

Minutes
of
Branch Chief's Meeting of
11 August 1952

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The meeting was at 0835 in [redacted] office with a quorum consisting

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[redacted] opened the meeting by saying that a project is to be started in the P&E Division on "Flying Saucers." It ^{had been} suggested by

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[redacted] that this project be set up to ~~maintain the file to establish~~
~~outside contacts~~ on such matters ~~and to build up the up-to-date knowledge~~
~~of the available parts~~ to permit the Division and office to take a stand
and to formulate an opinion as might be required.

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ATIC has the job of finding out about these "flying saucers" and keeping records. ORR is responsible for getting information for CIA. All members
of the P&E Division are to look into this project and see what they can
contribute to this problem. Each Branch ~~was~~ appointed a representative:

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[redacted] for Physics, and [redacted] for Electronics and Communications.
[redacted] is Project Officer for the P&E Division. He is to
find out who is handling the project in ORR, ^{is to} and get a past history of
what has been found out in the field of meteorology, radar and the other
sciences. He should secure reports from ATIC and bring us up-to-date on
what has been done.

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[redacted] wanted to know if P&E should be in the position to answer requests coming to us. Since ATIC has a standard form for reference purposes, requests would be answered through contact with them. Air Force has local agents to look into any questions coming to them. ATIC has ~~no~~ record, it was believed, to cover the whole world.

It was stated that Mr. S. Fossony, who may be a special officer in

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A-2, may be able to contribute something to this problem. [redacted]

gave a summary of the 5 years that [redacted] spent ~~at~~ *in the Southwestern States* ~~at this time, so~~

There was no specific problem to be discussed. ~~The~~ meeting was adjourned.

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** where so many "flying saucers" have been reported of late. Although [redacted] knew many people there and traveled the area extensively, no unusual phenomena were ever mentioned or seen.*