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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
100 DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
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THE PEARL ANDERSON CASE

SUBJECT: Findings of Unconventional Airplane Objects,  
San Diego, California, March to June 1952.

TO: Director of Special Investigations  
Headquarters United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SUMMARY: Scattered information, as socio-chemical engineers,  
San Diego, California, and associated activities in different localities  
in the San Diego area, have during a 4 1/2 year period (1947-1952),  
been an unidentified aerial object in an area where witnesses are alerted  
for further identification, recording, and trace studies. Reports have  
mentioned various sightings and mathematical computations concerning  
sightings made during four month periods, March to June 1952.

2. IDENTIFICATION: The PERL ANDERSON, resident at 2208 N. 13th Street,  
National City, California, contacted as an engineer with the Commercial-  
Value Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, advised that he,  
along with several other engineers, had formed a voluntary "Flying  
Society Member Club". The members of this club live in various parts  
in and around San Diego and its suburbs. According to PERL, when one  
member sights an unidentified object in the sky, he immediately alerts  
other members of the club by telephone so that a teleconference and  
additional sightings can be made.

Mr. ANDERSON has admitted to this office reports along with various  
mathematical computations over the weekdays made by this group on  
2 March 1952, 9 May 1952, 13 May 1952, 22 May 1952, and 14 June 1952.  
All these sightings were made at night and concern meteor-like objects.

Related with the alert are reports submitted by two of Dr.  
ANDERSON's colleagues, a Mr. STANLEY SMITH, 1400 Campus Drive, San Diego,  
California, and Mr. EARL JENNINGS, 204 and 14 Cajon Street, San Diego,  
California. These reports concern the sighting of a green fire ball  
on 2 March 1952 at the 204 and 14 Cajon address by Mr. SMITH and Mr.  
JENNINGS, and a similar sighting on 9 May 1952 by Mr. SMITH at the Campus  
Drive address.

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