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1. In compliance with Paragraph 7d, AF Letter 000-6, dated 28 April 1962, the following information is submitted:

(a) Mr. George K. LaFord, a patient at the National Jewish Hospital, 2600 N. Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado, was interviewed 27 June 1964. Mr. LaFord's home is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- (1) "The object appeared between 9:25 and 10:00 a'clock each night - the 18th June, 17th June and 23rd June. It is difficult to say what shape it was - it was moving so fast - but I would describe it like this - and it looked like a little hat on it." (Mr. LaFord stretched out his arms - straight from the shoulders and turned his palms up - see sketch - Enclosure #2.)
- "I would say it was very large. It was not a far distance - it appeared very close." (Mr. LaFord pointed to a row of trees - about a mile away - and said it appeared right over the top of these trees.) He further stated: "It would be difficult to gauge even approximately the distance." (From the description of the informant - the altitude is estimated at about 500 feet.) "I would say it was about eight (8) or nine (9) feet across at and two (2) or three (3) feet high. It was roughly big."

"There was no color other than a sort of yellow-white - no mixture of color."

"There was only one (1) at a time - if there was more than one you wouldn't see them. There was nothing protruding - it looked just like the two arms - like this." (Informant stretched arms out from shoulders - palms up.) "No trail or exhaust streaks were visible."

"Judging from the speed of jets - I would say it traveled faster than a jet - but occasionally when it would make one of these dips it would drop fast. It dropped right straight down - towards those trees - I would think it was going to go to the park. Most of the time it remained going a butterfly in flight except when it dropped down. When on the level I would say the speed was around 700 - 800 miles an hour. I was not there on the sea perch - it just simply took right out here and kept going in that direction." (Mr. LaFord pointed to the trees on the horizon - then straight East.)

- (2) "It was probably between 9:30 and 10:00 - about the same length of time - about a half-hour or so each time. Tuesday it happened about the same time but it was visible only for a short time - still North of the Hospital."

When asked how far he believed the object to be from Denver he stated: "Over the city limits - it looked like it might be directly over these trees - about a mile from here."

Weather conditions - "It was a dark but clear night with

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