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Flying Saucers

'Confidential Files' Gets 10-Cent 'Saucer' Inquiry

By the Associated Press

If you want information on flying saucers, don't address your request to "Confidential Files, Washington, D. C."

Takes too long. And besides you may be investigated by the FBI.

A woman out in Los Angeles (name withheld by various Government agencies) dashed off a note on January 15. It said:

"Confidential Files
"Wash., D. C.

Dear Sirs—Please send me a bulletin of flying saucers, or the address where I can get information about them. I am inclosing 10 cents.

"Thanks."

Seemed like a simple, direct approach—except for the address.

The post office, casting about for some Federal agency that

might have confidential files, sent it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The FBI, never one to pass out military secrets, made discreet inquiries.

Then the FBI forwarded the letter to the Air Force, advising that nothing derogatory or indicative of subversion could be found in the woman's activities.

So the Air Force reached into its nonclassified files and plucked out the latest summary on the number of sightings of UFO (unidentified flying objects), together with an explanation of why people think they see flying saucers—or what it is they see which the Air Force can or can't explain.

The lady's 10 cents was taped to the summary and both were mailed to her address in Los Angeles.

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