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SIXTH STATUS REPORT

ON

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TO

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

October 30, 1952

This report describes progress for the period from September 11, 1952, to October 10, 1952.

ANALYSIS OF EXISTING SIGHTING REPORTS

Work has continued on the coding of sighting reports to permit analysis by IBM machines. Reports up to and including 1951 are completed except for final evaluation of about 40 per cent of them. It is anticipated that final evaluation of all reports of sightings previous to 1952 will be completed during the month of October, in conference with ATTC personnel. Therefore, by the end of October all sighting reports for the years 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, and 1951 will be ready as a group for preliminary analysis on IBM equipment.

Sighting reports for the first four months of 1952 were received late in September. Coding of these early 1952 reports was begun and should be completed, except for final evaluation, by October 20. Because the quality and quantity of information in many of the 1952 sighting reports has improved,

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