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entirely important one. Therefore, it is proposed that some responsible group of scientists be asked to consider recent sightings which have already gone through one or two screenings. If this group has been convinced that the data are worthy of being treated as a scientific problem, that is, that the sightings are valid and that unexplained phenomena really do exist, then they should be asked to vouch that these data are "worthy of being admitted into court". Armed with this scientific opinion, various scientific societies should be approached. The American Physical Society, the American Astronomical Society, and the Optical Society of America are suggested, in particular. These Societies should be asked, in view of the validity of the data, to appoint one or more members to constitute a panel to examine UFO and perhaps to direct the necessary researches into the phenomena. This would serve not only to vouch toward an ultimate solution of the problem, but in the meantime would lend dignity to the project.

In short, either the phenomena which have been observed are worthy of scientific attention or they are not. If they are, then the entire problem should be treated scientifically and without fear. It is proposed that the scientific panel would work with the full knowledge and cooperation of the general contractors, but would not be bound by secrecy, which would tend to hamper their work. It is possible that this panel might be a panel in the GPO, similar to those in geology, infrared, or upper atmospheric research.

In the meantime, it is recommended that the Air Force approach the Joint Chiefs of Staff for endorsement of a considered statement of philosophy and policy for presentation to the public press. There is much confusion in

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