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1. The following is translation of a letter from Ing. Renato TORRE to the Embassy in Bonn

"Milan, 20 June 1952

To the Embassy of the United States of America

I learned that the American authorities disposed long-range operations to intercept flying saucers (or discs) which have been observed several times in the States. I am sending a report which gives a solution of the problem of flying saucers.

The study requires a general knowledge of meteorological optics and astronomy.

I hope this will facilitate the experiments which are being carried out in the States.

I would appreciate to be informed of the results which will undoubtedly confirm my theory.

Sincerely yours,

Ing. Renato TORRE

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2. The following is translation of Ing. Torre's study on flying saucers

SUBJECT: Solution of the Problem of Flying Saucers, traced to a Phenomenon of Optics.

Milan, 17 June 1952

"On the basis of personal observations made during World War II, and of reports published, I deduced that the flying saucers can be traced to phenomena of meteorological optics, and, namely, artificial halos, both solar and lunar, with perturbations and parasitisms, caused by planes in flight in the atmosphere. These flights are made almost everywhere.

Explanation of the Phenomenon

"It is to be observed that this study requires experiments made with balloons, balloons and luminous mistle as well as the appropriate sensitive camera of the plane's lens which is slightly larger than a first class star.

"When I am describing the halos, distinguished in solar halos, which appear naturally, and artificial halos, which are caused by atmospheric disturbances.

Artificial Halos

"Solar halos are very often visible in very cold systems, as for north as northern parts of France and can be observed also in high mountains.

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