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EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON THE SUPER-SECRET PROJECT MOONDUST, AN ALLEGED PROGRAMME USED FOR THE RETRIEVAL OF SATELLITE DEBRIS CENTRED AT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB.

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Dear Dr Victorian

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 6, 1990, a decision has been made that the record you requested is partially exempt from release under United States Code, Title 5, Section 552(b)(1). An unclassified paragraph and subparagraph is considered releasable and a copy is furnished. Classified paragraphs and subparagraphs must be denied because the release of intelligence information could divulge sensitive sources and methods of intelligence collection, causing serious damage to national security.

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K. [REDACTED] USSR: "MORE UFO'S?? " -- AN UNCLASSIFIED SOVIET
ARTICLE ENTITLED "PARANORMAL PHENOMENA: FACTS AND FICTION,"
PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL, SCIENCE IN THE USSR (NO. 5, 1989, PAGE 14),
CONTAINS A DESCRIPTION OF A CATEGORY OF UNUSUAL OPTICAL PHENOMENA
SAID TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ROCKET LAUNCHINGS. THE ARTICLE CONTAINS A
QUOTE FROM A 23 SEPTEMBER 1977 IZVESTIA REPORT: "THE RESIDENTS OF
PETROZAVODSK (6149N 03420E) HAVE WITNESSED AN EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL
PHENOMENON. ON SEPTEMBER 20 AT ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, A
HUGE BRIGHT 'STAR' SUDDENLY APPEARED ON THE STILL DARK SKY, EMITTING
BRIGHT BURSTS OF LIGHT. THE 'STAR' WAS SLOWLY APPROACHING
PETROZAVODSK AND THEN SPRAWLED OVER THE CITY, LIKE A 'JELLYFISH'
POURING UPON THE CITY A MAZE OF FINE BEAMS OF LIGHT, WHICH LOOKED

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LIKE POURING RAIN. AFTER SOME TIME THE RAYS DISAPPEARED, THE 'JELLYFISH' ASSUMED THE SHAPE OF A BRIGHT SEMICIRCLE AND STARTED MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF LAKE ONEGA. . . ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, THE PHENOMENON CONTINUED FOR 10-12 MINUTES." THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO EXPLAIN THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE PETROZAVODSK RESIDENTS IN TERMS OF THE LAUNCH OF COSMOS 955.

1. (U) AT THE TIME OF THE EARLY MORNING LAUNCH OF COSMOS 955, THE EARTH CAST A SHADOW THAT EXTENDED SOME 100 NM IN ALTITUDE AT THE PLESETSK (625540N 0402713E) LAUNCH SITE. THE APPEARANCE OF THE BRIGHT "STAR" TO THE GROUND OBSERVERS COINCIDED WITH THE EMERGENCE OF THE ROCKET FROM THE EARTH'S SHADOW INTO SUNLIGHT. THE SECOND STAGE WAS PROPELLING THE ROCKET AT THAT POINT, AND THE SCATTERING OF SUNLIGHT FROM THE SOLID PARTICLES OF THE ROCKET EXHAUST WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "STAR." THE GROWTH OF THE "STAR" INTO A SEMICIRCLE OR "JELLYFISH" WAS RELATED TO THE THRUST TERMINATION AND SEPARATION OF THE SECOND STAGE, WHICH OCCURRED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THE SOVIET ARTICLE EXPLAINS THAT SUSTAINED COMBUSTION OF THE SOLID FUEL OF A ROCKET ENGINE CAN CONTINUE ONLY UNDER THE HIGH PRESSURES (TENS OF ATMOSPHERES) THAT EXIST INSIDE THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER. THRUST TERMINATION OF A SOLID-FUEL BOOSTER ENGINE IS ACCOMPLISHED BY VENTING THE GASES INSIDE THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER THROUGH EXPLOSIVE VALVES LOCATED IN THE WALLS OF THE CHAMBER. THE THRUST-TERMINATING EXPLOSION, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET ARTICLE, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE PARTICULATE CLOUD. THE BEAMS OF LIGHT REFERRED TO IN THE SOVIET PRESS WERE RELATED TO THE JETS OF GAS AND DUST ESCAPING THROUGH THE VENTS.

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INFO: 1127TH USAFPLDACTYGP FT BELVOIR VA
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FTD WPAFB OHIO
CINOSTRI-E

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SECRET NO FORN LINDIS [REDACTED] DIACO-2B 5736 Jul 63.

1127th for AFNIAD for AFNIAAB; AFSC for SCFU; FTD for TRANF;
CINOSTRI-E for J2.

SUBJECT: MOON DUST (U)

References:

[REDACTED]

This message in three parts.

PART ONE. [REDACTED] Ref a, Part Three, awaiting arrival
of film, which FTD will process. Results of examination will
determine whether dispatch of technical team would be necessary,
and what you can tell COM Defense Secretary as to identity of
object. Agree film should remain unclassified. Will forward

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DIACO-2B

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Colonel, USA
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two copies all prints as you request.

PART TWO. [REDACTED] Ref b, due increasing political sensitivity this case and [REDACTED] desire no retransmittal ref a and subsequent traffic at this time. Suggest [REDACTED] query DIACO-2B for guidance if approached by [REDACTED] in this matter.

PART THREE. [REDACTED] Ref c, Part Eight, Request you take no action unless tasked by DIA. GP 1

M/R: By ref a, [REDACTED] advised sequence [REDACTED] in obtaining MOON DUST specimens, advised film of nose cone photographed by DATT on 19 July being forwarded unprocessed to DIACO-2B, and requested copies of prints of film for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well as guidance as to what DATT can tell [REDACTED] as to identity of object photographed. By ref b, [REDACTED] requested permission to retransmit ref a [REDACTED] By ref c, FTD requested FTD team [REDACTED] see items in possession [REDACTED] or to courier these items back to [REDACTED] and further requested [REDACTED] to attempt to obtain results of [REDACTED] By ref e, [REDACTED] stresses need to protect our knowledge of [REDACTED] this matter, and state we cannot approach [REDACTED] on any of the objects which [REDACTED] had in their possession. MSG above coordinated with DIACO-D in draft.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

BANK.

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B. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHITTRA BAHADUR K.C. ASKED DATT LAST NIGHT IF ORIGIN OF OBJECT HAD BEEN DETERMINED AND IF WE INTENDED TO SEND EXPERTS. ANSWER TO BOTH QUESTIONS WAS THAT DATT DID NOT YET KNOW. FUTURE ACCESS TO FOURTH OBJECT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM BUT UNKNOWN AS TO FIRST THREE. PART II.

