

**MULTIPURPOSE INTERNAL OSI FORM**

*(Complete only applicable items)*

CO NO(S) 17/IVO	SUBJECT KIRTLAND AFB, NM, 8 Aug - 3 Sep 80 Alleged Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Lights in Restricted Test Range	FILE NO. 8017D93-0/29
DET NO(S)		TRANSMITTAL DATE 28 Oct 80
HEADQUARTERS NO. 17/BID		SUSPENSE DATE
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REFERENCE

AFOSI Fm 1, 8 Sep 80, Same Title

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YOUR DISTRICT IS DESIGNATED OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

ATTACHED REQUIRES INVESTIGATION IN YOUR AREA

DETERMINE SUBJECT'S ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY OSIM (24-1), PARA 2-6-3

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED

OUR FILES REFLECT PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY \_\_\_\_\_ DTD. \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_ (By copy of this form  
is requested to furnish \_\_\_\_\_ copies of prior investigation/letter summary, if applicable, to \_\_\_\_\_)

REPORT OF PRIOR INVESTIGATION/SUMMARY ATTACHED

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND YOU WILL BE FURNISHED FURTHER REPORTS.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION FORWARD RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION ACCOMPLISHED.

DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN LEAD REQUEST AND DEVELOPED INFORMATION ARE SET FORTH.

REPORT OF COMMAND ACTION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED

REQUEST STATUS OF THIS MATTER AND/OR DATE REPORT MAY BE EXPECTED. (Requester, forward 2 copies of this form.) Recipient, use one  
retained copy for answer with proper signature in remarks section unless OSI directives state reply not required.)

REFER ATTACHED TO INTERESTED COMMANDER FOR INFORMATION OR ACTION IF NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

CHECK WORLD WIDE LOCATOR FOR BELOW LISTED PERSON OR SUBJECT

ATTACHED IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND/OR ACTION.

UPON REMOVAL OF ATTACHMENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_ THE CLASSIFICATION ON THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE

RETAINED.  DOWNGRADED TO \_\_\_\_\_  CANCELED.  MARKED "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY."

If classification is retained, with or without attachments, indicate reason for security classification and grouping per AFR 285-1.)

REMARKS

On 24 Oct 80, Dr PAUL FREDRICK BENNEWITZ, Male Born 30 Sep 27, KS, Civ, SSAN: [ b7C ]  
[ b7C ] Albuquerque, NM, contacted SA RICHARD C. DOTY through Major  
ERNEST E. EDWARDS, Commander, 1608 SPS, Kirtland AFB, NM and related he had knowledge and  
evidence of threats against Manzano Weapons Storage area. The threat was from Aerial  
phenomena over Manzano.

On 26 Oct 80, SA DOTY, with the assistance of JERRY MILLER, GS-15, Chief, Scientific  
Advisor for Air Force Test and Evaluation Center, KAFB, interviewed Dr. BENNEWITZ at his  
home in the Four Hills Section of Albuquerque, which is adjacent to the northern boundary  
of Manzano Base. (NOTE: MILLER is a former Project Blue Book USAF Investigator who was  
assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB (W-PAFB), OH, with FTD. Mr. MILLER is one of the most know  
ledgeable and impartial investigators of Aerial Objects in the southwest). Dr. BENNEWITZ  
produced photographs and over 2600 feet of 8mm motion picture film depicting unidentified  
aerial objects flying over and around Manzano Weapons Storage Area and Coyote Canyon Test  
area. Dr. BENNEWITZ has been conducting independent research into Aerial Phenomena for  
the last 15 months. Dr. BENNEWITZ also produced several electronic recording tapes,

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THOMAS A. CSEH, Major, USAF

Commander

Base Investigative Detachment

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allegedly showing high periods of electrical magnetism being emitted from Manzano/Coyote Canyon area. Dr. BENNEWITZ also produced several photographs of flying objects taken over the general Albuquerque area. He has several pieces of electronic surveillance equipment pointed at Manzano and is attempting to record high frequency electrical beam pulses. Dr. BENNEWITZ claims these Aerial Objects produce these pulses.

3. After analyzing the data collected by Dr. BENNEWITZ, Mr MILLER related the evidence clearly shows that some type of unidentified aerial objects were caught on film; however, no conclusions could be made whether these objects pose a threat to Manzano/Coyote Canyon areas. Mr MILLER felt the electronical recording tapes were inconclusive and could have been gathered from several conventional sources. No sightings, other than these, have been reported in the area.

4. Mr MILLER has contacted FTD personnel at W-P AFB, OH, who expressed an interest and are scheduled to inspect Dr. BENNEWITZ' data.

5. Request a DCII check be made on Dr BENNEWITZ.

6. This is responsive to HQ CR 44.

7. Command was briefed but did not request an investigation at this time.