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SUBJECT: MISSION ASSESSMENT OF RECOVERED LENTICULAR ASBODINE
OBJECTS AND IMPLICATIONS IN THE PAST.

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the same day by a Portland prospector by the name of Fred JOHNSON. According to interrogation report Mr. Johnson claims to have observed six to nine disc-shaped objects flying rapidly over the Cascade Mountains. He watched the objects through a small telescope which he used in his prospecting. The report states that he noticed the compass band oscillated wildly from side to side, indicating some kind of magnetic disturbance was associated with the objects.

4. On 27 June, according to interrogation of of AA- [redacted] conducted by [redacted] information of discs flew past his aircraft over Lake Mead. [redacted] the pilot reports that what he saw was in no way conventional aircraft.

5. Numerous sightings over military installations in the state of New Mexico were investigated by Army and Navy intelligence officers. Reports were forwarded to Military Intelligence Division for follow up. Intelligence produced in evidence that Army and Navy aeronautical research programs are responsible since all such test flights are carefully coordinated with government agencies and civilian contractors.

6. Up until 4 July, sightings have been reported, not only in the United States, but also in Germany, Holland, Paraguay, Scandinavia, Greece, and by ships at sea.

7. Of the 1,200 sighting reports collected since 1942, approximately 200 incidents have proven to be unknown craft operating at speeds in excess of 1200 MPH and at times attaining

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altitudes up to 50 miles or more above the earth. A comparison was made with Swedish defence officials of the reported operating characteristics of these balloons. A security intelligence liaison officer, who has a continuing view of restricted air space over sensitive Swedish military bases has not indicated any direct threat. There is no tangible evidence that balloons could be used as a means of espionage. The balloons are not considered to be a threat to the security of the country.

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PART I PROJECT WHITE HOT INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE (PRELIMINARY)

LANDING ZONE NO. 1

Socorro, New Mexico--The unidentified lenticular-shaped aerodyne which has been designated ULAT-1, has been evaluated as a non-air breathing aircraft of unknown origin. Totally lacking conventional wing, fuselage, nacelle, control, and fuel systems strongly indicates it is not Russian. Consultation with Panzerlihr specialists concur. Aerodynamic features exhibited in ULAT-1 represents a very high degree of engineering and sophistication not seen in this country. Dimensional homogeneity study cannot explain how this craft sustains load and lift factors necessary for flight. The power plant does not even remotely resemble any conventional type now in use. Lacking any discernible intake or exhaust features, it is the opinion of AMC and ONR that this craft was designed to operate outside of the earth's atmosphere. The unconventional conclusions reached by members of this fact finding mission remain tentative at this time. Some members expressed the view that ULAT-1 may be the product of an advanced culture from another planet that is much older than ours and has utilized the science and intellect for interplanetary space travel. It is not precisely known if the occupants purposely had the objective of exploration out of curiosity, or with the intent of surveying for other reasons. So far, no hostile action or intent has been observed since they made their

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presence known. Given the fact that our atomic bomb tests, atmospheric exploration with rockets, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ed in New Mexico, could have precipitated the events that led to the incident and subsequent actions taken by the military.

Operating under the assumption that the fallen object was a long-range Russian reconnaissance platform collecting aerial photographic intelligence data, military intelligence personnel were instructed to secure the craft, debris and occupants as rapidly as possible. Concerns over possible exposure to civilians of unknown biological and chemical agents dictated the quarantine measures taken. Radiation hazards were assumed and appropriate protective measures were taken as well.

In the interest of National Security priorities it was necessary to detain civilian witnesses for interrogation to satisfy intelligence requirements, and quash rumors that could alert potential espionage agents known to be in the vicinity.

Several bodies were discovered. Because on-site medical personnel were unsure of the physiological and histological make up of the occupants, special preparations and preservation methods were employed. Autopsy information obtained so far suggests that the occupants mimic the features associated with

[REDACTED] Outwardly, they appear human-like with but one exception, autopsy notes mention a rarely observed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s present which supports the premise that these beings originate from another planet.

