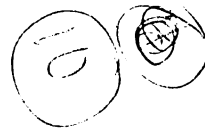


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the responsibility for its production assigned to AFOIN-2B.<sup>2</sup> The publication of this series, as stated in the memorandum, was to satisfy a need of various organizations in the field to receive on a current and timely basis, evaluated intelligence which would add to our own basic intelligence material already in their possession but which either did not require total revision or the intelligence did not follow within a previously established and regulated revision schedule. They would also satisfy existing requirements in connection with intelligence estimates and current alterations or modifications thereto.

During the months of July, August, and September the volume of flying saucer reports received from all over the country created a major hardship to AFOIN-2A. On 25 July 1952 Major D. J. Fournet was given the assignment of evaluating these reports. During one 24-hour period 31 flying saucer reports were received by cable from various commands in addition to an average of 30 letters per day from civilians. Close liaison was established between Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and AFOIN-2A and all information was forwarded to them for use in Project "BLUE BOOK."

2. Policy and Management Memorandum, No. 40-8, Office of the Deputy Director for Estimates, subject, "Preparation of Air Intelligence Notes, AFOIN," dated 20 November 1952. Filed in AFOIN-2B.

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At the request of Major General Samford, Col Brown, accompanied by Mr. Jonathan N. Gilmore, attended a meeting of the Aircraft and Weapons Board on 4 November 1952 and other scheduled meetings on 7, 10, and 19 November and 3, 8, 16, and 20 December. Colonel Brown by similar request attended meetings of the Air Council on 24 November and 23 and 31 December in order to be available to offer assistance on intelligence questions scheduled for the agenda.

Briefings and lectures were presented on a continuing basis throughout this period. Those listed below are typical:

Daily Briefings

Daily Air Staff Briefing for the Air Staff

Weekly Briefings

For Deputy Director for Estimates (Friday)

Briefings (as required)

Secretary of the Air Force

Chief of Staff, USAF

Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, USAF

Chief of Naval Operations and subordinate Deputies

Other officers upon formal request

Air Command and Staff School - (Quarterly)

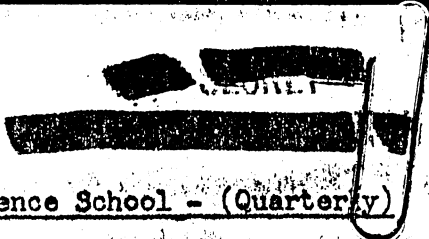
14 Oct 52 - Soviet Air Power

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7 Nov 52 - Soviet Air Power

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- 11 Sep 52 - Military Significance of International Civil Aviation
- 16 Sep 52 - Armed Forces (Air Offensive) USSR
- 17 Sep 52 - Armed Forces USSR (Air Defense)
- 28 Nov 52 - Armed Forces (Air) Western Europe
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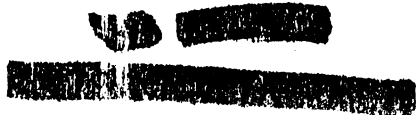
Senator Stennis, Member Senate Committee on Armed Services,

29 Sep 52 "World Situation and Enemy Air Capabilities

Weekly G-2, G-3 Briefing

- 30 Oct 52, Soviet Strategic Bombing Capabilities
- 4 Oct 52 - General Smart for USAF representatives to 5 Power Conference regarding South East Asia, "CIA report Special Estimates and general estimates - Communist China's Capabilities to aggressive action against Indo-China, Burma, Malay and Thailand."
- 18 Nov 52 - General Eisenhower - Situation in Korea
- 26 Nov 52 - Secretary of Defense Designate, Mr. Wilson - Situation in Korea.

Based on a request from the Commanding General, Air Defense Command to have special intelligence clearances for General officers in USAF



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