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COMMANDING OFFICER

MR. ZABRISKI OF THIS HQ INDICATED THAT DR. LABORATORIES HAS INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT. CONFERENCE WITH DR. PEOPLES REQUESTED ON 5 OR 6 MAY 1948. ADVISE IF CONVENIENT. INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVES LT COL JAMES C. BEAM AND MR. A. C. LOEDDING WILL TRAVEL BY MILITARY AIR. SIGNED, TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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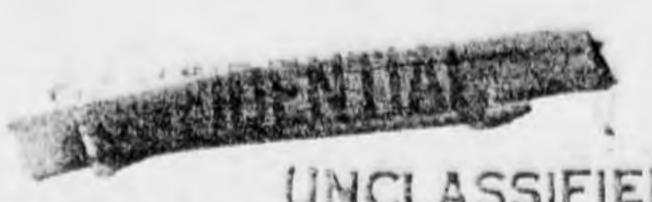
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Report of Trip to Holloman Air Porce Base, 5 - 6 May 1948

- l. The primary purpose of this trip was to interview the primary purpose of this trip was to interview to Holloman Air Force Base. Upon arrival, it was learned that the primary had returned to the Watson Laboratories at Red Bank, H. J. A teletype sent from Holloman Air Force Base stating that the pould not be available for interview did not reach Ho, AMC in sufficient time to postpone the visit. However, it was learned that the would be at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. on or about 11 May 1948 for an indefinite period of time.
- 2. A civilian, Mr. Manual was unidentified flying object while in the presence of was. Mr. Was interviewed with the following stated results:
  - a. The object definitely was not a balloon.
- b. The object appeared round and white; was at a great altitude and moved at a high rate of speed.
- 3. Mr. Promised to send in a detailed report through channels, to-
- 4. It was also learned that a who works in the Radar Laboratory at Holloman AF Base has, on several occasions in the past, witnessed on his scope unidentified flying objects at high altitudes, moving at a very high rate of speed. These observations was forwarded to the Commanding Officer, Hollowen Air Force Base.
- 5. It Colonel James C. Beam and Mr. Alfred C. Loedding proceeded to Phoenix, Aris, to interview Mr. William and follow up on the report and photographs submitted by him some months ago. Although Mr. Harden is currently employed as a pienorplayermin a night olub, his primary interest is in a small but quite complete laboratory behind his home. According to his business card, this laboratory is called "Panorazio Research - Laboratory and Cheerratory", and Mr. The is referred to as the "Chief of Staff". Mr. appeared to be completely sincere and apperently is quite interested in soientific experiments, Mr. The stated he was an aircraft recognition instructor during the last war, and that in his opinion, the object sighted definitely was not a wind-blown object. He reiterated that the object was not less than 2000 ft. away and that it was not much more than 2000 ft. away unless he had greatly underestimated its sise. Mr. The pointed out where to and stood when he took the pictures of this flying object and indicated the exact paths of approach and departure of the object. He added that when the object burned directly away from him, he observed what appeared to be enter large opening or vest across the entire trailing edge. Mr. manised to send in another more detailed report, incorporating this observation.

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- 6. All agreed on the following: the object was very high, moved faster than any known aircraft, possessed a rounded, indistinct form, and disappeared suddenly rather than fading away in the distance. It was under observation 1/2 minutes or slightly less. It was definitely not a balloon and apparently not manned judging from the violent maneuvers which were performed at a high rate of speed.
- 7. Example 2 stated that he placed great credence upon these observations because all three men are trained balloon observers. He suggested that an observation team equippedwith search apparatus both optical and reder be placed at Holloman Air Force Base in order that more definite information with the secured in the event of a recurrence of an incident of this type. He also suggested that the radio sonde stations in the U. S. be alerted for incidents of this type. He promised to alert the observers in his deportment to be on the watch for and to report any similar incidents.
- If the equiment, He explained that this "ghost" did not move, and was nossibly the scho from a distant mountain on a side w ve of the radar equiment. He also spoke of "crazing" which is the effect on radar by the white gypsum send in the area directly west of the Air Base. He also mentioned another form of "ghost" called "Angels" which have been detected and which are believed to be caused by changes in air density. Such phenomena have been observed and reported from Camp Edwards.

## RUCOMA MUNITIONS AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN

- 1. In the light of Mr. Perce Base does not warrant the placing of an observation team at that station. Should the sightings become more frequent and more substitution evidence be received from the placing of an observers, further consideration will be given to the initiation of men a project.
- as to the feasibility of alerting their radio sonde stations to be on the lookout for unidentified serial objects. A similar request will be made to the Signal Corps and Coast Artillery through He downters, Army Field Forces.

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