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VS

CIA

Civil Action 78-859

- 199 documents referred
TO OTHER GOV'T AGENCIES
- documentation concerning
- 2 released documents

" EXCERPTS "

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)
)
Defendant.)

Civil Action No. 78-859

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John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

July 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Bacon,

I have received and reviewed the UFO documentation forwarded by your cover letter of 3 June 1981 (copy attached) as a result of my previous request for the released documents from the FOIA litigation: GSW vs. CIA (Civil Action 78-859). Upon my review of the various filed affidavits received in the data package a total of 199 documents retrieved from the CIA files were originated by other government agencies as follows:

Air Force documents (84)	State Dept. documents (41)
Navy documents (11)	Dept. of Defense documents (6)
Army documents (31)	NSA documents (18)
National Archives (1)	DIA documents (7)

Since none of the released documents from these agencies are included in the data package I received my question is how may I request a copy of these released documents under the GSW vs. CIA litigation from the above mentioned agencies? If I am required to write my request to each of the agencies would you please provide the proper address and name of the appropriate person I should address my request for the released documents. If the CIA is responsible for release of these documents from the other agencies please provide me a summary and price for reproduction of 1 copy from each agency's documents. I await your early reply.

Sincerely,

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

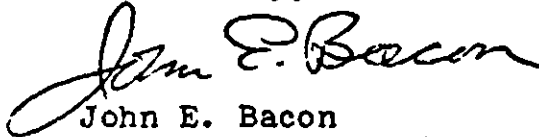
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

03 JUN 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 May 1981 with your check for \$101.70 enclosed. We are forwarding herewith the package of material on UFO's which you requested. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

06 AUG 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 July 1981 wherein you inquire as to how to obtain already released documents from various Government agencies. Unfortunately, there is no central releasing authority for the entire Government, and you must submit individual requests to each agency. The CIA is not permitted to release documents which originated with other agencies.

For your assistance, we can provide the following addresses:

USAF
1947 Administrative Support Group/DADF
Room 4A1088C
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330

Chief of Naval Operations
FOIA Coordinator
OP 09 B1
Attention: Donald Carr
4D471, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350

John L. Rafferty, Lt. Colonel
Director, Administrative Management
DAAG-AMR-S
Office of the Adjutant General and the Adjutant
General Center
Department of the Army
Room 1132, Hoffman Building #1
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22331

Robert Wolfe
Chief, Modern Military Branch
Military Archives Division
National Archives and Records Service
Room 13-W, Archives Building
Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20408

Frank M. Machak
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Room 1239
Bureau of Administration
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Charles W. Hinkle
Directorate for Freedom of Information
OASD/PA
Department of Defense
Room 2C757, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

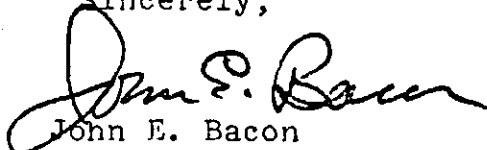
Charles W. Sullivan
Chief, Information Policy (Q324)
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

Defense Intelligence Agency
Penny Underdal, FOIA Coordinator
Attn: RTS-2A
Room 0038, B Building
Arlington Hall Station
Washington, DC 20301

Please note that some of these agencies, such as NARS, have several Freedom of Information offices. However, these addresses will provide you with a starting point.

Thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon

Information and Privacy Coordinator

NATIONAL

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES REFERRED DOCUMENTS

By letter dated 5 December 1978, CIA
referred 1 document (314 pages) 1

TOTAL DOCUMENTS REFERRED 1

1. Project Bluebook Report No. 14 - did not request copy

Chief, Modern Military Branch
Military Archives Division
National Archives and Records Service
Room 13-W, Archives Building
Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408

5 DEC 1978

Dear Sir:

In response to an FOIA litigation from Ground Saucer Watch for all material pertaining to UFOs, we located a copy of Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14.

Air Force has informed us that Archives now has custodial responsibility for this document. We, therefore, request that you contact the attorney for this litigation as to whether or not they want a copy.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, but we suggest you deal directly with their attorney, Mr. Peter A. Gersten. His address is as follows:

Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

Sincerely,

George W. Owens

George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

STATE DEPT.

41 Documents Referred

27 released

3 released sanitized

2 withheld

32

9 not located

Note: No further response
for 9 documents from
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERRED DOCUMENTS

1. By letter dated 8 November 1978, CIA referred 40 documents (see attached list)	40
2. By letter dated 13 November 1978, CIA referred 1 document (State Department Cable, dated 25 September 1976 from Rabat-50209)	1
TOTAL	41

(b) bibliography: UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects)

Source: State Department

<u>No.</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
(1) ?		
2.	D14-58 Chiangnai	4 Mar 58
3.	D62-58 Kingston	28 Aug 58
4.	D293-59 Dhahran	14 Jan 59
5.	D60-59 Lourenco Marques	22 Sep 59

7.	D88-60 Quito	23 Aug 60
8.	D619-61 Hong Kong	14 Mar 61
9.	A-149 Buenos Aires	30 Jul 62
10.	A44-60 Port Said	9 Oct 62
11.	A894-64	14 May 64
12.	A208-65 Buenos Aires	4 Sep 65
13.	A11-65 Mexicali	14 Sep 65
14.	A1007-66 Ottawa	13 Apr 66
15.	A1354-66 Tokyo	18 May 66
16.	A293-66 Montevideo	19 Dec 66
17.	A53-66 Luanda	23 Dec 66
18.	A41-67 Monterrey	17 Feb 67
19.	A1095-68 Moscow	20 Feb 68
20.	A1221-68 Moscow	22 Mar 68
21.	A554-68 Wash., D.C.	26 Apr 68
22.	A579-68 Athens	1 May 68
23.	A480-68 Canberra	2 May 68
24.	A645-68 The Hague	3 May 68
25.	A650-68 Madrid	4 May 68
26.	A999-68 Mexico	8 May 68
27.	A2105-68 Brussels	8 May 68
28.	A334-68 Wellington	9 May 68
29.	A758-68 Rio de Janeiro	14 May 68
30.	A949-68 Caracas	18 Jun 68
31.	A1237-68 Rome	20 Jun 68
32.	X422-68 Lisbon	20 Jun 68
33.	A205-68 Dublin	21 Jun 68
34.	A499-68 Helsinki	27 Jun 68
35.	A928-68 Buenos Aires	29 Jun 68
36.	A416-68 Wellington	22 Jul 68
37.	Memo of Conversation Romania	20 Oct 74
38.	Cable 638 Algiers	8 Mar 75
39.	A864-77 New York/UN	15 Sep 77
40.	Cable USUN 5161	2 Dec 77

8 NOV 1978

Freedom of Information Staff
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State
Room 2811, New State
Washington, DC 20520

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced 40 documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevka, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau on 351-5615.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

CENTR. INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Freedom of Information Staff
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State
Room 2811, New State
Washington, DC 20520

13 NOV 1978

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In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced one document (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

The document is described as a State Message, dated 25 September 1976, (5209). Please note that the material in this document has been reviewed by this Agency for releasability under FOIA. An unclassified portion of this material (as marked) has been deleted under FOIA exemption (b)(3), and the release of this material is denied accordingly. The litigant should be informed of this deletion and of the FOIA exemption claimed.

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Frank M. Machak
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Room 1239

Bureau of Administration
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Sep 18, 1981

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releasability and repro costs of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) under the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. versus Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action 78-857) a de novo search of CIA records systems produced a total of 199 documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies. Of these a total of 41 documents were referred to your agency for FOIA releasability by the CIA Privacy Coordinator. I was requested to obtain these documents directly from your agency. I am therefore requesting (1) these 41 documents under the FOIA and would appreciate repro costs for them and also (2) a listing, description and repro costs for any other UFO documentation originated by your agency that is now released under the FOIA.

I am enclosing pertinent information from the above referenced litigation that will assist you in this request.

Sincerely,

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 14, 1981

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #8103712

Dear

The Department's Information and Privacy Staff has received your request of September 18 to the for access to information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects.

Based upon the information that you provided with your request, I have initiated searches of those record systems most likely to contain documents about the aforementioned subject. As soon as I receive responses from the offices conducting those searches, I shall notify you of the results.

In order to offset the costs of administering the Act, the Freedom of Information Act provides that agencies may collect search fees and reproduction costs. I have enclosed a copy of our fee schedule for your information. The Department may waive its fees only if you can provide evidence that a waiver of fees would be in the public interest or benefit. If you wish to limit the costs of search and reproduction to a maximum amount, please notify me.

If you have additional questions concerning your request, please contact the Information and Privacy Staff, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520. If you prefer, you may reach me by telephone on (202) 632-8459. Please refer to the above FOIA request number in your correspondence.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Tevlowitz
Information and Privacy Staff

Enclosure:
As stated

§ 171.6 Fees-general.

(a) The Department will charge a fee of \$1.10 per page for copies of documents which are identified by an individual and reproduced at the individual's request for retention, except that there will be no charge for requests involving costs of \$1.00 or less.

(b) Remittances shall be in the form of either a personal check or bank draft drawn on a bank in the United States, a postal money order, or cash. Remittance shall be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States and delivered or mailed to the Information and Privacy Coordinator, Foreign Affairs Information Management Center, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520. The Department will assume no responsibility for cash sent by mail.

(c) A receipt for fees paid will be given only upon request.

(d) See section 171.13 for additional fees chargeable for Freedom of Information requests.

§ 171.13 Fees.

(a) In addition to fees cited in § 171.6, the following specific fees shall be applicable with respect to services rendered to members of the public under this Subpart:

(1) Search for records, per hour or fraction thereof after the first hour: (i) Professional, \$12.00; (ii) Clerical, \$7.00.

(2) Certification of each record as a true copy, \$1.00.

(3) Certification of each record as a true copy under official seal, \$3.00.

(4) Duplication of architectural photographs and drawings, \$2.00.

(5) Computerized records:

(i) When there is an existing print-out from the computer which permits copying the print-out, the material will be made available at 10¢ per page.

(ii) When there is not an existing print-out of information disclosable under the Freedom of Information Act, a print-out shall be made provided the applicant pays the costs to the Department as hereinafter stated.

(iii) When the record is maintained in the computerized Central Foreign Policy Records, fees, including research personnel and computer service time, shall be \$13.50 per half hour.

(iv) Where another system is involved, the computer service charge shall be based upon the particular types of computer and associated equipment and the amounts of time such pieces of equipment are actually utilized. A charge shall also be made for any substantial amounts of special supplies or materials used to contain, present or make available the output of computers based upon the prevailing levels of costs to Government organizations and upon the type and amount of such supplies and materials that are used.

(v) When there is not an existing computer program to generate the information requested, fees shall include

the cost of such programming in addition to those outlined in paragraph (a) (5) (iii) and (iv) of this section. It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act does not require the creation of records and in view of the heavy workloads of the computers used by the Department, such a service cannot ordinarily be offered to the public.

(6) If records requested under this Subpart are stored elsewhere than the headquarters of the Department of State at 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C., the special costs of returning such records to the headquarters shall be included in the search costs. These costs will be computed at the actual cost of transportation of either a person or the requested record between the place where the record is stored and Department headquarters when, for time or other reasons, it is not feasible to rely on Government mail service or diplomatic pouch.

(7) When no specific fee has been established for a service, or the request for a service does not fall under one of the above categories due to the amount or size or type thereof, the Information and Privacy Coordinator is authorized to establish an appropriate fee, pursuant to the criteria established in Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-25, entitled "User Charges."

(b) Fees must be paid in full prior to release of requested documents.

(c) Where it is anticipated that the fees chargeable under this Subpart will amount to more than \$50 and the requester has not indicated in advance her/his willingness to pay fees as high as anticipated, the requester shall be promptly notified of the amount of the anticipated fees or such portion thereof as can readily be estimated. In appropriate cases, an advance deposit may be required. The notice or request for an advance deposit shall extend an offer to the requester to confer with knowledgeable Departmental personnel in an attempt to reformulate the request in a manner which will reduce the fees and meet the needs of the requester. Dispatch of such a notice or request shall suspend the running of the period for response by the Department until a reply is received from the requester.

(d) Search costs are due and payable even if the record which was requested cannot be located after all reasonable efforts have been made, or if the Department determines that a record which has been requested, but which is exempt from disclosure under this Subpart, is to be withheld.

(e) Waiver or reduction of any fee provided for in this Subpart may be made upon a determination by the Chief of the Information Access Branch. The Department may waive or reduce fees in the following instances:

(1) When the search and copying fees total less than \$25.

(2) When the records are requested by a State or local government, an intergovernmental agency, a foreign

government, a public international organization, or an agency thereof, and the records are for purposes that are in the public interest and will promote the objectives of the act and of the Department.

(3) When it is determined, upon petition submitted by the requester, that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because furnishing the information in the records requested can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. Any such petition shall specify the intended purpose to which the requested records will be put, and any other relevant factors in order to show how the information can be expected to benefit a large section of society, and not primarily, one special interest group, however prominent. A fee waiver will not be granted if the requester is to benefit financially, directly or indirectly, from the disclosure of the record.

(4) When it is determined, based upon a petition therefor, that the requester is indigent, that the request for records has a strong public interest justification, and that agency resources permit a waiver of fee. A person is deemed to be indigent if she/he does not have income or resources sufficient to pay the fees involved.

(5) When the release of records is necessary to the requester to obtain financial benefits to which she/he is entitled by law.

(6) When the record is requested for compelling circumstances affecting the health or safety of an individual.

(7) When the requested records are ordered to be produced in a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Department will not generally waive the cost for reproduction of those documents which the requester wishes to retain, except as provided under paragraph (1) of this section.

The Department will not waive fees for requesters (persons or organizations) from whom unpaid fees remain due to the Department for another information access request.

(f)(1) The Department's decision to refuse to waive or reduce fees as requested under paragraph (e) of this section may be appealed to the Information and Privacy Coordinator, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20520. Appeals should contain as much information and documentation as possible to support the request for a waiver or reduction of fees.

