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DETAILS:

1. Letter from District Office #7, dated 27 May 1952, File No. 44-76-21 transmitted two (2) copies of a wire received by Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB from Headquarters, USAF, Washington, D.C. regarding the sighting of unidentified aerial objects over El Centro, California, requested name and address of sources, and a description of incident including time, bearing, and elevations at beginning and ending of sightings, time in flight, and any other pertinent information. The above information was reported by Los El Centro, Calif., Sheriff's Office.

AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

2. Deputy Sheriff S. J. MOSE, El Centro, Calif., Sheriff's Office made available the complete files on subject sightings which are quoted as follows:

6:17 A.M. 22 Sep. 1952, Imperial Police Dept., Imperial, Calif., advised that officers CLASHMAN and GARNY report seeing five (5) flying saucers described as looking as large as B-29's and having lights on the underside. No noise was heard and the officers state they watched them for approximately four (4) minutes. Sheriff's Office, El Centro notified CMA El Centro, Calif., who will alert military. Imperial Police Dept., Imperial, Calif., advises their officers state the saucers took off to the southwest.

6:40 A.M. Deputy Sheriff S. L. MOSE, El Centro County Sheriff's Office, stationed at Elmore, Calif., advises that he has a strange object in the sky at the southwest end of Salton Sea, and states object looks like a flare in the sky moving up and down at approximately three thousand (3,000) feet. MOSE thinks it to be a weather balloon.

None of the officers at the El Centro Police Department saw any objects in the sky. CMA notifies and sends Air craft in checking.

8:30 A.M. Mr. LAYTON, CMA, advises that Army Control Tower, El Centro, reports seeing a strange object, as well as the Army Control Tower at Tona.

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(S)(u) GARNY
 Deputy Sheriff

3. Deputy Sheriff S. L. MOSE interviewed and stated that he believes the object sighted to have been a flare or a weather balloon. MOSE stated the object was not a so-called flying saucer, and was stationary in the sky like the flares dropped by naval planes in practicing gunnery and naval bombing or the usual weather balloon.

4. Chief of Police HUBB R. HUBBARD, Imperial Police Department, Imperial, Calif., was interviewed and stated that Officer GARNY has been discharged from the Police Department as unreliable. Officer CLASHMAN unreliable for interview. Chief HUBBARD stated that he had thoroughly interrogated the two (2) officers the morning after the so-called sighting and found that only GARNY had supposedly seen objects in the sky. CLASHMAN accompanied GARNY, but stated that he was unable to see the said objects and did not believe that they existed. Chief HUBBARD

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