1. [REDACTED] OFFICER TO POKHARA 15-25 JUNE TO INVESTIGATE FALL OF OBJECTS. ALL FOUR OBJECTS FELL NIGHT 25-26 MARCH AT THREE LOCATIONS E8358-N2816, E8402-N2815, AND E8334-N2751 FROM BEARING OF 020 RPT 020 DEGREES.

1. IN VIEW OF ALL OF THE ABOVE, DATT NOW FEELS THAT TECHNICAL TEAM SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE SENT UNLESS VISUAL EXAMINATION OF FOURTH OBJECT IS FELT ESSENTIAL.

2. IF TEAM IS NOT RPT NOT SENT, REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT DATT CAN TELL GON DEFENSE SECRETARY AS TO WHAT OUR DETERMINATION OF OBJECTS IS IN ORDER TO CLOSE CASE.

3. RECOMMEND PRINTS REQUESTED BY PARA 2, PART II, OF REF MSG RETAIN UNCLASSIFIED STATUS. FILM IN REGISTERED PACKAGE 221-68 DEPARTED KATHMANDU 22 JULY IN EMBASSY POUCH NUMBER 09 RPT 09.

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FMDIS/DAO 0220 JUL 68 1127TH

FOR AFNIA FOR AFNIAAB AFSC FOR SCFPI FTD FOR TDAMFI

CINCSRIKE FOR J2. DIA PASS TO STATE.

SUBJECT: MOON DUST (U)

REF: A. DAO NEPAL SECRET MSG 0215 JUL 68 (NOTAL).

B. FTD WPAFB OHIO SD SG DTG 242020Z JUL 68.

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FM USDAO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO DIA WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY

0209 AUG 67

SUBJECT: SATELLITE FOUND IN SUDAN (U)

1. (U) LOCAL PRESS 17 AUG 67 REPORTED THAT A SATELLITE, CUBE SHAPED, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY THREE TONS DISCOVERED 3 AUGUST 57 MILES FROM KUTUM 1425N 2460E. SATELLITE DESCRIBED AS MADE OF SOFT METAL PRESUMABLY LIGHT ALUMINIUM IN OBLONG CUBES MEASURING TWO INCHES BY ONE INCH TIGHTLY FASTENED TOGETHER AND COVERED BY A SILKY MATERIAL. NATIONALITY NOT IDENTIFIED AS NO INSCRIPTIONS EVIDENT ON OUTER SURFACE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN EL FASHER HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS AND WITH DIFFICULTY CUT SAMPLES.

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JOINT STATE DIA MESSAGE

DIA FOR DIACO-2 AND DIAST, 1127TH FOR AFNIAAB, FTD FOR TDAMO, CONAD FOR J2, DEPT OF STATE FOR INR AND GPM. SUBJECT: (U) MOON DUST. DATT CALLED BY MINISTER INTERIOR TO INSPECT OBJECT FOUND NEAR LAI (0924N-1618E) ON 1 AUGUST 1970. MINISTER SAID OBJECT FELL IN AREA WITH THREE LOUD EXPLOSIONS AND THEN BURNED FOR FIVE DAYS. DATT INSPECTED OBJECT WHICH IS A METAL SPHERE ABOUT 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER WEIGHING 20-25 POUNDS. THE TWO HALVES OF THE SPHERE ARE WELDED TOGETHER. AT EACH POLE OF SPHERE ARE PORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MELTED CLOSED. THE SPHERE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF BURNING AND SEVERAL LIGHTER STREAKS RUN THROUGH BURNED AREAS. THE OBJECT RESEMBLES A PRESSURIZED FUEL TANK. DATT WILL BE IN POSSESSION OF THE OBJECT AND CAN FORWARD IF DESIRED PLEASE ADVISE.

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DA GPNC

DAO 0223 JUL 68, 1127TH
FOR AFNIAD FOR-AENIAAB; AFSC FOR SCFP; FTD FOR TDAMF; DIA PASS
TO STATE; CINCSTRIKE FOR J2.

SUBJECT: MOON DUST (U)

REF: A. NEPAL MSG DAO 0215 JUL 68.

B. NEPAL MSG DAO 0220 JUL 68.

1. PARA 1 PART II OF REF A STATES 'FROM BEARING OF 020 DE4330',
THIS SHOULD BE 'ON' NOT RPT NOT 'FROM', I.E.,
OBJECTS CAME FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.
2. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HERE EXCEPT FIRST
SECRETARY VISITED ON UNSUCCESSFUL FISHING
EXPEDITION FOR INFO ON SPACE OBJECTS.
3. DATT BRIEFED AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY ON MOON DUST SITUATION.
ONLY POINT RAISED WAS DESIRE THAT WE GIVE GON POSITIVE INFO IF
AT ALL POSSIBLE DUE TO

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 081400 EST NOV 1975

UFO SIGHTING

(U) From 080253 EST Nov 75 to 080420 EST Nov 75, Malmstrom AFB MT and four SAC sites reported a series of visual and radar contacts with unidentified flying objects. Several reports from the same locations included jet engine sounds associated with the observed bright lights. Two interceptors scrambled from 24th NORAD Region failed to make contact with the UFO's.

(U) The UFO sightings occurred on an extremely clear night. Visibility was 45 miles. Although northern lights will cause phenomena similar to the received reports, weather services indicated no possibility of northern lights during the period in question. (SOURCE: NMCC MFR 080600 EST NOV 75.)

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 310600 EST OCT 1975

LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTER SIGHTINGS

(U) The SAC Senior Controller notified the NMCC at 302342 EST of unidentified low-flying aircraft/helicopter sightings at Wurtsmith AFB, MI. One aircraft was visually sighted in the vicinity of the motor pool. RAPCON showed several objects on radar at the same time. A tanker was dispatched to the area and obtained both visual and radar skin paint of two aircraft. Both aircraft had lights on initially but appeared to turn them off simultaneously. (SOURCE: OPREP-3 302327 OCT 75)

ACTION: NONE-00.