(2) Appeals will be reviewed by the Information and Privacy Coordinator who may consult with other officials of the Department, as appropriate. The requester will be notified within thirty working days from the date on which the Department received the appeal.

Steven M. Tevlowitz
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Room 1239
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
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Oct 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Tevlowitz,

Reference is made to my FOIA Request # 8103712, my previous letter dated 18 September 1981 and your reply letter dated October 14, 1981 with attached fee schedule. By this letter I am requesting you to waive fees for search and reproduction for item 1 of my Sep. 18, 1981 letter which requested 41 documents that were located in CIA record systems as a result of litigation between GSW and CIA (Civil Action No. 78-859). These 41 documents were referred to the State Dept. FOIA coordinator for release by CIA letters dated 8 Nov. 1978 and 13 November 1978. Since these documents were located by a de novo search of CIA record systems, copied and provided to your agency previously I do not believe I'm required to submit costs for locating & copying the above records provided to your agency previously for release under the FOIA. If the 41 documents have been destroyed I will request the CIA FOIA coordinator to copy the documents again and forward to you for release since the above mentioned litigation is currently under appeal and I believe these 41 documents are definitely in the public interest as a result of litigation. Regarding Item 2 of my Sep. 18, 1981 letter for all other UFO documents in State Dept. records systems please provide estimated search and repro costs over \$25.00. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Sincerely,

attaches to

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Dear

The Department's Information and Privacy Staff has received your request of September 18 to the for access to information concerning Unidentified Flying Objects.

Based upon the information that you provided with your request, I have initiated searches of those record systems most likely to contain documents about the aforementioned subject. As soon as I receive responses from the offices conducting those searches, I shall notify you of the results.

In order to offset the costs of administering the Act, the Freedom of Information Act provides that agencies may collect search fees and reproduction costs. I have enclosed a copy of our fee schedule for your information. The Department may waive its fees only if you can provide evidence that a waiver of fees would be in the public interest or benefit. If you wish to limit the costs of search and reproduction to a maximum amount, please notify me.

If you have additional questions concerning your request, please contact the Information and Privacy Staff, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520. If you prefer, you may reach me by telephone on (202) 632-8459. Please refer to the above FOIA request number in your correspondence.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Tevlowitz

Information and Privacy Staff

Enclosure:
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Documents I plan to request that are referred to in released documents attached:

- Reference to # 38
- 5 UFO negs were ^{originally} attached as Encl # 2 (see CIA per note on document)
- 9 Ref State CW-9986 of June 17, 1962
- 10 Consulate's telegram 7 of 4/27/62 & State CW-9986 of 6/14/62
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

FEB 25 1982

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #8103430

Dear

This refers to my letter of October 14, 1981, regarding your request for 41 documents about Unidentified Flying Objects that were addressed by the Department of State in Civil Action Number 78-859 (Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v. CIA, etl al.).

Based upon the information you provided with that request, the Information and Privacy Staff coordinated searches of the Automated Index to the Central Foreign Policy Records, the records of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO), the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), and the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs (PM). Thorough searches of the records of INR, IO, and PM failed to locate any information pertaining to your request. The search of OES is still pending. As soon as I receive a response from that Bureau, I will notify you. The search of the Automated Index to the Central Foreign Policy Records located a total of 32 documents. Those documents have been reviewed by the Department's Classification/Declassification Center. Enclosed are the documents determined to be releasable. Prefacing those documents is a letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Classification/Declassification Center that further explains the review of those documents to you.

Regarding the 9 additional documents, if you could provide additional information that would reasonably identify them, I will coordinate another search of the Automated Index to the Central Foreign Policy Records.

Should you have any questions concerning your request, please contact me at the Information and Privacy Staff, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Tevlowitz

Information and Privacy Staff

Enclosures:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

FCI CASE NO. 8103430

FEB 25 1982

Dear

I refer to your letter of September 18, 1981, requesting the release of certain Department of State documents under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552).

A search of files under the Department's control has resulted in the retrieval of 32 documents which appear relevant to your request. After careful review, we have determined that 27 of these documents can be released. Three more can be released subject to excisions. Two must be withheld from release.

All the denied and excised material (unless otherwise specified below) has been determined to be properly exempt from release under Paragraph (b) (1) of Section 552 as currently and properly classified under Executive Order 12065 and authorized by that Order to remain protected in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. All non-exempt material in the excised documents that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material is released herewith.

It has been determined that material in one document must be excised under Paragraph (b) (6) of Section 552 as its release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

With regard to material denied or excised, you have the right to appeal this determination within 60 days. Appeals should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. A letter of appeal should refer to the Freedom of Information case number shown above.

Sincerely,

John R. Burke
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Classification/Declassification Center
Bureau of Administration

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TO : Amembassy BUENOS AIRES, for Scientific Attache

INFO. : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy MONTEVIDEO

SUBJECT : Unidentified Flying Objects

REF :

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DATE: December 19, 1966

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1. The Embassy has been visited by a local amateur astronomer who is rather well known in Montevideo [] are frequently referred to in the local press. The astronomer, Ismael [] is director of a private observatory which he calls [] showed an Embassy Officer twenty color slides of the November 12 eclipse of the sun in each of which a saucerlike object was visible in the foreground in various positions throughout the cycle of the slides taken during the two-hour duration of the eclipse. [] said he has not shown the slides to anyone else yet and wishes to offer them to a suitable scientific agency of the United States Government. Although he mentions no price, his manner indicates that he expects remuneration other than scientific fame. The Embassy Officer who spoke to [] told him that there was no one in the Country Team qualified to make even a preliminary assessment of the slides but that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Scientific Attache in Buenos Aires. [] accepted this suggestion and said he would keep his slides secret for a reasonable period of time until he hears from the Embassy.

2. The Embassy has checked with the scientific community in Uruguay in an attempt to establish [] reputation with his colleagues. The Chairman of the Astronomy Department at the University of the Republic and other reputable local scientists have reported that [] has no university training and is completely without standing in the scientific community. Local scientists are generally sceptical of his work and his motives.

3. Despite the unfavorable report the Embassy has received on [] the Embassy Officer who viewed the slides believes that either [] has indeed photographed an interesting aerial phenomenon which cannot be []

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readily explained or he is one of the best trick photographers in the business. In any case the Embassy would appreciate instructions from the Scientific Attache in Buenos Aires as to further disposition in this case and as to whether any U.S. Government Agency has any interest in investigating the matter further.

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TYPE: MIL, TSPA, AG
INFO: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS OVER ALGERIA
REF: ALGIERS 03501 STATE 020010 (NOTAL)

1. [] ASKED ME TO CALL [] MARCH 7. PURPOSE
OF CALL WAS TO ASK ME IF I COULD SHED ANY LIGHT ON
STRANGE "MACHINES" WHICH HAD BEEN MANEUVERING OVER
ALGERIAN AIRSPACE IN RECENT WEEKS.

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2. HE SAID STORY STARTED LAST JANUARY WITH APPEARANCE
THREE-AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN BECHAR WHO ANNOUNCED THEY
WERE THERE TO COVER ARRIVAL OF BALLOON WHICH TAKING OFF
FROM CALIFORNIA. I SAID THIS WAS PRESUMABLY REFERENCE TO
JOURNALISTS WHO HAD COME TO COVER MALCOM FORSES'
PROPOSED FLIGHT WHICH HAD BEEN ABORTED AT LAST MINUTE.

HE SAID THAT MICH DE, BUT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THERE-
AFTER ALGERIANS BEGAN SEEING STRANGE OBJECTS IN SKY.
THEY HAD BEEN SEEN NEAR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BY
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RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE AND ALGERIANS WERE ASKING US FIRST
BECAUSE SIGHTINGS HAD OCCURRED SO SOON AFTER APPEARANCE
AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.

3. HE SAID OBJECT HAD BEEN SEEN FIVE TIMES, USUALLY
ABOUT 1900 OR 1900 AND ON ONE OCCASION IT HAD REMAINED
VISIBLE FOR OVER TEN HOURS. HAD BEEN SEEN TWICE NEAR
GRAN, ONCE IN CENTER OF COUNTRY, ONCE NEAR FECHAR AND,
MOST RECENTLY, OFF THE COAST LAST NIGHT (MARCH 6).
OBJECT WAS VERY BRIGHT LIGHT (HE KEPT COMPARING IT TO
HEADLIGHT OF A CAR) WHICH OBSCURED ITS SHAPE. OBJECT
HUNG IN AIR AND HAS BEEN SEEN TO LAND AND TAKE OFF. SIGHTING
LAST NIGHT, AT ABOUT 1900, WAS FIRST BY RADAR AND
SPECIFICALLY VISUALLY. OBJECT WAS AT ABOUT 17,000 (FT)
HEIGHT ALTITUDE. ON OTHER OCCASIONS IT WAS SEEN SIGHTED
AT ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF 2,000 METERS []
EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS ALWAYS SEEN BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON
AND THAT IT WAS THEREFORE NOT HALLUCINATION. HE DID NOT
SEEM PARTICULARLY WORRIED, BUT DID SEEM TO BE TAKING STORIES
SERIOUSLY.

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4. I REMARKED THAT ALGERIANS HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED US
ABOUT MYSTERIOUS BALLOON AND OUR QUERIES HAD ELICITED
NO INFORMATION [] SAID THAT CASE HAD BEEN
CLOSED AND THIS WAS ANOTHER. HE SAID ALGERIANS
FOLLOWING DEPLOYMENT OF SIXTH FLEET BY RADAR AND
AIRCRAFT SURVEILLANCE AND WONDERED WHETHER THESE
NEW SIGHTINGS WERE RESULT OF SIXTH FLEET MANEUVERS OF SOME
SORT. I SAID IT POSSIBLE THAT SOME PHENOMENON SEEN OFF
COAST COULD BE PRODUCED BY FLEET BUT COULD ASSURE HIM
CATEGORICALLY THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT, MACHINES, BALLOONS
OR ANYTHING ELSE AMERICAN USING ALGERIAN AIRSPACE
WITHOUT EXPLICIT PERMISSION ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES. NEVER-
THELESS, I WOULD IMMEDIATELY SEND MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE
CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ASKING IF THEY HAD ANY
RELEVANT INFORMATION.

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5. COMMENT: OUR 2447 REPORTED THAT MYSTERIOUS BALLOON
HAD BEEN SIGHTED BY ALGERIANS NEAR GRAN JANUARY 25.
THIS EVIDENTLY FIRST SIGHTING OF OBJECT REFERRED TO
IN TODAY'S CONVERSATION. WE HAVE NO OTHER DATA ON TIMES

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BUT ASSUME ALGERIANS CAN PROVIDE IF WE INTERESTED.
IS NOT EXCITABLE FERRY AND ALGERIAN MILITARY
IN GENERAL. PRETTY MATTER-OF-FACT, WE ASSUME THEY HAVE
INDICATED BEEN SOMETHING, BUT ADMIT NATURAL PHENOMENON
OF SOME SORT WHICH HAS ENGENDERED A MILD HYSTERIA AND
REPORTS OF REPEATED SIGHTINGS. GIVEN LEVEL AT WHICH
QUERY MADE, WE MUST TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, HOWEVER.

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6. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN ANY OF ADDRESSEES SHED ANY
LIGHT ON MATTER, AND PARTICULARLY ON ALLEGED RADAR
SIGHTING MARCH 6? WOULD BE USEFUL HAVE SERIOUS REPLY
TO GIVE TO [REDACTED] HE HAS ALREADY REJECTED MY THEORY
THAT OBJECT IS SATELLITE OR THAT IN CASE OF SIGHTING
OFF COAST IT WAS SEARCHLIGHT BOUNCING OFF CLOUDS. PARKER

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OF THE UFO DETECTED BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF, WHO HAD SIGHTED THE UFO.

3. THE TIME OF THE SIGHTINGS VARIED FROM 0100 TO 0200 HOURS OF THE MORNING OF 15 SEPTEMBER, WITH THE MAJORITY OF THEM OCCURRING BETWEEN 0130 AND 0145 HOURS. SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED FROM AUSTON, BARNWELL, BAY, LINDAURA, CASHMIRA, EAST, MONIPA, LINDAURA, BARNWELL, BAY, LINDAURA, CASHMIRA, EAST, MONIPA. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE UFO WAS FLYING ON A COURSE, EITHER SOUTH TO NORTH OR NORTH TO SOUTH, AT AN ALTITUDE OF 1,000 FEET, AND THAT THERE WAS NO SILENT PERIOD FROM THE UFO.

4. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE UFO FELL INTO TWO GENERAL CATEGORIES, I.E., A TYPE OF SILVER COLORED LUMINOUS FLATTENED BALL (DISC-SHAPED), OR A LUMINOUS TUBE-SHAPED OBJECT. OBSERVERS REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT INTERMITTENTLY EMITTED BRIGHT SPARKS FROM THE REAR.

5. _____ SAID HE WAS SENT TO BRIEF DATT ON THE SUBJECT BECAUSE HE HAD HIMSELF SIGHTED THE UFO WHILE RETURNING FROM THE CITY OF MONIPA AT ABOUT 0115 IN THE MORNING. HE DESCRIBED THE UFO AS FLYING PARALLEL TO THE COAST AT A RELATIVELY LOW ALTITUDE, AS IF IT WERE AN AIRCRAFT PREPARING TO LAND. IT FIRST APPEARED TO HIM AS A DISC-SHAPED OBJECT, BUT AS IT CAME CLOSER HE SAW IT AS A LUMINOUS TUBULAR-SHAPED OBJECT.

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6. I FRANKLY DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THESE SIGHTINGS, ALTHOUGH I FIND INTRIGUING THE SIMILARITY OF DESCRIPTIONS REPORTED FROM WIDELY DISPERSED LOCATIONS. IN ANY EVENT, I WISH TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO _____ REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO ASSIST ME IN THIS.
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FROM : AmConsul, CHIENMAI
TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.
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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted Over Chiengmai

On Sunday, February 9, 1958, at approximately 6:10 p.m., various people in Chiengmai sighted a low flying object moving at high speed. Eyewitnesses, including several Americans, were of the general opinion the object was moving from west to east at an altitude variously reported as from 600 to 800 feet. An estimate of the object's speed was not ventured except by such statements: "as fast as you could turn your head," "like the rush of a jet plane," "as fast as a shooting star." Descriptions of the object were in general agreement: "like a ball of fire with white vapor or smoke trailing behind." Some few claimed to have seen a rocket-shaped object and described the various colors of the rocket (viz., white nose piece, orange body, black tail). Some claimed to have heard a rushing or swooshing noise as the object passed, but most said they heard nothing.

