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ATSC received approximately 130 letters in regard to the article. The letters are divided among those that offer theories as to the origin of the objects as well as those reporting objects. The letters offering theories comprise about 30 percent of the total. Although it cannot be stated that the theories are incorrect, a majority of them cannot be further evaluated since they have very little scientific basis. The letters which reported sightings comprised about 80 percent of the total. All but a few of those letters reported sightings that occurred within the last two years. The writers of those letters ranged from amateurs to highly educated individuals.

All letters have been acknowledged.

It has been reported that Life Magazine has received 700 letters in response to the article.

## II. SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC INCIDENTS

### A. Enclosed Summary List of Incidents

The enclosed list of incidents is (1) a summary of all incidents reported during the period 1 April 1952 to 30 April 1953; and (2) those incidents reported in Status Report No. 5, dated 31 March 1953, which are still pending or have been closed during the month.

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