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CLASSIFIED JOPREP JIFFY 0065/FF0340/IN/CPREP-3 SEE LINE 76-021-01
0345Z CSC ADVISED CP THAT THE SECURITY GUARD AT BACK GATE
NOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FLYING LOW OVER THE BASE AT
APPROX 0320Z. INITIAL REPORT TO CP SAID THAT AIRCRAFT WAS ALSO
OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF WSA HOWEVER, LATER REPORTS SAID THAT
AIRCRAFT OBSERVED MAY HAVE BEEN A KC-135 IN THE LOCAL TRAFFIC
PATTERN. AT 0330Z KC-135 SAID THAT THEY HAD SKIN PAINTED ON
AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT 8 1/2 MILES NE OF BASE BUT COULD NOT SPOT
AIRCRAFT VISUALLY. AT APPROX 0350Z THE KC-135 PICKED UP THE
UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NE OF THE BASE AT APPROX 030/21 ON A VISUAL
BASE 02 RUCSHIJ 2068 UNCLASSIFIED
SIGHTING. KC-135 SAID HE SAW TWO AIRCRAFT IN A TRAIL FORMATION
FLYING APPROX 150 KIAS HEADING SOUTH. KC-135 SAID HE LOST CONTACT
WITH THE FORMATION AT 0413Z WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED FORMATION ON
THE KOSC 115/35 KC-135 TRACKED THE AIRCRAFT SOUTH TO THE MICH.
UNB. AREA AND BACK NORTH TO THE BASE AREA A NUMBER OF TIMES,
EACH TIME THE KC-135 LOST VISUAL SIGHTING. KC-135 LANDED WHEN
FUEL APPROACHED OI MINIMUMS. INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS. REPORTS
FOLLOW AS INFO IS OBTAINED

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DATE/TIME OF EVENT:

Unidentified Helicopter Intrusion

30/2255E Oct 1975

LOCATION:

TIME REPORTED TO AFOC:

Wurtsmith AFB, MI

30/2327E Oct 1975

AC (Lt Col Giordano) reports that an unidentified helicopter with no lights came up over the back gate of Wurtsmith and hovered over the Weapons Storage Area and then moved on.

RAPCON had it painted for a short period. A tanker at 2700 feet had visual and skin paint out over Lake Huron for about 20 miles heading SE. Tanker reports he thinks he saw a second skin paint. The tanker lost all contact about 35 miles SE of the base over the lake. Tanker is still flying trying to locate by means of telephonic search with FAA and RAPCON. Increased security initiated at Wurtsmith.

31/0030E Update: Lt Col Giordano (SAC Senior Controller) updates and corrects the above information as follows: An unidentified low flying aircraft came up over the back gate of Wurtsmith and was visually sighted in the vicinity of the motor pool. RAPCON showed several aircraft at the time, one near the WSA (there was no hovering as previously reported). A tanker was dispatched and had visual and skin paint out over Lake Huron of a low flying aircraft (with lights on) heading SE at approximately 150 knots. Tanker reports that the aircraft appeared to be joined by another aircraft (with its lights on also). Tanker reports that both aircraft then turned out their lights simultaneously, as if on signal. Tanker lost all contact approximately 35 NM SE of the base. Upon information that the Dept of Natural Resources sends out aircraft searching for hunters spotting deer, the Dept of Natural Resources was contacted; however, they maintain none of their aircraft were in the area at the time.

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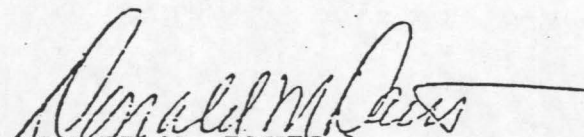
31 October 1975
0451 EST

THE JOINT STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Low Flying Aircraft/Helicopter Sightings at
Wurtsmith AFB, MI.

1. The SAC Command Post notified the NMCC of reported low flying aircraft/helicopter sightings at Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan at 302342 EST.
2. The attached OPREP-3s give a summary of the reported sightings.


DONALD M. DAVIS
Brigadier General, USAF
Deputy Director for
Operations (NMCC)

Attachments
a/s

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 011300 EST NOV 75

HELICOPTER SIGHTED AT LORING

(A) At 312317 EST Oct, a visual sighting of an unidentified object was reported 4 nautical miles northwest of Loring AFB, Maine. The alert helo at Loring was launched to identify the object but was unable to make contact. The alert helo was launched again at 010146 EST Nov in response to a slow moving target picked up by RAPCON. This sortie was also unable to make contact with the object. (SOURCE: 42D BW 010825Z NOV 75)

(U) A copy of messages received regarding unidentified aircraft flying in the vicinity of air bases will be forwarded to the Military Assistant to the SECDEF. (SOURCE: MILASST TO SECDEF).

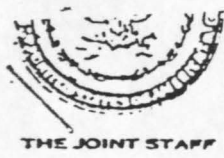
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AS OF 010000 EST NOV 75

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HELICOPTER SITED AT LORING

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THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

30 October 1975
0445 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Army National Guard Helicopter Support for
Loring AFB

1. At 292035 EST Oct 75, LTC Dyer, Office of the Director of Operations, USAF, requested that the Army National Guard (NG) helicopter and crew currently located at Loring AFB, Maine, be made available to the Commander of the 42nd Bomb Wing until 300800 EST Oct 75. The NG helicopter would be employed to track and identify the unidentified helicopter that has violated the airspace in the vicinity of the weapons storage area at Loring AFB during the early morning hours of 28 and 29 Oct 75. LTC Dyer stated that international borders would not be crossed, and that apprehensions would not be attempted by personnel embarked in the NG helicopter. Any civil police on board the aircraft would participate only to the extent of communicating with appropriate police officials on the ground, with the latter singularly responsible for the apprehension of the suspect aircraft or crew.
2. This request was relayed to MG Sniffin, DA Director of Operations, DCSOPS, at 292100 EST. MG Sniffin indicated his intent to check with Army legal officials on the matter prior to making a decision.
3. The SAC Command Post was informed at 292050 EST of the request by LTC Dyer, and the fact that MG Sniffin was checking with Army legal authorities. Col Freeman, AF Operations Center, was also informed of the status.
4. Col Bailey, Mil Asst to the Special Asst to SECDEF/DEPSECDEF, has been advised of the helicopter request should DOD approval be required.
5. The State Department Canadian Desk Officer has been kept informed of the situation.
6. At 292230 EST MG Sniffin approved use of the helicopter with the following constraints:
 - a. Tracking and identification only.
 - b. Apprehension by U.S. personnel not authorized.
 - c. No crossing of international borders.

d. Only U.S. personnel, preferably military, but including FBI, FAA, and Border Patrol representatives if necessary, will be on board the NG helicopter.

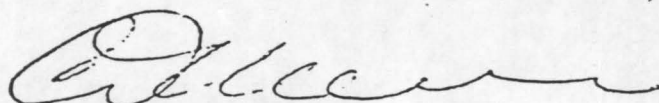
7. MG Sniffin will initiate appropriate action to place the Army NG helicopter and crew on "Full Time Training Duty" (FTTD). In essence, the NG helicopter will be federalized.

8. OSD, through Col Bailey, has been advised of the approval and constraints in this situation and has stated OSD has no objections to the action.

