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BRIEFING OF DRS. LONGMIRE, CRITCHFIELD, AND BRUECKNER BY THE C.U. UFO GROUP

ON 25 MAY 1967

Present: Condon, Low, Saunders, Craig, Wertheimer, Blumen, Altschuler,  
Menzel, Ulam, and Ratchford.

I. Opening Remarks (Condon)

- A. The phenomena of UFOs were discussed; the kinds of things that are reported; and, procedures for processing and evaluating the data when it's received.
- B. The visitors requested information on specific cases. However, characteristics of UFO sightings became the subject of discussion, such as:
  1. E-M effects,
  2. physical effects,
  3. photographs, etc.
- C. The problems of field teams for individual sightings and "spotting teams" for large area surveillance were debated.
- D. Dr. Menzel introduced the subject of a questionnaire. He is critical of the Air Force and NICAP questionnaires because he considers that the questions they ask lead only to a determination of whether or not a UFO was seen and how it may be described. They fail to yield information that lead the analyst to the discovery of specific natural phenomena that may be involved.

- II. The afternoon session was devoted to a presentation by Dr. M. Altschuler on solar plasma blobs and the possibility of their generating UFO reports.

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