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On 2 July 1947, a crash of a UFO in the Roswell, New Mexico area brought home to the American Intelligence Community and the world an undeniable fact. That fact was that the earth was being visited by an intelligence outside the earth. The big questions now facing the American Intelligence Community were where do the flying saucers come from, what is their purpose on earth, and how should this discovery be handled? To compound matters, the American Press picked up on the story that the Roswell Army Air Field (RAAF) had in its possession a "Flying Saucer" and ran that story on 8 July 1947, nation wide.

What the people at Roswell Army Air Field could not have known at the time was that Kirtland Army Air Field also had a "Flying Saucer" in its possession at the same time. However, secrecy had been maintained on the object recovered by Kirtland.

On 3 July 1947, elements from Kirtland Army Air Field, White Sands, and Ft. Bliss recovered a crashed saucer from the San Augustin Flats area of New Mexico. This object was tracked on radar and the military knew its location. Washington was notified of the crashed saucer and Major General Twining was immediately sent to Kirtland to take charge of the recovery operations. Dr. Vannevar Bush was also immediately dispatched to Kirtland to head up the scientific team that was to do a study of the find.

The decision was made to keep all information concerning the recovery of the crashed saucer "Top Secret" by MG Twining and Dr. Vannevar Bush. This decision was upheld by the 303 Group or 40 Committee. However, the people at RAAF were not aware of the top secret decision and MG Twining was not aware of the second flying saucer crash recovered by RAAF until after the story broke in the national media on 8 July 1947.

The biggest problem now facing the Intelligence Community was how to effectively dismiss the Roswell Incident to the press. To accomplish this task, Major General Twining, chief of the Army Air Force's Material Command, telephoned General Ramey, Commander of the Eighth Air Force, and demanded that his office come up with an effective cover story for the press.

General Ramey called a meeting of his intelligence staff and they came up with the effective cover story of stating

the object was nothing more than a weather balloon. General Ramey then telephoned the Commander at RAAF and informed him that RAAF was not to make any further statements concerning the recovered object, the debris was to be flown to Wright Field with a stop at Carswell Army Air Field, and that all future statements concerning the debris would be made by his (General Ramey's) office. It should be noted here that the debris was never flown to Wright Field after its stop over at Carswell. The debris was transferred to a waiting C-54 and flown to Kirtland so that it too could be studied by the scientific team already at Kirtland.

One of General Ramey's officers who was on his intelligence staff expressed concern that if all the news media did not "buy" the balloon cover story, it might be desirable to have some outside agency involved so as not to give the appearance that the military was attempting to cover anything up. General Ramey agreed with this assessment.

The intelligence officer from General Ramey's staff requested and received the assistance of the FBI through the FBI's Cincinnati Field Office. The teletype message sent by the agent in charge from the Cincinnati Field Office to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. clearly indicates that neither General Ramey's Office nor the people at Wright Field believed the balloon story. The teletype read in part, "(censored) further advised that the object found resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic conversation between their office (Eighth Air Force) and Wright Field had not borne out this belief."

Once the FBI had assisted in insuring the acceptance of the balloon cover story, they were no longer given additional information concerning this incident. After all, it was the intend of those who knew the full story to keep it within as small a group as possible.

From that day on the information concerning the Roswell Incident and similar cases to follow, would be classified Top Secret, compartmented, and placed under a strict-need-to-know basis.

General Twining now knew, as did others at the top of the American Intelligence Community, that Flying Saucers were something real, under intelligent control, and that they did not originate on earth. The next logical step would be to orchestrate an operation for the recovery of any other crashed saucers or unknown debris that might fall to earth, as well as information on sightings of valuable military intelligence interest. It would also be necessary to set up a domestic public relations unit to quell public interest in the phenomena.

The domestic public relations unit was an easy task for the

Air Force. It has been known by such project names as Project Sign, Project Grudge, and Project Blue Book. Its missions was to explain away as many of the UFO sightings as possible that were reported to the Air Force by the public, military sightings that became public knowledge through the media and to reassure the public that there was nothing to fear because flying saucers did not exist. Since these projects were in fact public relations, they were, for the most part, made available to the public and the media. This was not to be the case with the recovery project(s).

The recovery project, for the most part, was given to Air Force Intelligence. However, every branch of the American Intelligence Community was to become involved with the recovery project to insure timely information. The receipt of timely information was important to insure that recovery teams could be sent to any place in the world, recover the the object or debris, and to do so without drawing any attention to what was going on.

