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ON

CONFERENCES WITH ASTRONOMERS
ON UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

TO

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This special report was prepared to describe the results of a series of conferences with astronomers during and following a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Victoria, B. C., in June, 1952. It presents personal opinions of a large number of professionally trained astronomical observers regarding unidentified aerial objects. In addition, it reports sightings by five professional astronomers that were not explainable by them. Representing the opinions of highly trained scientists, these comments should prove particularly helpful in assessing the present state of our knowledge of unknown objects in the skies.

PURPOSE OF INTENTIONS

The desirability has been established of inquiring of professionally trained astronomers of considerable scientific background as to whether they

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