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TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE: 31 March 1953

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned yesterday and told me that O/CI is no longer following reports of U. F. O.'s. Jack has the O/CI file of U. F. O. dispatches and wanted suggestions as to where to send it.

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2. O/SI interest in U. F. O.'s is currently centered on [REDACTED] (Air Branch/Applied Science Division). He is back-stopped by [REDACTED] (Geophys Br/P&E Division). [REDACTED] has all O/SI files with exception of key documents, Panel Reports, etc. which are in the Operations Staff office.

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3. It would seem wise for O/SI to keep a watch on U. F. O. reports in view of possibly greater activity this summer. The following steps are suggested to assign responsibility and insure receipt of intelligence information:

a. Designate Chief, Applied Science Division as coordinator of reports on U. F. O.'s with the suggestion that [REDACTED] be named "action man". Carbon copy to Chief, P&E Division would request division support to [REDACTED] be coordinated by [REDACTED]

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b. Request O/CI turn files now in custody of [REDACTED] over to [REDACTED] for perusal. I believe very little material would be worth saving except as samples of indicative or unusual reports. The rest I recommend be destroyed.

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c. Request O/CI Screening Panel [REDACTED] (I believe) route all future messages pertaining to U. F. O.'s to the Applied Science Division, Attention: [REDACTED] for review.

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4. The above method is believed the simplest method for O/SI effectively keeping tabs on the subject. There would be little time required on [REDACTED] part to keep himself up to date. In the event of a future flap, his continuing watch should prove valuable in a critical analysis. From time to time he might report orally to you or to me on the status quo but no formal reports seem indicated.

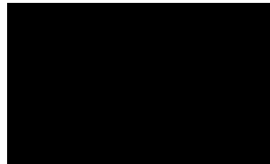
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5. If the above plan appears suitable and you so desire, I'll prepare directive memos.

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