A single report was provided the Consulate by a French Catholic priest who stated that at 6:05 p.m. on February 9, 1958, he was on foot approximately sixty miles due west of Chiengmai when he sighted an object in the sky at an altitude of approximately 2,000 feet. He said the object was moving with tremendous speed, west to east, and appeared to him only as white vapor followed by intermittent puffs of green vapor or smoke. His impression of a shape was that it was round. There was no noise.

About mid-morning of the next day (Monday, February 10, 1958) reports were received from the town of Sankampaeng, 14 kilometers west of Chiengmai, that the object had landed in the mountains east of the town and that tremors as from an explosion had been felt. One report stated an object "as long as a big tree" had been sighted in the forest.

Action Taken

Vice Consul Robert G. Brewster, with Political Analyst BANCHOP (FSL), and several Chiengmai newspaper reporters proceeded to Sankampaeng immediately. Here they interviewed various officials and townspeople who gave statements essentially as above. The group, augmented by a police guard and several officials, proceeded by Land Rover into the mountains and on foot when the oxcart track ended. Later, in conversation with some woodsmen who claimed to be eyewitnesses, they said the object sped by at a low height over the trees and crashed either near the summit or just over the other side. They said they felt earth tremors as though from an explosion or high speed impact.

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Due to the lateness in the day and lack of camping equipment to stay in the mountains, the party then returned to Sankampaeng and Chiengmai. Vice Consul Brewster gave the woodsmen a sum of money to hunt for the object.

On the following Saturday, February 15, 1958, Political Analyst BANCHOP (FSL) led a group of reporters and Sankampaeng officials back to the same area. They walked and camped in the area until Monday night, February 17, 1958. The results of their search were negative, although they did meet other people in the forest who gave eyewitness accounts essentially the same as the woodsmen. Some felt tremors, others did not. All said, however, the object was very low and apparently descending, and thus must have crashed.

Summary Comment

From the several reliable eyewitnesses interviewed, apparently some object was sighted in the sky. Altitudes given by both the French priest and the Americans in Chiengmai are questionable, since the object to have reached Chiengmai from the west would have required a minimum altitude of 4,000 feet, and to have hit "near the summit" or "just over" the mountains east of Sankampaeng would have to be moving at a minimum altitude of 3,850 feet. All eyewitnesses stated the flight was horizontal rather than vertical or at an angle, such as the path of a meteorite might be. Although some ground search was made, it was not extensive and the forest might well conceal an object until found by happenstance. A limited search of the area was made by Thai police helicopter.

No further action is being taken by the Consulate.

W.B. Hussey
William B. Hussey
American Consul

cc: AmEmbassy, Bangkok
Army Attache, Bangkok

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SUBJECT: "Unexplained Sighting" off Grand Cayman

On the evening of August 19, Sir Kenneth Blackburne, Governor of Jamaica, telephoned my residence to say that he had just received a garbled telegram from Major Alan H. Donald, Commissioner for the Cayman Islands, a dependency of Jamaica, saying in effect that an unidentified disturbance seemed to be taking place some ten miles off the north coast of Grand Cayman, that something like firing had been heard, that what appeared to be smoke was plainly visible from the coast, and that a launch was being sent to investigate. It was suggested that the Governor might wish to enlist the services of the United States Navy at Guantanamo if, as it appeared, a serious situation was developing. I agreed to stand by the telephone ready to be of assistance if necessary. We speculated that there might have been some sort of minor clash between the Cuban authorities and a gun-runner.

Nothing further was heard of the mystery until August 22, when the Governor received a short note, dated August 22, from the Commissioner, the body of which reads as follows:

I am sorry to have bothered you yesterday evening with the "unexplained sighting". A restrained and sober report from two sensible men lent the occurrence more gravity than might otherwise have been the case, and so, since that one afternoon of all afternoons we had neither aircraft nor ship available, I thought it better to give you a little forewarning in case the worst proved true and we had to ask for help from Guantanamo Bay. The original report was of something which appeared like a pall of smoke on the horizon which had vanished before glasses could be trained on it - it could, they said, have been a water spout, only there was no cloud over it, and it looked not unlike a high-sweeping wave from the bows of a speed boat, only the speedboat would have had to be close enough in for it to be impossible for it to disappear in the few seconds necessary to obtain field glasses. A later report from some children was that about half an hour earlier (3 p.m.) they had seen a black column, "like a tornado", with red flames at the bottom. We sent out the only available craft, a small motor boat with no radio equipment, and after about 2 1/2 hours they got back to say they had found no trace of anything to suggest a ship in distress. Later theories ranged from whales to a strayed missile.

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Although the tendency now is to treat the matter as a joke, there admittedly remains the possibility that the smoke and flame may have been caused by a meteor or perhaps a missile fragment.

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Arthur R. Ringwalt
American Consul General

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

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SUBJECT: Falling Object Observed in Southeastern Arabia

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Following is a letter received by the Consulate General from William H. Otto, an employee of the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco), reporting the observation of a falling object by a member of an Aramco exploration party working in the Rub' al Khali, southeastern Arabia.

"Location of observation 20° 55' N, 54° 43' E
 Date 4 January 1959
 Time 1615 GMT, 2015 Local
 Azimuth from observer 010°

"A falling object that burned with an intense bluish-white light, becoming red near the horizon, was observed at the above location. The object was first sighted at approximately 35° above the horizon and appeared to fall apart at about 10° above the horizon.

"Other observers present stated they thought or had the impression that the main part of the object disappeared below the horizon still burning."

Walter K. Schwinn
 Walter K. Schwinn
 American Consul General

cc: 2nd Air Division

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted Over Rhodesia.

There is transmitted, as of possible interest to the Department of Defense and other agencies, a report of an unidentified flying object sighted on August 27, 1959, at a point approximately 40 miles from Bulawayo, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The author of the enclosed report, Mr. Robert Lee Peace, is a reliable American citizen resident in Beira, Province of Mozambique. Mr. Peace is an experienced commercial pilot who was a military pilot in the South African Air Force during World War II. His honesty, soberness, and general reputation are above reproach, and his account is therefore a careful effort to note down exactly what he saw.

There are also attached negatives of pictures which Mr. Peace took of the strange flying object.

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American Consul General

Enclosure No. 1: Mr. Peace's report.
Enclosure No. 2: Negatives of pictures.

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From Lourenco Marques

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED OVER RHODESIA

On August 27th, 1959, while driving on the "Great North" Road between Bulawayo and Victoria Falls, at a point approximately 40 miles from Bulawayo at about 15:05 hours GMT (18:05 local time) the passengers (my wife and three daughters) called for me to stop the car as they had sighted a strange appearing object in the sky.

On stopping the car I also saw what at first appeared to be a very high stratus cloud colored a bright red by the setting sun. However the sky was cloudless and I realized that the object was not a cloud, but more like a flaming aircraft. It did not, however, appear to be coming any nearer the earth and upon observing it through powerful binoculars I noted what appeared to be flames coming from a small dark object. The object was moving from a North-Easterly direction to the South East, and after moving in this direction for some ten or twelve minutes it executed a 90 degree turn and in about one minute disappeared from sight in the Northern sky. While travelling from East to West its velocity did not seem to be constant, but rather appeared to drift at times with the length of the flames varying with its apparent speed. Smoke tendrils could be seen to form behind the flames, especially when they changed length. The flames varied in color from deep orange-red to white, however this would not have been their true color as it would have been affected by the setting sun. When I first saw the object it appeared to be 60 to 70 degrees above the Western horizon and disappeared from view at about 30 degrees above the North-Western horizon. On completing its 90 degree turn it appeared to move at a tremendous speed as the trailing flames grew very long and then disappeared. I estimated the object to be at an altitude above 40,000 feet and to move from speeds of 0 m.p.h. to possibly 2000 m.p.h.

While viewing this moving object there was also noted on the Western horizon at about 10 to 15 degrees above the horizon a bright silver spot, somewhat like an evening star, but viewed through binoculars the spot appeared to be angular, and reflected light as through it were revolving. It did not appear to be moving in any particular direction and disappeared as soon as the flaming object was out of sight without apparently moving.

While observing these objects I was joined by a farmer and his son near whose house I had stopped, and they advised me that they had first observed the object at about 17:30 local time, when their attention had been called to it by the roaring sound it made as it passed over their house. They made no estimate as to its height when it passed their house other than it being 'very high'. They thought that it had appeared from the North.

While I had the object under observation I took several photographs, the negatives of which are enclosed. They were made with a Diax 35 mm camera fitted with a 90 mm telephoto lense on Kodak Super-X film at an exposure speed of 1/250 of a sec. varying from f 8 to f 4.5.

Address:
C.P. 566, Beira, Mozambique

Robert Lee Peace,
Aged 42,
Commercial pilot by profession with
approximately 12,000 flying hours.

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SUBJECT: Unusual Meteorological Observation in Quito
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Four very credible observers of the Ecuadorian Government Radio Monitor Station in Quito have reported the following observation to the Director of UNOM:

At 04:09 GMT on August 20, 1960 (23:09 EST local August 19, 1960) an object was seen to come into the earth's atmosphere, appearing first as a small ribbon of light. Its brilliance increased rapidly for approximately three seconds until the point of burnout was reached. At the end of burnout, the object's brilliance was estimated to exceed by twenty times that of any formerly observed meteorite and changed from green to blue. The object's estimated position when first observed was at 0°-00' Lat. 1 78°-32' W. Long. It traveled SSE to an estimated burnout position of 6°-30' S. Lat. 2 78°-24' W. Long.

This observation coincides closely with the Soviet claim of takedown of living animals and may be of interest to NASA.

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FROM : Amembassy BUENOS AIRES

SUBJECT : Space Objects Reported from Argentina.

REF : ^{S/SA} CW-9986, June 14, 1962.

During May 1962 Argentine newspapers carried various accounts of luminous objects seen in the sky in the Provinces of Buenos Aires, La Pampa, and Mendoza, especially on the 13th, 20th, and 21st. From San Juan Province at approximately 31° 9' South Latitude and 69° 30' West Longitude, a metal fragment approximately 30 x 20 x 10 centimeters, carrying English and Spanish inscriptions, was reported taken and considered to be from the United States. During June and July various space objects have been reported in the press. Telegrams regarding the interest of the Embassy in these alleged objects were sent in early July to rectors of the universities in Mendoza, Córdoba, and Bahía Blanca in order to reach their astronomers and physicists. Replies have not been received. President Teofilo TABANERA of the National Space Commission reports July 26 that his organization does not know about the above recovered fragment or any others but that he will collaborate with the Embassy and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in such matters.

Robert McClintock

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FROM : Amconsulate, PORT SAID DATE: October 9, 1962
SUBJECT: Report on Aerial Luminous Objects Sighted Near Port Said
REF : Contel 7 of 9/27/62; CW 9986 of 6/14/62

As reported in the Consulate's telegram referenced above, a luminous object was sighted by a U.S. Navy Yeoman assigned to Port Said from the Office of the Naval Attache, Embassy, Cairo. This sighting was confirmed by several other local sources and was reported in the local press the following day.

The object was sighted at approximately 1600 GMT on September 26, 1962 and was travelling in a general southeast to northwest direction at a height of approximately 1,000 feet. During its observed flight, it was trailing a column of white smoke until it plunged into the Mediterranean Sea north of Port Fuad, the city directly east of Port Said.

The local press reported that the object was travelling in a north to southeast direction which is contrary to the sighting made by Consulate personnel; however, further checking with Suez Canal pilots and a ship's captain who sighted an object while his vessel was proceeding north through the Suez Canal leads to the assumption that there were probably two different objects sighted.

The Consulate asked for verification from the local UAR Coast Guard commander who professed complete ignorance of the entire event. Although verification is impossible, it seems likely that the objects may have been rockets or fragments of rockets being tested by the UAR armed forces in the Sinai desert east of the Suez Canal. Canadian UNEF officers report no observation of rocket testing in the Sinai during the past month. From information obtained from various sources, the Consulate is reasonably certain that the object was not a luminous flare, but further positive identification is impossible. To our knowledge, no fragments of these objects were recovered.

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FROM : AmEmbassy BUENOS AIRES

DATE: September 4, 1965

SUBJECT: Celestial Body Observed over Antarctica

REF : CA-1887, August 28, 1965

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Attention is invited to the Department of Defense Intelligence Information Report No. 5 0048 65, July 16, 1965, from Buenos Aires which provided a translation of four messages received by the Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service concerning unidentified flying objects reportedly sighted in Argentina recently.

The Office of the Naval Attaché has requested information from the Argentine naval authorities related to the specific inquiry of CA-1887. It seems unlikely, however that additional information will be available until there is the summer exchange of personnel at the Argentine Antarctic stations. At the time of the personnel exchange records and other detailed data will be transferred to Buenos Aires headquarters. The Embassy will make a follow-up inquiry at that time.

As an additional item of interest, the La Plata Observatory issued a statement to the press following the public interest aroused by the Reuters dispatch of July 7 that it had no theory on the unidentified flying objects sighted in Antarctica although it would point out that the sightings occurred at the time that Echo II was orbiting over the Antarctic zone.

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FROM : AmEmbassy MOSCOW

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SUBJECT : Flying Saucers Are a Myth

REF : Moscow's A-1095, Feb. 20, 1968

A long article in Moskovskiy Komsomolets of February 16, 1968, by Villem LYUSTIBERG, Science Editor of the Novosti Press Agency, debunks flying saucers completely. Flying saucers, says Lyustiberg, appear to those who believe in them, but persistently stay away from air observation posts, meteorologists and astronomers. Lyustiberg, in fact, is quite emphatic throughout his article that unidentified flying objects (UFO's) do not exist. He makes no attempt to square this belief with previously published Soviet articles, including that rather spectacular article primarily for U.S. consumption in Soviet Life (see reference).

