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From: Commanding Officer and Director  
Via: The Chief of Naval Operations  
Attn: Office of Naval Intelligence  
Via: The Chief of Naval Research

Subj: Sighting of Unidentified Object—Report of

Encl: (A) Statement of C. B. Moore, General Mills  
Aeronautical Research, Minneapolis

1. Encl (A) is a statement submitted to this activity by Mr. C. B. Moore (General Mills Aeronautical Research) who sighted and tracked an unidentified object on 26 April 1949 while engaged on Special Devices Center Project S-U-1 in the vicinity of White Sands Proving Ground.

2. Mr. Moore's statement is forwarded as significant because of the detailed theodolite tracking data it contains and because the object's variation of azimuth and elevation might indicate some degree of controlled flight.

3. The observer is known to the Special Devices Center as a graduate mechanical engineer with an Air Force Reserve captaincy in meteorology. Mr. Moore, prior to his employment by General Mills, headed the New York University constant level balloon research program for the Air Force, and can be considered to be a competent, mature, and highly experienced observer.

cc: (with encl) ~~XXX~~  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency

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