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Dear Requester:

This letter is a final response to your 6 January 2020 Mandatory Declassification Review request referenced above and submitted under Executive Order 13526 (hereafter "the Order") for:

**REPORT OF UNUSUAL FLYING OBJECT SIGHTINGS AND ATTENDANT  
SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY Document Number (FOIA) /ESDN (CREST): 0000015279.**

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located the enclosed document which we can release in segregable form with deletions as marked on the basis of Sections 3.3(h)(2) and 6.2(d) of the Order.

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please explain the basis for your appeal. You may address appellate correspondence to:

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If you have any questions regarding this response, you may seek assistance by calling this office at 703-613-1287.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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SOURCE

- In November 1955 I received a letter from my niece in Budapest. This letter contained the following interesting item free translation:  
  

"The so-called flying saucers (rockets) [sic] for several weeks kept the people in a nervous state. These very fast speeding flyers kept scientific groups very busy. I'm sure you heard already from the papers, 12 thousand km per hour was estimated on these flyers."
- Included with the letter was the following sketch indicating the formation and suspected course of the above objects:  
  

Budapest

Moscow
- This is the first time my niece has mentioned such objects in her letters.
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