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Regarding the "Karpis" samples, no difference was found between either the soil or the vegetation from the two areas from which the specimens were obtained. These samples are now being analyzed for radioactivity.

Consultant in Astronomy

Advice and assistance from Dr. J. Allan Hynek was received during the month concerning astronomical objects mistaken as "flying saucers". A few fundamental rules which had been given before were further elaborated. Dr. Hynek also gave ten consulting hours to the task of improving the questions in the latest revised questionnaire.

INTERVIEW FORM

During July, August, and September, Dr. Paul H. Pitso and associates of the Division Psychology Department of Ohio State University have advised as consultants on the preparation of a questionnaire that would permit the United States Air Force to obtain a maximum of useful information from those persons who report sightings of unidentified aerial objects. Insofar as possible, the following criteria were used in designing the questionnaire:

1. To develop questions which could transfer from the observer to the U. S. Air Force as much detailed information as possible concerning the event, without the necessity of a personal interview.

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