advised that Walter Winchell had received a letter from Los Angeles 7, California. Mr. had read the letter to me and it was very well written, obviously by a man of intelligence. In this letter stated that in August of 1947 he left Los Angeles for the mountains and started hiking through the mountains. About 10:00 A.M. he was lying on the ground when he observed about one half block away from him a large silver metal, greenish in color, shaped like a child's top and about the size of the balloons used at County Fairs. He stated that there appeared to be two windows in the object and portions of metal appeared transparent and that he gained the impression that there was some life within this object, although he saw no persons. The object appeared as though as a pressure chamber. He stood up and waved towards this object and this so-called flying saucer was off the ground in a second, knocking to the ground. In its flight he stated that its power was silent and he raised the question as to whether this was an inter-galactic landing on our planet. He thought that it might be a device to land in our planet because the occupants of another planet had become curious as to the reaction caused by the explosion of the atomic bomb causing trouble in an expanded universe. He left the question as to whether it was possible that the occupants of another planet might have solved the theory of negative gravity.

stated that this letter indicated a very good knowledge of physics and that he thought it would be interesting to check into Jones' background and then possibly interview him about this alleged flying saucer. Mr. stated that it would appear that may have actually seen a flying saucer, that in any event it made an awfully good story and he requested that the Bureau keep the matter in confidence.

I would recommend that the Los Angeles Office discreetly check into the background of and thereafter interview him for the purpose of determining any facts he possesses about flying saucers in order that it may be determined whether his story is in any way accurate.
Office Memorandum
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: The Director

Date: July 12, 1949

From: Mr. T. H. Jenkins

Subject: Flying Saucers

I received a call from the same person who called me last night. He is now in Los Angeles and his name is a man who is alleged to be a member of the flying saucer group. He said that he had heard of flying saucers and that he was interested in them. He wanted to release the information if it would be acceptable to the Bureau. He stated that he had been doing research on flying saucers and he wanted to release the information to the public. He suggested that he might desire to check with the Air Force on my behalf and would like to know if anything the Bureau was doing. I told him that I did not have time to do so.

However, I want to do a column on this letter if it is the case that Mr. Jenkins wanted to do a column on this letter. I have an article written to the effect that there are flying saucers. I have received a letter from Mr. Jenkins, requesting that I take a call from him. I will do this after I have time to do a column on this letter.
JULY 12, 1940

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SAC, LOS ANGELES

INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT ADDRESSED A LETTER TO WALTER HUDNELL RELATING THAT ON AUGUST, NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR, HE WAS HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS OUT OF LA AND HE OBSERVED ABOUT ONE HALF BLOCK AWAY FROM HIM A LARGE SILVER METAL OBJECT SHAPED LIKE A CHILD'S TOP ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BALLOON. HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS LIFE WITHIN THE OBJECT THOUGH HE SAW NO ONE. HE STOOD UP AND WAVED TOWARDS THE OBJECT AND WITHIN A SECOND IT TOOK OFF, KNOCKING HIM TO THE GROUND. DISCREETLY CHECK BACKGROUND OF THEREAFTER INTERVIEW HIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING ANY FACTS IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING THE STATEMENTS SET OUT BELOW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Los Angeles, Califonia.
July 13, 1949.

DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

Re:
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Re your teletype July 12, 1949.

Other investigation in an endeavor to locate was not productive.

RUC

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. Hood, SAC

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RECEIVED AUG 11 1949 7:21 PM
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: THE DIRECTOR
FROM: D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 12, 1949

SUBJECT: You inquired as to what was being done with reference to the information concerning flying saucers, which information was furnished by

I desire to advise that a letter is being prepared for the Los Angeles Office suggesting that they make a discreet check of the background of the individual who wrote the letter to Winchell and thereafter interview him for details.

It is believed that a letter is satisfactory inasmuch as it is noted that this alleged incident occurred in 1947.

DNL: dad

This should have been done the first thing Monday instead of waiting until Wednesday.

61 AUG 11 1949
New York, New York

Dear [Name],

You will recall the telephone conversations about Mr. [Name], 87th Street, Los Angeles 9, California, and the information furnished by him on the subject of flying saucers.

I thought you might like to know that efforts made to locate Mr. [Name] have been unsuccessful and casual inquiry in the vicinity he mentioned did not develop information about any one who is acquainted with him.

I thought you might wish to consider the possibility that the original letter in this matter may have been a prank.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
REMARKS

When informed that Mr. Hoover was not in his office, Mr. asked to speak with Mr. Ladd, and after checking the call was transferred to Mr. Ladd.

Mr. Ladd advises that Mr. was calling about the matter discussed with Mr. Ladd on last Saturday re. a flying saucer in California. asked if he could release the story. He was told that this was up to him.

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**Hour:** 10:56 a.m. **Date:** July 21, 1949

**Remarks:**

When informed of Mr. Hoover’s and Mr. Ladd’s absence from their office, Mr. Ladd declined to speak to anyone else and stated that he was just following up on a conversation he had with Mr. Ladd over the weekend. He asked that Mr. Ladd be informed of his call.

