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not checked although it is doubtful if Boeing was carrying on any experiments that would correspond to this since their present contracts are for high altitude bombers and transport aircraft. This will be checked, however.

On 30 June, Major Goldman, Intelligence Officer of the 97th Bomb Wing at McChord AFB, was contacted. It was learned that they had had a recent series of reports in Spokane that had been previously reported to AFSS. Reason for not reporting was the fact that they did not have time to send a wire or fill out a Form 112. I advised that in cases where there were definitely tied up as manpower if they will just send a TAD covering most of the information, the Form 112 can be dispensed with in the case of an emergency. The incidents had been written up however, in rough draft form and they were all collected and brought back to AFSS by Capt Ruppelt. It was determined that a Col Billerhof or someone by a similar name, a medic at the Air Base, had recently been giving lectures in the Spokane area. The gist of his lectures was that space ships do exist and that the Spokane area is probably one of the best areas in the world for observing such space ships. Consequently, it is believed that some of these reports may have stemmed from this officer's lectures. It is ~~recommended~~^{estimated} highly advisable to advise this officer through channels that if he cares to make such speeches in the future that he definitely state that the opinions that he states are his opinions and that he has absolutely no connection with the Air Force on this subject. He should also be reminded to make it plain that the figures that he quotes are his own figures or those availed from popular books and not from any official Air Force report.

On 1 July 1950, Capt Ruppelt returned to AFSS.

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