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SUBJECT: Flying Discs.

**TO: Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Office, Director of Intelligence
Lt Colonel George Garrett, Jr.**

1. The inclosed newspaper clippings are submitted for your information and comment. The incident reported in Seattle appeared in the "Dayton Journal" on 18 December 1947, and should be followed up if possible.
2. The story by Lionel Shapiro regarding our weapons developed in Spain evidently was printed in a number of leading newspapers throughout the country. The significance of this article will be dependent upon certain essential elements for such alleged important developments, such as funds, materials, experimental testing facilities, and technological "know-how". The latter is supposed to be supplied by German scientists. The German scientists at this time indicate that no important scientists from Germany are working in Spain, and those mentioned in this article are not known to them.
3. If possible, therefore, an effort should be made to obtain names, qualifications, or any information that might help to identify the alleged German scientists working in Spain.
4. A brief statement was made in a recent Intelligence report from Mr. Shaw, AFM-1, regarding a flying disc incident in Alaska in September. The close range sighting reported should render a more detailed observation than what was reported, which also suggests a follow-up.
5. It is further requested that this office be advised as to progress being made on the plotting of all flying disc incidents to date, particularly in North America. It was understood that Mr. Garrett was going to get these incidents, but no further word was received regarding this effort.

BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

**Inclosed
newspaper clippings**

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