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**Received:** 61 **August 11, 1949**
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August 8, 1952

Charleston, South Carolina

Dear [Name]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 1, 1952.

Since the matter referred to therein is within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to that Agency.

Your interest and cooperation in furnishing this material are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Note: Files reflect no record concerning

cc - 1 - SAC, Savannah (with copy of incoming)
I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 12, 1952, addressed to Air Force Intelligence, the Justice Department, and this Bureau.

A careful review of the contents of your communication fails to reflect that the subject matter contained therein is within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - J. Ed. Hoover

Notes: Files fail to reflect any identifiable record on the addressers.
Air Force Intelligence
F. B. I.
Justice Dept.

Fellow Americans,

I am writing the same letter to all three agencies on August 1st, I wrote a letter and mailed it on August 2nd to the air force intelligence telling my views of an idea. In about four days the physicist and some gave out a report of findings identical to my report. Now if I had hit upon the meaning of a flying saucer I would like to get the outlook for it. I have not to believe my ideas have been hijacked. It should be easy to find out. Where did Mr. Scott start his experiment? Which office did my letter go through? Was my letter placed on file? Did it get a return address or just cannot find it that proves it was destroyed and the information used.

I have much better working proof of my theory than Scott, which has been before me all along, until I hit upon the idea. The solution should not have been published. There is great deal more to it than that, which I can explain. The idea should have been worked out thoroughly and secretly. Rainmakers could probably be a great deal of harm with the ammunitions. There is a possibility that it could be a entirely different type of air warfare. The air force could possibly use it for offensive warfare. It could lead to man-made
Man-made flying saucers possibly could be used in conjunction with atom and hydrogen bombs or to destroy them. Astronomers could use the information to predict about other planets or planetary warfare. This information could be of use in trips to the moon.

"Does the Air Force wish me to keep my impressions to myself or shall I give a statement to the press? My country comes first if the information should be kept secret."

I signed my other letter "respectfully," when a lady from Virginia pays her respects to the Air Force she expects the Air Force to pay its respects right back to her.

Respectfully,

Mrs. [Signature]

S. Taunton
Virginia

Mrs. [Signature]
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F. P. I.
Justice Dept.

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Force to pay its respects right back to her.

Respectfully,

Staunton, Virginia
Dates: August 11, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
   The Inspector General
   Department of the Air Force
   The Pentagon
   Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
       Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS SEEN NEAR THESSALON LAKE,
         ONTARIO, CANADA, JULY 27, 1952
         MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Indiana, on July 30, 1952, advised that on July 27, 1952,
at approximately 10:00 A. M. while fishing in the back
waters of Thessalon Lake, Ontario, Canada, he noticed a
formation of bombing planes, sixteen to twenty in number,
in two groups flying south at a height estimated by him to
be four or five miles.

Dr. [name] stated that the planes went over the
lake and suddenly dropped objects, at first thought by him
to be parachutes. He continued that these objects fell
straight for a short time, then suddenly spurted vapor
and at a high rate of speed flew off in a southwesterly
direction.

Dr. [name] was unable to identify the nationality
of the planes, but stated that they had twin trails of bluish
smoke. He further stated that the objects which had been
dropped from the planes had single trails of bluish smoke.
He stated that he had been accompanied on his fishing trip by Kokomo, Indiana. Dr. had no further information concerning instant planes or the objects dropped by them.

No further inquiries are contemplated in this matter. However, if additional information is received by this Bureau, you will be promptly advised.
Office Memorandum

TO: [Blank]
FROM: [Blank]
SUBJECT: FLYING DISKS

DATE: August 12, 1952


It is desired that the attached periodical containing an article relating to the captioned matter be filed in the captioned file.

Attachment

Enclosed

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Enclosure Attached

[Signature]

[Signature]
August 5, 1952

Dear [Name],

Your letter postmarked July 30, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to bring your comments to my attention.

Since your communication may be of interest to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense Building, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Signature]

[Copy of incoming sent to the Secretary of the Air Force by short form.]
I hereby submit a theory that may lead to a solution of what the flying saucers really are. These objects could be lights caused by radio transmission beams illuminating moist vapor, not unlike phosphorus on rain-soaked wood in certain seasons — the Northern Light, "aurora borealis,” have manifested themselves for years, setting up electric magneto- and Earth potential which distant normal telephone communications. The lights, I can see, are somewhat like a fan, can be seen in the north as recorded by flying. It is my opinion that it is my opinion, that.

Saucers are electrically charged electrically, 1925 currents out a space (small clouds) and causing it to glow. This cloud being charged electrically and a magnetic polar, being same as the intercepts.

J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Baltimore, Md.
July 28, 1952

of Flying Saucers
gradually our diminutive size giving the impression that it outdistanced the person with a great burst of speed. This is submitted as a theory as I do not have the power or facility to prove or disprove. But I submit a suggestion whereby a test could be made when these Saucers appear again have the TV all broadcast silenced from the air and check for reports. This may not change immediately as other elements in this build could not be turned off or on at a given signal.

