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SUBJECT: AMC Opinion Concerning "Flying Discs"

TO: Commanding General  
Army Air Forces  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Brig. General George Schulze  
AC/AS-2

1. As requested by AC/AS-2 here & presented below the considered opinion of this Command concerning the so-called "Flying Discs". This opinion is based on investigation report data furnished by AC/AS-2 and preliminary studies by personnel of T-3 and Aircraft Laboratory, Engineering Division T-3. This opinion was arrived at in a conference between personnel from the Air Institute of Technology, Intelligence T-4, Office, Chief of Engineering Division, and the Aircraft, Power Plant and Propeller Laboratories of Engineering Division T-3.
2. It is the opinion that:
  - a. The phenomena reported is something real and not visionary or fictitious.
  - b. There are objects probably approximating the shape of a disc, of such appreciable size as to appear to be as large as man-made aircraft.
  - c. There is a possibility that some of the incidents may be caused by natural phenomena, such as meteors.
  - d. The reported operating characteristics such as extreme rates of climb, maneuverability (particularly in roll), and action which must be considered evasive when engaged or contacted by friendly aircraft and radar, lend belief to the possibility that some of the objects are controlled either manually, automatically or reactively.
  - e. The apparent common description of the objects is as follows:
    - (1) Metallic or light reflecting surface.

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