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TO : MATS A-2, ATTN: Capt. Hathaway

DATE: 8 February 1949

FROM : AACS A-2

AACS/A-2/CCR/mlb/2113

COMMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: Sighting of "Flying Discs"

A strong possibility exists that the "flying disc" might have been a piece of cardboard, or light metallic substance carried aloft by the funneled air currents over Hickam.

The nearby cane fields give off a considerable amount of moisture, thereby creating a "dead space." The prevailing winds striking this area are directed upward over the field, and hence could carry inanimate objects up with them.

Then, too, the altitude given could be considerably off, inasmuch as the object sighted was thin. Judging heights of such objects is difficult enough, even if the object were 3 - 4 feet in thickness.

Suggest you check records of Air Weather Service for confirmation of wind peculiarities over Hickam.

2 Incls

1. Cy ltr, 1810th AACS Gp,
8 Jan 49, w/2 ind
2. Cy msg, 71st AACS Gp,
050330Z Jan

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Checked with AAS and found updrafts occur in this area but not of sufficient intensity to induce movement described in correspondence attached.

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