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PREPARED FOR: MSSG-1 at Wright Army Air Field by MJ-4

SUMMARY:

Report of death occurring within staff during secondary testing of materials and physical properties of "The Bucket." Analysis and possible uses of newly found properties for PROJECTS PLUTO and REDLIGHT.

BEGIN TEXT:

Dr. Stephen Curtis (see attached sheet A) was killed in an accident not fully understood on December 12, 1948 in building four near the recovered craft codenamed "The Bucket." Dr. Curtis had up to that point been examining the properties of certain mathematical geometries etched within the craft. His work with the MSSG-1 had previously been exceptional. As you recall, he was responsible for the discovery of the correct sequence to activate the motor on the craft.

In later days Curtis became withdrawn and refused to work with the rest of the teams. His work however continued to be exceptional, and so this breach was overlooked. He produced several startling insights into the mathematics of the "Engine Schematic," and with the approval of MJ-1 was placed under Class One Observation. It was feared that he had somehow induced the scrutiny of the Others, such as Dr. Griest had in August '47 before his disappearance.

Curtis' latest series of experiments began with the discovery of the maintenance of gravity within the craft by unknown means (see attached report). Curtis believed that the etchings on the inside of the craft, utilizing unrevealed energies, manipulated physical laws through the warping of time/space. His notes (see attached "White Sheet") contained the procedure through which a warp in time/space could be created simply by the movement and sketching of certain simple geometrics onto a flat surface.

The mathematics of this report are thorough and are only understood by Drs. Waxler and Malbayan, who have expressed confusion as to where Dr. Curtis could have discovered this information. The etchings are clear to see within the craft, but a specific (and quite complicated) sequence is necessary to "activate" one. The formula (henceforth "White Sheet") was derived partially from unknown sources, and therefore may have been influenced by the Others.

Dr. Curtis was seen early on the 12th of December by Security Personnel. He signed in at 5:30 AM.

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His body was discovered at approximately 12:30 P.M. by Dr. Montgomery. Curtis had etched a fourteen-inch sigil on a wooden overhang near the rear of building four. It seems he had been crushed to death on the floor beneath the sigil some time prior to discovery. It is worthy of note that the sigils in the craft do not exceed one inch in size. These smaller sigils are known to exert 1.0015 G in a constant unknown manner, which does not preclude what we perceive as normal gravity (i.e. the gravity in the craft is not double standard).

It was soon determined (later that evening) that a gravity equalling in excess of 190g was being "exerted" by the sigil that Dr. Curtis had etched. This force was directed downward, and it was this that had killed Curtis. This force was constant and emanated in a cone from a center point of the sigil, terminating at the pavement surface (which had sunk a fifteenth of an inch in compensation).

The sigil apparently did not affect the surface on which it was etched. The weight and position of the wood plank did not change.

This wooden plank was later removed and continued to exert force in the direction the sigil was pointed. A counter force was not generated, so it could be freely moved. This circumstance defies all the scientific knowledge we have to date.

Extensive testing revealed that a near-breach in time/space was caused somehow at the point in the center of the sigil. A false bend in time/space was caused by undetectable matter or energy, and all known tests showed nothing. Light bending effects, such as photoelectric and magnetic scrambling, occurred as were expected. Both light and magnetics were acted upon by the artificial force, causing a slight blurriness within the field of effect. The cone of gravitational disruption is clearly visible to the naked eye as an area of distortion.

The range of the disruption is profound. A target radiosonde was destroyed by the sigil at a height of 15 miles. Further testing without careful controls were considered risky. It is conjectured that the force generated can reach even stellar distances, although this is unproven.

The materials and the artifact have been given to PROJECTS PLUTO and REDLIGHT for further testing.

The entirety of Curtis' notes have been collected and are being placed in the Class 1 stacks after collation and cross-cataloging.

Drs. Wexler and Malbayan have been given clearance to work on the problem, and it is hoped that a two-man team will prevent or deter the deleterious effects of the Others' mathematical insights on the human mind.

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