The 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS) was given responsibility for the recovery operations. The 4602d AISS had three missions as part of its participation in the recovery operations. Those missions were (1) Unidentified Flying Objects (not to be confused with the Project Blue Book mission), (2) Project Moon Dust, and (3) Operation Blue Fly.

The 4602d AISS was responsible for the collection of UFO reports within the United States and those sightings in foreign countries made by military personnel. They collected only those cases considered to be of great technical intelligence interest. Also, the Department of State assisted in these cases of great technical intelligence interest as we shall see later in this report.

Project Moon Dust was a specialized aspect of the over-all material exploitation program of the United States Air Force. The mission of Project Moon Dust was to locate, recover, and deliver descended foreign space vehicles, objects of unknown origin, and debris of such items.

Operation Blue Fly was established to facilitate expeditious delivery to the Foreign Technology Division (FTD), and other locations, of Moon Dust or other items (including UFO's) of great technical intelligence interest.

These three programs were eventually turned over to the 7602d Air Intelligence Group where they remain to this day.

When questioned about these three programs, the Air Force replied that the only UFO program they were aware of was Project Blue Book which ended its operations on December 17, 1969, that the Air Force terminated Project Moon Dust

in the late 1960's or early 1970's, and that the Air Force has no knowledge of an Operation Blue Fly ever existing even when confronted with the evidence of the existence of this operation under their control. However, the Air Force can not explain why documents released under the Freedom of Information Act going into the 1980's making reference to Moon Dust and referring to objects of unknown origin were still being sent to the 7602d Air Intelligence Group.

A Department of State document released under the Freedom of Information Act had this to say about Moon Dust. "The designator 'MOONDUST' is used in cases involving the examination of non-US space objects or objects of unknown origin." The document further stated, "Based on the information provided by the post, the Department of State in conjunction with other interested agencies will determine subsequent action required."

Once the term Moon Dust was made known to the ufology community the Defense Intelligence Agency considered their Moon Dust material classified and refused to release it even on appeal. The Department of State started to refer to a message number on teletype Moon Dust reports as opposed to the term Moon Dust. Later the Department of State would change the message number to the term "initiative" thereby they could state that all these reports were unsolicited and submitted on the "initiative" of the people assigned to the post making the report. After all, this tactic did seem to work for the CIA.

The reader of this report should keep in mind that UFO's have not gone away. They are still with us. Also, the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and the various military intelligence agencies still require their people in posts around the world to continue to report UFO sightings as routine procedure as these reports present a potential source of great technical intelligence interest to the US Government. The US Government still maintains thousands of UFO Reports that remain classified in the interest of national security, while maintaining that UFO's do not present a threat to the national security of the United States.

Based on my own investigation of UFO's, I am certain that UFO's are real, under intelligent control, and do not originate on this earth. I am further certain that the United States Government is a party to an ongoing cover-up of UFO information and not telling the American public the truth about what it knows concerning UFO's. After all, if UFO's are not something real why require transmission of UFO reports as a potential source of great technical intelligence interest to the United States Government?

It makes me wonder if the CIA really believes its own Credo. The last paragraph of the CIA Credo contains this

quote, "And Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall
make you free."

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SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FLYING DISC, INFORMATION CONCERNING. [REDACTED], HEADQUARTERS

EIGHTH AIR FORCE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT AN OBJECT PURPORTING TO BE A FLYING DISC WAS RECOVERED NEAR ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, THIS DATE. THE DISC IS HEXAGONAL IN SHAPE AND WAS SUSPENDED FROM A BALLOON BY CABLE, WHICH BALLOON WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET IN DIAMETER. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE OBJECT FOUND RESEMBLES A HIGH ALTITUDE WEATHER BALLOON WITH A RADAR REFLECTOR, BUT THAT TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN THEIR OFFICE AND WRIGHT FIELD HAD NOT [REDACTED] BORN OUT THIS BELIEF. DISC AND BALLOON BEING TRANSPORTED TO WRIGHT FIELD BY SPECIAL PLANE FOR EXAMINATION. INFORMATION PROVIDED THIS OFFICE BECAUSE OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN CASE. [REDACTED] AND FACT THAT NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND OTHERS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK STORY OF LOCATION OF DISC TODAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED WOULD REQUEST WRIGHT FIELD TO ADVISE CINCINNATI OFFICE RESULTS OF EXAMINATION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

"Smith" memo.

