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DATE: November 20, 1957

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS
REPORTS OF FLYING DISCS

The following information is admitted as of interest to the Bureau in the event reports of flying discs are still desired.

The Havana daily newspaper "Diario de la Marina" November 13, 1957, carried a dispatch dated November 11, 1957, at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, reporting that JOSE MARIA LIETO and CARMELO GURMAN, who had just arrived in that town from the Matanzas Mines in Pinar del Rio Province, claimed that they had seen a flying disc in the shade of a man's hat hovering over the general area of Matanzas for several minutes. They claimed that this disc was larger than ordinary airplanes normally seen in that area and that it was completely silent in its flight. They said that it disappeared at a very high speed towards the sea. There was no further descriptive information furnished in this newspaper article. It is noted that Matanzas is located approximately 90 miles to the west of Havana. No other reports corroborating the above were received and no inquiry has been made by this office.

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