I believe that if the idea as at best in my crude way is submitted to more learned persons than I some solution is inevitable.
J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washn DC

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It is my opinion that flying saucers are electrically induced currents onto a space (small clouds) and causing it to glow—this cloud being charged electrically and a magnetic polarity being same as the interceptor it can never be overtaken, and would if pursued gradually grow dimmer & disappear giving the impression that it out distanced the persuer with a great burst of speed.

This is submitted as a theory as I do not have the power or facilities to prove or disprove. But I submit a suggestion whereby a test could be made.

When these saucers appear again Have the TV and all broadcasts silenced from the air and check for results—this may not change immediately, as other elements in this build up can not be turned off or on at a given signal.

However I firmly believe that, if the idea as set forth in my crude way is submitted to more learned persons then I some solution is inevitable.

/s/ [Signature]
SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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FLYING SAUCERS
OSI LIAISON

Reurlet August 7, 1952, in which you stated that at a weekly liaison conference held in Philadelphia Major advised that OSI is no longer interested in receiving reports concerning flying saucers.

OSI, as the official Air Force liaison agency, has agreed to accept reports regarding flying saucers and to transmit these reports to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, where all information pertaining to flying saucers is coordinated. If Major still insists that he does not desire to receive reports regarding flying saucers, you should advise the Bureau and the matter will be discussed further with OSI Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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At the weekly liaison conference held in the Philadelphia Office on August 5, 1952, Major [redacted] advised that OSI is no longer interested in receiving reports concerning flying saucers.

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information.
Dear Mr. [Name],

I have received your letter of August 3, 1945, and want to thank you for making the information contained therein available to this bureau.

The matter referred to in your letter is not within the jurisdiction of this bureau and I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of the Air Force for appropriate action.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Signature]

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Pentagon, Wash. 20250  
Aug 5, 52

To Dr. J. B. H. Wash, D.C.

Gentlemen - Dear Sirs,

I have a theory on the so-called flying saucers.

I don't know where to write to you any further.

But yours is the last office in the list when it comes to investigations. And when we get ready to commit a crime, we will attempt to get caught first of all.

If the flying saucers are real then -

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in my opinion they are just from another planet. I would be willing to bet the

I am -

B. H. Wash, D.C.
Electricity of General Motors Research Laboratories.

I am not an electrician, all I know about electricity is to give a child of one wire at a time on alternating current, and let your current stick to a rope. It is my opinion that there is no what have you are aluminum tanks filled with helium gas. It is a lot of pressure and permanent magnets (power galore) built on themselves with the North poles outside. When an identical object approaches they are repelled at the same speed as the approaching object.
When you look at it from the shade,
you can see why they can never be thought
no matter how fast the pursuing plane
goes why retreat at the same speed.

One good way to check that would
be to have the plane to approach
at these angles.

The retreating
object could not cross in front
of any of the planes it would
have to go straight ahead.

You try, and get the north pole of a
magnet and south pole to connect, and
then you will see what I mean.
You see, a stick has, in space at vast distances, it was nearly two
piles pushed against each other out of pulling together.

On Rush your watch, or piece of steel, through a demagnetizing
and you will see what a man.

If a plane were equipped with
a magnet of about two or 3 Gs
and the watch pole pointed at the
nose of the plane or stuck out ahead
of the propeller a foot or two ahead
those streams would be caught.

Respectfully yours.

[Signature]
Flying Saucers
Mr. Edgar Hoover

I just wanted to let you know a few facts that the government should know about all of the sightings of the flying saucers.

While the government is investigating the reports from Russia, I am sure they are doing something.
that is coming our way by raids and activities. And later they will begin the bombing. The atomic bomb and such do try to stop them. All now getting the distance and they find out one and then our people tells where they are and that is kill. We want to know if they will send suicide planes without air picture files to bomb.
Date:  August 13, 1952

To:  Director of Special Investigations
     The Inspector General
     Department of the Air Force
     The Pentagon
     Washington 25, D. C.

From:  John Edgar Hoover, Director
        Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION WRITTEN
         IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, RECEIVED
         BY THE "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER"
         PERTAINING TO "FLYING SAUCERS"
         SECURITY MATTER - I

There is attached for your information
and any action you desire to take in this matter
a Photostat of a letter, written in German, received
from an anonymous source, which was addressed to the

[Handwritten note: Ehlische, 12345]

A Photostat of the envelope, in which the letter was forwarded, is attached and
indicates it was mailed on July 31, 1952, at
Cincinnati, Ohio.

For your further assistance in this matter
a translation of the attached letter from the German
is attached.

