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18 MAY 1956

~~████████████████████~~  
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Santa Ana, California

AFOIN-4X3/Mr.Heatt/mm/55266

Dear ~~████████████████████~~

We have received your telegram of 14 May in which you request clearance to release details of your sighting of an unidentified flying object in June 1950.

The Air Force has no objection to the release by you of any information about your observation.

Your discussion of this matter should not convey the impression of Air Force concurrence in any of your opinions, views, or beliefs.

Sincerely,

WALLACE W. ELWOOD  
1st Lt, USAF  
Assistant Adjutant

COORDINATION:

- AFOIN-4X3 signed DATE 18 May 56
- AFOIN-4E4 signed DATE "
- AFOIN-4X3 signed DATE "

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/14 Dec 67

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UFO Observation, June 1950

Mr. [REDACTED]

Clearwater, Florida 33516

This replies to your letter of November 21, 1967. We appreciated learning of your unusual experience and will file your letter for information purposes. At this late date it would be impractical to undertake a detailed investigation. It is important that a witness report his observation as soon as possible. This enables Air Force analysts to perform a comprehensive investigation.

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DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

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Project Blue Book Office  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio

Dear Sir:

In case this is of interest I like to report that about June 1950 my wife and I were traveling north from Denver Colorado and at about ~~4:30~~ 4:30 AM near Forth Collins ~~SE~~ I sighted an object that for all intent and ~~pur~~ purpose I thought to be a shooting star. However, it disappeared below the horizon and shot back out at about the same angle it came down and dissappeared as indicated in the following sketch.



If it had not bounced back out I would have thought it merely to be a shooting star and probably would not even have remembered it. When it bounced back out my wife also saw it. As credentials I like to state that I am a Civil Engineer and have done a good deal of research work. The speed of the object is best described by the ~~fact~~ fact that I thought it to be a shooting star. For A meteor to ~~bounce~~ bounce off the atmosphere I understand to be impossible. Would appreciate your opinion as to the possible connection with unidentified flying objects. If more accurate dates are of value I think they can be obtained. At the time I reported it to the Denver Post but they made no response to it.

Cordially

[Redacted signature]

Clearwater, Florida 33516



JULY 1950 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Jul (Info)	Cincinnati, Ohio (CRIFO)	Anonymous	
DR Jul	Pullman, Wash		Insufficient Data
1 (Info)	Fairbanks, Alaska (Newsclipping)	Meteor Rpt	
1	Chicago, Ill		Astro (Meteor)
2	Raleigh, N Carolina		A/C
5 (Info)	Los Angeles, Calif (Newsclipping)		
5	Hill AFB, Utah	Military	A/C
7	Topeka, Kansas		Balloon
7	Weisbaden, Germany	Gd RADAR	A/C
8	PERIL Peppi Strait, Alaska	Juntunen, Others	Balloon
10 (Info)	Wilmington, Ohio (Newsclipping)		Others
10	Ft McPherson, Ga		Balloon
11	Jacksonville, Fla	Others	A/C
13	Saud Arabia	Military Air	Astro (Meteor)
13	Ft Peck, Montana	Military Air	Balloons
13	Redstone Arsenal, Ga		UNIDENTIFIED
13	Jacksonville, FLA.	Multi	Astro (Venus)
14	Vandalia, Ohio		A/C
15	Los Alamos, N Mexico		A/C
20	Detroit, Mich	Girl Scouts	A/C
22	Ladd AFB, Alaska	Military	Balloon
22	Spartanburg, S Carolina		Astro (Star/Planet)
25 (Info)	Los Angeles, Calif (Newsclipping)		
27	Weisbaden, Germany		Insufficient Data
29 (Info)	Williamsville, Ill (Newsclipping) <sup>NOT IN FILE</sup>		
30	St John's Newfoundland	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
31	St John's Newfoundland	Multi	Astro (Meteor)

AUGUST 1950 SIGHTINGS

Aug (Info)	Tuscon, Ariz (CSI)	Mrs	
2	Belle Vernon, Pa	Indef (PHYS SPEC)	Balloon
3	Los Alamos, N Mexico		Astro (Meteor)
4	North Atlantic		UNIDENTIFIED
4	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Others	A/C
6	Chicago, Illinois		Insufficient Data
7	Santa Fe, N Mexico		A/C
7	Pacific Ocean	Ship Minerva	Astro (Meteor)
11 (Info)	Washington, Oregon, Idaho	(AMS Rpt)	
11	Japan	Multi	Astro (Meteor)
12	Bogallusa, La		Astro (Meteor)
12	Flat Rock, Newfoundland		Astro (Meteor)
14	Cromer, England (IN SEPARATE)	Military Air	Other (Contrails)
15	Great Falls, Montana (FOLDER)	(PHOTOS)	A/C
20	Nicosia, Cyprus		UNIDENTIFIED
20	Astroia, Washington & Area		Astro (Meteor)
21	Stuttgart, Germany		Balloon
23	Philadelphia, Pa		Astro (Meteor)
24	Bermuda	Air (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
27	Brockton, Mass	Early	Balloon
30	Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland	Gd (RADAR)	Other (WX Returns)
30	Sandy Point, Newfoundland	Others	UNIDENTIFIED
30-31	Holloman AFB, N Mexico	Air Vis & (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data



