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### STATUS OF PROJECT BLUE BOOK

#### I. OVERALL STATUS

##### A. General

During the period 1 November 1950 to 30 November 1950 a total of 87 reports were received through AF channels. This total represents a decrease of 13 from the October 1950 total of 100 reports.

Time not being spent on the actual evaluation of reports is being devoted to cataloging and reviewing reports received during the summer of 1950. At the time many of these reports were received, the workload was of such a degree that they were given only quick preliminary screening.

All reports received during 1950 are being cross-indexed. The cross-indexing of all reports up to 31 December 1951 was accomplished in March 1952. The categories for cross-indexing are:

1. Date
2. Location
3. Type of Observation (i.e., visual, electronic, etc.)
4. Conclusion

##### B. Briefing Given to Personnel of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory

On 15 October 1950, Col D. L. Bower and Capt E. J. Ruppelt presented a briefing on Project Blue Book to a group of 100 scientists, engineers, and technicians at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. The briefing consisted of a brief history of the project, details of the present operations, and several recent sightings. Approximately an hour and a half was devoted to a question and answer period following the presentation of the briefing.

After the briefing, the balance of the day was devoted to a meeting with a group of people from the Laboratory who have shown a great deal of interest in the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

##### C. Briefing Given to the OSS District Commanders Meeting

The Office of Special Investigations District Commanders Meeting was briefed at Kelly AFB, Texas, on 27 October 1950. Personnel from the Current Estimate Branch of S/I, the SSAP and ATIC presented the briefing which stressed collection, analysis methods, and current situation.

##### D. Proposed Changes in Air Force Letter 200-5

A proposal for changing certain sections of Air Force Letter 200-5 has been written and forwarded to the Director of Intelligence. The major proposed change in the directive is to eliminate the presently required written Air Force Form 117 and to add several items to the required wire message.

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