Attachment

[Handwritten note: 10-24-52]
TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (100-0)

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION WRITTEN IN GERMAN LANGUAGE RECEIVED BY "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER" PERTAINING TO "FLYING SAUCERS"

SECURITY MATTER: 

furnished the Cincinnati Office with the enclosed letter and envelope received anonymously at the in an envelope postmarked 7-3-52 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

It will be noted that the enclosed letter is written in the German language, and I am also enclosing a rather loose translation of the letter as furnished by the

In view of the widespread interest in so-called "flying saucers," I am forwarding this material to the Bureau, with the thought in mind that the Bureau may desire to have a careful translation made of the attached letter, and the results, if deemed advisable, made available to other Governmental agencies.

Enclosures (3)

EN: IM
FLYING SAUCERS

Since 1945 there have been experimental weapons which should now be in production. The one about which there has been so much discussion is a V-Weapon which has a disc-like round body, about 48.50 meters in diameter and has by way of emission 45 to 50 automatic - - - - - - - - - (word not legible). With the setting off of the disc these rotate around a semi-plexi-glass sphere in the center in which are located the - - - - - - - (word not legible) and guiding apparatus for distance flights. Inside the sphere there is also enough space for high explosive atom bombs. These weapons - - - - - - - - - (not legible) and show an effective range from 30 to 35,000 kilometres. V-Weapon Konstrus (Technician?) Riedel (or Riedet), Germany, says it is a typical V-Weapon on which he himself worked.

"I am positive that the truth is better than keeping to delusions in ignorance;"

K. Schu.

This letter is written apparently by a not highly literate and undeveloped handwriting. It is my opinion that he is
he has written. If I were handling this, I should turn his letter over
to the FBI or some other investigating agency to see if he knows anything
more.

F.Y.

August 4, 1952
I have received your letter of August 1, 1952, and want to thank you for making the information contained therein available to this Bureau.

The matter referred to in your letter is not within the jurisdiction of this Bureau and I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of the Air Force for appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
August 1, 1952

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been hearing so much about the objects called 'flying saucers' that I begin to speculate as to whether we are the only nation or country to witness such a display.

Of course it could be that those odd objects are pest filled radar controlled waiting to be punctured. We have been so accused by another nation that no doubt they have devised some diabolical plan to test on us.

I am not inclined to pass those over lightly, because I believe that those gadgets can be made and controlled to the extent of great numbers in groupings.

Also, I believe it is very unwise to make public the locations of sightings as many folk are prone to worry and a state of mind like this is exactly what our enemy is seeking.

Any one wise enough to perfect such would not only know their travel distance but also their location, therefore no talk or publications could benefit us in that.

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I hope that someone has had the integrity and foresight to learn where if in any other country these 'things' have been seen.

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Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, I remain

Respectfully yours,
August 19, 1952

New York City

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have received your letter of July 31, 1952. The matter referred to in your letter is not within the jurisdiction of this Bureau and I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of the Air Force for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with Mr.

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New York City
July 31, 1952

Department of Investigations
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Am sorry hearing and reading for much more about theizzly

of "Flying Plate"

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government U.S. is going to catch a picture of the
Mistakenly "Flying Venus"

by the metal detector. I say impossible!!! ??
Ja!!! Ja!!! You please and excuse me for my
laughing.

If you would please wait I wrote to you about
six months before. Now you would not be in
troubles with what happens in the atmosphere.

Ja!!! Ja!!! Ja!!!
I say if you please
and may forgive me again because I laugh of this
Writing that put in troubled my government
Just I was waiting for this to write to you again
Now you are in the line because you don't know what happen.
The letter that you refused from Washington to me was send to again to the Organisations in the United Nations at the New York City so if you like to know about the flying plates look for that letter that should be there... And also
about the other things.
I talked in the same letter
To!!! Ja!!! Ja!!!
I have to laugh because
I know that the peace can
very soon after, I explain
this mystery to any lovely
government of the United
States of America.
Nobody can explain the
mystery of the "Flying Plate"
in a sincerely truthful way
one. Just make a try with
the scientific people and
they will call you me.

George 11/4/26
City
Office Memo

TO: A. E. Belmore
FROM: 

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL FLASHES DURING ELECTRICAL STORM, JERSEY SHORE, PA., JULY 29, 1952

COMPLAINANT: 

At 2:15 AM on July 31, 1952, the complainant, phone telephonically advised that in the early morning of 19-19-52, during a severe electrical storm in the area of his residence, he had observed seven unusual flashes in the sky, each flash being accompanied by a loud report.

Complainant, who appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants, called as a result of recent newspaper stories regarding phenomena allegedly observed during past week in this country.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with the complainant.

Action:

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J. Hedm

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Date: August 12, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
   The Inspector General
   Department of the Air Force
   The Pentagon
   Washington, D.C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
   Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLying Saucers

Attached are two copies of a letter from
Mrs. [redacted] dated July 31, 1952, addressed to
the War Department, c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,
the contents of which are self-explanatory.

Mrs. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged
and she has been advised of this referral.

