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Doar Dr. Strotten:

Resemboring your request to be kept informed of any process in the problem of "unidentified flying objects," this letter will bring you up to ಮಿಡಿ.

Last Errester, the section of the Air Technical Intelligence Conter_; charged with Investigation of reports of sightiage presented a states briefing at the /cong. Eured tota the evidence presented, the subject was disquired at a Desember sesting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee (CIA, Army, Ravy, Air Perce, Joint Staff, State, ANC, and MI). At that time it was recommanded that CIA should assemble a genel of highly qualified personnel to exemine the problem and its remifications. Particular competency in the fields of physics, reder and setrocomy was believed desirable.

We were fortugate to cotain the services of especially qualified zen, I believe you will egroe. Enclosed for your information are copies at record of introduction for feed at it bottleries tracer att the conclusions and recommendations of the Panel, and are forwarding the report to appropriate authorities. Siece the problems related to this subject appear to be operational rather than intelligence in mature, we will be entermed only infirectly to the future. However, if there are i any developments in which we bodieve you might be interested, so shall inform you. Incidentally, impriedge of any interest of CiA in the subject of "Tyles esucars" has been corefully restricted, in view of probable ..; misuscentiaging if it were publicly known.

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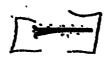
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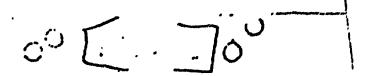


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7. The Advisory Group sobmitted its report to AD/SI on 17 January 19:3. Their principal finding was that at the present "time the valuabilities flicture of jests person threat to the recently of the University flicture. The recent ended the establishment of program of whose interpretation the ciriatin's particularly as conserve the U.S. rather and whoever system, and for the general public as well.

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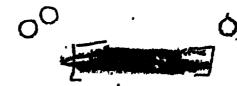
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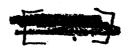
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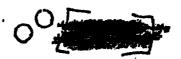
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CHARGE TO O/SI ADVICORY GROUP OF GRIPCIPIED PLYING ORIGONS

- 7. To review artilable critique on unidentified flying objects and to occasion possible dangers to national security related thereto.
- 2. To advise connerning the amount and kind of data necessary for a scientific evaluation of these phenomena.
 - 3. In particular to comest on:
 - a. Talidity of current CIA evaluation of related dangers.
 - b. Nethodology and scope of current and planted ATE investigation.
 - c. Advisability of further rectings of this group or further review of the subject by a larger panel.





POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS

- A. Hysieria, hallucinations, hoskes, etc. (Paychological)
- B. Misidentifications of conventional objects:
- `-_L Aircraft, missiles, searchlight reflections, etc. (maz-made,
- .2. Balloous, kites, etc. (man-made, uncontrolled)
- -3. Birds, bugs, etc. (animal) -
- 4. Dust, seeds (e.g. dandeilon), paper, etc. (foreign matter)
- C. Natural Phenomena:
- X. 2. Anomalous rather propagation.
- 🖰 🔾. Jonizzijon, static electricity, ball lighting, etc. 🐪
 - : 4. Planels, meteors and other astronomical bodies.
- . 5. Cikers.
- D. Unconventional man-made devices:
 - L US
 - . 2. USSR and other foreign
 - E. Extratorrostrial origin
 - L Animal
 - 2. Machine

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