9. At 292249 EST the DDO (NMCC) established a conference call with SAC (MG Burkhart), AFOC, AOC, and Commander 42nd Bomb Wing, Loring AFB informing them of the approval to use the Army NG helicopter with the constraints listed in para 6 above. Commander 42nd Bomb Wing stated that there was no utility in using the helicopter if it couldn't cross the border. Air Force representative LTC Dyer was brought into the conference and stated that AF had no objection to the border crossing. At 292300 EST the DDO (NMCC) informed MG Sniffin of the border crossing issue.

10. At 292325 EST MG Sniffin informed the DDO (NMCC) that approval was granted for the NG helicopter to cross the border with the consent of Canadian authorities. The DDO (NMCC) assured MG Sniffin that the Canadians were cooperating and had already given consent to cross the border.

11. At 292334 EST another conference call was convened by the DDO (NMCC) with the above conferees, (para 9) informing them of the authority to cross the border if necessary. There were no further questions and all conferees were satisfied with the procedures established for the employment of the NG helicopter.



C. D. ROBERTS, JR.
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AT 0017Z A VISUAL SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAS REPORTED

BY LORING CAC AND NH OF LORING AFB.

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MADRID POLICE OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY LOCATED 502 2413027

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42ND BOMB WING LORING AIR FORCE BASE, MAINE.

AT 290600Z A SIGHTING WAS MADE OF A HELICOPTER IN THE SAME GENERAL LOCATION AS THE SIGHTING LAST NIGHT.

(REF: OPREP-3 PINNACLE JJ0033) VISUAL CONTACT WAS MADE 332 TO 333 METERS FROM THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA AT AN ALTITUDE OF 197FT.

AT 290617 AIR GUARD HELICOPTER

350712 WAS LAUNCHED BUT MADE NEGATIVE VISUAL CONTACT. THE HELICOPTER WAS VISUALLY SIGHTED BY CSC AT 290800Z OVER THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA. THE LOCAL GUARD HELICOPTER WAS AIRBORN AT 290800Z BUT AGAIN MADE

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NO CONTACT. THE UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT DID NOT DISPLAY LIGHTING. GROUND PERSONNEL WERE ABLE TO DIRECT THE AIR GUARD HELICOPTER TO WITHIN 1000 FT OF THE UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT, WITH BOTH HELICOPTERS IN SIGHT, BUT VISUAL ACQUISITION

WAS NOT MADE. DURING THIS PERIOD A KC-133 WAS ORBITING AT 5000 FT AGL TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION AND TO ACT AS RADIO RELAY.

AT 200022Z ALL CONTACT HAS LOST.

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE UNKNOWN HELICOPTER HAS DEMONSTRATED A CLEAR INTENT IN THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA, IS SMART AND A MOST CAPABLE AVIATOR.

LOCAL SECURITY HAS BEEN INCREASED. WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER INCIDENTS. ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL REQUEST THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AIR GUARD HELICOPTERS.

WE PLAN TO PURSUE INTO CANADA IF NECESSARY.

WE HAVE COORDINATED WITH MAINE STATE POLICE AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF BOTH.

R.C.M.P. WILL RESPOND TO ANY LANDING SITE IN CANADIAN TERRITORY.

LOCAL SECURITY POLICE ABOARD AIR GUARD HELICOPTER HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO USE DISCRETION AND AWAIT

R.C.M.P. ARRIVAL FOR ANY APPREHENSION IN CANADIAN TERRITORY.

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POSSIBLE TARGET 6 MILES SOUTH OF THE BASE BUT TARGET COULD NOT BE VISUALLY CONFIRMED BY DAVE72 WHEN VECTORED TO THE AREA. AT 0329Z.

THREE SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL REPORTED SIGHTING AND HEARING A HELICOPTER OVER THE BASE PROPER AT APPROXIMATELY 0300 PT. 257500Z. TRAVELLING EAST TO WEST.

THIS TARGET COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BY RADAR ON DAVE72. ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY OBSERVED ONE HELICOPTER FLYING LOW OVER THE ST. JOHN RIVER APPROX. 78 MILES SE-OF LORING AT 0329Z. CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN THAT AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO CHECK POSSIBLE LANDING SITES.

AT 0343Z RAPCON REPORTED A GLOW MOVING TARGET AT 7NM NNE OF BASE. DAVE72 WAS AGAIN LAUNCHED AND VECTORED TO THE AREA. TARGET DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR AT 0344Z.

READING OF 010 DEGREES. NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE BY DAVE72. COMMAND TO NOT CONSIDER REQUEST FOR FIGHTER LAUNCH TO BE AN APPROPRIATE

RESPONSE TO ANY OF THESE SIGHTINGS.


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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 301300 EST OCT

AFB PENETRATION

(1) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, an unidentified helicopter was sighted at an altitude of 150 feet at approximately 300 to 500 meters from a weapons storage area at Loring AFB, ME. At 290300 EST Oct 75, the unidentified helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area. In both instances, an Army National Guard (NG) helicopter responded, but was unable to contact or identify the intruder. Procedures were implemented to track and identify the unidentified helicopter should it return during the evening of 29 Oct. The helicopter did not return that evening. Air Force is planning to utilize an Air Force helicopter from Plattsburgh AFB for future operations. (SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; PHONCON NMCC/AFOC)



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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 300600 EST OCT

AFB PENETRATION

(#) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, an unidentified helicopter was sighted at an altitude of 150 feet at approximately 300 to 500 meters from a weapons storage area at Loring AFB, ME. At 290300 EST Oct 75, the unidentified helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area. In both instances, an Army National Guard (NG) helicopter responded, but was unable to contact or identify the intruder. MG Sniffin, DA Director for Ops, DCSOPS, approved the following procedures for any similar incident effective until 300800 EST Oct 75:

- NG helicopter and crew placed in "full time training duty" (FTTD).
- NG helicopter may enter Canadian airspace with consent of Canadian authorities.
- NG helicopter employment limited to tracking and identification.
- Only U.S. military personnel and if considered necessary representatives from the FBI, FAA, and Border Patrol will be embarked in the NG helicopter.

(SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; PHONCON DDO/INTERESTED ACTIVITIES)

DDO UPDATE

AS OF 292200 EST OCT 75

FB PENETRATION

At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, one unidentified helicopter was sighted 300 to 500 meters from the weapons storage area at Loring AFB, Maine. The helicopter was at an altitude of 150 feet and penetrated Loring AFB. An attempt to contact and identify the intruding helicopter was made by an Army National Guard helo, and was unsuccessful. At 290300 EST the helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area and the Army National Guard helicopter again responded to make contact but was unsuccessful. The CSAF (Ops Div) has requested that the Army NG helo be provided until 00800 EST under the following conditions: To track and identify the intruder; no apprehension to take place; the Canadian Border could not be crossed; and civilian police on board will be for comms with ground units only. The request is under consideration by MG Sniffin, DA Director of Operations, DCSOPS. Col Bailey, Mil Asst to Special Asst to SECDEF/DEPSECDEF has been advised of the situation should DoD approval be required. The State Department Canadian Desk Officer has been kept informed. (SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; SAC CP OPS CONTROL 291954Z OCT 75)

DDO UPDATE

AS OF 291300 EST OCT 75


WEST HEM

AFB PENETRATION

(S) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, one unidentified helicopter was sighted 300 to 500 meters from the weapons storage area at Loring AFB, Maine. The helicopter was at an altitude of 150 feet and penetrated Loring AFB. An attempt to contact and identify the intruding helicopter was made by an Army National Guard helo, and was unsuccessful. At 290300 EST the helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area and the Army National Guard helicopter again responded to make contact but was unsuccessful. Loring has coordinated with the Maine State Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and plans to pursue into Canada, if necessary, if there is a reoccurrence. (SOURCE: 42 BW OP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75.)

AFB PENETRATION

(4) At approximately 290200 EST Oct 75, AFOC relayed a report from Loring AFB, ME indicating that one unidentified helicopter, possibly two helicopters, had penetrated Loring AFB from Canadian territory with one helicopter landing briefly in proximity to a weapons storage area. Attempts to locate or identify the intruding helicopters by an Army National Guard helicopter were unsuccessful. Sightings of the unidentified helicopter(s) were limited to security guards. A similar incident with a single helicopter occurred during the early morning of 28 Oct 75. Permission has been granted by Canadian authorities to give pursuit into Canadian airspace if subsequent contact is effected by U.S. helicopters.





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THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

29 October 1975
0605 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: AFB Penetration

1. At 290200 EST AFOC informed NMCC that an unidentified helicopter, possibly two, had been sighted flying low over Loring AFB Maine, in proximity to a weapons storage area.
2. An Army National Guard helo was called in to assist in locating the unidentified helo(s).
3. NORAD was informed of the incident by SAC, requested and recieved authority from Canadian officials to proceed into Canadian airspace if necessary to locate the intruder.
4. At 0404 SAC Command Center informed NMCC that the army helo assisting on the scene had not sighted the unidentified helo(s).
5. A similar incident was reported at Loring the evening of 28 October 1975.

C. D. ROBERTS, JR.
Brigadier General, USMC
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Operations (NMCC)

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30 July 1976
0545 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

1. At approximately 0345 EDT, the ANMCC called to indicate they had received several reports of UFO's in the vicinity of Fort Ritchie. The following events summarize the reports (times are approximate).

a. 0130 - Civilians reported a UFO sighting near Mt. Airy, Md. This information was obtained via a call from the National Aeronautics Board (?) to the Fort Ritchie Military Police.

b. 0255 - Two separate patrols from Site R reported sighting 3 oblong objects with a reddish tint, moving east to west. Personnel were located at separate locations on top of the mountain at Site R.

c. 0300 - Desk Sgt at Site R went to the top of the Site R mountain and observed a UFO over the ammo storage area at 100-200 yards altitude.

d. 0345 - An Army Police Sgt on the way to work at Site R reported sighting a UFO in the vicinity of Site R.

2. ANMCC was requested to have each individual write a statement on the sightings. One individual stated the object was about the size of a 2 1/2 ton truck.

3. Based on a JCS memorandum, subject: Temperature Inversion Analysis, dated 13 November 1975, the NMCC contacted the Air Force Global Weather Central. The Duty Officer, LTC OVERBY, reported that the Dulles International Airport observations showed two temperature inversions existed at the time of the

Subject: Reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

alleged sightings. The first extended from the surface to 1,000 feet absolute and the second existed between 27,000 and 30,000 feet, absolute. He also said the atmosphere between 12,000 and 20,000 feet was heavily saturated with moisture. A hard copy message will follow.

L. J. LeBlanc Jr.

L. J. LEBLANC, Jr.
Brigadier General, USMC
Deputy Director for
Operations, NMCC

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21 January 1976
0630 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Report of UFO - Cannon AFB NM

Reference: AFOC Phonecon 21055 EST Jan 76

The following information was received from the Air Force Operations Center at 0555 EST:

"Two UFOs are reported near the flight line at Cannon AFB, New Mexico. Security Police observing them reported the UFOs to be 25 yards in diameter, gold or silver in color with blue light on top, hole in the middle and red light on bottom. Air Force is checking with radar. Additionally, checking weather inversion data."

J.B. MORIN
Rear Admiral, USN
Deputy Director for
Operations, NMCC



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31 January 1976
1400 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object Sighting

1. At 310805 received phoncon from AFOC: MG Lane, CG, Armanent and Development Test Center, Eglin AFB, Florida called and reported a UFO sighting from 0430 EST to 0600 EST. Security Policemen spotted lights from what they called a UFO near an Eglin radar site.
2. Photographs of the lights were taken. The Eglin Office of Information has made a press release on the UFO.
3. The temperature inversion analysis indicated no significant temperature inversion at Eglin AFB at that time. The only inversion present was due to radiation from the surface to 2500 feet. The Eglin surface conditions were clear skies, visibility 10-14 miles, calm winds, shallow ground fog on the runway, and a surface temperature of 44 degree F.

FRED A. TREVIS
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13 November 1975
2035 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Requests for Temperature Inversion Analysis

1. LTC Schmidt, representing Air Force Global Weather Central (AFGWC), visited the NMCC at 131500 EST to discuss arrangements to implement the procurement of weather information desired by CJCS, which is the subject of DDO Environmental Services memo of 13 November 1975. The following agreements with LTC Schmidt were reached:

- a. The West Hem Desk Officer will act as the control officer for temperature inversion analysis requests initiated by the NMCC. These requests will be made in conjunction with sightings of unusual phenomenon along the northern US border.
- b. Each telephone request will be serialized, i.e., (TIA #1, etc.) and directed to the duty officer at AFGWC, autovon 866-1661 or 271-2586. AFGWC will provide the requested analyses by telephone followed up by a priority message.
- c. A record of the serialized requests/responses will be maintained by the West Hem Desk Officer.