OTTAWA, Ontario,
PLACE

November 21, 1950.
DATE

YOUR FILE	SUBJECT Geo-Magnetics	OUR FILE (R.S.T.)
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MEMORANDUM TO THE CONTROLLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

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For the past several years we have been engaged in the study of various aspects of radio wave propagation. The vagaries of this phenomenon have led us into the fields of aurora, cosmic radiation, atmospheric radio-activity and geo-magnetism. In the case of geo-magnetics our investigations have contributed little to our knowledge of radio wave propagation as yet, but nevertheless have indicated several avenues of investigation which may well be explored with profit. For example, we are on the track of a means whereby the potential energy of the earth's magnetic field may be abstracted and used.

On the basis of theoretical considerations a small and very crude experimental unit was constructed approximately a year ago and tested in our Standards Laboratory. The tests were essentially successful in that sufficient energy was abstracted from the earth's field to operate a voltmeter, approximately 50 milliwatts. Although this unit was far from being self-sustaining, it nevertheless demonstrated the feasibility of the basic principles in a qualitative manner and provided useful data for the design of a better unit.

The design has now been completed for a unit which should be self-sustaining and in addition provide a small surplus of power. Such a unit, in addition to functioning as a 'pilot power plant' should be large enough to permit the study of the various reaction forces which are expected to develop.

We believe that we are on the track of something which may well prove to be the introduction to a new technology. The existence of a different technology is borne out by the investigations which are being carried on at the present time in relation to flying saucers.

While in Washington attending the NABR Conference, two books were released, one titled "Behind the Flying Saucer" by Frank Scully, and the other "The Flying Saucers are Real" by Donald Keyhoe. Both books dealt mostly with the sightings of unidentified objects and both books claim that flying objects were of extra-terrestrial origin and might well be space ships.

from another planet. Scully claimed that the preliminary studies of one saucer which fell into the hands of the United States Government indicated that they operated on some hitherto unknown magnetic principles. It appeared to me that our own work in geo-magnetics might well be the linkage between our technology and the technology by which the saucers are designed and operated. If it is assumed that our geo-magnetic investigations are in the right direction, the theory of operation of the saucers becomes quite straightforward, with all observed features explained qualitatively and quantitatively.

I made discreet enquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington who were able to obtain for me the following information:

- a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb.
- b. Flying saucers exist.
- c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Doctor Vannevar Bush.
- d. The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance.

I was further informed that the United States authorities are investigating along quite a number of lines which might possibly be related to the saucers such as mental phenomena and I gather that they are not doing too well since they indicated that if Canada is doing anything at all in geo-magnetics they would welcome a discussion with suitably accredited Canadians.

While I am not yet in a position to say that we have solved even the first problems in geo-magnetic energy release, I feel that the correlation between our basic theory and the available information on saucers checks too closely to be mere coincidence. It is my honest opinion that we are on the right track and are fairly close to at least some of the answers.

Mr. Wright, Defence Research Board liaison officer at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, was extremely anxious for me to get in touch with Doctor Solandt, Chairman of the Defence Research Board, to discuss with him future investigations along the line of geo-magnetic energy release.

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I do not feel that we have as yet sufficient data to place before Defence Research Board which would enable a program to be initiated within that organization, but I do feel that further research is necessary and I would prefer to see it done within the frame work of our own organization with, of course, full co-operation and exchange of information with other interested bodies.

I discussed this matter fully with Doctor Solandt, Chairman of Defence Research Board, on November 20th and placed before him as much information as I have been able to gather to date. Doctor Solandt agreed that work on geo-magnetic energy should go forward as rapidly as possible and offered full co-operation of his Board in providing laboratory facilities, acquisition of necessary items of equipment, and specialized personnel for incidental work in the project. I indicated to Doctor Solandt that we would prefer to keep the project within the Department of Transport for the time being until we have obtained sufficient information to permit a complete assessment of the value of the work.

It is therefore recommended that a PROJECT be set up within the frame work of this Section to study this problem and that the work be carried on a part time basis until such time as sufficient tangible results can be seen to warrant more definitive action. Cost of the program in its initial stages are expected to be less than a few hundred dollars and can be carried by our Radio Standards Lab appropriation.

Attached hereto is a draft of terms of reference for such a project which, if authorized, will enable us to proceed with this research work within our own organization.

