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SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Findings of Unconventional Airborne Objects,
San Diego, California, March to June 1952.

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. **SOURCES:** Source of information, an aeronautical engineer, San Diego, California, and associates residing in different localities in the San Diego area, have formed a "Flying Saucer Sighters' Club". One an unidentified aerial object is observed, other members are alerted for further identification, tracking, and triangulation. Source has submitted various sketches and mathematical computations concerning sightings made during a four month period, March to June 1952.

2. **DETAILS:** Mr. DONALD E. GAIN, residing at 2420 E. 18th Street, National City, California, engaged on a contract with the Consolidated Valve Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, advises that he, along with several other engineers, has formed a voluntary "Flying Saucer Sighters' Club". The members of this club live in various points in and around San Diego and its suburbs. According to GAIN, when one member sights an unidentified object in the sky, he immediately alerts other members of the club by telephone so that a triangulation and additional sightings can be made.

Mr. GAIN has submitted to this office reports along with various mathematical computations covering sightings made by this group on 2 March 1952, 9 May 1952, 13 May 1952, 21 May 1952, and 14 June 1952. All times of sightings were made at night and appeared saucer-like objects.

Included with the above are reports submitted by two of Mr. GAIN's colleagues, a Mr. STEPHEN GAIN, 4320 Campus Avenue, San Diego, California, and Mr. EARL ASHBY, 30th and 41st Canyon Road, San Diego, California. These reports concern the sighting of a green fire ball on 2 March 1952 at 480 38th and 41st Canyon avenues by Mr. GAIN and Mr. ASHBY, and a similar sighting on 9 May 1952 by Mr. GAIN at the Campus Avenue address.

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