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ATT. MR. A. H. BELMONT

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UNKNOWN OBJECT OVER OAK RIDGE, TENN., MARCH ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY, *pg-1*
 STUART ADCOCK, COMPLAINANT, VITAL FACILITIES, IS. REMYCALL *Mar 1-1*
 MARCH THIRD. EXISTENCE OF OBJECT REPORTED BY ADCOCK AS BEING
DIRECTLY OVER OAK RIDGE AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET ALTITUDE NOT
VERIFIED. ADCOCK REPUTEDLY CAPABLE RADIO TECHNICIAN. ADCOCK CLAIMS
 TO HAVE DETECTED OBJECT WITH HIS RADAR EQUIPMENT ON FIVE OCCASIONS
 OVER THREE DAYS. NAVAL RESERVE RADAR EQUIPMENT AT KNOXVILLE DID NOT
 DETECT OBJECT ON ANY OCCASION, BUT TECHNICIANS STATE IT IS NOT
 CONSIDERED EFFICIENT FOR AIRCRAFT AT EXTREME ALTITUDES. QUALIFIED
PERSONS FROM USAF AT NEPA, OAK RIDGE, TALKED WITH ADCOCK AND
EXAMINED HIS RADAR EQUIPMENT. FOUND HIS EQUIPMENT NOT TOO RELIABLE
AND FELT ADCOCK TECHNICALLY WRONG ON SOME RADAR THEORY. RELIABILITY
 OF ADCOCK QUESTIONED DUE TO SOME DEGREE OF INEBRIATION. THESE
 PERSONS DISCOUNT PROBABILITY. CIC AND OSI CONTINUE INTEREST BUT
 DO NOT CONTEMPLATE FURTHER ACTION. AEC TOOK STEPS TO HAVE RADAR
 TECHNICIAN SENT FROM WASH., BELIEVED FROM CIA, BUT NOT YET ARRIVED.
 ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED TO BUREAU.

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Flying Disc

62-83894-217
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Bates claims he will talk with Rolander
AK on this 3-7-50

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