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UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHT OBJECTS

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at Jackson, New York on 13 July 1952. The latter stated in part as follows:

"I was seeing some friends off at the New York Central RR station at about 11:30 AM. As the train came in from the north I happened to note an object over the tracks I would guess about a mile or so distant. At first I thought it was a saucage shaped balloon. It hovered motionless at around 500 to 1,000 feet altitude. It then began to move a little and then went directly upward like an elevator at a very rapid rate of speed. I moved at once that I was looking at a solid object and that it moved like nothing I had ever seen before. I blinked my eyes and looked again. The object, which appeared about the size of a fighter plane, was still rising. It gradually melted into the atmosphere becoming a mere blur, then finally disappeared altogether. It could have been disc shaped if I was looking at its side view, or it might have been saucage shaped. As far as I could see, it gave off no flame or smoke of any kind."

11. On 19 July 1952, a Mrs. PACE, 815 Third Street, Brooklyn, telephoned this office to report that she saw a foreign flying object in the sky at approximately 8:00 hours, 18 July 1952. The object was described as appearing to be a star twinkling in space, but different somehow. After a short period of time it disappeared into space. It was also seen by Mrs. PACE's mother and neighbors. Mrs. PACE suggested that civilian defense authorities be advised as to whom people could contact in case of seeing any foreign objects in the sky, since she had difficulty in finding the appropriate agency to notify.

12. On 15 July 1952, the "New York World Telegram and Sun" reported that two (2) residents of Staten Island, New, JOSEPHINE STEIN, 40, a housewife, of 13 West Street, West Brighton, and her neighbor, FRANK CORNAB, 29, a taxpayer, of 15 West Street, were sitting in their respective yards around 2:10 hours, on 15 July 1952, when they observed a "formation flight of five saucer-like" objects, speeding from the direction of Perth Amboy toward Manhattan.

13. On 26 July 1952, the "New York World Telegram and Sun" reported that Mrs. DANIEL HINDMAN, 194-06 130th Avenue, Flushing, New York, reported she saw a glowing orange object circling over Flushing shortly after midnight. It was traveling at a high altitude and faster than the ordinary airplane, she said. Later, two (2) jet planes were seen in the same area.

14. On 23 July 1952, the "New York Journal American" quoted a Major JOHN MARSH, Public Information Officer, Mitchell Air Force Base, to the effect that more than thirty (30) persons had called to report seeing strange objects in the sky over Nassau County since 15 July 1952. The paper also stated that a spokesman at Mitchell Air Force Base advised that a number of reports had been received, and that since 29 July 1952, a considerable number of Staten Island residents had reported seeing unexplainable objects overhead, including one reported "bumping and spinning" on the night of 22 July 1952. The paper stated that Mrs. MURIEL SHEN, 32, of 130 Duane Avenue, West Brighton, said she watched a bright yellow object with red lights on the edges moving up and down

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