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REVISED AF REGULATION PROVES CENSORSHIP

By a new order of the Secretary of the AF, "high priority findings" in UFO cases are now to be telephoned immediately to the Air Technical Intelligence Center (Dayton, Ohio), from any AF base in the United States. In addition, the Secretary himself is to receive a priority "electrical report" (telephone, teletype, or radio) on all UFO sightings not over three days old. (Sections 4a and 14a revised AF Regulation 200-2)

Besides the new provisions, AF 200-2 repeats earlier orders for priority "electrical reports" to be flashed to the Air Defense Command, the nearest ADC division, the Air Technical Intelligence Center and AF Intelligence at Washington.

Since AFR 200-2 clearly shows the official secrecy, we are endeavoring to obtain copies as documented proof of the adverse policies of the Air Force concerning the public's right to know about a vital and serious national problem.

Here are other key points in the 7 page document:

Radarscope photos are to be classified; suspected or actual UFO material is to be safeguarded for Intelligence evaluation; AF base commanders are prohibited from releasing a UFO sighting unless the object has been POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A FAMILIAR OR KNOWN OBJECT (Air Force emphasis). No unsolved cases may be released to the press; AF pilots, other personnel are muzzled, with instructions not to discuss UFO sightings with unauthorized persons unless officially directed and then only on a "need to know" basis.

The reissuance of AF Regulation 200-2 is positive proof that something is being withheld from ufology researchers, from the press, and from the American Public. To this publication it seems rather silly to expend huge sums of money, to call saucers a serious defense matter, and to exert quite a bit of effort if the UFOs do not exist or if the elusive disks are merely illusions

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MYSTERY SPARKS SAUCER DEBATE

20 April 1960 In the midst of a discussion of unconventional aerial phenomena, a mysterious power failure forced radio station WROW's "Opinion" program off the air last night.

Preliminary checks today brought forth no valid excuse for the electrical disturbance and caused Mark Edwards, program moderator, to comment tonight that "something unusual occurred".

Sparked by the "unusual occurrence", tonight's show was devoted almost exclusively to dissertations concerning the enigma of the skies, flying saucers.

During the course of the second broadcast, several CDSC members spoke, both about ufology and the CDSC. A phone net was rapidly set up and after phone numbers were mentioned over the air, members handled calls of interested Capitol District residents concerning unidentified flying objects.

LIAISON ESTABLISHED

18 April 1960 Late this afternoon, the Affiliation-Contact Committee announced that liaison programs had been established with several ufo groups.

These groups, with whom we will trade publications and data are: Aerial Phenomena Investigations Society of Olean; Interplanetary Intelligence of UFOs operating from Oklahoma; and the Saucers Intelligence Bureau located in Clifton, New Jersey.

Still pending are liaison programs with Civilian Saucer Intelligence-New York City, Intercontinental Aerial Research Foundation-Wisconsin, and Aerial Phenomena Research Group-Seattle, Washington.

NEWSNOTES & CAPSULE COMMENTS

The Air Force is weaving a strange web, and while we have no cystal ball handy we believe that several national ufo groups are about to pull in the excess rope in the AF noose.

Captain Edward Ruppelt, former head of the Air Force Project Blue Book and author of "The Report on UFOs", has reversed his stand on the reality of the enigmatic objects. Speculation is rampant concerning the reasons for this sudden change. In a hastily and poorly revised edition of his book, Ruppelt easily carried off the prize for brokenfield running and general lunacy with some very daft and unusual statements.

Max Miller, West coast saucer expert, has suspended publication of his seven year old magazine "SAUCERS".

The CDSC has sent tape to the Ditmar UFO Tape Service of Ausable Forks, N. Y. for copies of several tapes made by ufo personages. The tapes will be played at future meetings.

Although the functions will remain the same, two CDSC committees will change their names. The Education Committee will become the Public Relations Committee, while the Screening and Tabulating Committee will hereafter be known as the Investigations Committee.