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[Redacted]

Note On Yellow Only:

Previous material concerning flying saucers
furnished OSI. (62-38389)

[Redacted]
July 31, 1952

Federal Bureau of Investigation
The War Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen: Flying Saucers

Since reading and hearing over Radio about the "flying saucers," I am compelled to write to you.

I am a strong believer in the Almighty and in God and Christ and I have heard the so-called "flying saucers" and I feel that these "saucers" are films from a mass camera operated by something like T.V. I do believe...
They are operating though the Communist Party right here in the United States. 

Every group of blunders has a picture. The best picture are kept for bombing purposes. Why? We see them just once in a while. They don't want the U.S. to catch on. 

To my opinion they have a way of causing them to think twice.
They can't see them or read them high. When
high they are invisible.
It could be from an enemy plane, or from a tall
building in the United States.
It could be the camera in
Carried up to cities and
operated from tall buildings
the ones that were seen. With a tail of fire
in the picture that is
Rept.
So, let's be on the lookout
for the next one and
Follow their path.
Please keep my name
confidential.
Mr. (son)
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
The War Dept
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Since reading & hearing over Radio about the "flying saucers," I am compelled to write to you -

I am a strong believer in our almighty God & Christ our Lord.
I have the faith Daniel had.

I feel that these Saucers are films from a secret Camera operated
by something like T.V. I do believe, They are operating through
the Comunist Party right here in the, or our Unitid States, by
radar Every Group of Saucers has a picture, the best picture
are kept for bombing purposes.

Why we see them just once & a while; They don't want the U.S. to
catch on. To my opinion they have a way of causing them to be
invisible.

They can lower them or send them high, when high they are
invisible; It could be from an enenim plains, or from a tall
building in the United States. It could be the Camera is
carried, in to cities and operated from tall buildings the
ones that some one seen with a tall of fire is the picture that
is kept;

So lets be on the look out for the next one and follow their path.
Please Keep my Name confidenty.

P.S.
When they were over Washington D.C. it could a been from the
Tallest building there. You might Start from the first place they
were ever seen - trace back you might find the secret place.

And pray with out ceasing "And have faith" Our good God - says
do not let our secrets be known, when praying & trusting in God
pray secretly into him.
EX-129

To: 
Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: 
John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: AIRIAL OBJECTS;
"FLYING SAUCERS"
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

There are attached two copies of a letter dated
August 1, 1952, from [redacted], Post Office Box 528,
Charleston, South Carolina, regarding "Flying Saucers."

Miss [redacted] communication has been acknowledged
and she has been informed of this referral.

No investigation is contemplated with regard to this
matter.

Attachment

[Redacted]
J. Edgar Love:

I would like to express my opinion on the flying saucers, and guess it will be as good as some other.

I can't remember of hearing anything about them until television came into existence.

I wonder if the rays could be strong enough to force off a large object blocking a position.

No, especial reason for sending you any idea.

Just couldn't think of anyone else to send it to.

Sincerely,

G.O. Box 529
Charleston, S.C.
TO:       MR. A. H. H. MONT
FROM:     V. F. REY
SUBJECT:  FLYING SAUCERS

PURPOSE:

To advise at the present time the Air Force has failed to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion in its research regarding numerous reports of flying saucers and flying discs sighted throughout the United States.

DETAILS:

Mr. W. W. Reiloff, the Bureau's Air Force Liaison Representative, made arrangements through the office of Major General John A. Samford, Director of Air Intelligence, U.S. Air Force, to receive a briefing from Commander Randall Boyd of the Current Intelligence Branch, Estimates Division, Air Intelligence, regarding the present status of Air Intelligence research into the numerous reports regarding flying saucers and flying discs.

Commander Boyd advised that Air Intelligence has set up at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, the Air Technical Intelligence Center which has been established for the purpose of coordinating, correlating and making research into all reports regarding flying saucers and flying discs. He advised that Air Force research has indicated that the sightings of flying saucers go back several centuries and that the number of sightings reported varies with the amount of publicity. He advised that immediately if publicity appears in newspapers, the number of sightings reported increases considerably and that citizens immediately call in reporting sightings which occurred several months previously. Commander Boyd stated that these reported sightings of flying saucers are placed into three classifications by Air Intelligence:

(1) Those sightings which are reported by citizens who claim they have seen flying saucers from the ground. These sightings vary in description, color and speed. Very little credence is given to these sightings inasmuch as in most instances they are believed to be imaginative or some explainable object which actually crossed through the sky.

(2) Sightings reported by commercial or military pilots. These sightings are considered more credible.
by the Air Force inasmuch as commercial or military pilots are experienced in the air and are not expected to see objects which are entirely imaginative. In each of these instances, the individual who reports the sighting is thoroughly interviewed by a representative of Air Intelligence so that a complete description of the object sighted can be obtained.