C. D. ROBERTS, JR.
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Deputy Director for
Operations, NMCC

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 132200 EST NOV 75

UFO ANALYSIS


(U) In future UFO sightings, the WEST HEM Desk Officer will initiate telephone requests to the Senior Duty Officer at the Air Force Global Weather Central (AFGWC) for a temperature inversion analysis in the vicinity of unusual sightings. The telephone response by AFGWC will be followed with a priority message. (SOURCE: NMCC MFR 132035 EST NOV 75)

DDO UPDATE

AS OF 110600 EST NOV 75

CJCS COMMENTS RE UFO INCIDENT


(U) CJCS, at 10 Nov morning briefing, indicated that when UFO sightings are reported, the NMCC should ask for temperature gradients in the area (i.e., for possible aloft inversions). The CJCS also questioned the advisability of scrambling aircraft against reported UFOs.


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AS OF 091400 EST NOV 75

UFO SIGHTING

(U) Unknown sightings vicinity Malmstrom AFB, MT (See MFR).
A follow-up with NORAD at 090430 EST provided no additional
information. (LTC Smith indicated his continuing interest in
phoneson with DDO OT #4 on 8 November 1975).



DDO UPDATE

AS OF 032200 EST NOV 75

NORTH DAKOTA

(U) At 032115 EST a penetration of the flight line at Grand Forks AFB by unknown persons was reported by AFOC. At least two KC-135 aircraft were hit by small arms fire. Security forces with dogs are tracking the unknown attackers. (SOURCE: AFOC)



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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20 APR 1971

Honorable John N. Irwin, II
Under Secretary of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear John:

This is in answer to your letter of 2 March, in which you discussed the issue of identifying space objects. We have reviewed the problem and have studied the three proposals you have mentioned.

In general, the feeling here in Defense is that the reasoning in the United States working paper on this subject, submitted to the United Nations Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on 20 April 1970, is still valid as are the conclusions reached by that Subcommittee in its report issued on 1 May 1970.

With respect to proposal (a), Defense considers that, for reasons of safety and economy, a marking system that would survive re-entry is not technically practical at this time. We also continue to believe that there is no significant difficulty in identifying space objects which do survive re-entry.

With respect to proposal (b), our researchers have on several occasions studied the problem of ensuring that space vehicle components would be consumed upon re-entry into the atmosphere. At this time, we see no economically practical means of accomplishing this.

With respect to proposal (c), the use of space shuttles may reduce the amount of tankage placed in near space. We feel that the use of such shuttles to recover satellites before their orbits decay might be prohibitively expensive for the foreseeable future. In the present early stages of planning for the shuttle system, it may be premature that the shuttle will minimize debris. Such ideas, however, are being explored.

Defense personnel would, of course, be happy to meet with State and NASA experts to further examine this problem and I understand that my staff has already been in contact with Mr. Allen to offer their assistance.

Sincerely,

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PHENOMENON A FEW DEGREES TO RIGHT OF POLAR STAR AND HIGHER
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WHICH THEN EXPLODED FORMING GREENISH CIRCULAR CLOUD WHICH
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WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING EXPLANATION WHICH SPIT-SOBIAN MAY
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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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 DATE: September 14, 1965

FROM : American Consulate, MEXICALI

SUBJECT : Political Report for August 1965

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1. After effects of the elections
2. San Luis Mayor has press conflict
3. French Diplomats visit San Luis
4. Flying Saucers in Mexicali
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7. All Airports to be run by one Agency
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FROM: Ambassador, OTTAWA

DATE: 13 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

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Frequent recent reportings of unidentified flying objects at various points in Canada have led to considerable interest in the subject in the House of Commons. The Library of Parliament has asked the Embassy whether any recent published reports on unidentified flying objects in the United States are available.

The Embassy has no publications which meet the needs of the Library of Parliament. It would be appreciated if the Embassy could be informed whether there are any such publications in the past two or three years. If there are any such publications available for distribution without charge, the Embassy would appreciate receiving two or three copies of each such publication. If publications are not available without charge, information concerning the source from which such publications can be purchased and the purchase price would be appreciated.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.:

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First Secretary of Embassy

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FROM : Embassy MONTEVIDEO

DATE: December 19, 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

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1. The Embassy has been visited by a local amateur astronomer who is rather well known in Montevideo for his long-range weather forecasts which are frequently referred to in the local press. The astronomer, Ismael REYES Febles, is director of a private observatory which he calls Antares Observatory. Reyes showed an Embassy Officer twenty color slides of the November 12 eclipse of the sun in each of which a saucerlike object was visible in the foreground in various positions throughout the cycle of the slides taken during the two-hour duration of the eclipse. Reyes said he has not shown the slides to anyone else yet and wishes to offer them to a suitable scientific agency of the United States Government. Although he mentions no price, his manner indicates that he expects remuneration other than scientific fame. The Embassy Officer who spoke to Reyes told him that there was no one in the Country team qualified to make even a preliminary assessment of the slides but that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Scientific Attache in Buenos Aires. Reyes accepted this suggestion and said he would keep his slides secret for a reasonable period of time until he hears from the Embassy.

2. The Embassy has checked with the scientific community in Uruguay in an attempt to establish Reyes' reputation with his colleagues. The Chairman of the Astronomy Department at the University of the Republic and other reputable local scientists have reported that Reyes has no university training and is completely without standing in the scientific community. Local scientists are generally sceptical of his work and his motives.

3. Despite the unfavorable report the Embassy has received on Reyes, the Embassy Officer who viewed the slides believes that either Reyes has indeed photographed an interesting aerial phenomenon which cannot be

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FROM : Embassy PUERTO RICO

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DATE: September 4, 1965

SUBJECT: Celestial Body Observed over Antarctica
CELESTIAL BODY OBSERVED OVER ANTARCTICA
REF: CA-1087, August 16, 1965

Attention is invited to the Department of Defense Intelligence Information Report No. 5 804 0048 65, July 16, 1965, from Buenos Aires which provided a translation of four messages received by the Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service concerning unidentified flying objects reportedly sighted in Argentina recently.

The Office of the Naval Attaché has requested information from the Argentine naval authorities related to the specific inquiry of CA-1837. It seems unlikely, however that additional information will be available until there is the summer exchange of personnel at the Argentine Antarctic stations. At the time of the personnel exchange records and other detailed data will be transferred to Buenos Aires headquarters. The Embassy will make a follow-up inquiry at that time.

As an additional item of interest, the La Plata Observatory issued a statement to the press following the public interest aroused by the Reuters dispatch of July 7 that it had no theory on the unidentified flying objects sighted in Antarctica although it would point out that the sightings occurred at the time that Echo II was orbiting over the Antarctic zone.

