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IN REPLY

REFER TO: 240

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

MEMORANDUM

FOR INFORMATION BY DISTRICT OFFICIALS

1. The following is a summary of information concerning unidentified flying objects, which has come to the attention of this office during the period 19 June 1952 to 24 July 1952.

2. At 0032 hours, 20 June 1952, a Mr. EAST of the "New York Times" advised this office by telephone that EAST paper had received calls from the following four (4) persons all reporting strange lights and objects in the sky about 2200 hours on 19 June 1952: WILSON WILSON, telephone Wergassa 5-1300; EDUC HANSEN, 135 E. 27th Street, Brooklyn; ROBERT CAPOLA, age 15, 49 Madison Street, Brooklyn; MORTIMER SHAIN, 44/2, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn.

3. On 20 June 1952, MORTIMER SHAIN, Aviation Mechanic 2d Class, Operations, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y., advised an agent of this office that he had been ordered by Commander JIFSON, Operations Officer, Navy Station, Floyd Bennett Field, not to discuss the matter with any other official of the military or press. This office was also unable to contact by telephone ROBERT CAPOLA (CAPOLA), 49 Madison Street, Brooklyn.

4. On 20 June 1952, EDUC HANSEN, 135 E. 27th Street, Brooklyn, advised that he sighted an object at 2150 hours, 19 June 1952, Eastern Daylight Time, 19 June 1952, and that he observed it for approximately seven (7) or eight (8) minutes. He stated that the object appeared in the sky, looked like a large star, and was apparently round. It was a bluish white incandescence, one only, with no observable aerodynamic features, no trail or exhaust, no apparent propulsion system, no estimate of speed could be made, no sound was heard. The object made a circle in the southern sky, flew clockwise, and just faded from sight. The object was sighted from the ground, and no optical equipment was used. The object, appearing in the southern sky and sighted from the street, in front of 135 E. 27th Street, Brooklyn, and the witness made no estimate of distance, altitude, or speed. Witness is sixteen (16) years of age, attends James Madison High School, Brooklyn, has had no experience firing, or any other experience pertinent to aviation or meteorology. The witness

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