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ULAT-1

1. Upon close examination of the exterior surfaces of the craft's fuselage, metallurgists found the skin to be of a ferrous metal white in color. The metal exhibits all the characteristics of high-grade steel. It was determined that the steel was cold-fermed and heat-treated. Tensile strength was estimated in excess of 150,000 pounds per square inch. Shear tests give the metal a durability rating above 125,000 pounds per square inch, making this fuselage extremely strong and heat resistant.
2. Static and pressure flow simulations were impressive. The low profile ratio of 6-to-1 gives the aerodyne a great advantage in overcoming the restrictions of the boundary layer effect in high performance operations.
3. Spar flanges are constructed in unusual kinematic design which is believed to allow strain relief at supersonic speeds. There were no visible signs of plate-stiffeners. There were no fasteners, weld, rivets, or fittings, holding the fuselage together.
4. Lack of wings, flaps, stabilizers, and surface control features, suggests that the craft is a lifting body.
5. There are no air intakes or exhaust.
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7. There are no identifiable electronics (wiring, ignition, lights, instrument, compartment, engine, meters, vacuum tubes, solenoids, generators, heaters, etc.)

8. The power plant (severely damaged) [REDACTED] neutronic engine. [REDACTED] detected. Heavy water and deuterium (light hydrogen) elements appear to be the primary ignitor. A series of coils and heavy magnets connected to the neutronic engine via an oddly arranged array of electrodes (metal not yet identified) appears to be the motive force. One small motor was examined. It is encased in a pure aluminum capsule directly underneath the main engine compartment. There is a small exhaust aperture attached that has what can be only described as an helicoid mechanism [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The auxiliary motor may be articulated.

9. Navigation and engine controls may be activated by tactile manipulation. Viewing may have been achieved by some form of television imagery. Symbolic notation appears to be the form of flight and control indicators. Flat panels of unknown metal has been suggested as a device associated with the operation of the aerodyne was discovered and analyzed. It's mode of operation and purpose is unknown.

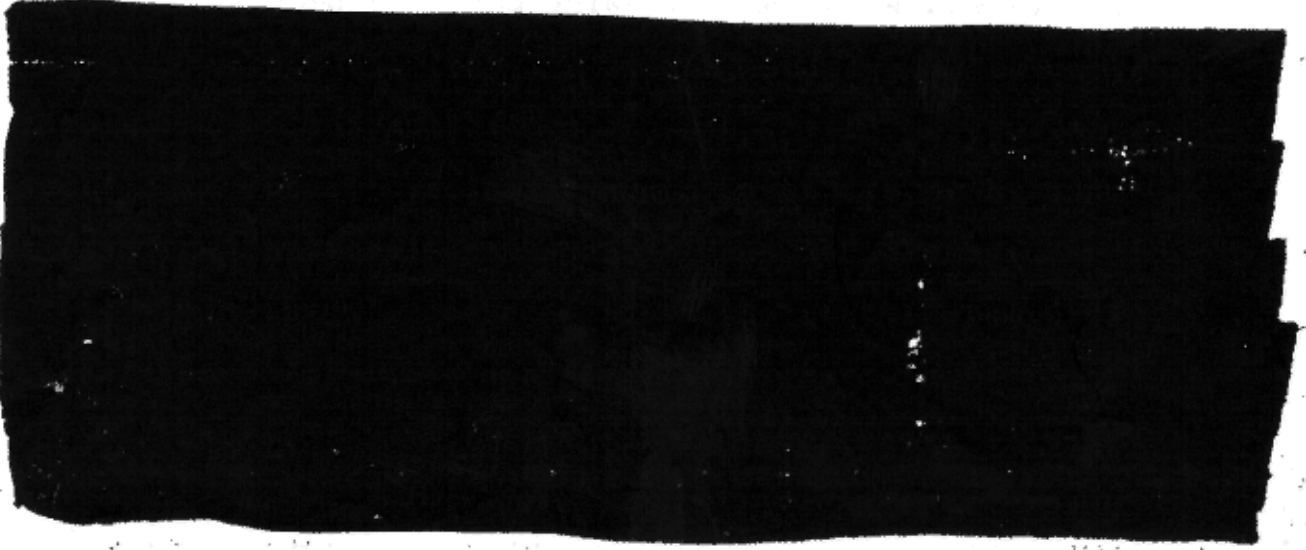
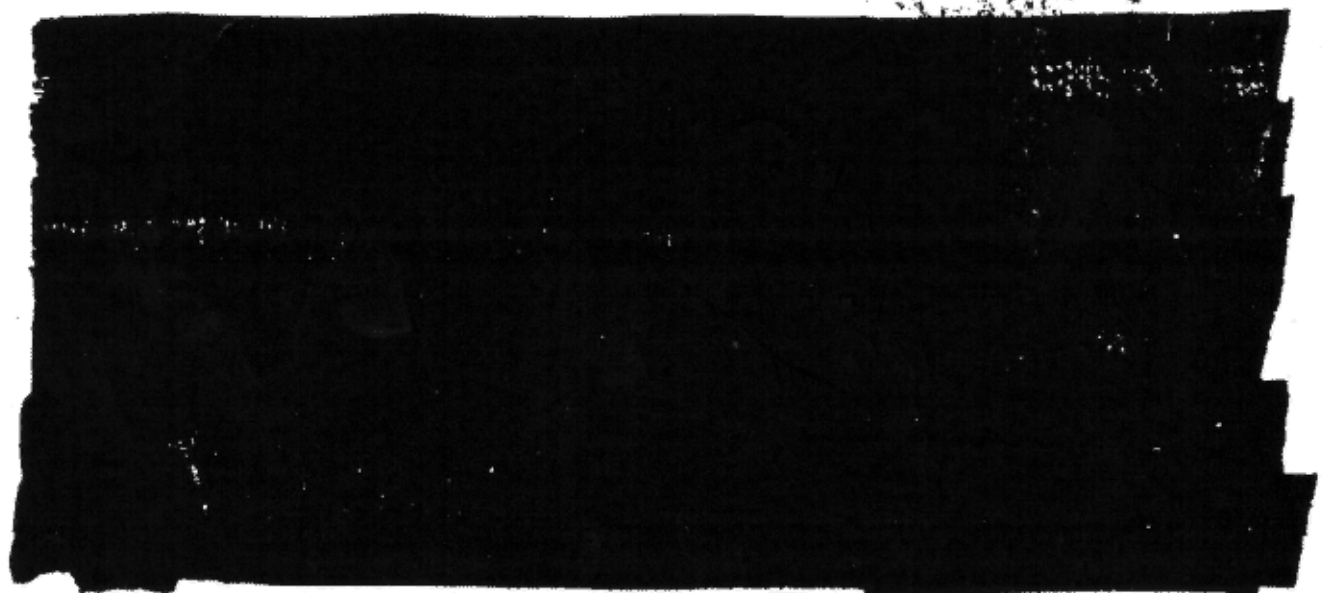
The absence of provisions, berthing compartments and storage areas, suggest the notion that this craft may be a short range reconnaissance platform. The only recognizable

