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STATUS OF PROJECT OSWALDI. GENERAL STATUSA. Files

All of the material in AICD that relates to sightings of unidentified aerial objects has been reviewed and filed. All data on each sighting has been placed in a separate folder and the folders filed chronologically. There are a total of 699 incidents. These vary from nebulous reports from very questionable sources to more factual reports from reasonably reliable sources such as AF pilots, airline pilots and balloon observers.

The factual details of each incident have been placed on 5" by 8" cards and these cards are being cross-indexed. All the cards have been reproduced and cross-indexing is about 50 percent completed. When this phase of the project is finished, it will be possible to make a breakdown of all reported sightings as to the predominant shapes, size, course, geographical locations, etc.

B. Location of Additional Files

During the past month, a trip was made to Washington, D. C. to locate additional files on sightings. It was found that both the I/T library and TDR have such files. In the near future a GPO will be made of Washington to review these files and obtain additional sighting reports.

C. Map of Sightings

A map has been prepared, showing all of the sightings in the United States. Colored tacks are used to designate sightings by years.

The plot of sightings shows that there is a concentration of sightings in the area of:

1. Dayton, Ohio
2. Columbus, Ohio
3. White Sands, New Mexico
4. Albuquerque, New Mexico
5. Oak Hills, Tenn
6. Camp Hood, Texas

No conclusions can be made as to the distribution of the sightings until a further study of the distribution of sightings has been made.

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