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HEADQUARTERS  
2500TH AIR BASE WING  
MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE  
NEW YORK

BO

10 DEC 1952

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Celestial Object

THRU: Commanding General  
First Air Force  
Mitchel Air Force Base, New YorkTO: Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: ATLAA-2C

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In accordance with AF Regulation 200-5, the attached Report of  
Unidentified Celestial Object is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
Rpt of Unidentified  
Celestial Obj w/attachmentsPAUL E. McDERMOTT, JR.  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

OPS 000.92 (10 Dec 52)

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15 DEC 1952

HQ FIRST AIR FORCE, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York

TO: Commanding General, Continental Air Command, Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

1 Incl:  
n/cL. M. HOWIE  
2nd Lt. USAF  
Asst Adj Gen

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HQ CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York 19 DEC 1952

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio  
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

Basic letter is submitted in accordance with AF Letter 200-5.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

F. W. LEADEN  
Capt., USAF  
[Asst. Adjutant General]

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WALTER L. SIKORA  
Capt, USAF

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10 DEC 1952

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TO: Director of Intelligence  
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HEADQUARTERS  
2370TH AIR BASE SQUADRON  
Long Beach Municipal Airport  
Long Beach, California

30 JUL 1952

O&amp;T 350.05

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (FLYOBREP)

THRU: Commanding General  
Fourth Air Force  
Hamilton Air Force Base  
Hamilton, California

Commanding General  
Continental Air Command  
Mitchel Air Force Base  
Hempstead, L.I., New York

TO: Director of Intelligence  
Headquarters, USAF  
Washington 25, D.C.

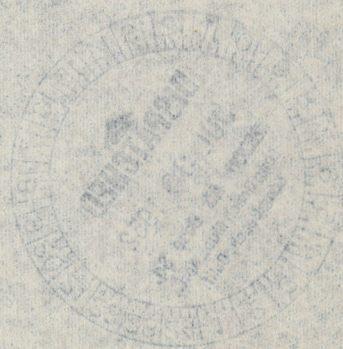
1. Reference TWX 0410, this headquarters, dated 24 July 1952. Provisions of paragraph 7e(2), Air Force Letter 200-5, cannot be complied with inasmuch as a follow-up investigation of incident disclosed that source of report could not verify his previous statements which appeared to be possible fabrications, hallucinations, and hearsay. Corroborating witnesses were also reluctant to make any statement describing what had occurred which invalidates the reliability of original report.

2. This information is submitted in letter form due to the non-availability of Air Force Form 112 at this installation. These forms have been placed on order and will be utilized in future Reports of Unidentified Flying Objects.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Copy furnished:  
Chief, Air Tech Intel Ctr  
Wright-Patterson AFB

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Captain, USAF  
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FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE  
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

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SUBJECT: Report of Unidentifiable Object

18 JUL 1952

TO: Commanding General  
Continental Air Command  
Mitchel Air Force Base  
New York

Forwarded herewith is a report received by this headquarters  
from Mr. Russell E. Smith, Dallas, Texas.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JAMES N. LA ROCHE  
MAJOR, USAF  
ASST AIR ADJ GEN

1 Incl  
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18 Jun 52

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RE: CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York

TO: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

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Maj R.D.Thresher, USAF

Maj R. D.Thresher/lrb/1126-10 July 52.

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