W.B. Smith

(W.B. Smith)
Senior Radio Engineer

P. J. ...

Concord

26/11/50

WBS/CC

*OK
go ahead with it & keep me posted from
time to time*

*G. W. P. Edwards
7/12/50*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



TO: APCIN-1E-0/Colonel Bees

SUBJECT: (U) APCIN Intelligence Team Personnel

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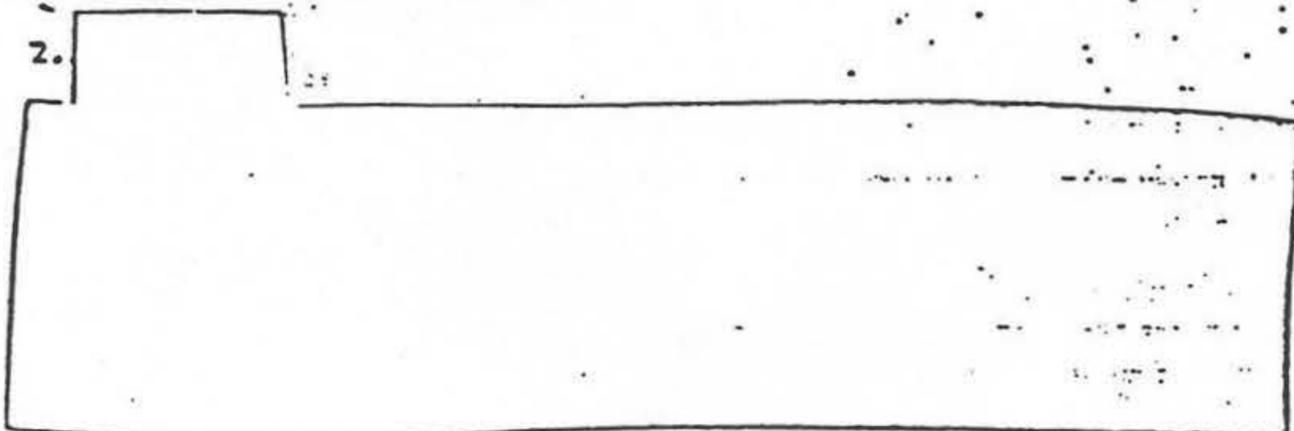
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Major General W. B. ...
Lt Colonel, USAF

1. (U) To provide qualified personnel for APCIN intelligence teams.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

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c. In addition to their staff duty assignments, intelligence team personnel have part-time duty functions in support of such Air Force projects as Moon dust, Bluefly, and UFO, and other APCIN directed quick reaction projects which require intelligence team operational capabilities (see Definitions).

d. Normal personnel attrition, through PCS, discharge, retirement, etc., has reduced the number of intelligence team qualified personnel below a minimum requirement, and programmed personnel losses within the next ten months will halve the current manning.

e. Personnel actions within the authority of AFTRP, APCIN and APCIN-1E can be taken to reverse the trend toward diminishment of the intelligence team capability.

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4. **Criteria.**

a. Intelligence team personnel can perform effectively only with an adequate background of training and experience. Inadequately qualified personnel in such assignment would be a liability rather than an asset to successful accomplishment of the mission.

5. **Definitions.**

a. **Linguist:** Personnel who can develop intelligence information through interrogation and translation from Russian and/or Bloc country languages to English.

b. **Tech Man:** Personnel qualified to develop intelligence information through field examination and analysis of foreign materiel, with emphasis on the Markings Program and technical photography.

c. **Ops Man:** Intelligence team chief. Qualified to direct intelligence teams in gaining access to target, in exploitation of enemy personnel and materiel, and in use of field communications equipment for rapid reporting of intelligence information.

d. **Airborne Personnel:** Military trained and rated parachutists.

e. **Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO):** Headquarters USAF has established a program for investigation of reliably reported unidentified flying objects within the United States. AFR 200-2 delineates 1127th collection responsibilities.

f. **Blue Fly:** Operation Blue Fly has been established to facilitate expeditious delivery to FID of Moon Dust or other items of great technical intelligence interest. AFCIN SOP for Blue Fly operations, February 1960, provides for 1127th participation.

g. **Moon Dust:** As a specialized aspect of its over-all materiel exploitation program, Headquarters USAF has established Project Moon Dust to locate, recover and deliver descended foreign space vehicles. ICGL #4, 25 April 1961, delineates collection responsibilities.

