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DATE: July 28, 1952

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 62-0

SUBJECT: AIRMAIL OBJECTS
"Flying Sarcers"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 28, 1952, at the Weekly Intelligence Conference, Captain WILLIAM DEGAN, Chief of Special Investigations, Air Force Base, Bolling Field, advised the representative of the FBI, Washington Field Office, over the prior weekend, his office had received reports concerning the observation of aerial objects by Captain DEGAN referred to a phone call made to his office by Special Agent LEONARD E. WESTER of the Washington Field Office furnishing to OSI the identity of a woman who reportedly had observed an aerial object. DEGAN raised the WFO for the exhibition of information in this instance.

Captain DEGAN, Colonel COLLINS, DEGAN's superior officer, and Special Agent JOHN M. BERTINCO, in a conference July 28, 1952, discussed the matter of immediate notification of OSI. DEGAN stated in the event, whenever information is received by the FBI, in which it is alleged that someone has observed a "Flying Sarcers", this information be immediately relayed to Captain DEGAN's office. It is to be noted that this office may be reached by dialing Code 1501 and extension 209. Captain DEGAN said this number should be called under these circumstances at any time, day or night.

Captain DEGAN stated that the Air Force is greatly concerned about this matter of aerial objects and said that the Air Force Intelligence would appreciate the execution of the requested procedure mentioned above. It is suggested that the Bureau bring this matter to the attention of the night supervisors, since these might also receive complaints from persons outside of the Bureau and receive information concerning the observation of aerial objects.

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