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(UNCLASSIFIED) Project WISKEY

Directorate of Intelligence

Attention: Colonel John C. Erickson, Chief
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1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Air Research and Development Command requesting declassification of Project WISKEY, a project which was carried out by AGO and ARDC for investigation of unusual light phenomena in the general area of Tullahoma Air Force Base and Nashville, New Mexico.

2. The Scientific Advisor, Room Secretariat has requested that this project not be declassified for a variety of reasons, one of which is that no scientific explanation has yet of the "fireballs" and other phenomena was revealed by the report and that some available scientists still believe that the observed phenomena are man-made.

3. In view of the great interest of the Directorate of Intelligence in such phenomena and the related investigations, evaluation of the final report of Project WISKEY with a view to its declassification is requested.

2 Encls

1. cc Mr Fr ARDC
2. cc Mr LG Jan 52
3. cc of Fred TWISSE
Final Report

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