DISCUSSION:

6. **Headquarters USAF (AFCIN) maintains intelligence teams as a function of AFCIN-IE (1127th USAF Field Activities Group). Personnel comprising such teams have normal AFCIN-IE staff duties, and their maintenance of qualification for intelligence team employment is in addition to their normal staff duties. For example, the Chief of AFCIN-IE-OD, the Domestic Operations Section, additionally participates in approximately 18 hours of training per month for intelligence team employment. Such training includes physical training, classroom combat intelligence training, airborne operations, field problems, etc.**

b. Intelligence teams are comprised of three men each, to include a linguist, a tech man, and an ops man. All are airborne qualified. Cross-training is provided each team member in the skills of the other team members to assure a team functional capability despite casualties which may be incurred in employment.

c. Peacetime employment of AFCIN intelligence team capability is provided for in UFO investigation (AFR 200-2) and in support of Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) Foreign Technology Division (FTD) Projects Moon Dust and Blue Fly. These three peacetime projects all involve a potential for employment of qualified field intelligence personnel on a quick reaction basis to recover or perform field exploitation of unidentified flying objects, or known Soviet/Bloc aerospace vehicles, weapons systems, and/or residual components of such equipment. The intelligence team capability to gain rapid access, regardless of location, to recover or perform field exploitation, to communicate and provide intelligence reports is the only such collection capability available to AFCIN, and is vitally necessary in view of current intelligence gaps concerning Soviet/Bloc technological capabilities.

d. Wartime employment of AFCIN intelligence team capability is currently primarily geared to the CONAD/NORAD air defense mission (Atch 1). The intelligence team concept was originally developed within the Air Defense Command (ADC). The ADC Director of Intelligence was charged in 1953 with organizing the 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS), with a wartime mission of exploiting downed enemy "people, paper, and hardware" for intelligence information that would contribute to the air defense of the continental US, and ADC was allocated manpower for this function (ADC Regulation 24-4, 3 Jan 53, Organization and Mission of the 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron).

e. As an economy move, the 201 spaces of the 4602d AISS were transferred to AFCIN in July 1957 (Hq Comd General Order 46, dtd 8 Jul 57), to provide manning for peacetime AFCIN functions, but with the contingency that AFCIN would continue to maintain a capability to support CONAD/NORAD in the wartime people, paper, and hardware mission (Atchs 2 and 3). From the 194 spaces that AFCIN allocated to the 1005th AISS, activated by Hq Comd General Order #49, 2 Jul 57, this capability was provided for (Dept of AF Ltr, dtd 16 Jul 59, subj: Mission of the 1005th AISS), and the capability has been maintained to the present time, through the redesignation of the 1006th to the 1127th USAF Field Activities Group (AFCIN Policy Ltr 205-13, 12 April 1960).

f. The maintenance of the intelligence team capability over the four year period since inactivation of the 4602d AISS has been possible largely because members of the original highly select and trained 4602d personnel remained with the organization during its subsequent designations,

In addition, a minimum number of new personnel assigned to the organization and fortuitously possessing basic requisite skills, were further trained and integrated into the intelligence team program as additional duty.

g. Manning of the intelligence teams from these sources has now reached the point of diminishing returns. Only 21 qualified intelligence team personnel are now assigned, and of these approximately half are scheduled for PCS departure from the organization during the next 12 months. There is no forecast input of previously qualified personnel. There are currently five basically qualified volunteers for further training and assignment to intelligence team additional duty.

h. In an effort to augment the diminishing capability, USAF personnel assigned to organizations other than the 1127th within the Washington area who have airborne/intelligence team qualification, and/or who are former members of this organization's intelligence teams, and who have been approved by their organization of assignment and Hq USAF (AFCEH) for wartime assignment to the 1127th, have been issued appropriate orders, and participate in the peacetime training program for wartime employment. Two such personnel are attached, with no known available additional personnel.

i. The most serious immediate and forecast intelligence team shortage is in Linguists. There are now only five Russian Linguists assigned or attached, and of these only two are of native fluency, with the other three of language school capability. Four of the five, including the two of native fluency, are forecast for PCS by November 1962. Only one gain, fortunately of native fluency, is scheduled for airborne training for intelligence team qualification and assignment. Two additional Russian Linguists are forecast for assignment to the 1127th, but neither are yet intelligence team qualified or are known to be volunteers for intelligence team assignment. All intelligence team personnel are volunteers.

j. Eight personnel in these categories are forecast for PCS loss within the next twelve months, with an input forecast of five personnel, four of whom are presently assigned, basically qualified volunteers for airborne training, and one of whom is a forecast gain to the 1127th.

k. A sizeable number of qualified Linguists are presently assigned to 21 bases. Many of the Linguists are either airborne rated and/or have had intelligence team assignments to this organization in its present or former designations. Reassignment of these individuals to AFCEH-1E upon completion of their present tours is a logical method by

which the current and forecast shortage could be met. A problem that would be encountered in implementing such assignment is the lack of 1127th Linguist AFSC manpower vacancies. The 1127th has only twelve Linguist AFSC manpower spaces allocated and seven of these spaces are filled with either non-Russian/Bloc country Linguists or with non-intelligence team qualified Linguists.