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"FLYING SAUCERS"? THEY'RE A MYTH!
Viljen Lyustiberg, AP Science Commentator

In the last 20 years publication of literature on "unidentified flying objects" has advanced to one of the first places in the world. This problem is dealt with by numerous associations and clubs.

Are these "flying saucers" just imagination or reality? Thousands of recorded statements by eye-witnesses seem to show that "there must be something in it". But let us try to look at all these materials from a different stand. So, as the convinced supporters of the "saucer" theory say almost every time, you can draw your own conclusions while we give you.

"Facts Only"

Kenneth Arnold, an American pilot, is the "godfather" of flying saucers. It was he who noticed in 1947 nine shining discs flying in formation at the speed of about 3,000 km an hour.

The next encounter with saucers had a tragic outcome. In January 1948, an immense flying saucer appeared over the Nox US Air Base. Pursuing it Captain Thomas Mantzell perished. The last thing he reported from an altitude of 9,000 metres was that he saw an object and was going to approach it.

This story found extensive response. Many considered it to be a stern warning of unknown envoys from other planets to leave them alone. There was a great deal of talk about the mysterious death of the pilot. It was received as undoubted proof of the existence of mighty forces still unknown to us.

But the results of a thorough investigation by US authorities received much less publicity. The mysterious "saucer" proved to be nothing but a thin-walled plastic balloon made by US Naval Forces under the secret "Skyhawk Operation" project.

Such balloons could rise to an altitude of 30,000 metres. Meanwhile, Thomas Mantzell pursuing it, forgot that he had no oxygen apparatus on board his craft.

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We know of stories about encounters and even hand-to-hand fights with pilots of craft landing from other planets. They were shot at, but without success.

A saucer cut down a tree on the Amazon River shore and disappeared in the turbid stream. It was never recovered. Another saucer glided over the earth like an injured bird and almost crashed before the eyes of witnesses. But "having spit out" several pieces of metal, it levelled out its course and flew off. Delivered to the police, the metal proved to be ordinary tin.

An abandoned silvery disc was found in the deep rock-coal seams in Norwegian coal mines on Spitzbergen. It was pierced and marked by micrometeor impacts and bore all traces of having performed a long space voyage. It was sent for analysis to the Pentagon and disappeared there.

Nothing but a saucer put out of commission a high-voltage power transmission line in 1965 and thus plunged several large American cities into darkness for six hours.

But the most thrilling masterpiece of this sort was probably the "Interview with a Man from Venus" published at the close of 1967 by the West German Stern magazine. This materialized blue-eyed "superman", a version of Nietzsche's "blond beast", proved to be a secret service agent of the Pentagon. He was 190 cm tall, spoke excellent English (it was English indeed!) and could breathe freely in our atmosphere without any devices. His modest fibre suitcase contained an unusual silvery suit, flexible like silk and so hard that a diamond drill broke off it.

The man from Venus said that he could walk freely in such a suit over the surface of the hottest stars, ignoring all powerful gravitational fields.

Maybe these "facts" will do?

How Can They Be Studied?

It is easier to ask this question, than to answer it. These flying saucers -- they are like Our Lady: they appear to those who believe in them. And they persistently fail to show themselves to air observation posts, meteorologists and astronomers, i.e. precisely to those who can give us accurate information and trustworthy descriptions of a flying object.

Experiments that do not repeat themselves, or the chance appearance of a phenomenon always either handicap the possibility of investigation considerably or exclude it altogether.

Nowhere in the world is there EVEN ONE trustworthy stereoscopic photograph making it possible to trace from two points simultaneously the outlines of a solid flying object clearly. All photographs that exist have been made with single-lens cameras and always leave a margin for doubt.

A series of such photographs amazingly resembles a straw hat with a black silk ribbon, thrown into the air. Others undoubtedly prove to be internegatives obtained from two combined slides, for instance, that of a landscape and that of a strangely designed craft drawn on white paper. Modern photographing techniques allow photographs to be produced which no expert will ever prove to be counterfeit. They are real. But they do not show strangers from space; they show quite ordinary earthly objects unexpectedly foreshortened -- pots, pans, plastic toys, and the like.

Are there photographs which evoke no doubts whatsoever? Yes, there are. They always show shining objects of a circular or oval shape with vague outlines. Most likely these photographs show ball lightning. Incidentally, the nature of the latter has not been fully elucidated yet either, due to the vagueness of the place and time of its formation. However, no one ever thought of ascribing a cosmic origin to it.

Even with a superficial analysis, mysterious flares on clouds proved to be reflections of electric welding, warning lights of airplanes in the area of airports, or distant summer lightning. And the November 1967 "saucer" over Sofia proved to be a high-altitude NATO reconnaissance balloon.

Among the most serious works devoted to an investigation of the problem, there are two which ought to be mentioned. One of them is the book "Flying Saucers" by Donald Menzel who explains almost all cases of their appearance by disturbances in the Earth's or Sun's atmosphere. Our planet travels in the upper layers of the Sun's atmosphere where clots of high-temperature plasma are moving freely.

The other is a book by Frank Edwards. It is a collection of statements, notes and records of eye-witness testimony classified into several sections. True, Edwards often qualifies his source as a witness who did not wish to have his name mentioned, but who may be fully trusted, or that the trustworthiness of the witness is confirmed by numerous of his countrymen, but he cannot mention his name so far for a number of reasons. That's not very convincing, is it?

For Whom Is It Not a Myth?

They are those for whom science is a business. Taking advantage of the lively interest of people for everything that is strange and unusual, numerous lecturers in the West appear before audiences with reports and stories, invite eye-witnesses to such lectures, and demonstrate photographs and slides. Most of these lecturers are nothing but ordinary quacks. True, there are people who are sincerely convinced in the truth of what they are talking about. They strive to draw the interest of the public to certain phenomena, but we

are sorry to say, there is more harm than use in that.

The Americans Lesly and Adamski are the most outright frauds among them. Using their "good friendly relations" with strangers from other planets, the enterprising businessmen "visited" Mars, the Moon and Venus, learned from our cosmic neighbours to treat by simple and accessible methods such diseases as cancer, glaucoma, hypertension and others which afflict the human race. Their lectures, motion-pictures, books and medical practice have brought them many hundred thousand dollars out of the pockets of trusting listeners and patients already.

We may trace a clearly defined regularity in the appearance of large numbers of flying saucers. And, strange as it might seem, this regularity is closely connected with earthly events.

The first "oycle" of four years began in 1947. The number of saucers always grows sharply on the eve of presidential elections in the USA. This is difficult to explain. Maybe people on other planets lay bets as to who will win in the next elections -- the republicans or the democrats. Perhaps, these saucers appear in order to divert the voters' thoughts from the again non-fulfilled presidential programme and promises to make the country a "great" and "prospering" society.

There is another cycle. True, it is not determined by time. Saucers flooded the earth's atmosphere in 1951, in the months when the American troops were waging a ruthless, annihilating war against the Korean People's Democratic Republic.

The next invasion of saucers was in 1965-1966, when 35 American advisers in South Vietnam were quickly replaced by half-a-million-strong army equipped with the latest arms and intending to rout the National-Liberation Front within two weeks and when the President of the United States of America, without declaring war and in violation the constitution of his own country, gave the order that the peaceful population of North Vietnam be subjected to brutal bombings.

In short, when newspaper circulation drops, when readers get tired of economics and politics and when they are to be diverted from "irrelevant" questions, the Western businessmen resort to three reliable, "always fresh" sensations: Flying Saucers, the Sea Serpent (sometimes it is substituted by the Loch Ness Lake monster), and the Snow Man.

It is much nicer to read about mysterious craft from Venus than to think of the future, of the wage freeze, of growing prices or unemployment. Statesmen in imperialist countries resort to this "information" quite deliberately. For them the flying saucers are not a myth, but a well-camouflaged means for misinforming the people... and nothing but that.

(Moskovsky Komsomlets, February 16. In full.)

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The press item referred to in the referenced telegram is enclosed. This report first appeared in the Japanese language Yomiuri in the evening edition of May 10, and the enclosed translation into English was published in the morning edition of May 11. As far as we are aware, no other papers have discussed the Nemuro observations.

Since the Department's instruction requesting information of this sort is quite old, we would appreciate being informed whether telegraphic notification is still desired in cases such as this where the validity of the observations seem dubious.

R. J. Webber
RELSCHAUER

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Press item from
The Yomiuri.

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From Tokyo

The Yomiuri

(Wednesday, May 11, 1966)

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Flaming Object Seen Falling Into Channel

Nemuro (Hokkaido), May 10—A flaming object was sighted last night falling into the Notsuke Channel between the eastern coast of Hokkaido and Soviet-held Kunashiri Island.

It was believed to be either a Soviet missile or satellite in view of the unusual active movements of Russian ships, submarines and aircraft sighted in the channel before and after the object fell into the water.

The falling "fireball" was sighted by several people in and around Nemuro, a fishing base facing Kunashiri Island across the channel, at about 7 pm.

A fisherman said he saw the object, about 30 centimeters in diameter, fall from a height of about 1,000 meters into the channel about eight kilometers northwest of Nemuro Port.

He said he sighted smoke drifting over the surface of the water after the object plunged into the sea.

Shortly after 10 pm, a fleet of six vessels obviously Russian was sighted cruising the area where the flaming object fell.

The fleet showed up on the radar of Japanese fishing boat while their lights were seen from Nemuro Port.

The ships were obviously searching for something.

At about the same time, the lights of two aircraft, apparently helicopters, were sighted flying over the Soviet airport at Tofutsu on Kunashiri.

Lights kept flickering at the airport, indicating brisk activity at the base.

The six ships left the area at about 10.30 pm and headed for the island.

Earlier in the afternoon, two Japanese fishing boats sighted a black object resembling a submarine "drifting" in the channel off the Notsuke Light house, near Nemuro.

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FROM : Amconsul MONTERREY

SUBJECT : Report of unidentified object which fell near Municipio of General Teran, N.L.

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There is attached for forwarding to NASA a translation of a letter, and its enclosure, from the mayor of General Teran to the Private Secretary of the Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon regarding an unidentified object which fell near the town of General Teran on February 7, 1967.

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Enclosures:

1. Translation of letter of Feb. 16, 1967 from the Mayor of General Teran, N.L. to the Private Secretary of the Governor of N.L.
2. Translation of the memorandum attached to above letter.

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A-41 from Monterrey

General Terán
City Hall

Ref: Submitting sphere

To the Attorney
Juventino González Ramos
Private Secretary to the Governor
Monterrey, N. L.

I am sending you with a Traffic Department officer in a vehicle owned by I.P.I. of this town the sphere found in territory of this municipality, as per description made in the attached Memorandum for the necessary action.

Very truly yours,

Gral. Teran, N. L., February 16, 1967
The Mayor

Ing. Plutarco Elías Calles Sáenz

The Secretary

Prof. Ruben Garza Rodríguez

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In the Villa of General Teran, State of Nuevo León, on the fifteenth day of February of nineteen hundred sixty seven, at eleven o'clock. Prof. Ernesto TORRES Malagón appeared before the Presidente Municipal, Ing. Plutarco Elías CALLES Sáenz. Prof. Torres is a teacher in the Federal Rural School of the Ejido Las Anacuitas, Sección Victoria, of the municipality of General Teran and said that on arriving to work on Tuesday, February 7, the neighbors alarmed informed him that about 10:30 of that day they heard two or three explosions and suddenly they saw descending a sphere of indefinite size with direction to the West, covered by smoke and some signs of fire, which fell in the land belonging to the Ejido about 1,500 meters from the center of town, on seeing it they decided to go towards the place where the object fell but they could not reach the location due to the fact that the said object smelled strongly of gunpowder, so they decided to return to their place of origin. Next, Mr. Reyes PERALES Pérez, on Sunday 12 accidentally found the object first seen, which consisted of a metal sphere, of some unknown metal, of indefinite color, about thirty kilos in weight and about sixty centimeters in diameter. On advise from the Professor the following persons went to the location of the object: CC. Prof. Ruben GARZA Rodríguez, Secretary of the Ayuntamiento (City Hall), Mr. Genaro RODRIGUEZ Ramirez, Second Municipal Commandant and Prof. Leopoldo DIAZ Alejandro, Chief of the Traffic Department of that town, who agreed thoroughly with what the neighbor and the teacher had reported, and furthermore they could investigate that the sphere touched the branches of a tree on falling and that it was lying on a beehive. In order to transport it into town, it was rolled about forty meters to reach a road where it was loaded on a wagon and taken into town where three small screws were removed. Neighbors also informed that other particles of the object continued flying and that another one fell in a pasture nearby which is a private property and they have been unable to locate it. The man who found the sphere, it should be explained, gave the information very laconically and appeared somewhat selfish in giving information in this respect. The sphere, on falling, made a loud noise, a sort of humming noise.

This memorandum was written as proof and is signed by those who intervened and wished to do so. We agree-----

Torres Malagón (signed)

Garza R. (Signed)

Leopoldo Díaz A. (signed)

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FROM : AmEmbassy MOSCOW

SUBJECT : UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO's)

REF : 8005856 Greenwood, B 2/13/68

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The Department's attention is invited to the February 1968 issue of Soviet Life, which devotes three full pages to an article on UFO's by Felix ZIGEL, Doctor of Science (Technology) and Assistant Professor at the Moscow Aviation Institute. It will be recalled that Zigel in 1967 published an article in Smena on the same subject.

Zigel notes that until recently in the USSR no scientific study of UFO's had been made in the Soviet Union. During 1968 the Nauka Publishing House of the USSR Academy of Sciences is to bring out a book entitled "Populated Outer Space", edited by USSR Academy of Sciences Vice President B. KONSTANTINOV (an Academician) and containing contributions by Soviet Academicians AMBARTSUMYAN, OPARIN, IMSHENETSKIY, KOLMOGOROV; Soviet Corresponding Members of the USSR Academy of Sciences KUPREVICH, VOLOGDIN, SHKLOVSKIY; and eminent foreign scientist Melvin CALVIN, William PICKERING and Frank SALISBURY of the US; PIRIE, and LOVELL (UK); FREUDENTHAL (Netherlands); PICCARDI of Italy and "many others".

