

Conclusions

1. Production of reports of unidentified flying objects to date demonstrates that almost all of these accounts are in direct threat to the national security of the United States.

2. Reports of unidentified flying objects are the result of:

a. misinterpretation of various conventional objects;

b. a state form of mass hysteria or "mass delusion";

c. individuals who fabricate such reports to perpetrate a hoax or to seek publicity;

d. psychological purposes.

3. The most serious of actual aerial offenses coupled with the release of related psychological propaganda could cause mass hysteria.

4. Employment of these methods by or against an enemy would yield similar results.

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