1. Possible solutions to the current and forecast shortage are:

(1) Basically qualified personnel currently assigned to AFCIN-IE who volunteer for further training, to include airborne training, and assignment to intelligence teams, should be given such training and assignment as additional duty to normal staff duty employment.

(2) Assignment to the 1127th of intelligence team qualified Linguists returning from overseas or completing other ZI assignments on an authorized overage basis. Such authorized overages were previously assigned to the organization and provided not only for the intelligence team capability, but for fruitful peacetime ZI employment of Linguists. Ten such personnel could be fully and effectively utilized during peacetime in duties directly in or closely allied to their AFSC's, with the intelligence team capability being an additional duty.

(3) Qualified intelligence team personnel now assigned to the 1127th could be retained beyond their normal duty tours until a similarly qualified replacement is forecast or assigned.

e. A standard AFDP and AFCIN-P policy should be the identification to AFCIN-IE of previously qualified intelligence team personnel forecast for return to the ZI from overseas assignments for assignment against AFCIN-IE forecast personnel vacancies. Latitude may be required and should be authorized in the assignment of such personnel by grade and AFSC. For example, if a 204XX vacancy is forecast within AFCIN-IE, and an intelligence team qualified 203XX is forecast available, and the 203XX is determined able to perform the staff duties required, either from personal knowledge of the individual's capabilities, or by means of an exchange of correspondence between the losing command and AFCIN-IE, authorization for assignment of the 203XX against the 204XX vacancy should be granted. It is generally true that 203's with AISS background are normally able to perform 204 duties effectively with a minimum of experience on the job. To a lesser degree, and on a selective basis, this is also true of 203's being able to perform intelligence organization 702 duties.

n. Discussion to this point has covered the intelligence team development, composition, current peacetime and wartime missions, and personnel problems. To further establish the value of the unique Air Force capability represented by the intelligence teams, their future potential for employment should be considered.

CONCLUSIONS:

7. There is a valid current and continuing need for the AFCIN intelligence team capability for peacetime and wartime employment. Actions necessary to maintain the capability in "cadre" strength should be immediately implemented, and actions to expand the capability should be implemented on a sound basis of personnel acquisition, training, equipping, and employment.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

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a. Basically qualified personnel currently assigned to AFCIN-IE who volunteer for further training, to include airborne training, and assignment to intelligence teams, should be given such training and assignment as additional duty to normal staff duty employment. Attachment 4 is a current request for airborne training quotas for five qualified volunteers.

b. AFCIN-IE should prepare, and submit through appropriate channels, individual justifications for the following:

(1) Authorized overage assignment on a selective basis of an initial ten intelligence team qualified Linguists returning to the ZI from overseas assignment, with a later additional supplement in the event of AFCIN authorized expansion of cadre strength of the intelligence team capability.

(2) Retention beyond normal duty tours of qualified intelligence team personnel now assigned to the 1127th until similarly qualified replacements are forecast or assigned.

(3) Request for establishment of an AFMIP and APCIN-P practice to identify to AFCIN-IE previously qualified intelligence team personnel forecast for return to the ZI from overseas assignments. Latitude should be requested by AFCIN-IE in assignment of such personnel against actual or forecast vacancies in AFSC and grade spaces in variance with those possessed by the returnees if it is established that returnees have non-AFSC skills which can be effectively utilized in the vacant spaces.

(4) Ninety-day TDY of AFCIN intelligence team to South Viet Nam for employment in Viet Nam/Laos against USAF intelligence requirements. Experience gained in establishing logistical support and operational employment will be invaluable in developing further plans for intelligence team utilization. The team should be attached to the Air Attache, Viet Nam, and under his operational control for the period of TDY.