Soviet observations of UFO's says Zigel, were not taken from a systematic collection of information; they were spontaneous responses to Zigel's article in Smena. In May 1967 an unofficial sponsoring group of scientists, military, writers and public figures met to form an organization to conduct a preliminary scientific investigation of UFO's. Those present included Professor Heinrich LUDWIG: Drs. of Science Nikolay ZHIROV and Igor BEZTUZHEV-LADA; Chief navigator of Soviet Polar Aviation Valentin AKKURATOV; Generals Porfiriy STOLYAROV, Leonid REINO, Georgiy UGER, and Georgiy ZAVALKIN; twice Hero of the USSR Grigoriy SIVKOV, Candidate of Sciences (Engineering); and Heroes of the USSR Docent Yekaterina RYABOVA and Natalya KRAVTSOVA. The organization, set up in October 1967, is called the UFO Section of the All-Union Cosmonautics Committee, with

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FROM : ~~Department of State~~

DATE: April 26, 1968

SUBJECT : Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)

REF : CA-7216, April 11, 1968

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There is interest in UFO's in Denmark, but no serious or professional study has been made of them.

The Danish Defence Board has designated someone to keep in touch with what is going pertaining to UFO's. This person said that his work on the subject cannot be described as professional but that it is a modest effort to obtain "real facts" from the mass of unscientific and speculative observations on the subject.

There is a group of Danish Air Force officers interested in UFO's, more or less as a hobby as an "International Get Acquainted Program". The Embassy is informed that this group has been in touch with the University of Colorado. Danish policemen have been requested to file with the Air Force Command any information they may obtain on UFO's.

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FROM : AmEmbassy ATHENS

SUBJECT : Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)

REF : CA-7216, April 11, 1968

Greek Ministry of National Defense's National Meteorological Service with stations throughout Greece has the primary responsibility for observing and reporting on flying objects. To date all flying objects traced by these stations have been identified. There is no agency or organization in Greece conducting studies on Unidentified Flying Objects.

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FROM : Amembassy CANBERRA ANAL DATE: May 2, 1968

SUBJECT : Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)
REF : Dept. CA-7216 of April 11, 1968

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The Embassy has been informed that the Directorate of Air Force Intelligence, Department of Air, Russell Offices, Canberra, A.C.T., is the Australian agency charged with investigating all reports of unidentified flying objects observed in Australian air space. Apparently the above agency has conducted no serious "studies" of such objects, but does maintain a file of sightings reported in recent years, together with information developed as a result of individual investigations.

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FROM : Amembassy THE HAGUE

DATE: May 3, 1968

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)
REF : CA 7216

The Embassy is not aware of any studies either by the Government of the Netherlands or private organizations concerning unidentified flying objects.

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FROM : Amembassy MADRID

DATE: May 4, 1968

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)

REF : Department CA-7216, April 11, 1968

Official Spanish sources inform us that there are no studies being undertaken in Spain of UFO's.

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FROM : Amembassy MEXICO

DATE: May 8, 1968

SUBJECT: Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects

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Officers in the Embassy concerned with Defense (Air Force, Navy), weather and science in general, are unaware of any serious study of UFOs being carried out by any Mexican organization.

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FROM : Amembassy Wellington

SUBJECT : USAF Detachment at Woodbourne RNZAF Base
 Mentioned in Press Article on UFOs
 REF : Embassy's A-12 of July 20, 1967
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Enclosed are copies of an article entitled "UFOs Get Power from Earth-Pilot" which appeared in the Wellington edition of the Sunday News on May 5. The article bears the subtitle "A commercial air-line pilot believes mysterious aerials in New Zealand are sources of fantastic power for 'Flying Saucers'."

The article purports to summarize the results of many years' observation of UFOs by one Bruce Cathie of Auckland, which it reports are soon to be published in book form. Later in the article, reference is made to the American installation at Woodbourne and to Cathie's belief that research is already being conducted in New Zealand to test the theory independently arrived at by Cathie.

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UFOs get power from earth — pilot

BRUCE CATHIE, of Auckland, a 37-year-old commercial airline pilot, has been watching for unidentified flying objects in New Zealand's skies for the last 12 years.

He has carefully plotted every major reported sighting of flying saucers and other inexplicable aerial phenomena in New Zealand and abroad, and he has consistently offered this advice to serious investigators: **Keep your eye on the sky.**

But this week, as he prepares to leave Auckland for Wellington to address the Students' Science Congress at Victoria University on Friday, he has some additional advice: **Keep your eye on the ground.**

Ground watching as opposed to sky watching is a relatively new activity for Captain Cathie, who over the last few years claims nine sightings of UFOs from his pilot's cockpit.

Last year he completed work on the manuscript of his book, *Harmonic 13* to be published soon. It will be a controversial book — but the pilot-author offers impressive mathematical evidence to support his claims that:

- UFOs habitually follow flight paths which form a definite grid-like pattern over the earth's surface. The "equator" of the Cathie grid corresponds precisely to the earth's magnetic equator.

- The path which is the basis of the grid is always related to earth's mass, gravity, acceleration and the speed of light, with measurements frequently expressed as harmonics of these figures.

"I believe the system is a navigational and power system radiating energy," said Captain Cathie.

"It suggests to me that the earth is a power base for the UFOs, and I believe similar grid systems will in due course be found on the moon and on Mars.

"It is also my belief the grid had existed for centuries, that it fell into disrepair, and that the present UFO activity around the world, particularly at the South Pole, is evidence that the system is now being rebuilt and repaired.

"I believe there is, quite literally at our feet, a limitless source of power that will put our space science, our power generation systems and our transportation and communication industries into immediate obsolescence — once we know how to tap it.

"I am certain no serial

● A COMMERCIAL airline pilot believes mysterious serials in New Zealand are sources of fantastic power for "Flying Saucers."



● BRUCE CATHIE

could be constructed to tap this power source."

His manuscript safely in the publisher's hands, and as an extra precaution six different copies deposited in safe vaults in several parts of the world, Bruce Cathie turned his attention to his considerable mathematical talent towards a design for just such an aerial.

That was before he saw pictures of a mysterious aerial erected at Woodbourne, where a number of top American scientists are now behind a wall of secrecy, en-

gaged in research evidently so delicate not a word has leaked out.

In significant details, the aerial in the picture taken at Woodbourne appeared to be strikingly similar to the theoretical model which Captain Cathie had devised on mathematical hypotheses, and in which he had incorporated figures for mass, gravity, acceleration and speed of light.

Today he says he has accumulated evidence, which he considers to be overwhelming, pointing to

the existence within New Zealand of a pattern of land serials and antennae which he believes are built along the same principles.

One by one the serials have been tracked down, photographed, and their positions plotted on a large-scale map.

Said Captain Cathie last night: "I know this may sound fantastic, but I have a suspicion it could even be something like anti-gravity that is being studied or developed by the people operating the serials."

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REF: CA-7216 of April 11, 1968

In reply to the Department's request for information the following can be reported:

a. In the opinion of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the Brazilian National Research Council (CNPq) and the Brazilian Space Commission (CNAE), there are no serious scientific studies going on in Brazil which address themselves directly to the matter of UFOs.

b. There are a number of reputable Brazilian scientists who, as individuals, are interested not only in UFOs but life elsewhere in the universe. None, however, are known to be making studies in these areas of a serious nature, i.e., their interest is of the "scientific curiosity type" and they do not "make a living at it."

c. The Brazilian Air Force does not maintain a reporting system on UFO's as such but does investigate on an individual basis the UFO reports it receives when in the view of the Air Force the circumstances of the case warrant further investigation. In such instances the results of the Brazilian investigation are normally made available to the U.S. Air Attache and forwarded to the States through his channels. To the best of the knowledge of the Embassy no systematic study has ever been made of these statistics.

Brazil, of course, has its normal quota of UFO buffs who occasionally report on their sightings and conversations with extra-terrestrial beings in newspapers and magazines.

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FROM : Amembassy CARACAS

DATE: 18 June 1968

SUBJECT : Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying

REF : Objects (UFO's)
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There are no studies being made on unidentified flying objects in Venezuela.

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There is no indication known to the Embassy that any serious study is being given in Portugal to unidentified flying objects (UFO's).

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amembassy ROME

DATE: June 20, 1968

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)

REF : CA-7216; CA-8723

No formal reply was sent to reference airgram since Embassy is not aware of any serious study group for UFO's in Italy. The absence of anything except UFO "buffs" in Italy was confirmed by inquiry from the National Research Council of Italy.

Dr. Condon was advised of the above by letter from the Scientific Attaché, Walter Ramberg, dated April 29.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : AmEmbassy HELSINKI

SUBJECT : Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects

REF : CA-7216, CA-8723
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DATE: June 27, 1968

No serious study has been or is being given to the subject of unidentified flying objects in Finland.

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FROM : Amembassy WELLINGTON

SUBJECT : Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects

REF : CA 7216, April 11, 1968; CA 8723, June 14, 1968

The Embassy regrets the delay in responding to the referenced airgrams, but the sources for the information requested proved to be as elusive as UFO's. The Embassy can now confirm that no New Zealand university, Government institution, or other organization is conducting any studies on UFO's. The only activity in New Zealand on the subject involves the collection of reported UFO sightings.

On April 10, 1968, an informal arrangement was undertaken among several New Zealand Government departments, including the Air Force, the Meteorological Service, and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to collect and record, but not solicit, reports of UFO's. At the April meeting, it was decided that the group would meet in about six months to review what information had come in and what, if anything, to do about it. Thus far, three reports of UFO's, all unverified, have come to the attention of the group.

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FROM : AmEmbassy MOSCOW

SUBJECT : Existence of UFO's Denied

REF :

The Department's attention is called to Moscow News No. 46(933) of November 16, 1968 which denies the existence of UFO's. In the form of an answer to an alleged Canadian reader's question, Vladimir LESHKOVITSEV, Learned Secretary of the National Committee of Soviet Physicists, admits that news of UFO's is sensational, as is the thought of mystery objects from other stars, anti-gravity mechanisms and the like. In effect he denies that any UFO has been proved, and in so doing refutes articles appearing in Soviet newspapers and magazines.

Leshkovtsev recalls the Izvestiya article (and that of its weekly supplement Nedelya) in November 1967 reporting a strange object flying over Sofia, Bulgaria, and states that during the same week the object was reported to be a "radio-controlled balloon sent by one of the special intelligence centers of NATO". He proceeds to demolish reports by R. VITOLNIEK, of the staff of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Astrophysical Observatory (published in Sovetskaya Latvija and Soviet Youth of the sighting on September 19, 1967 of a strange object flying over the Ukraine.

Interestingly, Leshkovtsev specifically denies the existence of a group of experts headed by General STOLIYAROV (reported in the New York Times) or any other official commissions, committees or groups in the USSR for studying UFO's.

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TO: Department of State

FROM: USUN - New York

DATE: 9/15/77

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, GJ

SUBJECT: Draft Resolution Submitted by Grenada Seeking Establishment of An Agency of Department of the UN for Undertaking, Coordinating and Disseminating Results of Research in Unidentified Flying Objects and Related Phenomena

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Enclosed is a copy of a note from the UN Mission of Grenada to the UN, dated 9/15/77, on the above subject.

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Enclosure:
As stated.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF GRENADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS



The Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and has the honour to request support of its Government for the Draft Resolution submitted by the Government of Grenada seeking establishment of an Agency or Department of the United Nations for undertaking, co-ordinating and disseminating the results of research into Unidentified Flying Objects and related phenomena. (Please refer to U.N. document A/32/142 of July 20, 1977 and U.N. supplementary document A/32/142/add.1 of August 31, 1977).

The Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, September 7, 1977



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Permanent Mission of the United States
of America to the United Nations
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

FOI Case No. 8103430

JAN 18 1983

Dear

I refer to your letter of September 18, 1981 requesting the release of certain Department of State documents under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC 552) and my initial reply of February 25, 1982.

A search of files under the Department's control has resulted in the retrieval of 19 additional documents which appear relevant to your request. After careful review, we have determined that 16 of these documents can be released. Three more can be released subject to excisions.

All the excised material (unless otherwise specified below) has been determined to be properly exempt from release under Paragraph (b)(1) of Section 552 as currently and properly classified under Executive Order 12356 and authorized by that Order to remain protected in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. All non-exempt material in the excised documents that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material is released herewith.

It has been determined that the release of a portion of one document must be denied under Paragraph (b)(5) of Section 552 as it is an intra-agency communication which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with this agency.

With respect to material denied or excised, you have the right to appeal this determination within sixty days. Appeals should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. A letter of appeal should refer to the Freedom of Information case number shown above.

Sincerely,

for John R. Burke
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Subpart G—Appeals Procedures**§ 171.60 Appeal of denial of access to records.**

(a) Review of an initial denial of access to a record under the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552), the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), or Executive Order 12065 may be requested by the individual who submitted the initial request for access. The request for review (hereinafter referred to as the appeal) must be in writing and should be sent by certified mail to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Chairman, Appeals Review Panels, Department of State, 2201 C street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520. The appeal should be received within 60 days of the date of receipt by the appellant of the Department's refusal to grant access to a record in whole or in part.

(b) The time for decision on the appeal begins on the date the appeal is received by the Chairman, Appeals Review Panels. The appeal of a denial of access to records shall include any documentation, information and statements to support the individual's request for access and to refute the use of the exemption(s) cited in the Department's justification concerning the denial of access.

(c) The Chairman of the Appeals Panels or her/his designee and at least two other members chosen by her/him from a list of senior officers designated for this purpose by the various bureaus of the Department shall constitute a panel to consider and decide the appeal. There shall be a written record of the reasons for the final determination. The final determination will be made within 30 working days for Executive Order and Privacy Act appeals, and within 20 working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) for FOIA appeals. For good cause shown, the Chairman of the Appeals Review Panels may extend such determination beyond the 30-day period in Privacy Act cases.