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being tested by the Army or the Navy for extreme altitude experiments. Since temperature and humidity factors for the occupants are unknown, it is impossible to determine if decompression and temperature change affected circulatory and dexterity functions. Although it is believed the occupants may have been overcome by some yet to be discovered pollutant or noxious fumes originating inside the craft.

16. Rotation or possibly rapid oscillation could have been a contributing factor in pilot error. It is not known if organic effects played a part either since since medical data is non-existent in which to make any judgement as to the exact cause of death or machine failure.

17. The most probable cause put forward to date for the crash is believed to be excessive acceleration combined with steep descent. The seating arrangement was transversely designed about the vertical axis of the occupants in a positive direction of flight. The panels removed from the craft resemble the ones taken from the occupants, suggesting a symbiotic relationship between operator and the functions of the aerodyne's operation. A very tentative working theory was expressed by the scientific members of the inspection team that pilot-aerodyne interaction may occur via electronic-nonword symbols perceived through the tactile manipulation of the fingers, feeding impulses to the brain and visa versa. All of which may suggest a non-inert quality of the materials existent as being a product of artificial intelligence.

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1. Based on all available evidence collected from recovered exhibits currently under study by AMC, AFSWP, NEPA, AEG, ONR, NACA, JEDB, RAND, USAAF SAG, and MIT, are deemed extraterrestrial in nature. This conclusion was reached as a result of comparisons of artifacts ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ discovery in 1941. The technology is outside the scope of US science, even that of German rocket and aircraft development.

2. Interplanetary space travel is possible provided adequate funding, necessary resources are made available, and national interest is piqued.

3. Our solar system is not unique. Chances are favorable for intelligent life on other planets notwithstanding similar development not unlike our own.

4. Being that our culture is relatively young (in relation to the cosmic scale), it is possible that other cultures may have developed faster, or are much older and have avoided the pitfalls common in our historical and scientific development.


