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30 FLYING DISKS SIGHTED BY FRED ~~CHRISMAN~~ AND HARLD ~~DAHL~~, TACOMA, WA.
SM DASH X. RMYTEL AUGUST SIX, LAST CAPTIONED FLYING DISKS. HAROLD A.
DAHL AND FRED CHRISMAN, TACOMA, IN SIGNED STATEMENT INSTANT DATE
STATE THAT IN EARLY PART OF JUNE, LAST, THE ⁴~~1~~ PICKED UP SOME STRANGE
ROCK FORMATIONS FROM A GRAVEL PIT, MAURI ISLAND, WASHINGTON. THEY STATE
A CIGAR BOX OF THESE ROCK FORMATIONS THEY SENT TO RAY PALMER, EDITOR OF
VENTURE MAGAZINE IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. THEY STATE PALMER IS ALSO
EDITOR OF FANTASY MAGAZINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THEY STATE THEY REQUESTED
PALMER ONLY TO MAKE A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE ROCK FORMATION.
DAHL AND CHRISMAN STATE PALMER LATER WROTE ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL SAMPLES
STATING HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ANALYZE THE MATERIAL. DAHL AND CHRISMAN
STATE PALMER, A FEW DAYS AFTER THE FLYING DISK STORIES STARTED THE LATTER
PART OF JUNE, LAST, CONTACTED THEM BY PHONE AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON, SAYING
HE WOULD PAY FOR AN EXCLUSIVE STORY IF THE MATERIAL WHICH THEY HAD SENT
HIM WAS FRAGMENTS OF A FLYING DISK. DAHL STATES HE WROTE PALMER A
LETTER IN WHICH HE STATED THE MATERIAL WAS PART OF A FLYING DISK. DAHL
AND CHRISMAN ADMIT THIS STATEMENT WAS ENTIRELY FALSE. DAHL AND CHRISMAN
STATE THEY WERE CALLED BY KENNETH ~~ARNOLD~~ OF BOISE, IDAHO TO MEET WITH
HIM AT THE WHITHROP HOTEL, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, ^{EX 65} ON JULY THIRTYFIRST,
LAST. THEY STATE ARNOLD CALLED IN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS FROM

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