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HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF

IDET/UFO

SUBJECT

UFO Observations, Malmstrom AFB Area

TO:

Base Operations Office
Attn: Lt Col Lewis Chase
Malmstrom AFB

JUN 30 1967

1. Reference your unclassified message, ZIPPO 2414 Mar 67, subject: Preliminary UFO Report. Your message mentioned that numerous reports were received by Malmstrom AFB agencies in the Great Falls, Montana area during the early morning hours, on or about 24 March 1967.
2. Our office has been informed that during the sightings there were equipment malfunctions and abnormalities in the equipment. One individual stated that the USAF instructed both military and civilian personnel not to discuss what they had seen as it was a classified government experiment.
3. Request information on validity of such statements. If some type of experiment did occur on or about 24 March 1967, please advise.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Richard Pitt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 341ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, MONTANA, 59403



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3 July 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observations, Malmstrom AFB Area

TO: Colonel James C. Manatt (TDET/UFO)
Hq Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference TDET/UFO letter dated 30 June 1967 on above subject.
2. This office has no knowledge of equipment malfunctions and abnormalities in equipment during the period of reported UFO sightings. No validity can be established to the statement that a classified government experiment was in progress or that military and civilian personnel were requested not to discuss what they had seen.
3. A written report on the events that transpired during the alleged UFO reported landing on 24 March 1967, fully documents all findings by the investigating officer. A copy of this report was forwarded to your office on 3 April 1967.
4. If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Lewis D. Chase

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Chief, Operations Division