(3) Those sightings which are reported by pilots and for which there is additional corroboration, such as recording by radar or sighting from the ground, Commander Boyd advised that this latter classification constitutes two or three per cent of the total number of sightings, but that they are the most credible reports received and are difficult to explain. Some of these sightings are originally reported from the ground, then are observed by pilots in the air and then are picked up by radar instruments. He stated that in these instances there is no doubt that these individuals reporting the sightings actually did see something in the sky. However, he explained that these objects could still be natural phenomena and still could be recorded on radar if there was some electrical disturbance in the sky.

He stated that the flying saucers are most frequently observed in areas where there is heavy air traffic, such as Washington, D.C., and New York City. He advised, however, that some reports are received from other parts of the country, covering the entire United States and that sightings have also recently been reported as far distant as Acapulco, Mexico; Korea and French Morocco. He advised that the sightings reported in the last classification have never been satisfactorily explained. He pointed out, however, that it is still possible that these objects may be a natural phenomenon or some type of atmospheric disturbance. He advised that it is not entirely impossible that the objects sighted may possibly be ships from another planet such as Mars. He advised that at the present time there is nothing to substantiate this theory but the possibility is not being overlooked. He stated that Air Intelligence is fairly certain that these objects are not ships or missiles from another nation in this world. Commander Boyd advised that intense research is being carried on presently by Air Intelligence, and at the present time when credible reportings of sightings are received, the Air Force is attempting in each instance to send up jet interceptor planes in order to
obtain a better view of these objects. However, recent attempts in this regard have indicated that when the pilot in the jet approaches the object it invariably fades from view.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The foregoing is for your information.
Aug 11, 1952

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS SEEN NEAR TESSALON LAKE,
ONTARIO, CANADA, JULY 27, 1952.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dr. [redacted] of the FBI, Indiana, on July 30, 1952, advised that on July 27, 1952,
at approximately 10:00 A.M. while fishing in the back
waters of Thessalon Lake, Ontario, Canada, he noticed a
formation of bombing planes, sixteen to twenty in number,
in two groups flying south at a height estimated by him to
be four or five miles.

Dr. [redacted] stated that the planes went over the
lake and suddenly dropped objects, at first thought by him
to be parachutes. He continued that these objects fell
straight for a short time, then suddenly spurted vapor
and at a high rate of speed flew off in a southwesterly
direction.

Dr. [redacted] was unable to identify the nationality
of the planes, but stated that they had twin trails of bluish
smoke. He further stated that the objects which had been
dropped from the planes had single trails of bluish smoke.
He stated that he had been accompanied on his fishing trip by Kokomo, Indiana. Dr. had no further information concerning instant planes or the objects dropped by them.

The above is furnished for your information. No further inquiries are contemplated.
Dr. [redacted], of Kokomo, Indiana, on July 30, 1952, advised Special Agent [redacted] that on July 27, 1952, at approximately 10:00 A.M., while fishing in the back waters of Thessalon Lake, Ontario, Canada, he noticed a formation of bombing planes, sixteen to twenty in number, in two groups, flying south at a height estimated by him to be four or five miles.

Dr. [redacted] stated that the planes went over the lake, suddenly dropped objects at first thought by him to be parachutes. He continued that these objects fell straight down for a short time, then suddenly spurted vapor, and at a high rate of speed flew off in a southwesterly direction.

Dr. [redacted] was unable to identify the nationality of the planes, but stated that they had twin trails of bluish smoke. He further stated that the objects which had been dropped from the planes had a single trail of bluish smoke.

He stated that he had been accompanied on his fishing trip by [redacted], of Kokomo, Indiana. Dr. [redacted] had no further information concerning instant planes or the objects dropped by them.

Dr. [redacted] was referred to the FBI by President of the First National Bank of Kokomo, Indiana, who advised that Dr. [redacted] enjoyed a good reputation in Kokomo.

UACB, no further action will be taken in this matter. The above is being forwarded for the information of the Bureau in the event they desire to communicate this information to the Air Force.
On July 28, 1952, at the Weekly Intelligence Conference, Captain, Office of Special Investigations, 4th Air Force Base, Bolling Field, advised the representative of the FBI, Washington Field Office, over the prior weekend, his office had received reports concerning the observation of aerial objects. Captain referred to a phone call made to his office by Special Agent of the Washington Field Office, furnishing to OSI the identity of a woman who reportedly had observed an aerial object. praised the WFO for the expeditious notification in this instance.

Captain, and Special Agent in a conference on July 28, 1952, discussed the matter of immediate notification of OSI. This conference resulted in the request by Colonel and Captain that in the event, whenever information is received by the FBI, in which it is alleged that someone has observed a "Flying Saucer", this information be immediately relayed to Captain office. It is to be noted that this office may be reached by dialing Code 1251 and asking for Extension 509. Captain said this number should be called under these circumstances at any time, day or night.