(d) The Chairman shall then notify the requester in writing of the panel's decision to grant access and of the Department's regulations concerning access.

(e) When the final decision of the Panel is to refuse to grant an individual access to a record, the Chairman of the Panel shall advise the individual in writing:

(1) of the refusal to grant the appeal and the reasons therefor including the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act of 1974, and/or Executive Order 12065 under which access is denied;

(2) of her/his right to seek judicial review of the Department's decision, where applicable.

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WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 34TH SESSION.

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SUBJECT: GRENADA UFO ITEM

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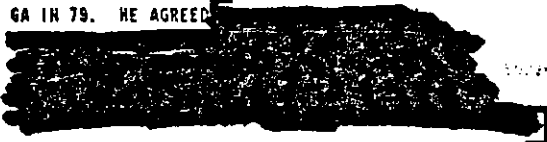
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FOI EXEMPTIONS A3

1. (U) SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AGREED WITHOUT VOTE 8 DECEMBER TO RECOMMEND THE UNGA ADOPT A DECISION CALLING FOR "INTERESTED MEMBER STATES" TO CONDUCT UFO RESEARCH AND ASKING UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE TO AFFORD GRENADA AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF GRENADA'S VIEWS ON UFO RESEARCH WHEN OSCE MEETS IN JUNE 79. FOUR-PARAGRAPH TEXT OF CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT TRANSMITTED BY DATAFAX IN CONNECTION USUN 5603 AND APPEARS PARA 3 THIS TEL. GRENADA PERMREP GRIFFITH SPOKE BRIEFLY TO COMMEND THE PROPOSED ACTION. NO OTHER DEL TOOK THE FLOOR.

2. (C) MISOFF TOOK OCCASION OF DISCUSSION WITH OSC RAPPORTEUR (CARLOS GARCIA OF BRAZIL) TO SUGGEST THAT OSC REPORT CAN EASILY INCORPORATE FACT OF GRENADA PRESENTATION IN DRAWING UP ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GA IN 79. HE AGREED



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3. (U) BEGIN TEXT:

THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING CONSENSUS:

- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE, AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY GRENADA AT THE 32ND AND 33RD SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND RELATED PHENOMENA.
- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITES INTERESTED MEMBER STATES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CO-ORDINATE ON A NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION INTO EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE, INCLUDING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, AND TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OBSERVATIONS, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.
- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE STATEMENTS OF THE DELEGATION OF GRENADA AND THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, SO THAT THEY MAY CONSIDER THEM AT THEIR 1979 MEETING.
- THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE WILL PERMIT GRENADA, UPON ITS REQUEST, TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS NEXT SESSION. THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITS REPORT

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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, GJ
SUBJECT: GRENADIAN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT RESOLUTION
REF: STATE 274298

1. MISOFFS MET NOVEMBER 17 WITH [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION. POINTS SPECIFIED IN REFTEL WERE MADE AND WERE WELL RECEIVED. [REDACTED] WHO AT TIMES SEEMED EMBARRASSED ABOUT DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT, WAS PROBING TO ASCERTAIN US POSITION ON THE ITEM. HE IS CONCERNED THAT TOO DRASTIC A RESOLUTION WOULD IN ESSENCE KILL THE ISSUE IF BROUGHT TO AN UNFAVORABLE VOTE. [REDACTED] ONE ALTERNATIVE WAS NOT TO TABLE RESOLUTION BUT FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO NOTE GRENADIAN VIEWS AND KEEP ITEM ON AGENDA FOR 33RD GA. [REDACTED] EXPLORING ALL POSSIBILITIES, MAY NOT HAVE MUCH LATITUDE AS PM GAIRY IS CALLING SHOTS AND IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT FOR ITEM WHICH WILL COMMENCE ON NOVEMBER 28.

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2. GRENADA MAY APPROACH US AGAIN FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF MODIFIED RESOLUTION ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. LEONARD

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99 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

October 28, 1977

Mr. David Macuk
Officer in Charge of
Arms Control, Outer Space
and Ocean Affairs
Department of State-Room 6332
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Dave:

Attached is a draft resolution proposed by Ambassador Neugebauer, Chairman of the Special Political Committee, concerning a UFO resolution. I will be in contact with you next week as to your thoughts on the matter. USUN leans toward operative paragraph 2.

This UFO resolution may be expedited as the Chairman wishes to make short order of this item. You may wish to consider a brief statement by our delegation on this matter.

All the best,

John

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The General Assembly

Noting that reports on the sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects continue to be made by persons in various geographic regions of the world,

Noting further that some governments have, in the past, and will, in the future, continue investigation of the reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects

... (here can be inserted any additional paragraphs required for the preamble)

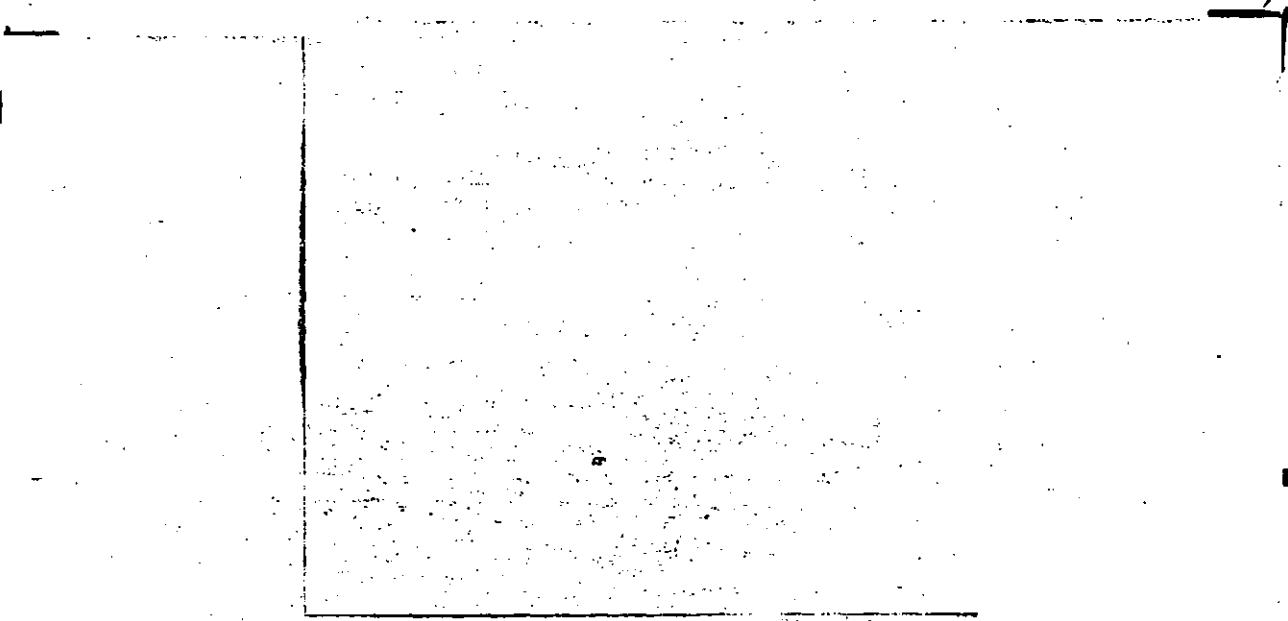
Invites all Member States of the United Nations as well as all interested organizations within the United Nations system to be aware of the discussions held in the Special Political Committee at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

(Possible Alternative Operative Paragraphs)

(1) Requests the Secretary-General to inform all Member States of the United Nations as well as all interested organizations within the United Nations system of the results of the discussions held in the Special Political Committee at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

* (2) Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate international scientific and technical organizations, and in the light of the discussions held in the Special Political Committee at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, to report to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

(3) Invites the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in particular its Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, in pursuance of the subject of the search of extraterrestrial intelligence, to report to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly on the relationship if, in the opinion of the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, any such relationship exists between the subject of extraterrestrial intelligence and the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.



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TO : Department of State

INFO : Santiago

FROM : AmEmbassy BUENOS AIRES

SUBJECT : Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)

REF : CA-8723

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DATE: June 29, 1968

The Embassy did not reply to the first message from the Department on this same topic, CA-7216 addressed to some 22 posts, because of the language of the Airgram's second and final paragraph: "If serious study has or is being given to this subject, the Department would appreciate being advised by May 15 if mission knows of the name of the agency conducting the work, and whether it could be described as a substantial or only a modest effort."

The reference Airgram requests a reply from 9 of the original 22 posts, probably because of the spate of UFO sightings and reports of extraordinary experiences featured in the international press recently. Several of these involve Argentina and Chile.

LA RAZON, an afternoon paper, has been running a series of stories during the past month concerning the recent cases, and introducing from time to time references to previously recorded sightings, photographs, and reported interplanetary cruises. The topic is very popular and has awakened considerable interest. In its June 17 edition LA RAZON headlined one story: "UFO's Being Studied by the Armed Forces." However, although checked independently by the Defense Attaché, the Air Attaché, the Naval Attaché, the Federal Aviation Agency Attaché and the Scientific Attaché (SCIATT), no basis in fact has been found for that statement, insofar as the Argentine Armed Forces are concerned. There has been one reference in the press to the study being done by the University of Colorado for the USAF. The phraseology of the LA RAZON statement quoted above is: "... in reliable circles it is said that representatives of the Argentine Armed Forces and those of other countries are carrying out investigations, registration and study of such phenomena." No direct reference to the USAF study is made therein.

SCIATT is maintaining a file on newspaper articles on the topic should further details be desired.

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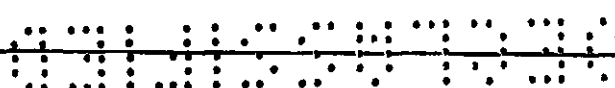
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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy DUBLIN DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's)

REF : CA-7216 and CA-8723
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The Embassy knows of no serious study being given to this subject.

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FOI - Edward A. McInland

Romanian Unidentified Flying Objects

The leader of the Romanian UFO movement, according to a Cluj editor, is Florin GEORGHITA, a Cluj architect. An educated man passionately absorbed in his hobby, Georghita has published a number of articles on UFO's in Romanian publications. The main flap around Cluj was alleged detection of glowing objects and distorted vegetation near the Cluj Atomic Research Institute (sic). Grass was squashed in ways that appeared to indicate an aerial machine of some weight had landed and taken off. When photos were taken of the glowing globes, nothing remained on the film, leading to extra-terrestrial explanations of this weird occurrence.

During a lunch for visiting U.S. astronaut Eugene Cernan, the NCST's HATZAFU mentioned (and NCST President DRBU confirmed) a small area near Cluj where strange phenomena occur which are not registered on film though they can be seen.

In a chance encounter with a UFO believer at Chails Turzii (near Cluj) October 13, it was learned that the believer had heard UFO's had landed in that nature preserve's canyon and had been photographed. He claimed the evidence had been forwarded to the Romanian Academy for analysis.

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FROM: Embassy, OTTAWA DATE: 13 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

REF

Frequent recent reportings of unidentified flying objects at various points in Canada have led to considerable interest in the subject in the House of Commons. The Library of Parliament has asked the Embassy whether any recent published reports on unidentified flying objects in the United States are available.

The Embassy has no publications which meet the needs of the Library of Parliament. It would be appreciated if the Embassy could be informed whether there are any such publications in the past two or three years. If there are any such publications available for distribution without charge, the Embassy would appreciate receiving two or three copies of each such publication. If publications are not available without charge, information concerning the source from which such publications can be purchased and the purchase price would be appreciated.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.:

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DATE: December 23, 1966

Over the weekend of December 10, the Luanda press reported the possible sighting of two "flying saucers" by the passengers and crew of a Transportes Aereos Portugueses (TAP) flight from Beira, Mozambique to Luanda on December 7. The press accounts related that a passenger, noticing what seemed to be objects "accosting" the plane when it was about 20 minutes from Luanda, informed the plane's captain, Commandant MAIA LE LOUREIRO, who looked for himself, and then reported the sighting to the Luanda Control Tower. The tower, according to Maia's statement to newsmen upon landing, informed him that there was no traffic in the area at the time. After the initial sighting, the plane's occupants reportedly continued to watch the objects until the aircraft was about one minute from touchdown in Luanda; at that point they (the objects) vanished.

The description of the objects as reported in the local press was admittedly vague, and several witnesses including Commandant Maia explained this by the high speed, maneuverability, and distance from the plane, of what they saw. Maia's only other reported comment was that he had indeed seen "two lights at the side of my aircraft." Other unattributed observations were that the objects radiated an orange glow, and that they continually maneuvered in swift dives and climbs while accompanying the plane.

As a sequel to this story, the local press reported on December 13, that TAP Headquarters in Lisbon had issued a statement on the incident. Citing the company's "preliminary investigation based on the captain's report," the statement concluded that "there is no reason to consider that the phenomena observed constitute demonstrable proof of flying objects."

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DATE: September 14, 1965

SUBJECT: Political Report for August 1965

REF :

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1. After effects of the elections
2. San Luis Mayor has press conflict
3. French diplomats visit San Luis
4. Flying Saucers in Mexicali
5. Mexicali Mayor loses battle to move Municipal Market
6. Cotton Harvest Starts
7. All airports to be run by one Agency
8. Restructuring of PRI in Mexicali
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SUBJ: GRENADIAN UFO CRUSADE

REF: USUN NEW YORK 05165

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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UNGA, GJ
SUBJECT: GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 5297

1. IN PLENARY MEETING MORNING OF 13 DECEMBER RAPPORTEUR OF SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AMB DOBSON (AUSTRALIA) INTRODUCED AGENDA ITEM 123 DEALING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UN AGENCY TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH INTO UFO RELATED PHENOMENA. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

2. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION AMB DOLLAND (GRENADA) MADE REMARKS ONCE AGAIN LAYING GROUND WORK FOR RETURN OF THIS ITEM AT THE 33RD GA. HIS REMARKS CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING QUOTE. THE GRENADA DELEGATION, BEGIN QUOTE WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE DELEGATION OF THE US, WHICH HAD TO MODIFY THEIR STAND SO THAT THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND NOW ENDORSED BY THE GA. END QUOTE.