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July, 1950, 1:45 P.M. Sighter and wife prefer anonymity. Place: Mt. Washington, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. R's aeronautical experience is extensive. He is a member of C. A. A.; was flight engineer 11 years.

Mr. R. observed the object while sitting in his backyard. A dark spot, being odd in shape first caught his eye. He describes the object as "wingless and fuselage shaped" climbing up at a 60 degree angle into a sunny sky filled with cumulus clouds.

After a quick acceleration, the grayish metallic object reached its new elevation at 16 to 18000 feet, then stalled for about 10 seconds. While calling his wife to witness the event, Mr. R watched the object dive back to its original elevation before levelling off and racing westward across the Cincinnati skies.

The object, which looked the size of a DC 3 as it would appear at 8,000 feet, disappeared in 3 seconds without making a sound or leaving an exhaust trail. The speed was estimated at about 5,000 mph. Mr. R said the object was "definitely solid and was controlled." The Air Force, upon learning of the incident, visited Mr. R at his home ... to get the facts!

Mr. R's integrity like that of Mr. [redacted] is above reproach: both are experienced in aircraft and balloon identification and meteorological phenomena. Both objects are unexplained unless we are willing to accept the Interplanetary explanation.

... L. H. Stringfield  
Director & Editor

April 7, 1954

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~~Directorate of Intelligence~~

~~Counter Intelligence Division~~  
~~Investigation of Internal Security~~

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~~BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL~~  
~~10 JULY 1950~~

~~Attached is a copy of additional report regarding the matter...~~  
~~summary of events which have transpired since the submission of Special Agent...~~  
~~report dated 2 July 1950 and forwarded for your information.~~

RECEIVED  
Actg Chief, Counter Intelligence  
Office of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General

*R. D. ...*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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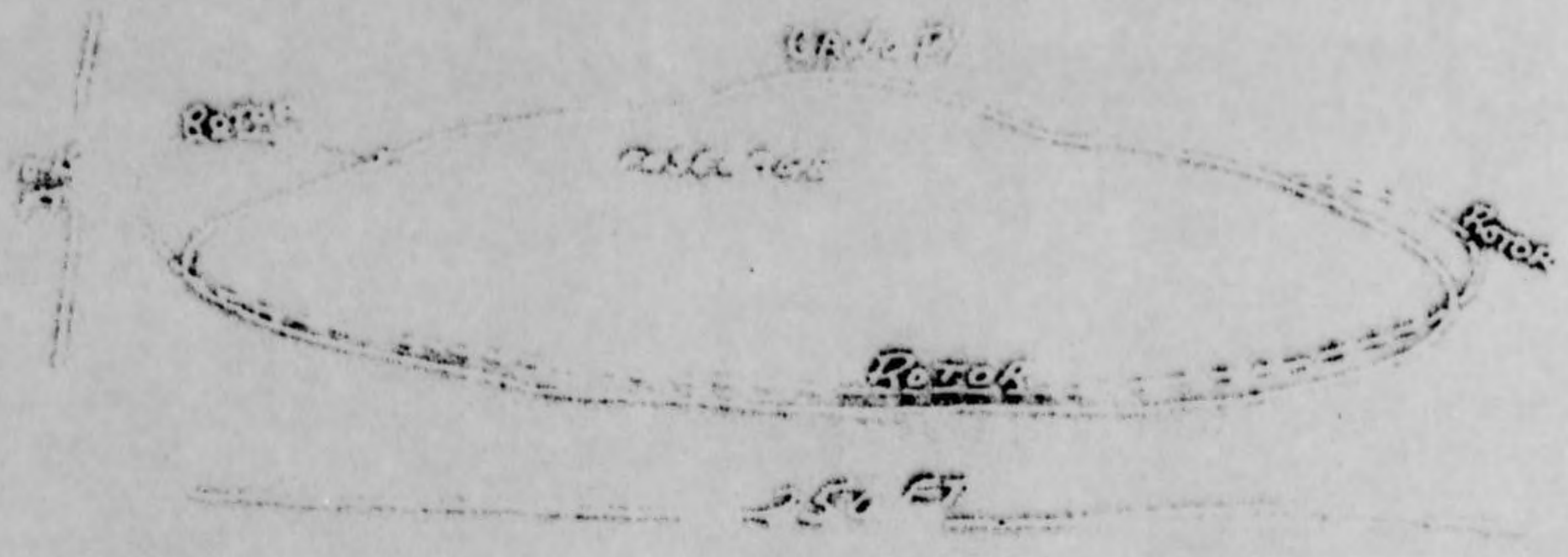