For the Ambassador:

Albert Mayo

Counselor of Embassy
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SUBJ: SPACE MATERIAL COLLECTION

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REF A REPORTS EMBASSY NO LONGER HOLDS REF B (A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE/NASA MESSAGE). REF B IS HEREBY REPEATED FOR YOUR USE:

BEGIN QUOTE

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES REVISED GUIDANCE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS AFTER THEIR RETURN TO EARTH AND FOR THEIR RETURN TO THE LAUNCHING STATE. THIS MESSAGE IS DIRECTED TOWARDS ALL OFFICIAL US PERSONNEL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS INSTRUCTION IS TO BRING US PROCEDURES INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE OUTER SPACE TREATY WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE LAST OCTOBER, AND WITH THE NEW ASTRONAUT ASSISTANCE AND RETURN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE OPENED FOR SIGNATURE SHORTLY.

2. THE OUTER SPACE TREATY OBLIGATES A CONTRACTING COUNTRY TO RETURN TO THE LAUNCHING STATE SPACE OBJECTS AND THEIR COMPONENT PARTS WHICH RETURN TO EARTH ON ITS TERRITORY. THE ASTRONAUT AGREEMENT ELABORATES ON THIS OBLIGATION, REQUIRING THAT A CONTRACTING COUNTRY MUST NOTIFY A LAUNCHING STATE WHEN IT LEARNS THAT A SPACE OBJECT HAS LANDED ON ITS TERRITORY AND PROVIDING THAT THE

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OBJECT MUST BE RETURNED IF A REQUEST IS MADE BY THE LAUNCHING STATE. THE LAUNCHING STATE MAY BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH IDENTIFYING DATA PRIOR TO RETURN OF THE OBJECT, AND UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT PROVISION IS MADE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN RECOVERING AND RETURNING AN OBJECT. THE PERTINENT ARTICLES OF THE TWO TREATIES ARE QUOTED IN FULL AT THE CLOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM.

3. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE OBSERVED:

{A} A US OFFICIAL WHO LEARNS THAT A SPACE OBJECT HAS COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY SHOULD REPORT THE DETAILS IMMEDIATELY TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION. THE CHIEF OF MISSION SHOULD REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY DISTRIBUTE THE INFORMATION TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES.

{B} THE EMBASSY SHOULD, UNLESS THE CHIEF OF MISSION CONSIDERS IT INADVISABLE OR UNLESS THE HOST GOVERNMENT CAN SHOW CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY THAT THE OBJECT IS NON-US IN ORIGIN, REQUEST PERMISSION OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO EXAMINE THE OBJECT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS OWNERSHIP. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THE OBJECT EXAMINED BY TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED US PERSONNEL. WHETHER TO SEND SUCH PERSONNEL WILL BE DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF THE EMBASSY'S INITIAL REPORT, WHICH SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACTORS SET FORTH IN {D} BELOW. UNTIL THE IDENTITY OF A SPACE OBJECT HAS BEEN DETERMINED, SPECULATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED REGARDING ITS OWNERSHIP.

{C} THE EXAMINATION SHOULD NOT INVOLVE DESTRUCTION OR PHYSICAL ALTERATION OF THE OBJECT, NOR SHOULD THE HOST COUNTRY BE REQUESTED TO ALTER THE OBJECT. THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE REPORTED IN DETAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATE THE REPORT TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES.

{D} US OFFICIALS EXAMINING OBJECTS SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO:

~~{1} THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY, INCL~~
{1} THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY, INCLUDING PROBABLE TIME OF IMPACT, PRE-IMPACT OBSERVATIONS, DIRECTION OF TRAJECTORY, CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IMPACT AREA, AND WHETHER THE OBJECT CAUSED ANY DAMAGE;

{2} THE EXISTENCE OF IDENTIFYING MARKS;

{3} THE PHYSICAL NATURE AND CONDITION OF THE OBJECT

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{S}, INCLUDING ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION, ETC. PHOTOGRAPHS, PREFERABLY IN COLOR AND USING A DIMENSIONAL REFERENCE SUCH AS A RULER OR A PACK OF CIGARETTES SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE OBTAINED;

{4} ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH US EXAMINING OFFICIALS BELIEVE PERTINENT TO IDENTIFICATION OR FURTHER ACTION BY THE US GOVERNMENT.

{E} UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED, NO REQUEST SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO A HOST COUNTRY TO REMOVE A SPACE OBJECT, REGARDLESS OF ITS IDENTITY, FROM HOST COUNTRY CUSTODY. IF AN OFFER FOR REMOVAL OF ALL OR PART OF A NON-US SPACE OBJECT IS MADE BY HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES, THE OFFER SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REPORTED, BUT NO FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED.

{F} IF THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECT IS OF US ORIGIN, THE HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ASKED TO INSURE THAT THE OBJECT IS NOT IN ANY WAY ALTERED PRIOR TO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AND POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ITS RETURN.

4. THE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED WILL BE EXAMINED BY THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON WHICH WILL DECIDE WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS TO BE TAKEN. THE IDENTIFIABILITY OF THE OBJECT, **BIA5**

AND ATTENDANT FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ANY INSTRUCTION SENT TO THE FIELD REGARDING FURTHER ACTION.

5. THE TEXT OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY FOLLOWS:

BEGIN INNERQUOTE A STATE PARTY TO THE TREATY ON WHOSE REGISTRY AN OBJECT LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE IS CARRIED SHALL RETAIN JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OVER SUCH OBJECT, AND OVER ANY PERSONNEL THEREOF, WHILE IN OUTER SPACE OR ON A CELESTIAL BODY. OWNERSHIP OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING OBJECTS LANDED OR CONSTRUCTED ON A CELESTIAL BODY, AND OF THEIR COMPONENT PARTS, IS NOT AFFECTED BY THEIR PRESENCE IN OUTER SPACE OR ON A CELESTIAL BODY OR BY THEIR RETURN TO THE EARTH. SUCH OBJECTS OR COMPONENT PARTS FOUND BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE STATE PARTY TO THE TREATY ON WHOSE REGISTRY THEY ARE CARRIED SHALL BE RETURNED TO THAT STATE PARTY, WHICH SHALL, UPON REQUEST, FURNISH IDENTIFYING DATA PRIOR TO THEIR RETURN. END INNERQUOTE

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6. THE TEXT OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ASSISTANCE AND RETURN AGREEMENT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN INNERQUOTE 1. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH RECEIVES INFORMATION OR DISCOVERS THAT A SPACE OBJECT OR ITS COMPONENT PARTS HAS RETURNED TO EARTH IN TERRITORY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION OR ON THE HIGH SEAS OR IN ANY OTHER PLACE NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ANY STATE, SHALL NOTIFY THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE TERRITORY ON WHICH A SPACE OBJECT OR ITS COMPONENT PARTS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED SHALL, UPON THE REQUEST OF THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY, AND WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THAT AUTHORITY IF REQUESTED, TAKE SUCH STEPS AS IT FINDS PRACTICABLE TO RECOVER THE OBJECT OR COMPONENT PARTS.