ALSO CONTAINED IN HIS REMARKS WAS A SWIPE AT THE UK. DOLLAND QUOTED FROM THE EVENING NEWS OF 25 NOV. 1977 WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE. FROM EVENING NEWS, IN BRITAIN UFO'S ARE PROBABLY TREATED WITH MORE OFFICIAL SCEPTICISM AND SECRECY THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY. ---- EVERYONE KNOWS THEY EXIST BUT THERE IS STILL THIS OFFICIAL BLACKOUT OF INFORMATION IN THIS COUNTRY. THE TRUTH IS THE GOVERNMENT IS EMBARRASSED BY WHAT IT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND. END QUOTE.

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SUBJ: GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 5161

1. IN UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING AFTERNOON OF 6 DECEMBER, CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED REVISED DRAFT CONSENSUS ALONG LINES OF ONE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. THE TEXT OF THIS FINAL REVISED DRAFT CONSENSUS WHICH FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 4 WAS FORMALLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE RAPPORTEUR AMB DOBSON (AUSTRALIA) WAS CHARGED WITH PREPARING A DOCUMENT FORWARDING THIS CONSENSUS IN A COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE PLENARY.

2. DR. FRIDAY (GRENADA) GAVE BRIEF FINAL SPEECH LAYING GROUND WORK FOR POSSIBLE RETURN OF THIS ITEM AT THE 33RD GA. IN CLOSING HIS REMARKS HE WISHED TO THANK MANY DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY THE U.S. COPY OF SPEECH WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT (IO/UNP - MACUK AND AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN).

3. QUOTE: RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE
THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT CONSENSUS:

1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA ON 28 NOVEMBER 1977 AND BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF GRENADA ON 28 AND 30 NOVEMBER AND ... DECEMBER 1977 (A/SPC.32/PV.35, A/SPC.32/SR.37 AND A/SPC.32/SR. ...).
2. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ALSO STUDIED THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY GRENADA (A/SPC.32/L.20).
3. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/SPC.32/L.20), TOGETHER WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATEMENTS, TO STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO INTERESTED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, SO THAT THEY MAY COMMUNICATE THEIR VIEWS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.
4. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO BRING THEIR REPLIES TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBER STATES AND INTERESTED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

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SUBJ: GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

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REFS: (A) USUN 4644; (B) STATE 274296; (C) USUN 5161

1. IN UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING AFTERNOON OF 5 DECEMBER CHAIRMAN AMBASSADOR NEUGEBAUER (GDR) SUGGESTED THAT COMMITTEE DELAY FURTHER CONSIDERATION ON THE UFO ITEM UNTIL AFTERNOON 6 DECEMBER TO PERMIT REGIONAL GROUPS TO RESPOND TO HIS RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW TO HANDLE THE ITEM. TEXT OF HIS DRAFT CONSENSUS FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 2. IT WAS SO DECIDED AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

2. QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE
THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT CONSENSUS:

1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA ON 28 NOVEMBER 1977 AND BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF GRENADA ON 28 AND 30 NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1977 (A/SPC/32/PV. 35 A/SPC/32/PV. 37 AND A/SPC/32/PV.).

2. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/SPC/32/L. 20) SUBMITTED BY GRENADA.

3. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/SPC/32/L. 20) TOGETHER WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATEMENTS TO STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND INTERESTED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SO THAT THEY MAY COMMUNICATE THEIR VIEWS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

4. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO BRING THE TEXTS OF THOSE REPLIES TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBER STATES AND INTERESTED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.
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SUBJ: CO-SPONSORSHIP OF GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

1. GRENADIAN PERM REP. DOLLARD REQUESTED US CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THEIR RESOLUTION.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE ITEM ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR UNDERTAKING, COORDINATING AND DISSEMINATING THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH INTO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND RELATED PHENOMENA,"

NOTING THAT SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR CONTACTING OR COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER INTELLIGENT LIFE WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR GALAXY HAS MADE DRAMATIC AND IMPORTANT ADVANCES WITHIN THE LAST DECADE;

RECOGNIZING THE COMMON INTEREST THAT ALL COUNTRIES OF THIS PLANET HAVE IN ANY FORM OF CONTACT MADE WITH OR BY INTELLIGENT LIFE IN ANY PART OF THE UNIVERSE;

RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION WITH OR BY INTELLIGENT LIFE WITHIN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, ANY PART OF OUR GALAXY, OR OTHER GALAXIES, AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE TITLE OF THE ITEM, SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL, INTRA- AND INTERGALACTIC PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL LIVING ENTITIES;

MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION WITH OR BY INTELLIGENT LIFE, AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE TITLE OF THIS ITEM, FROM BEING DETRIMENTAL TO THE PEACE, SECURITY AND COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL ENTITIES ON PLANET EARTH;

MINDFUL ALSO OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS A LIMITED BODY OF LAW RELATING TO THIS QUESTION, AND THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS ARISING THEREFROM, AND THE FACT THAT PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ITS CODIFICATION CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

DESIRING TO FOSTER GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN THE EVALUATION AND HANDLING OF ANY CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION OF THE PLANET EARTH WITH INTELLIGENT LIFE IN ANY PART OF THE UNIVERSE;

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION WITH OR BY INTELLIGENT LIFE IN ANY PART WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR SOLAR

SYSTEM, COMPOSED OF (BLANK), (BLANK), TO STUDY THE SCOPE AND VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THIS ITEM;
2. REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO PREPARE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION, A SURVEY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE:

(A) PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES WITH REGARD TO THIS ITEM, AND OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION WITH OR BY INTRA AND INTERGALACTIC LIFE OR BODIES;

(B) AN ACCOUNT OF THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, LEGAL AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS ITEM;

(C) AN ANALYSIS OF THE BENEFITS, PROBLEMS AND DANGERS FACED BY THE PLANET EARTH SHOULD INTRA OR INTERGALACTIC CONTACT IN ANY FORM BE MADE;

(D) AN INDICATION REGARDING PRACTICAL MEANS OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN THE EVENT OF CONTACT BY, OR COMMUNICATION WITH, INTELLIGENT INTRA AND INTERGALACTIC LIFE AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE TITLE OF THIS ITEM, HAVING REGARD TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AND THE SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD BY MEMBER STATES DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL
(A) TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES IN ORDER TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT;

(B) TO TRANSMIT TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE THE RECORDS OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM;

(C) TO RENDER ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE SUBMISSION TO IT OF THE RESULTS OF STUDIES AND SUCH DOCUMENTATION PERTINENT TO THIS ITEM AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES;

4. INVITES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.

NOTE.
THIS ITEM IS SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION BY UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONVENING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21. IF PRESENT WORK LOAD CONTINUES, THIS ITEM MAY SLIP TO LATER DATE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE APPRECIATED.

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Establishment of an agency or department of the United Nations for undertaking, coordinating and disseminating the results of research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena,"

Noting that space technology for contacting or communicating with other intelligent life within and beyond our galaxy has made dramatic and important advances within the last decade;

Recognizing the common interest that all countries of this planet have in any form of contact made with or by intelligent life in any part of the universe;

Recognizing further that contact and communication with or by intelligent life within our solar system, any part of our galaxy, or other galaxies, as contemplated in the title of the item, should be conducted in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in the interest of maintaining international, intra - and intergalactic peace and security for the benefit of all living entities;

Mindful of the importance of preventing contact and communication with or by intelligent life, as contemplated in the title of this item, from being detrimental to the peace, security and common interests of all entities on planet earth;

Mindful also of the fact that there is a limited body of law relating to this question, and the international problems arising therefrom, and the ^{fact that} progressive development of international law and

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its codification can contribute to the implementation of the principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations;

Desiring to foster greater international cooperation and coordination in the evaluation and handling of any contact and communication of the planet earth with intelligent life in any part of the universe;

1. Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to study the Question of contact and communication with or by intelligent life in any part within and beyond our solar system, composed of _____, _____, to study the scope and various aspects of this item;

2. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee, in cooperation with the Secretary-General, to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, a survey which would include:

(a) Past and present activities of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and other intergovernmental bodies with regard to this item, and of existing international agreements concerning contact and communication with or by intra and intergalactic life or bodies;

(b) An account of the scientific, technological, economic, legal and other aspects of this item;

(c) An analysis of the benefits, problems and dangers faced by the planet earth should intra or intergalactic contact in any form be made;

(d) An indication regarding practical means of promoting international cooperation and coordination in the event of contact by, or communication with, intelligent intra and intergalactic life as contemplated in the title of this item, having regard to the views expressed and the suggestions put forward by Member States during the

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consideration of this item at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly;

(3) Requests the Secretary General

(a) To transmit the text of the present resolution to the Governments of all Member States in order to seek their views on the subject;

(b) To transmit to the Ad Hoc Committee the records of the Special Political Committee relating to the discussion of this item;

(c) To render all appropriate assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the submission to it of the results of studies and such documentation pertinent to this item as may be provided by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, The World Health Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Environment Program, Committee on Science and Technology, and other intergovernmental bodies;

4. Invites the Specialized Agencies and other intergovernmental bodies to cooperate fully with the Ad Hoc Committee in the implementation of the present resolution.

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BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

November 15, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: OSTP - Mr. Huberman
FROM: OES/APT/SA - Irwin M. Pikus *IMP*
SUBJECT: Two Women, Believers in UFO's

I was visited today by Ms. Athena Adams and Ms Imgard Lincoln both of whom are ardent believers in UFO's and who claim to have a message for the President from outer space. They intend to phone Dr. Press for an appointment. They claim to have written several times both to the President and to Mrs. Carter but not to have received any reply.

Attached is the business card of one and a written statement on letterhead of the other. They asked if I could forward them to the White House. I do so without further comment.

Attachment:

Business card
Written Statement

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MRS. IRMGARD LINCOLN

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Statement:

1. The United States of America has a great destiny. The United States will become the Leader of the new World-Community in the very near future.
2. Washington DC will become the Capital of the upcoming World-Community. Peace and Liberty will soon emanate from here all over the Earth.
3. We will have help from the great Universal Divine Forces, who guide the USA, the Earth and the Universe.
4. We must become aware of the great spiritual calling by Providence for this country.

This call is the cornerstone for the great destiny of the USA.

5. We have to follow four basic Cosmic Laws:

The Law of Love

The Law of Faith

The Law of Duty

The Law of Labor.

6. We have three Divine Rights:

Freedom of decision

Power to create

Knowledge and enlightenment.

We have to use these rights according to Universal Harmony in a constructive manner in order to mold our life, to mold the future of the USA and to mold the future of the whole Earth.

7. We have to acknowledge the Universal Divine Forces who rule the Earth and the Universe.

We have to obey their laws, so that universal harmony, love and peace will come also to Earth.

Athena Adams

ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY
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August 29, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: IO/UNP - Mr Macuk
FROM: OES/APT/SA - Irwin M. Pikus
SUBJECT: UFO's in the UNGA

Attached is a draft US position on this matter. It draws directly from a statement submitted by DOD and has been coordinated with NSC. NASA no longer has an interest in the subject.

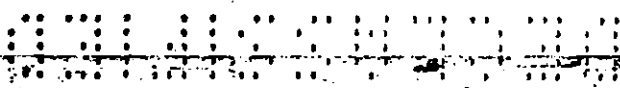
The final sentence dealing with budgetary matters is really your affair.

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Draft US position

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Agenda Item - UN Agency for UFO's

The Government of Granada, following the expressed interest of its Prime Minister in psychic matters, seeks to have placed on the agenda for the 32nd session of UNGA the matter of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). In particular, Granada wants: to have 1978 declared as the International Year of Unidentified Flying Objects; the establishment of a UN agency for UFO's; the holding of the 2nd International Congress on the Phenomena of UFO's in Grenada; and the issue of a special commemorative stamp on the subject.

The US has no objection to inclusion of these matters on the agenda. The US has conducted extensive studies of this subject in years past and these studies have been inconclusive. While the results of past studies have been and will continue to be made available, the US has no interest in participating actively in further studies. The budgetary implications of the Grenada proposals should be examined. The US has no objection to the allocation of nominal sums to these proposals.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 29, 1978

Carl P. Scheid, Esquire
Science Officer
American Embassy
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Scheid:

Your letter to Mr. Johnson requesting information on UFOs or their investigation by Government or private institutions has been forwarded to OES for reply. This office having responsibilities in the area of technology policy and space is familiar, in general, with activities both private and international that are related to UFO phenomenology. However, we have no direct responsibility for the subject of UFOs.

The Department of Defense and specifically the Air Force carried out investigations of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) for 22 years under the title of Project "Blue Book". That effort was terminated in 1969. More recently the President's Science Adviser, Dr. Press, proposed that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration act as the focal point for the investigation of UFOs. NASA refused the proposal saying that after consideration it concluded that the investigation would be wasteful and unproductive. NASA Administrator Frosch stated, however, that the agency is ready to evaluate any bona fide physical evidence from credible sources concerning UFOs, but that no such evidence has ever been found.

We are not aware of any active investigations into UFOs by any US Government agency at the present time.

A private organization called "Citizens Against UFO Secrecy" has contacted us from time to time asking for information on reported UFO sightings outside the United States. ICICE representatives may wish to write to them at:

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W. Todd Zechel, Acting Director
Citizens Against UFO Secrecy
191 E. 161 Street
Bronx, New York 10451 (212) 992-9600

We have no books or publications on the subject. Copies of the report on Project "Blue Book" are very scarce and it is not known whether one could even be located.

As you may be aware, last year the delegation from Grenada to the UN Outer Space Committee introduced a resolution calling for investigation of UFO and related phenomenon. The ICICE may be able to obtain information from appropriate sources in Grenada.

