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Maj. Byrne and Mr. Sanderson
18-19 February 1957
To Be Held in 4E Conference Room

Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama	RETURN TO:	K2443-6012-14 18-19 Feb 1957
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Monday, 18 Feb

0900-0930

Welcome by Mr. Arcier, Scientific Advisor

0930-1030

Basic Briefing in two parts:

- I. History, background, problems
(Will be based primarily on Gen Lewis Briefing, 4 Oct 1956)
- II. Approaches to reporting, investigation and analysis of UFO channels, procedures.

1030-1200

Typical UFO Reports

- I. Simple types
- II. Complex types
- III. Criteria for placing in "Unknown",
Insufficient data, other categories.

(Blackboard diagrams to demonstrate approach and procedures, if necessary)

1. Detailed review of report, basic evaluation based on logic and knowledge of known activities in UFO area.
2. Checks used:
 - a. A/C and Radar Units
 - b. Weather Stations
 - c. Test and research operations
 - d. Balloon facilities
 - e. Missile sites
 - f. Use of all ATIC technical personnel and facilities
 - g. Use of contractors (only as "last resort", or as necessary)

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	1200-1245	Lunch
	1300-1400	Examples of private correspondence, problems, and typical replies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid UFO reports 2. Criticism of AF, with request for comments and reply. 3. Request for detailed information on specific cases, classified material, reports, etc. 4. Requests for AF comments on "Flying Saucer" theories, etc. 5. Crackpots, fanatics, eccentrics, hoaxes, etc.
	1410-1500	UFO Societies and self-styled "UFO Experts" <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Typical publications 2. Influence on public mind, and correspondence with governmental officials. 3. Example: Mr. Stringfield, UFO Director, constant barrage of criticism, nuisance to UFO unit, etc.
	1500-1600	Discussion Period
Tuesday, 19 Feb	0900-1030	Demonstrations how analysis performed: Checks and Contacts; use of astro material, mathematical and scientific calculations, optical computations for testing validity of UFO photos, etc.
	1030-1230	Detailed survey and use of UFO files. Particular reference to correspondence from member of Congress, evaluation data, and the necessity for constant maintenance and referral to "old case" files. Reason: The majority of the 20 or so UFO books are based on the old cases, circa 1947-1953.
	1230-1330	Lunch
	1330-1600	Open period for discussions, conference, plans, proposals, etc.

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