3. UPON REQUEST OF THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY, OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE OR THEIR COMPONENT PARTS FOUND BEYOND THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY SHALL BE RETURNED TO OR HELD AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL, UPON REQUEST, FURNISH IDENTIFYING DATA PRIOR TO THEIR RETURN.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, A CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A SPACE OBJECT OR ITS COMPONENT PARTS DISCOVERED IN TERRITORY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, OR RECOVERED BY IT ELSEWHERE, IS OF A HAZARDOUS OR DELETERIOUS NATURE MAY SO NOTIFY THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY WHICH SHALL IMMEDIATELY TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS, UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE SAID CONTRACTING PARTY TO ELIMINATE POSSIBLE DANGER OF HARM.

5. EXPENSES INCURRED IN FULFILLING OBLIGATIONS TO RECOVER AND RETURN A SPACE OBJECT OR ITS COMPONENT PARTS UNDER PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE BORNE BY THE LAUNCHING AUTHORITY. END INNERQUOTE
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SUBJ: SPACE MATERIAL COLLECTION

REF: DEPT of State Instruction CW-9886 of June 14, 1962

JOINT STATE-DEFENSE-NASA MESSAGE

1. This message provides revised guidance for the collection of data on space objects after their return to Earth and for their return to the launching state. This message is directed towards all official US personnel under the jurisdiction of American diplomatic and consular posts. The purpose of this instruction is to bring US procedures into conformity with the Outer Space Treaty which entered into force last October, and with the new Astronaut Assistance and Return Agreement which will be opened for signature shortly.

2. The Outer Space Treaty obligates a contracting country to return to the launching state space objects and their component parts which return to Earth on its territory. The Astronaut Agreement elaborates on this obligation, requiring that a

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[contracting country must notify a launching state when it learns that a] space object has landed on its territory and providing that the object ~~has landed on its territory and providing that the object~~ must be returned ~~turned~~ if a request is made by the launching state. The launching state may be required to furnish identifying data prior to return of the object and under the new Agreement provision is made for reimbursement of expenses incurred in recovering and returning an object. The pertinent articles of the two treaties are quoted in full at the close of this telegram.

3. The following procedures should be observed:

(a) A US official who learns that a space object has come into the possession of a foreign country should report the details immediately to the Chief of Mission. The Chief of Mission should report to the Department of State, which will immediately distribute the information to all other interested agencies.

(b) The Embassy should, unless the Chief of Mission considers it inadvisable or unless the host government can show clearly and unambiguously ~~that~~ that the object is non-US in origin, request permission ~~of~~ of the host government to examine the object in order to determine its ownership. It may be necessary to have the object examined by technically qualified US personnel. Whether to send such personnel will be decided

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On the basis of the Embassy's initial report, which should take into account the factors set forth in (d) below. Until the identity of a space object has been determined, speculation should be avoided regarding its ownership.

(c) The examination should not involve destruction or physical alteration of the object, nor ~~should~~ ^{should} the host country be requested to alter the object. The results of the examination should be reported in detail to the Department of State, which will immediately disseminate the report to all interested agencies.

(d) US officials examining objects should pay particular attention to :

(1) the circumstances of recovery, including probable time of impact, pre-impact observations, direction of trajectory, characteristics of the impact area, and whether the object caused any damage;

(2) the existence of identifying marks;

(3) the physical nature and condition of the object (s), including actual or estimated dimensions, weight, material, construction, etc. Photographs, preferably in color and using a dimensional reference such as a ruler or a pack of cigarettes should, if possible, be obtained;

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5. The text of Article VIII of the Outer Space Treaty follows:

QTE A State Party to the Treaty on whose registry an object launched into outer space is carried shall retain jurisdiction and control over such object, and over any personnel thereof, while in outer space or on a celestial body. Ownership of objects launched into outer space, including objects landed or constructed on a celestial body, and of their component parts, is not affected by their presence in outer space or on a celestial body or by their return to the Earth. Such objects or component parts found beyond the limits of the State Party to the Treaty on whose registry they are carried shall be returned to that State Party, which shall, upon request, furnish identifying data prior to their return. UNQTE

6. The text of Article 5 of the Assistance and Return Agreement follows:

QTE 1. Each contracting party which receives information or discovers that a space object or its component parts has returned to Earth in territory under its jurisdiction or on the high seas or in any other place not under the jurisdiction of any State, shall notify the launching authority and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. Each contracting party having jurisdiction over the territory on which a space object or its component parts has been discovered shall, upon the request of the launching authority, and with assistance from

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that authority if requested, take such steps as it finds practicable to recover the object or component parts.

3. Upon request of the launching authority, objects launched into outer space or their component parts found beyond the territorial limits of the launching authority shall be returned to ~~EXHR~~ or held at the disposal of the representatives of the launching authority, which shall, upon request, furnish identifying data prior to their return.

4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, a contracting party which has reason to believe that a space object or its component parts discovered in territory under its jurisdiction, or recovered by it elsewhere, is of a hazardous or deleterious nature may so notify the launching authority which shall immediately take effective steps, under the direction and control of the said contracting party to eliminate possible danger of harm.

5. Expenses incurred in fulfilling obligations to recover and return a space object or its component parts under paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article shall be borne by the launching authority. UNQTE

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SPACE FRAGMENT

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SUBJECT: REPORTED EIGHT-SIDED SPACE FRAGMENT IN DURANGO
REF: STATE 674861 MEXICO 2190 58 16 US

1. BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER ON INVESTIGATION EMBASSY WOULD NEED TO HAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. LOCATION OF VILLAGE OF SAN JOAQUIN WHERE TWO MINERS LIVE WHO REPORTEDLY KNOW NAME AND LOCATION OF PERSON IN DURANGO WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS THIS SPACE FRAGMENT. (THERE ARE NUMEROUS SAN JOAQUINS IN MEXICO; NONE, HOWEVER, LISTED IN GAZETTEER

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OR LOCAL MAPS IN STATES OF DURANGO OR ZACATECAS.)

B. WHO IS "CARLOS LEMONES" AND WHAT IS HIS ROLE IN ACQUISITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF DE-ORBITED PRESSURE SPHERE FROM ZACATECAS TO AFNIA REPRESENTATIVE IN DALLAS ON OCTOBER 17?

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NATIONALS REGARDING RETURN OF SPACE OBJECTS.

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