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ACTION SHEET

DATE REC'D IN IC	IC #	
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED MATERIAL:		
TYPE OF MATERIAL Letter	DATED 26 March	
FROM [REDACTED] 25X1A	TO H. M. Chadwell	
SUBJECT Securing of pamphlets from crack-pot organization in the West		
DELIVERED TO	DEADLINE DATE	FOLLOW-UP DATE

DIVISION ROUTING

	TO	DATE	ACTION REQUIRED	INIT.	COMMENTS*
1.	Exec/SI	10M		[Signature]	Preparation of reply.
2.	Opns/SI		25X1A		
3.	Ad/SI				
4.					
5.					

6.	CC-ROL NO.	SEC. CLASS	ORIGIN	FILE NO.
	DATE OF MAT.	DA	OS/REFERENCE	
	26 Mar 53	1 Apr 53	ACTION: Opns.	DUE DATE: 7 Apr 53
SUBJECT Secure name of pamphlet from crack-pot organization in West and address in order to secure more sample copies.				ROUTING [REDACTED]
FORM NO. 35-1 FILE AND ROUTING SLIP 6 JAN. 1949				COURIER NO.

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REFER:

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26 March 1953

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Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell

[Redacted]

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Dear Chad:

When I spent those few days in your section last January, the file we studied contained one, or perhaps two, pamphlets from a crack-pot organization somewhere in the west. I am interested in following up this angle and, if possible, would like to get the name of that pamphlet and the address so that I can get a few more sample copies. I hope you know what I am referring to.

I was pleased to see [Redacted] in New York. I am afraid that what I told him was a little too stale to be of any use. I also forwarded some memoranda [Redacted]

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Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]

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1 Apr 53

Chief, Applied Science Division, O/SI

Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

Unidentified Flying Objects

1. Responsibility for maintaining current knowledge of reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects is hereby assigned to your division. By carbon copy of this memorandum, Chief of the R&E Division is requested to provide support from a physical and geophysical standpoint.

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2. It is suggested that [redacted] be assigned "action man" on this matter. During the U. F. O. Advisory Panel Meetings in January, [redacted] displayed enthusiasm and interest and obtained good background.

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3. Major files on U. F. O.'s are located in Air Branch, Applied Science Division. A file of key documents and administrative papers are on file in the Operations Staff office. It is believed that not more than one hour a week will be required normally to follow this subject. However, in the event of a "flap" this continuing watch on these reports would be of considerable benefit.

4. It is understood from [redacted] that O/SI is no longer following this subject. By carbon copy of this memorandum, Chief of the Requirements Branch/GSS is requested to arrange O/SI routing of copies of all incoming dispatch traffic to Air Branch/ASD, attention [redacted]. It would seem that only cursory reading of these dispatches would be required but some cognizance should be taken of such items as frequency of reports, areas of sighting, and variations from usual reports. It seems that there is no need for voluminous, complete files and much of the routine dispatch traffic could safely be destroyed after a short period.

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5. By carbon copy of this memorandum, Chief of the Production Staff is requested to make available to the Applied Science Division for review such files as are currently held by [redacted]

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H. MARSHALL CHADWELL

OSI/lm (1 April 1953)

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- Orig and 1 - Addressee
- 1 - R&E/SI
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