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when 1 September 1951. It was agreed that all unclassified reports should be reviewed by Project Stork before the final study is completed. The final study is expected not later than 15 October 1953. It is believed that this study will be extremely significant in future evaluations and operations of Project Blue Book.

Project Stork is also securing new diffraction gratings for the Vidcon camera which is currently out in the field. The suitable gratings are expected the latter part of October 1953.

7. VIDCON CAMERA CAMPS

The distribution of 15 Vidcon cameras without suitable diffraction gratings was completed 1 June 1953. This distribution was made to selected AACS towers and ROC radar sites throughout the United States. Although the cameras could not be used in obtaining a light spectrum, it was agreed that cameras be sent for the purpose of familiarization and physical evidence of unidentified flying objects. A few of the camera sites have utilized the cameras in photographing unidentified objects, but in each case the image was too small to properly analyze. Project Blue Book has encouraged all the above mentioned sites to utilize this camera under varied light conditions so that personnel operating the cameras will have a sufficient knowledge of the operations to properly photograph an unidentified flying object under any light condition.

When the suitable gratings are received, the cameras will be recalled, the gratings mounted and redistributed to the sites. This operation is expected to take place in November 1953.

8. FLYHOOT MANUAL

The Flyhoop Manual is intended for use by intelligence officers, operations officers, or anyone who may at some future date be required to submit a report of an unidentified flying object. This manual serves as a guide to reporting officers on the investigation, reporting procedure, and operations of Project Blue Book.

Although the quality of reports has continued to improve during the past year, in many cases the data that is forwarded has been too meagre to be of much value for analysis. It is realized that in many cases only a limited amount of specific data can be obtained from the source. One of the most important goals of this project is that every possible effort be made to collect supporting information on an observation.

It is believed that this manual will aid in pointing out what information is needed and make the collection of information as easy and fast as possible. The entire manual has been directed toward obtaining the greatest amount of data without increasing the workload of the reporting officer.

This manual is being forwarded to Air Force installation commanders throughout the line of interior.

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