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1. Excerpt, 1127 COP 1-60, re WORLD Support
2. Cy ltr, Gen Taylor, 23 Jan 57
3. Cy ltr, Gen Lewis, 4 Mar 57
4. Req for Airborne Trng Quotas

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15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. DIRC: NO

16. SUMMARY: A REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND REPORTED IN THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAVING BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

ITEM 22. A. ON LATE AFTERNOON OF 790816 THE EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A STRANGE OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA. SOURCE STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS ABOUT 70 CENTIMETERS IN DIAMETER AND TWO METERS IN CIRCUMFERENCE WITH A HOLE IN ONE SIDE AND A METAL SKIN COVERING OF APPROX ONE-HALF INCH THICKNESS. LATER THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS "ABOUT THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL". SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD FILM OF THIS OBJECT WHICH HE GAVE TO AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL ON 790817.

B. ON THE MORNING OF 790817, THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER "EL DEBER" PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON

THIS INCIDENT. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS: QUOTE - PART OF WHAT COULD BE A SATELLITE FELL NEAR COTOCA. A PHENOMENON THAT COULD FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD ON BOLIVIA OCCURRED IN OUR CAPITAL WHEN A SPHERE WAS DISCOVERED THAT FELL APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS AGO ON A FARM LOCATED 15KM FROM COTOCA.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS NEWSPAPER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COL ARIEL COCA, THE SPHERE IS MADE OF SPECIAL LIGHT ALLOY BUT VERY RESISTANT, POSSIBLY A FUEL TANK OR A PART OF A SATELLITE! THE OBJECT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SIGNS OR MARKS THAT COULD IDENTIFY ITS ORIGIN NOR THE COUNTRY TO WHICH IT BELONGS.

COL COCA SAID THAT HE WILL INFORM HIS SUPERIORS OF THIS PHENOMENON SO THAT A STUDY CAN BE MADE TO DETERMINE ITS ORIGIN AND TO BE ANALYZED IN CASE IT CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA WHERE THIS BALL OF FIRE (AS THEY CALLED IT) FELL, DELAYED IN TELLING THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE EVENT BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT NO ONE WOULD LISTEN. - UNQUOTE.

C. AN ACCOMPANYING PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER SHOWS COL COCA, COMMANDER OF THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY, EXAMINING A ROUND OBJECT WHICH REACHES ABOVE HIS KNEES AND APPEARS TO BE PERFECTLY ROUND EXCEPT FOR A HOLE (MISSING PORTION OF OUTER SKIN) WHICH IS ABOUT NINE INCHES IN DIAMETER.

NO COMMENTS: WE HAVE MADE NO INQUIRIES NOR
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OTHER THAN TO GET THE
UNDEVELOPED FILM DISCUSSED EARLIER. WE RECEIVED FROM SOURCE .S

A ROLL OF 135MM FILM FOR COLOR PRINTS AND A ROLL OF
KODACHROME 40 MOVIE FILM, TYPE A. THE 135MM FILM
WILL BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED HERE IN LA PAZ. THE MOVIE
FILM AND A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY WITH ACCOMPANYING
PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH ON 790820 TO DIA
DT-3. THE COORDINATES FOR THE TOWN OF COTOCA ARE
17-49S, 63-03W. REFERENCE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TO
"OUR CAPITAL" - THIS REFERS TO SANTA CRUZ AS THAT TOWN IS
THE CAPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT (STATE) OF SANTA CRUZ?

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 4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA
 5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 790819
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10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO LA PAZ, DATT/AIRA
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: HAROLD T HAMILTON, COL, USAF
13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HAROLD T HAMILTON, COL, USAF
14. (U) SOURCE: NEWS MEDIA
15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. CIRC: NO
16. (U) THE LA PAZ DAILY NEWSPAPER "EL DIARIO" OF 790819 REPORTED THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

ITEM 22: DETAILS: ONE OF THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF LA PAZ, "EL DIARIO", CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY ON 790819 STATING THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT VERY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE REPORTED, HAD BEEN FOUND IN SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT. (SEE IR 6 808 0057 79 REGARDING FIRST OBJECT REPORTED.) THE HEADLINE OF THIS STORY STATES QUOTE: NEW SPHERE FELL FROM SPACE IN SANTA CRUZ - UNQUOTE. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS. QUOTE: A SECOND FIRE BALL FELL FROM THE SKY EARLY IN THE MORNING OF THE SAME DAY THAT THE FIRST ONE WAS FOUND NEAR COTOCA. THIS SECOND ONE WAS FOUND 200 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ON THE FARM OF JUAN SAAVEDRA BY THE CAMPESINO GONZALO MENACHO VIVERAS. THE PLACE IS IN THE AREA OF BUEN RETIRO NEAR THE YAPACANE RIVER. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE CAMPESINO, AROUND 12:30 AM ON FRIDAY LAST WEEK HE HEARD A LOUD WHISTLING SOUND AND SAW A FIRE BALL FOLLOWED BY AN EXPLOSION. HE SAID THAT THE NEXT EVENING A SILENT AIRCRAFT THAT HAD THREE LIGHTS WAS FLYING OVER THE EXPLOSION AREA.

