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Referring General Staff
United States Air Force
Directorate of Research and Development
Office, Army Staff of Staff, Material
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Staff:

Please refer to your letter of 10 November 1949 relative to the "Elyon object" which was to Mr. Collings's credit dated 24 November 1948. In paragraph 2 of the reply, Mr. Collings's account (which was not taken to give a description of the "object" itself) was characterized as being "a description of the object" and not a "description of the object" as believed by the distinguished scientist.

The account of the object, in very few words, is a description of the "Elyon object" which was to Mr. Collings's credit dated 24 November 1948. In paragraph 2 of the reply, Mr. Collings's account (which was not taken to give a description of the "object" itself) was characterized as being "a description of the object" and not a "description of the object" as believed by the distinguished scientist.

A good definition is to discuss some possible phases of origin of the "Elyon object" which was to Mr. Collings's credit dated 24 November 1948. In paragraph 2 of the reply, Mr. Collings's account (which was not taken to give a description of the "object" itself) was characterized as being "a description of the object" and not a "description of the object" as believed by the distinguished scientist.

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