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CULTECT:

Together by Major Dogold E. Koyho

1. Apparently Major Dayhoe is permitting in his effort to find out if a CIA seemt told vitnesses of unidentified flying objects not to make public information about their sightings. As background the following is a quotetion from his 13 Warch 1955 menorantum to the DCI:

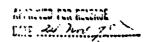
"He also should like to know whether it is true that in one or nowe cases agents of the CIA have told UPO witnesses not to make public information in regard to their sightings:

"We have one report to the effect that a witness was interregated recently shout a sighting which involved a photograph and that he was peresptorily told not to make this matter public or rower the fact that he had been interrogated by CIA representatives. If this is not true we should like to know, so that We can seems the value of any similar reports. If it is trueand the vitness has said he can muce the two CIA sgents involved - then we should like to know on what sutherity he was ordered to hoop silent. Since the Air Force states there is no security involved and I have personally been assured by Air Force officers and by high-ranking Banal Academy classicates of my own that I was in no way duing a diserrator to the country by my own revelations, I am seriously concerned - as is our heard - with this apparent constrainty. If it does exist, we should like to know under what leas, and by what authority, it has been extellished, and also the reasons for requesting vitameses to keep alleut."

The 13 kinch recognition was referred to the AD/O by the AD/OI for comments a copy of our reply is attached.

2. In addition, DE CONCRETAR

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to return five photographs of alloyed WO's wideh wars of albed, 7 flowender 1957, by in response to an CAT a CD/00 employee1 requirement LM10 was returning the photos sained if he might merition on a TV progress that on intelligence organ ration had viewed the pictures and thought they were of interest. Proply was negative. Tibes said if he could write a letter to the DCI asking his evaluation of the photos and ask his permission to present the resulting meterial on IV. would have to make his own decision about writing mich a letter. This completed the interview.

- 3. We understand that the live bas a reputation as possibly being overenthusiastic about UNO's, is well and favorably known to Major Keyhos, and therefore, we believe that the live has discussed his contact the live to Enyhos. If so, it appears that either may have missistiputed the remarks or that Keyhos may have missisterated story, or the biblioation of the two.
- to Hormally, wince our field representatives are overt and carry credentials identifying their association with the Agency, we respond affirmatively to any outside inguities. In this case it sooms that Maybos.
- to prove a CIA agent told a UFO witness not to make his imprestics public.

5. De persibilities for reply suggest themealres: (1)

(2) espisin to Rylos that we do not normally provide the kind of information he wants in the absence of a reason for the inquiry and ask his why he wants to know. This right seeks out a reply leading back to his contention that a CIA agent told a UPO witness not to make public his information, and further that he has reason to believe was the agent. Chould this occur Rylos could then be referred to Mr. Reman's ammorandom to his on 17 April 1950 which explained that Agency records had been checked and revealed that no CIA exployer at any time had priored any UPO witness to remain allest about his observation.

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6. We recommend that the proceed alternative above be tried first and base future action on Mayhoo's reply. A comprated draft reply is attached.

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is you can readily understand we do not normally pass, octains of official charmels, either affirmative or negative information in response to an inquiry such as yours. Sould it be possible for you to tail us why you require the information, so that we may have a hards for an armonalists reals.

Miscerely

J. S. Brems Espective Officer

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