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8 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. R. A. Berg

SUBJECT: Possible Air Force Inspection of Crash Location

1. We recently received information indicating that a small article appeared in a recent publication of the Las Vegas Sun (believed to be dated 6 December) indicating that the Air Force was sending a team to Mt. Charleston.

2. It is our understanding that the article read as follows:

"A four man team from the 4602 Air Intelligence Service Squadron is scheduled to leave today on a training mission to Mt. Charleston. The team is from Norton Air Force Base and will undertake an exercise to improve air rescue operations."

3. The possibility of a general DFR inspection team revisiting the site has been explored with [Redacted] and it is our mutual view that this may be a mere training group as indicated in the newspaper article. [Redacted] suggested the possibility of such an operation during the meeting on 5 December.

4. Under any circumstance, however, we would appreciate your possibly discreetly contacting Air Force sources to ascertain the nature and mission of the team involved.

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