

~~Patrol~~ Patrol Agent
 Chief Pat Officer Putnam. Naval Air Sta.
 Picked up on Radar
 3 consecutive trackings
 on Dec 19th between
 3:15 & 3:30 P M.

Initial sighting 2 objects 10 miles apart
 2nd. " " picked up ^{on screen} 39 miles
 S & of Putnam. Naval Air Station.
 Tracking towards base at estimated
 speed 6 thousand miles per hour.
 Lost it off screen about 10 miles
 out of Putnam.

3rd sighting on screen on UFG
 8 miles N.E. of Putnam. which
 made 160° turn & dropped off
 screen. On same date about same
 time checked with an F.A.A. station
 at Salisbury, Md which had picked
 up messages from U.S. Coast Guard
 relative to reporting sightings
 of UFG.

Based on Radar beam data, altitude of
 UFGS estimated in range between 8,000-25,000 feet

APPROVED FOR RELEASE

DATE 16 Dec 78

Phone request from [REDACTED] 19 Jan 65

New Case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked OSI to evaluate info on what has happened in last 10 weeks on unidentified flying objects by 21 Jan 65.

3 yrs ago Major Nelson, Retired, organized the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) 1535 Conn. Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. (It is believed that Nelson is no longer with organization)

Current issue of Time magazine has article by Nelson describing phenomena & stating that AF is trying to downplay it because AF doesn't want the info to be known to public.

several articles in newspaper recently on flying saucers.

Above info given to [REDACTED] by phone 19 Jan 65

Deadline for info - Thurs. 21 Jan 65

Unsubstantiated Flying Objects

Retired

Group

Major Nelson

in inquiry
arg. it about 3 yrs
ago.

Natl Investigations Committee

on aural testimony (NICAP)

1536 hours
7.20.

what has happened in
last 10 weeks on flying objects.

by Nelson
unsubstantiated

asked to evaluate -

3 or 4 weeks ago several -

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doesn't want it to get out.

since June 5-8 with [redacted]

acting Director - Hall, Richard [redacted]
Internal Investigations Com. D.O.B. [redacted]
on A.P. (NICAP) [redacted]
address - case [redacted]

(Richard [redacted])

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