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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 26, 1967

TO: All UFO Investigators (in field or by phone)
FROM: R.J. Low
SUBJECT: Weather Information

I have had considerable difficulty obtaining accurate information from the Stapleton Weather Bureau on weather features - winds, cloud cover, etc. - obtaining at the time of UFO sighting reports. The trouble with calling the weather information number at Stapleton is that, first, one tends to get only a busy signal. Then, when he finally does get the line after many tries he has to listen to a record, which says at the end that, if the caller will wait, someone will come on to provide additional information. The man that comes on if he does get on before the connection is lost, seems not very interested in helping but only to get rid of the caller as quickly as possible. This is very unsatisfactory.

Mr. Lally of NCAR has given me a key piece of information, namely, the telephone number of the weather bureau's radiosonde station where, according to Lally, the people on watch are very eager to help. They have winds all the way up to 100,000 feet; whereas the Stapleton people report winds only up to about 50,000. My suggestion is that, although we probably ought to use the number sparingly, here it is; 297-4448.

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