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The problem of photographic equipment was discussed. It was found that almost any type of photographic surveillance equipment desired could be built. However, none of it would be expensive. The question of the ability of large astronomical observatories detecting and tracking objects with any of their 5" lenses or mirror cameras was brought up. It was agreed that their capacity of observing an object at 10 miles was low, unless they knew of its presence and directed their equipment toward it. This was very interesting because some people have had the theory that no unusual objects could enter because they would have been detected by observatories. In the future, cameras, professionally trained "patrol cameras", will be developed that can detect such objects. But this development is not contemplated in the near future.

Another suggestion offered by the group was to go back through old newspaper files and other sources and try to determine whether or not this phenomena is new. This has been done by several entities but the absence of some of these reports are doubtful. The group believed that if such phenomena as unidentified objects, green fireballs, etc., did occur they would have been reported and would be recorded.

This group, all of whom were experts in their fields, were very much interested in the problem of trying to identify these objects, and can be contacted upon the old as problems arise.

## II. REPORT OF SPECIAL INQUIRY

### A. Incident Summary List of Incidents

The enclosed list of incidents is (1) a summary of all incidents reported during the period 1 March 1954 to 31 August 1954 and (2) those incidents reported in earlier reports (No. 4, dated 29 February 1951, which are still pending or have been closed during the work.

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