5. Human origins may not be constrained to one planet. Our genus may be found among solar systems similar to our own.

6. The laws of physics and genetics may have a genesis in a higher, structured order than once previously thought.

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PART IV POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Given the existing political climate in the US and the unstable conditions in Europe, it is the considered opinion of the members, that if the Administration went public with the information as found in this report now, the results would be damaging, even fatal to the world political structure as it now exists. The following considerations were reviewed and debated which led the mission to the following opinions:

- a. Public trust of the political institutions may be eroded and possibly be held in disrepute.
- b. A complete revisioning make take place among institutions of higher learning, thus calling into question the certainty of scientific knowledge.
- c. The ability of the Armed Forces to secure National Security would be put in jeopardy and possibly lead to undue public fear and disorder.
- d. 
- e. History and religion in the political context would probably suffer the most damage causing unprecedented upheaval in social and psychological well-being.
- f. Political repercussions may occur in our diplomatic efforts of containing the Communist threat to our democratic interests.
- g. If such an announcement were made by the current Administration, it could be perceived by opposing party as a trick, laying open to accusations of unethical posturing and manipulation of the public's mind.

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With the passage of the National Security Act of 1947, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is presented an unprecedented situation with regard to maintaining secrecy related to the information contained in this report.

In the early months of 1942, up until the present, intrusions of unidentified aircraft have occasionally been documented, but there has been no serious investigations by the intelligence arm of the Government. Even the recovery case of 1941 did not create a unified intelligence effort to exploit possible technological gains with the exception of the Manhattan Project. We now have an opportunity to extend our technology beyond the threshold that we have achieved, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Aside from technological gains, we face an even greater challenge, that of learning the intent of such a presence. There are questions that remain unanswered, such as: What forces face us? What kind of defense do we have? Where do they come from and what kind of weapons do they possess? Where can we stage our forces in advance, [REDACTED] How wide a front? How many craft can we expect? And [REDACTED]

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The members of the mission are prepared to submit a separate report on just this problem alone. And it would take a dozen volumes to explain how these problems should be met. Our only point, however, is that a combined intelligence and research operation would be a vast, intricate, covertly planned marshalling of resources, human and material, to solve a specific, clearly defined problem.

We have to find effective methods of persuasion with other government agencies without creating a sense of impending doom. The first task is to carefully appraise the problem. The second is to evaluate the known resources and probable strategy of the visitors. The third is to inventory our own ways and means, ascertain how much resources we can bring to bear, and how fast. The third is to devise our strategic plan. And last is to work out with infinite pains the tactical details and the myriad secondary problems of funding and security.

It is the unanimous opinion of the members that Operation MAJESTIC TWELVE be a fully funded and operational TOP SECRET Research and Development intelligence gathering agency. It is also recommended that a panel of experts be appointed to chair and oversee the functions and operations of said agency. It's members should have appropriate security clearances and full cooperation

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1. Propeller-driven bomber aircraft and jet engines, armed with conventional and atomic bombs.
2. Jet fighter aircraft, including some of supersonic speed, armed with rockets and guns.
3. Propeller-driven aircraft, valued for their endurance.
4. Guided anti-aircraft missiles, and radar-guided anti-aircraft guns.
5. Short and medium-range guided missiles. Drone aircraft.
6. Atomic charges, in bombs, missiles and torpedoes.

In the arena of nuclear weapons we feel there is a certain advantage to be gained ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ It is speculated by some that if reduced size and miniture circuitry were introduced into the proposed hydrogen bomb program, it would give US Strategic Air Forces a great deterance capability over the Russians. Current studies at MIT of micro-electronics taken from ULAT-1 may give us the strategic advantage so desired. It is strengly recommended that funding be allocated in this area.

There is a good chance that the Russians may try to make use of the flying saucer scare by public news media

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and diplomatic means of a technological breakthrough in aircraft and missile development. We feel that such a disclosure would most certainly cause great embarrassment to our elected officials and to the military, not to mention the panic felt by the citizenry. To counter such a threat, it is recommended that a counterintelligence program be drawn up and held in abeyance if at such time the situation should present itself. It might be suggested that we should make a preempted use of these objects for the purpose of psychological warfare once the true nature of these objects are known and understood.

To further assist and aid all MAJCOM in the US and overseas, it is recommended that a standard intelligence reporting system be implemented through standard reporting channels with technical data forwarding instructions. At present, there are no specific intelligence guidelines available to military commanders in dealing with sightings and material evidence collection. It would be advisable for the respective Secretaries of the Armed Forces to devise a security policy of plausible denial, if and when the public becomes aware of the reality of these objects and the interest of the military of such incidents.

In conclusion, for reasons of national security and the public well being, the US must be perceived as being the top of the heap, and every effort must be made to insure that there is, and never has been, a threat to the country.

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