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Should the files of Blue Book ever be thoroughly examined by competent scientists, this incorrect statistical procedure will surely be pointed out as being most unscientific. Though more numerous, the proper thing to do is, of course, to carry in the statistical records the number of, let us say, aircraft, probable aircraft, and possible aircraft cases as separate entries.

2. 6 June 1953, Lubbock, Texas.

Formerly classed as unknown. It would be startling things to see these possible aircraft in view of the experience and reliability of both observers. I feel, however, much more information could have been extracted from the original observers. For instance, what did they mean by "lights appeared to be spherical and six inches in diameter?" They estimated the objects to be 40,000 feet high. Did they mean six inches at eye's length, what? Various information bits have been repeatedly overlooked in the process. It is obviously too late to go back for this information in 1953 cases, etc., but in view of the continued interest in the UFO phenomenon in this and other countries, it behooves us to correct the mistakes of the past in the investigation of the remaining cases of the present. The great handicap that the Blue Book suffers under arises not only from lack of staff but far more importantly, in the gross lack of support of investigating agencies. Also, what is meant by "two objects approximately 100 yards apart?" At 40,000 feet, this would mean a subtended angle of approximately one-half degree. Things that could have been checked out by an intelligent investigator.

3. 11 June 1953, Wichita, Kansas.

The past evaluation, "probably balloon" has a low rating, even though a balloon was reportedly launched 10 miles or so in that general area. There were two witnesses who said the wind 25 miles per hour from the southwest it is probable that a balloon could perform the maneuvers as reported. It is stated that the object revolved almost motionless for 10 to 15 seconds then moved southeast at a fast rate (against the wind) until it stopped, made several maneuvers, reversed itself until it reached its original position, stopped and then moved directly west at an estimated speed of 800 miles per hour. At which time the object changed from globular to saucer-shaped. Observers stated that the object was moving faster than

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