Captain stated that the Air Force is greatly concerned about this matter of aerial objects and said that the Air Force Intelligence would appreciate the execution of the requested procedure mentioned above. It is suggested that the Bureau bring this matter to the attention of its night supervisors, since these night supervisors also receive complaints from persons outside of the Bureau and may receive information concerning the observation of aerial objects.
July 15, 1952

Mr. [Redacted]
Robinson, Illinois
6-24-53

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

Your letter of July 8, 1952, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, the subject matter of your communication does not relate to an activity within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I have, however, taken the liberty of referring a copy of your letter to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense Building, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., who may be able to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Copy of incoming to Secretary of the Air Force to conform letter.
July 6, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Perhaps this is a little out of your line of endeavor, however, I feel that perhaps you or your organization might be able to give me some information concerning the following matter.

From the first time it was written up in the press I have been keenly interested in strange celestial phenomena such as the flying disks popularly called "flying saucers."

Now out of all the thousands of people who have reported sightings not all of them have had too much to drink, nor could they have been victims of optical illusions, retinal retention, or hallucinations. Some of the objects sighted could not have been jet craft, guided missiles, or rockets, neither could they all have been weather instruments. Unretouched and undocorred photographs have given evidence that someone must have seen something.

It seems that both civil and military authorities are most willing to proclaim what the objects are not. I feel there is more to the matter than meets the eye. My decision to write you was based on the thought I would get straight answers.

Do you have any ideas or data on this subject? What are your opinions? If not, where might I write for such information? Any kindness, consideration, or information which you can extend toward me concerning this matter will certainly be most sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Office Memorandum
TO: Mr. Tolson
FROM: L. B. Nichols
DATE: June 4, 1959
SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYING DISCS
BUREAU FILE 62-93694, Serials 80, 184, and 225

During my absence, at 11:50 a.m. today, I was in the office of Drew Pearson, called and talked with him. He stated Pearson has been in contact with Dr. [redacted] (Phoenix telephone number [redacted]) concerning photographs which the above captioned took of flying discs in the Phoenix area in July of 1947.

[Redacted] states that Dr. [redacted] told Pearson today that the FBI borrowed his negatives of the flying discs and then asked for their return. The FBI told Randels the negatives were not available.

[Redacted] asked whether there is any truth to this statement of what the FBI knew about him.

It appears that Pearson is interested in using the photographs on his television program and is desirous of borrowing them from the Bureau or having them returned to Dr. [redacted].

BACKGROUND:

Bureau files reflect that on August 29, 1947, a Mr. [redacted], called at the Phoenix Office exhibiting credentials reflecting he represented A-2, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California. He asked an Agent to accompany him to interview [redacted] who previously reported the photographing of a flying disc in Phoenix on the afternoon of July 7, 1947.

The Phoenix Office contacted SAC Harry Kinball of the San Francisco Office and Mr. [redacted] verified the fact that came to Phoenix as a representative of Colonel [redacted] of Hamilton Field, and it was suggested he Phoenix Office assist not in investigating [redacted], but in simply talking with Dr. [redacted].

By letter dated September 4, 1947, the Phoenix Office set forth in four pages the results of this interview and stated they had requested the negatives from who did not have them in his immediate possession. Stated, however, he would deliver them to the FBI the following morning for transmission to at Hamilton Field, California.
Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

June 4, 1952

On the morning of August 30, 1947, delivered the negatives to the Phoenix Office at which time they were accepted with the understanding they were being given to Mr. , a representative of the Army Air Force Intelligence, United States Army, and that there was little, if any, chance of his getting the negatives back. Mr. turned the negatives over to the FBI with the full understanding they were being given to the Air Force and he would not get them back. (62-63894-80, page 4)

On April 17, 1950, Mr. advised the Phoenix Office that True Magazine would like to secure the photographs which he had made available to Air Force Intelligence. At that time Rhodes was referred to OSI, Fourth Air Force Base, San Francisco, California, since they had been made available to this agency by the Phoenix Office on August 30, 1947.

By letter dated June 8, 1949, the Phoenix Office advised the Bureau that on the previous date Mr. , an OSI representative, Phoenix, Arizona, called the Phoenix Office stating he had been requested by his superiors in San Francisco to obtain detailed information concerning the negatives since had requested their return. pointed out that 's recollection on the matter was "hazy." OSI requested and was given with Bureau approval a memorandum setting out essentially the information related above concerning this matter.

ACTION TAKEN:

was advised by Nick that the FBI did not have in its possession the negatives referred to by Mr. and in fact knew full well the FBI turned them over to Air Force Intelligence representatives, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California, on August 30, 1947, with the understanding he might never have them returned.

was advised the FBI did not investigate this matter, did not investigate and had no interest whatsoever in the matter other than to accompany the representative from Hamilton Field while interviewing was told that for these reasons, of course, we had no information concerning the reliability of Rhodes.

was most appreciative for receiving this information and said he would contact the office of Special Investigations of the Air Force for what assistance they might be to him. He also said he would straighten out , informing him the FBI only as a courtesy to the Air Force representatives received the negatives from him and transmitted them.
Office Memorandum

TO: Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM: [Redacted]

DATE: June 17, 1952

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYING DISCS

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned as above dated June 10, 1952, from Mr. [Redacted] to Mr. Belmont, which requested that OSI be contacted to determine if they turned over negatives of photographs of flying discs taken by the above-captioned individual to Mr. who works for Drew Pearson.