AFTER DAWN ON FRIDAY MORNING THE CAMPESINO STARTED LOOKING AROUND THE AREA OF THE IMPACT AND FOUND A SPHERE. AS IT WAS NOT HEAVY, HE TOOK IT HOME WHERE HE KEPT IT UNTIL HIS FRIEND NATANIEL MENDEZ HURTADO LEARNED OF THE OTHER SPHERE IN COTOCA AND PASSED ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SECOND SPHERE.

THE MYSTERY OF FINDING THESE TWO SPHERES, EXACTLY ALIKE, IS THAT ACCORDING TO THE WITNESSES THEY WERE FIRE BALLS. THAT IS TO SAY THAT THESE SPHERES BECAME REAL BALLS OF FIRE WHEN THEY ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE BECAUSE OF THE FRICTION AND AFTER A HIGH SPEED FALL THEY HIT THE GROUND. HOWEVER, IN THE AREA WHERE THEY'VE BEEN FOUND, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF THE IMPACT AND LOOKS

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AS THOUGH THE SPHERES LANDED SMOOTHLY. THE MATERIAL OF THE SPHERES IS KIND OF FRAGIL, BUT THEY ARE NOT DAMAGED (BY IMPACT) AND IN BOTH CASES THEY ONLY SHOW A HOLE (IN OUTER SKIN) WITH MELTED EDGES AND AN EXPLOSION (APPARANTLY) DESTROYED THE CONTENTS OF THE INTERIOR.

GONZALO MENACHO SAID THAT WHERE HE FOUND THE SPHERE HE SAW SOME BURNED PLANTS BUT HE DID NOT SEE ANY SIGN OF THE IMPACT ON THE SOFT GROUND. THE SPHERE FOUND IN THE NORTH OF THE SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT WEIGHS ABOUT SIX KILOGRAMS WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 80 CENTIMETERS. THE OUTSIDE METAL IS SIMILAR TO COPPER, IS KIND OF DARK WITH LIGHT SPOTS, AND HAS APPARANTLY BEEN EXPOSED TO VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES.

THE SPHERE IS MADE BY TWO PIECES PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT ANY RIVETS. ON THE TOP OF THE SPHERE YOU CAN SEE A HOLE OF IRREGULAR SHAPE AND NEXT TO IT ANOTHER SMALL ROUND HOLE. IN BOTH, THE MATERIAL IS MELTED. AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPHERE THERE IS A ROUND AREA THAT LOOKS LIKE A CORK IN A BOTTLE HELD IN PLACE BY THREE SEMI-MELTED SCREWS.

THE SPHERE WAS BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ BY NEWSMEN FROM A LOCAL RADIO STATION WHO INFORMED THIS NEWSPAPER OF THE DETAILS. THE CAMPESINO WHO FOUND THIS SPHERE CLAIMS IT AS HIS PROPERTY. THE SPHERE WAS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY ALL AFTERNOON AT THE RADIO STATION. UNQUOTE.

RO COMMENT: A PICTURE ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE ARTICLE SHOWS THIS SECOND UNIDENTIFIED SPHERE TO BE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE TO THE FIRST ONE. A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE AND PICTURE WERE FORWARDED TO DIA/DT-3 BY STATE DEPT POUCH ON 790820. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE POUCH WERE THE FOLLOWING RELATING TO THE FIRST SPHERE: (1) 35MM COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS; (2) AN UNDEVELOPED ROLL OF HOME MOVIE FILM; AND (3) A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY. REQUEST DIA ADVISE IF FURTHER REPORTING/ACTION IS DESIRED ON THESE INCIDENTS. ALSO, IF THE MOVIE FILM IS DEVELOPED, REQUEST ONE COPY BE FORWARDED TO USDAO LA PAZ FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ORIGINAL OWNER.

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