

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Washington

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 February 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: UFOs

1. Mutual Broadcasting Company requested a statement of the official Air Force position with regard to UFOs. The following statement was given over the telephone and taped by NBC for use on an evening network show from New York:

"To date, no unidentified flying object has given any indication of threat to the national security; there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that unidentified sightings represented technological developments or principles beyond the range of our present day scientific knowledge and finally, there has been nothing in the way of evidence or other data to indicate that these unidentified sightings were extraterrestrial vehicles under intelligent control."

"The Air Force continues to extend an open invitation to any individual or group, which feels they possess evidence that would prove or tend to prove the existence of extraterrestrial vehicles operating within the earth's near-space envelope, to submit their evidence for analysis."

2. This statement was taken, verbatim, from the February 6, 1962 Part Sheet.

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