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WASHINGTON AIR FORCE BASE
Dayton, Ohio

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SUBJECT: Project "BIRD"

TO: Chief, Liaison Service,
Washington DC, D. C.
ATTN: DCS

1. Project "BIRD" is responsible for the collection, identification and interpretation of data relative to all types of unidentified flying objects observed by the United States and the title of Project "BIRD" was forwarded for your information as to which the incidents may be classified as balloons released or smoke or optical events by the Liaison Service, the Army, Aeronautical Service or the United States Weather Service. The various balloons may be retained for your headquarters for order and reference purposes.

2. The Liaison Service is the only agency of this type that has been asked to assist in the investigation of Project "BIRD" since that the United States Liaison Service has provided information on ball lighters. Research projects by which balloons are used and which are conducted or sponsored by the Army, Navy or United States Air Force are checked by the Intelligence Department of this Command. These events are usually made direct from the Project "BIRD" office, Dayton, Ohio. These events are distinct from the check of optical balloons (lights) made by Liaison Service stations of the Air Force, the Army and the Department of Commerce. (U. S. Liaison Service) requested of Liaison Service.

3. It is the opinion of this office that the below listed incidents are those having the greatest possibility of being balloons. This list does not eliminate the possibility that any of the reported incidents are balloons.

2	06	50	91	113	195
3	05	50	90	115	195
4	06	50	90	125	197
11	30	73	125	143	199
12	31	64	105	156	145
14	30	07	187, 4, 9	151	187
20	75	09	120(see 100)	154	189
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