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HEADQUARTERS 5TH ARMORED DIVISION
 Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G2
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MEMORANDUM FOR: 300,00

16 June 1950

SUBJECT: Unusual Incident

TO: Commanding General
 Fourth Army
 Fort Sain, Houston, Texas
 ATTN: AC of S, G2

1. In compliance with par 4a, Str AG 300,00, AGASD-I, subject, Intelligence Activities, Headquarters Fourth Army, dated 2 February 1950, the following information is submitted in addition to our TNY AGASD-30 6-145.
2. Attached hereto as inclosure number 1 is a verbatim transcript of statements made by 1st Colonel William L. WILKIE, Executive Officer of 84 & 84 Stg, Division Artillery, 5th Armored Division.
3. Attached hereto as inclosure number 2 is a resume of statements made to the undersigned by Major Kenneth V. WANDSWORTH, Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, this headquarters.
4. Both officers had extreme difficulty in describing in words what they actually saw. Both are definitely of the opinion that the object was not a substantial body and that it was caused by "see-ender" forces.
5. From my personal observation of the thermitic lighting device used by the 9th Air Force on Operation Long Horn, the object described by these two officers would not appear to resemble any experiment with this new type lighting device. There may be other experiments being conducted similar to thermitic night lighting that might possibly explain the occurrence on the evening of 12 June 1950. If such experiments are being conducted they are welcome to personnel of this office.
6. If additional information is desired, this office will attempt to secure it for you.

2 Encls:
 a/s (sigl)

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