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Information Regarding Rouen, France Incident

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- 1. This office has received a newspaper clipping, a copy of which is attached, indicating the sighting of mysterious white balls of fire. Other operations are also described. The availability of the information listed below will be necessary for use in conjunction with Project No. HT-304:
- a. If the authenticity of this incident can be established, it is desired to know specifically:
 - (1) What were the exact purposes of the parachute descents? State number of personnel involved and equipment carried.
 - (2) What type parachutes were used? Obtain design and construction de-
 - (3) What type aircraft were used? Troop transport, etc.
 - (4) What caused the "mysterious white balls of light"?
 - (a) Is there any information connecting this incident with the flying discs? If so, state the exact location, date, time, weather,
 number, shape, color and size. Any photographs or sketches
 should also be furnished, along with information regarding any
 sound, exhaust trail or effect on the clouds that were observed.
- 2. It is requested that this information be furnished this office at the earliest possible date.

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ROUEN, France, Jan 29 -- (UP) -- Police said today they were investigating peasants' reports that mysterious white balls of light, airplane flights and descents by parachute had been seen in the neighborhood of Rouen.

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