to be prepared when confusion begins resulting from these sightings. The caller related that these sightings would be seen between certain dates, and that to the best of Mr. Stringfield's recollection, the caller stated, "Mark these dates, October 15 to October 19, during which will be the greatest incident in UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects!) activity over the years". According to Mr. Stringfield, the caller remarked further, "I'll remain in touch with you, and will call back after the nineteenth".

Mr. Stringfield advised that the caller refused to identify himself, and according to Mr. Stringfield seemed to speak intelligently in the message he had to relate to Mr. Stringfield.

Mr. Stringfield advised that he was concerned about this telephone call in that if there were any truth in the matter, and if such sightings should occur, that it may cause panic among the populous in this country, and that further that the caller seemed to speak very seriously, and there was no indication in the caller's voice or message to indicate that it was a joke or a prank.

Mr. Stringfield advised that it is not unusual that he receives telephone calls concerning unidentified objects, inasmuch as he, Stringfield, is authorized to report sightings of unidentified objects to the headquarters, Air Defense Command at Columbus, Ohio. He stated further that it is not unusual that he might receive such a call inasmuch as he is publicly known as a person who is interested in matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Stringfield advised that he is an advisor to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial phenomena, which committee is located on Connecticut

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Street, Washington, D.C., Major Donald Wise, Director.

Mr. Stringfield noted that the personnel of this committee are made up of civilian personnel.

On October 2, 1961, Mr. Stringfield advised the Cincinnati Office, FBI, Cincinnati, Ohio, that he had noticed the article in the Cincinnati Enquirer, October 1, 1961, on page 1, section E, under the caption, "Offbeat Washington", which contained one paragraph, "Some Defense Department bigwigs are apprehensive that Russia will climax its campaign of intimidation by a spectacular explosion in space--an immense nuclear blast visible to hundreds of millions of people. These officials believe that the Soviet Union has the capability of setting off such an explosion 200 miles or so above the earth where it could be seen from many countries."

Mr. Stringfield advised that the above paragraph was printed as a reprint from the Herald Tribune News Service, Washington, D.C., and that this article seemed to tie in well with what the caller had related to Mr. Stringfield in the anonymous telephone call on September 25, 1961.

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[redacted] letter dated October [redacted] was received from an individual who replied to him all of which are self-explanatory [redacted]

[redacted] Based on information furnished by him, it is possible to identify the [redacted] he is referring to in his correspondence. The possibility exists that he may be identical with [redacted] Glendale, New York. Since October, 1957, the Bureau has received several communications from [redacted] on the letterhead of the [redacted] of which he was listed as Vice President. These communications primarily requested information from the Bureau [redacted] as [redacted] In 1957 a brief inquiry concerning the Baltimore [redacted] revealed that the school was operated [redacted] of 121 students [redacted] principal officers [redacted] University [redacted] publication [redacted] has been [redacted] article [redacted] requested a Bureau representative [redacted] in Washington, D. C. The last two communications received from him indicate he is President of the [redacted] Bureau [redacted] reflect that [redacted]

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Seattle 7, Washington

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Your letter of October 10, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write. I am having one of our Special Agents contact you regarding this matter in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See letter to Director, Seattle, same date to SAC, Seattle entitled "[redacted] Complaint Concerning [redacted]"

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[redacted] Washington,
October 10, 1960.

Personnel Section,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
9th & Pennsylvania,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

There [redacted] who has published, or caused to be published, a book dealing with "Flying Saucers."

In public and in private the man infers that he is a former member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This [redacted] Doctor of that? -- has never been explained. He is very [illegible] of his wording, in speech and in writing, inferring many things, yet doing so in a manner that will allow him to deny them, if necessary.

He quite skillfully avoids answering directly to direct questions.

All of this is done in a manner indicating that he is rather careless of the truth, you the sort of thing that is pretty hard to pin down.

[redacted] Mr. Coupalchia "Flying Saucers" with a religious theme in such a manner that he is invited to occupy the pulpit in churches around the land.

It is my personal opinion that the man is using the churches for his private gain. (Tax free, no doubt.)

I am not aware that he has broken the law in any respect, but from moral standpoints, I feel he is a law-breaker.

Bell will be coming again to my church in a few weeks, and on the occasion of his other visit told several quite patent [illegible] of this in his appearance in my church.

I would have no objection if he, in truth, were a member of your organization.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont DATE: September 30, 1960

FROM : Z [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(FLYING SAUCERS)

At this time there appears to be no necessity for additional instructions for the field or insertion in the FBI Handbook or Manual relative to flying saucers.

Memorandum 10-5-59 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects is to conduct no investigation but immediately refer the Air Force (Bureau Bulletin Number 57, 10-14-47) that SAC Letter Number 383-3-25 delegated policy and outlined desired Air Force to be obtained when complaint received that SAC Letter Number 329-52 apprised our contact with Air Force on 11-12-57 and that Bureau would be advised of any developments in this field of interest to us; and that there appeared to be no necessity for further instructions to field or insertion in agents' Handbook or Manual of Instructions of our policy relating to flying saucers.

During the past twelve months only one complaint regarding flying saucers has been referred to the Bureau. That immediately was turned over to Air Force, both in the field and at the Seat of Government.

ACTION:

For your information. There appears no necessity for additional instructions for the field or insertion in the FBI Handbook or Manual relative to flying saucers. This matter will again be reviewed on or about 11-1-61.

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Donahue
Mr. Wacks

Memorandum to Belmont from Wacks, September 30, 1960, re: Unidentified Flying Objects (Flying Saucers)