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29 June 51

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On 28 Jun an all day discussion was held between _____ of Life Magazine, representatives of this center and representatives of PIO/Office concerning unidentified flying objects. Every effort was made to satisfy questions of Mr. _____ within limitations of security policy prescribed by your Headquarters. Where classification prevented giving full story on a particular incident, Mr. _____ was so informed and advised take up matter with your Headquarters. Mr. _____ obviously very familiar with many items which have appeared in the public press on this project. His overall knowledge indicates that he has done considerable work on subject. He states that he intends carry out further research on the matter and intends contact _____ and possibly Captain McLochlin. It is opinion this center that the amount of research being carried out by Life indicates that article will be published despite fact that Mr. _____ states no specific article is planned and efforts are primarily of research nature. He specifically requested that this center provide him with list and number reports received each year since beginning of project. He also desired know whether recommendations made relative to aero-medical studies, proposed in our report of August 1949, had been acted upon. He was advised that no specific projects were undertaken by aero-medical lab on this subject. He was further advised that numerous studies have been carried out on ability human beings estimated size, distance, etc., under various conditions of flight. It was suggested this matter be taken up with aero-medical lab by PIO representatives. _____ also wants names of scientific people who have acted as consultants on this project. This is difficult since numerous individuals requested that they not be quoted or identified with project. It is our opinion we were able satisfy Mr. _____ in several incidents in which he was particularly interested but did not have complete information. It is our further opinion conference went along smoothly and no difficulties occurred with possible exception of classification. In reply his question why information in our files was classified, he was informed that for the

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most part the classification on the information was based upon the fact that the files contained numerous official OSI and FBI reports over which we have no jurisdiction here. One of the reasons given for the classification was that many of these reports would reveal information on OSI and FBI reports over which we have no jurisdiction here. One of the reasons given for the classification was that many of these reports would reveal information on OSI and FBI investigative methods and methods used by Air Intelligence. In all probability, we could pass on information at any later time without revealing any of these data or without showing him any reports in this category. Mr. [redacted] left here with the understanding that he would go over notes on information given and would contact your Headquarters in the event any more detail information was required either from your personnel or from ATIC files. Mr. [redacted] also interested in feasibility of flying saucer or so-called flat plate configuration for conventional or rocket type aircraft. It was pointed out that while we could brief him to a degree on subject here, it would be more logical to contact either the Aircraft Lab or NACA, preferably the latter.

Executive advised on 3 July by Mr. Levy.

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