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## THE REV. ROSS VERMILLION-KINGMAN, KANSAS CASE

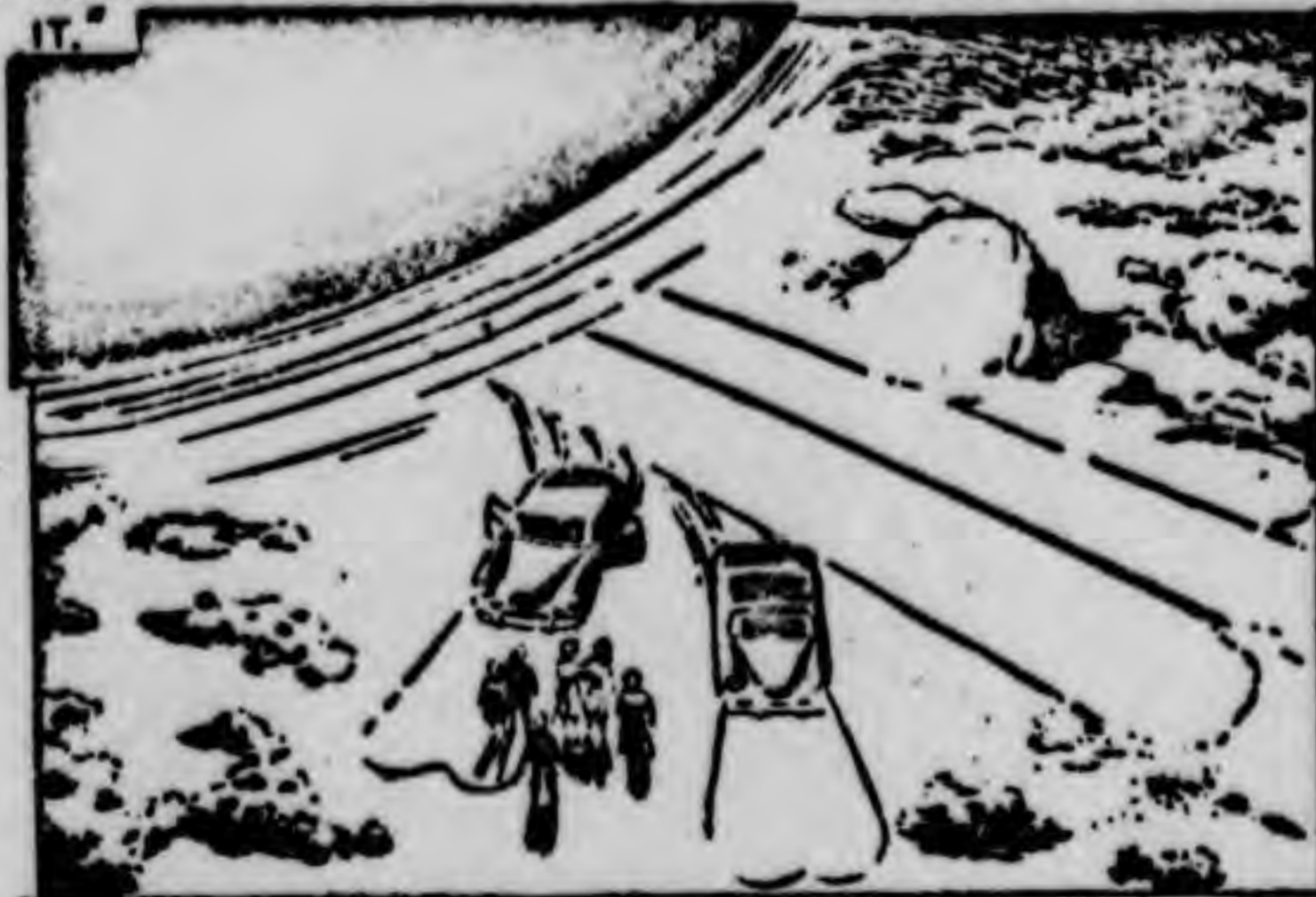
A UNITED PRESS DISPATCH DATED JUNE 30, 1950 TOLD THE STORY OF A MINISTER AND FORMER AIR FORCE PILOT, WHO SAID HE "SAW A FLYING SAUCER THE SIZE OF A B-29." THE REV. ROSS VERMILLION OF THE CHENEY, KANSAS, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, A WORLD WAR II B-17 PILOT WITH MORE THAN 3000 LOGGED FLYING HOURS, WAS DRIVING ON U.S. 54 ABOUT NINE MILES WEST OF KINGMAN, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, WHEN HE SAW A HUGE RED LIGHT IN THE SKY...