Lieutenant Colonel [Redacted] and Lieutenant Colonel [Redacted] of OSI were both contacted and both advised that no inquiries had been received by OSI from

The Bureau's Air Force Liaison Representative then contacted Colonel [Redacted] of Air Force Intelligence (A-2) who likewise advised that no inquiries had been received by the Office of the Director of Intelligence from anyone in Pearson's office. It is noted that matters involving flying discs are handled by A-2. Colonel [Redacted] advised that it was possible that any inquiries made by Drew Pearson's office would be made in the Office of the Public Information Officer of the Air Force. However, Colonel [Redacted] contacted the Public Information Office, and he was advised that no inquiries had been received from Drew Pearson's office regarding flying discs and no photographs or negatives of photographs of flying discs had ever been furnished to Drew Pearson's office.

Colonel [Redacted] advised that ordinarily when information regarding flying discs is received by Air Force representatives in the field, the information is referred to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, for research and correlation.

ACTION:

None. The foregoing is for your information.

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EX: 15
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: A. H. Beilert
FROM: 
SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYING DISCS

PURPOSE

To recommend that Bureau Liaison contact OSI to determine whether photographs allegedly taken by the captioned individual of a flying disc in 1947 were furnished by OSI to the office of Drew Pearson.

BACKGROUND

Bureau files reflect that on August 29, 1947, a person, called at the Phoenix Office exhibiting credentials reflecting he represented A-P, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California. He asked an Agent to accompany him to interview a person who previously reported the photographing of a flying disc in Phoenix on the afternoon of July 7, 1947.

The Phoenix Office contacted SAC Harry Kimball of the San Francisco Office and Mr. Kimball verified the fact that the person came to Phoenix as a representative of Colonel of Hamilton Field, and it was suggested the Phoenix Office assist but in simply talking with Dr. 

By letter dated September 4, 1947, the Phoenix Office set forth in four pages the results of this interview and stated had requested the negatives from who did not have them in his immediate possession. It stated, however, he would deliver them to the FBI the following morning for transmittal to at Hamilton Field, California.

On the morning of August 30, 1947, delivered the negatives to the Phoenix Office at which time they were accepted with the understanding they were being given to Mr., a representative of the Army Air Force Intelligence, United States Army, and that there was little, if any, chance of his getting the negatives back. Mr. turned the negatives over to the FBI with the full understanding they were being given to the Air Force and he would not get them back. (62-83894-50, page 4)
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By letter dated June 8, 1949, the Phoenix Office advised the Bureau that on the previous day Mr. _______ , OSI representative, Phoenix, Arizona, called the Phoenix Office stating he had been requested by his superiors in San Francisco to obtain detailed information concerning the negatives since _______ had requested their return. _______ pointed out that his recollection on the matter was "hazy." OSI requested and was given with Bureau approval a memorandum setting out essentially the information related above concerning this matter. (62-83894, Serials 80, 184, and 225)

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On June 4, 1952, Mr. _______ in the office of Drew Pearson, called and talked with Special Agent Nick. _______ stated Pearson had been in contact with the captioned individual concerning photographs which _______ had taken of flying discs in the Phoenix area in July of 1947. _______ stated the subject told Pearson the FBI borrowed his negatives and when he asked for their return the FBI told him the negatives were not available. _______ inquired whether there was any truth to _______ statement and what the Bureau knew concerning him. It appeared that Pearson was interested in using the photographs on his television program and was desirous of borrowing them from the Bureau or having them returned to the subject.

Mr. _______ was advised by Nick that the FBI did not have in its possession the negatives referred to by Mr. _______ and in fact _______ knew full well the _______ turned them over to Air Force Intelligence representatives, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, California, on August 30, 1947, with the understanding he might never have them returned.

_________ was advised the FBI did not investigate this matter, did not investigate _______ , and had no interest whatsoever in the matter other than to accompany the representative from Hamilton Field while interviewing _______. _______ was told that for these reasons, of course, we had no information concerning the reliability of _______.
was most appreciative for receiving this information and said he would contact the office of Special Investigations of the Air Force for what assistance they might be to him. He said also he would straighten out informing him the FBI only as a courtesy to the Air Force representatives received the negatives from him and transmitted them.

It has been reported that Drew Pearson, on his television program of June 8, 1952, demonstrated photographs of flying discs. It is not known whether the photographs displayed by Pearson on his television program are those referred to in the captioned case.

RECOMMENDATION

In order to bring our file in this matter to an up-to-date status and to resolve the question raised by the subject, it is recommended liaison contact OSI and determine whether the photographs displayed by Pearson on his television program of June 8, 1952, are the photographs obtained from the subject in this case. Inasmuch as indicated he would contact the OSI concerning this matter, it is believed highly probable that is where the photographs of flying discs were obtained by Pearson's office.