THE REVEREND'S OWN WORDS WERE: "MY WIFE WAS ASLEEP IN THE CAR AND I AWAKENED HER WHEN WE GOT CLOSER. IT WAS ONLY 500 FEET IN THE AIR, AND WE COULD SEE IT WHIRLING IN THE MOONLIGHT..."



"WE STOPPED THE CAR. A FELLOW MOTORIST CAME ALONG AND WE STOPPED HIM. HE WATCHED IT TOO. FELLOW WAS A DRUGGIST DWAYNE MULNIX OF MEADE, KANSAS. THREE DAUGHTERS WERE WITH HIM AND WE ALL WATCHED IT."



"THEN I DECIDED TO TURN MY CAR AROUND AND DRIVE BACK UNDER IT. THAT'S WHEN IT TOOK OFF IN A HURRY. IT SHOWED TERRIFIC SPEED..."



I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH ACCELERATION IN MY LIFE. I'VE SEEN B-29'S AT WICHITA AND F-80 JETS TESTED ON THE COAST, BUT THEY WON'T HOLD A CANDLE TO THE ACCELERATION OF THAT SAUCER! \*



VERMILLION'S ACTUAL STATEMENT.—EDS.

THERE WAS ANOTHER MAN WHO ONCE TRIED TO GET UNDER A SAUCER. HIS NAME WAS CAPTAIN THOMAS MANTELL. THEY FOUND THE WRECKAGE OF HIS F-51 HOURS LATER...



DID THE KINGMAN SAUCER "TAKE OFF IN A HURRY" IN ORDER TO SAVE REVEREND VERMILLION'S LIFE AND AVOID ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE FATAL CONTACT LIKE CAPTAIN MANTELL'S? OR WAS THE REVEREND AND HIS WIFE, MR. MULNIX, AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS MISINTERPRETING VENUS AS THE AIR FORCE CLAIMED MANTELL HAD DONE? 18



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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND

AIREL PHENOMENON BRANCH WRIGHT PATTERSON FIELD OHIO

CAPTAIN HARDIN - PLEASE SEND BY RETURN MAIL INFORMATION RECEIVED

DUE TO INVESTIGATION OF FOLLOWING SITINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR

STATED POLICY OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION REV ██████████ CHENEY

KANSAS JUNE 29TH 1950 NORMAN G PFUTZENREUTER AT HECTKLA SOUTH

DAKOTA APPROXIMATELY JULY 4 1949 CAPT WILLIS SPERRY AMERICAN

AIR LINES 60 MILES SW WASHINGTON DC 1950

ROSS VERMILLION 1746 WEST RAYMAR SANTA ANA CALIF

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29 JUNE 1950

HECKKLA, J.D.

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Santa Ana, California

17 MAY 1956  
17 JULY

Dear [Redacted]

Your telegram requesting information with respect to certain reports of sightings of aerial phenomena is very much appreciated as evidence of your interest in this matter.

We regret that security and the great mass of such requests have compelled the Air Force, as a matter of fundamental policy, to refrain from discussing the specific details of individual cases of unidentified flying objects, and to withhold the names of persons who report them. We are sure that you will understand that this is in your interest as it is in that of all Americans.

As a matter of fact, the details of individual sightings reported during the 1947-1950 period are no longer available, since these data have been thoroughly analyzed.

A comprehensive report of investigation of all sightings prior to 1953 was released to the public in October 1955 by the Secretary of the Air Force. The limited number of copies of this 314-page report prohibits its distribution to the public. A request for data contained in this report, if directed to the Information Services Officer, Headquarters, USAF, Washington D. C., will receive prompt attention. A summary of the report is inclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

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Summary of UFO Rpt

WALLACE W. ELWOOD  
1st Lt., USAF  
Assistant Adjutant

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GENERAL HAROLD G WATSON

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND ATTN COMMANDING GENERAL WRIGHT

PATTERSON FIELD OHIO

PLEASE SEND BY RETURN MAIL CLEARANCE TO RELEASE FULL DETAILS

OF SIDING OF ROSS VERMILLION CHENEY JUNE 29TH 1950 THIS

RELEASE WILL BE USED FOR LECTURE PURPOSES AND OTHER PURPOSES

~~████████████████████~~ SANTA ANA CALIF

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