We hope that this information will be of value to you in responding to the request from ICICE.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob F. Blackburn
Director
Office of Technology Policy
and Space Affairs

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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San José, Costa Rica

June 5, 1978

Mr. Donald Johnson
Costa Rican Desk Officer
ARA/CEN
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Embassy assistance has been requested by the Institute of Scientific and Exobiological Investigations (ICICE) in obtaining publications and any other available information pertaining to unidentified flying objects. The Institute would use the material in its study of this phenomena in Costa Rica.

It would be appreciated if the Embassy could be provided with the names and mailing addresses of appropriate U.S. Government agencies or private institutions which we can pass to ICICE. If the Department has any scientific publications related to the above subject, these would also be passed to ICICE.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Carl P. Scheid
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Thirty-second session

REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM IN THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGENCY OR A DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED
NATIONS FOR UNDERTAKING, CO-ORDINATING AND DISSEMINATING
THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH INTO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
AND RELATED PHENOMENA

Letter dated 14 July 1977 from the Prime Minister and
Minister of External Affairs of Grenada to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to request, under rule 13 (e) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the thirty-second session of an item entitled "Establishment of an agency or a department of the United Nations for undertaking, co-ordinating and disseminating the results of research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena".

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution are attached.

(Signed) Eric M. GAIRY
Prime Minister
and
Minister of External Affairs

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ANNEX I

Explanatory memorandum

1. In his address to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on 7 October 1975, a/ the Prime Minister of Grenada, the Right Honourable Sir Eric Matthew Gairy, made reference to man's untapped potential for personal development in a world of tremendous unsolved and baffling mysteries and called upon the United Nations to establish an appropriate department or agency devoted to psychic research. In that address the Prime Minister cited the Bermuda Triangle as one such phenomenon which continues to baffle man.
2. At the thirty-first session of the General Assembly the Prime Minister, on 7 October 1976, again called upon the United Nations to establish a department or an agency devoted, not only to psychic research, but also to conduct research into the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects. At that time, the Prime Minister also called upon the nations of the world to make more readily available and accessible information and other data relating to unidentified flying objects. The exact words of the Prime Minister were as follows:

"In my last address to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session, I referred to the Bermuda Triangle as but one example of the phenomena that continue to baffle man, and I appealed to the United Nations to establish a department or an agency devoted to psychic research. It is with humility that I state that this subject evoked considerable interest, but, regrettably, no positive action has yet been taken. However, I am confident that the idea has not died and that some positive action will emanate from this world body, which, I am sure, will get the full support and co-operation of universities and scientific institutions which are in a smaller measure conducting some research and experiments in the area of psychic knowledge. I feel that it is obligatory on this world Organization to give impetus and direction to those already involved in that particular field and to take positive steps in co-ordinating these efforts. We believe that the importance of psychic research lies not only in the purely scientific point of view, for in this area of human knowledge lie some of the answers of problems that have confronted mankind since time immemorial.

"In the same way that this planet is the accepted inheritance of all humanity, knowledge is also to be shared for the benefit of all mankind, and, in this light, one wonders why the existence of unidentified flying objects, or 'flying saucers', as they are sometimes called, continues to remain a secret to those in whose archives repose useful information and other data. While we appreciate that some countries consider this to be in the interest of military

a/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Plenary Meetings, 2378th meeting.

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expedience, I now urge that a different view be taken because it is my firm conviction that the world is ready, willing and ripe enough to accept these phenomena relating to man and his existence on the planet Earth and to the planet Earth and life in outer space." b/

3. The Prime Minister's comments and recommendations on unidentified flying objects and related research aroused very favourable world-wide reaction resulting in an invitation to him to attend the First International Congress on the UFO Phenomenon held at Acapulco, Mexico, from 18 to 23 April 1977, organized by the Centre for Information and Investigation of UFO and Parapsychological Phenomena, and to deliver the feature address at the opening function. That Congress, attended by well-known and respected scientists and writers in the field, representatives of the major organizations of the world concerned with unidentified flying objects, unanimously passed a resolution acknowledging the great interest taken by the Prime Minister of Grenada in unidentified flying objects and related phenomena, supporting him in the courageous stand he took during two consecutive years (1975 and 1976) in bringing this matter to the attention of the General Assembly and urging him to continue in his effort for the establishment by the United Nations of an agency or a department for research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena. A copy of the resolution, signed by the panelists at the First International Congress held at Acapulco, is attached to this memorandum (see appendix).

4. The Prime Minister of Grenada regards his current effort to intervene at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly as constituting the carrying out of a mandate emanating from the First International Congress and as expressing a new dynamic thrust to which his Government is deeply committed.

5. The Government of Grenada is aware that several efforts have already been made by individuals and organizations to have the matter of unidentified flying objects raised in and discussed either by the General Assembly itself or by one of the existing agencies of the United Nations. These efforts have met with no success mainly because, so far as is known, no Member State had ever raised it as a matter for discussion. By requesting to have this matter placed on the agenda for discussion at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, the Government of Grenada is seeking to bring about open discussions on this very important subject and research into unidentified flying objects, a matter of great significance at this time for all mankind.

6. In order to initiate a concentrated and co-ordinated study on unidentified flying objects and related phenomena and to focus world attention on such an important activity, the Government of Grenada is further seeking to have 1978 declared by the United Nations International Year of Unidentified Flying Objects during which period the following action would be undertaken by the United Nations:

b/ Ibid., Thirty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 22nd meeting, paras. 9 and 10.

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ANNEX II

Draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Mindful of its commitment to promote international co-operation in solving international problems,

Aware of the renewed interest taken by peoples of the world in unidentified flying objects and related phenomena which continue to baffle mankind,

Noting the statements made by the Prime Minister of Grenada at the thirtieth a/ and thirty-first b/ sessions of the General Assembly, regarding these baffling phenomena,

Noting further the appeal made by the Prime Minister of Grenada at the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the General Assembly to have the United Nations establish an agency or department to conduct and co-ordinate research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena and to disseminate more widely among the nations of the world information and other data accumulated on unidentified flying objects,

Recognizing the interest and commitment to research into unidentified flying objects demonstrated by the scientists and other persons participating in the First International Congress on the UFO Phenomenon, held at Acapulco, Mexico, from 18 to 24 April 1977, and the strong support given by all of them to the initiatives already taken by the Prime Minister and people of Grenada,

1. Considers it desirable to establish, as a matter of priority, an agency or department to conduct and co-ordinate research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to examine this matter with a view to recommending to the General Assembly at its present session an organizational structure within the United Nations through which the objectives set out above could be most effectively achieved;

a/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Plenary Meetings, 2375th meeting.

b/ Ibid., Thirty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 22nd meeting.

3. Declares 1978 International Year of Unidentified Flying Objects, during which the following action would be undertaken:

- (a) Establishment of an agency or a department of the United Nations to conduct and co-ordinate research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena;
- (b) Holding of the Second International Congress on the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects in Grenada, which was unanimously approved by the First International Congress, held at Acapulco;
- (c) Issue of a special commemorative stamp series by Grenada and the United Nations - to coincide with the holding of the Second International Congress on unidentified flying objects and related phenomena - illustrating, in their values the milestone events of international research into unidentified flying objects.

APPENDIX

Resolution adopted by the First International
Congress on the UFO Phenomenon

Whereas the Prime Minister of Grenada, the Right Honourable Sir Eric Matthew Gairy, has already raised the question of unidentified flying objects and related phenomena at the United Nations during the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the General Assembly, urged that body to establish an agency or a department for research into those matters and requested the more widespread release of accumulated data on unidentified flying objects;

Whereas there has been world-wide acclaim for the initiative that Prime Minister Gairy has taken in a matter which many nations of the world consider highly sensitive;

Whereas the Prime Minister, at the First International Congress on the UFO Phenomenon held at Acapulco, Mexico, has declared that it is his irrevocable intention relentlessly to pursue this matter and to secure and harness the support of all Member Governments of the United Nations some of which have already expressed deep interest in and support for the initiative already taken;

Be it resolved that all participants attending the First International Congress on UFO Phenomenon at the Convention Centre, Acapulco, Mexico, from 18 to 24 April 1977, organized by the Center for Information and Investigation of UFO and Parapsychological Phenomena, unanimously recognize the initiative already taken by the Honourable Prime Minister of Grenada on the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects, congratulate him for his forthright stand on the matter of research into unidentified flying objects, stand behind him in his effort to foster United Nations participation in this important matter, and urge him to pursue his diplomatic thrust in seeking co-operation from other nations of the world to bring about the establishment of a United Nations agency or department for research into unidentified flying objects and other related phenomena;

Be it further resolved that this First International Congress put on record its acceptance of the Prime Minister's kind invitation for the holding of the Second International Congress in Grenada before the end of the next two years under the sponsorship of the United Nations.

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11 Documents Referred

DOD Files destroyed, No copies
in existence at NAVY Dept.

only copies were released
to GSW

No response from GSW

" EXCERPTS "

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 78-859

AFFIDAVIT

George Owens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Information and Privacy Coordinator of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and my duties involve the supervision of searches of CIA records in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. I have occupied this position since August 28, 1978. I have been with the CIA since March of 1961. The statements made herein are based upon my knowledge, upon information made available to me in my official capacity and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. Upon receipt of the amended FOIA request styled as STIPULATION AND ORDER, dated 15 September 1978, captioned as above, I caused a de novo search of CIA records systems to be done. The scope of the search was determined, in large measure, by the guidance provided by the plaintiff in the amended STIPULATION AND ORDER. The plaintiff provided a listing of Agency components to be searched. The search was made in, but not limited to, the record systems of those components and subcomponents; their predecessors and successor organizations; to wit:

11. The de novo search undertaken with the receipt of the amended FOIA request resulted in a total of 402 documents originated with the CIA and 199 documents originated with other U.S. Government agencies.

14. A group of one hundred ninety-nine (199) documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies, were retrieved from CIA records systems. Most of the documents were classified and consequently, pursuant to provisions of Executive Order 12065, they were referred to the originating agencies or its successor agency for direct response to the plaintiff. These referrals were divided as follows:

(a) National Archives	-	1 document (316 pages)
(b) Department of State	-	41 documents
(c) Department of Navy	-	11 documents
(d) Department of Defense	-	6 documents
(e) Defense Intelligence Agency	-	7 documents
(f) Department of Army	-	31 documents
(g) Department of Air Force	-	84 documents
(h) National Security Agency	-	<u>18 documents</u>
TOTAL		199 documents

Copies of the letters referring the other agency documents, along with data identifying the documents referred, accompany this affidavit as CIA Exhibit C.

CIA EXHIBIT C

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DEPARTMENT OF NAVY REFERRED DOCUMENTS

<p><i>see pg. 3</i></p> <p>1. By letter dated 8 November 1978, CIA referred <u>9</u> documents (see attached list)</p>	9
<p><i>see pg. 3</i></p> <p>2. By letter dated 30 November 1978, CIA referred <u>1</u> document</p> <p>Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordinance report dated 16 February 1949 evaluating subject of flying discs</p>	1
<p><i>see pg. 3</i></p> <p>3. By letter dated 4 December 1978, CIA referred <u>1</u> document</p> <p>Naval Message, dated 5 August 1965</p>	1
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Bibliography: UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects)

Source: Navy

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Mr. William Kincaid
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Department of the Navy CNO(OP-09B16)
Room 5E613, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

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Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced 9 documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomaszewska, W. Todd Lechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seljas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Palardson on 351-5615.

Sincerely,

George W. Owens
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Information and Privacy Coordinator

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George W. Owens
George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

Steven M. Tevlowitz
Information & Privacy Staff

Room 1239

Department of State
201 C Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Tevlowitz,

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I refer to your recent letter dated 25 February 1982 and attached letter from John R. Burke. According to the attached list (previously submitted in my letter dated 19 September 1981)

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Per John R. Burke letter same date, 2 of these documents were withheld. In order for me to appeal I need for you to identify which documents on the attached list were withheld. Also, as indicated on the attached list, documents

#1 and #6 are missing. I plan to write the CIA FOIA Coordinator (after I receive the requested ⁽²⁾ withheld documents identification numbers) and request that they provide additional information that would reasonably identify the missing 10 documents not yet located by your search of records. Thank you for your assistance in this request.

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Attachment.

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TOTAL

Bibliography: UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) 41

Source: State Department

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2.	D14-58 Chiangnai	4 Mar 58
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38.	Cable 638 Algiers	8 Mar 75
39.	A864-77 New York/UN	15 Sep 77
40.	Cable USUN 5161	2 Dec 77

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Information & Privacy Staff
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Department of State
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Nov. 17, 1982

Dear Mr. Tevlowitz,

Reference is made to my FOIA request #8103430, your previous letter dated February 25, 1982 and my letter dated March 6, 1982 (all attached). Regarding your letter of February 25, 1982 it was indicated that a search of OES records was still pending. Please provide me current status in regards to any records located. In regards to my letter dated 6 March 1982 I have had no response to date. Please provide current status regarding my previous correspondence. Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Attachments.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

FEB 25 1982

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #8103430

Dear

This refers to my letter of October 14, 1981, regarding your request for 41 documents about Unidentified Flying Objects that were addressed by the Department of State in Civil Action Number 78-859 (Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v. CIA, etl al.).

Based upon the information you provided with that request, the Information and Privacy Staff coordinated searches of the Automated Index to the Central Foreign Policy Records, the records of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO), the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), and the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs (PM). Thorough searches of the records of INR, IO, and PM failed to locate any information pertaining to your request. The search of OES is still pending. As soon as I receive a response from that Bureau, I will notify you. The search of the Automated Index to the Central Foreign Policy Records located a total of 32 documents. Those documents have been reviewed by the Department's Classification/Declassification Center. Enclosed are the documents determined to be releasable. Prefacing those documents is a letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Classification/Declassification Center that further explains the review of those documents to you.

no response to date. 11/17/82

Regarding the 9 additional documents, if you could provide additional information that would reasonably identify them, I will coordinate another search of the Automated Index to the Central Foreign Policy Records.

Should you have any questions concerning your request, please contact me at the Information and Privacy Staff, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520.

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Information and Privacy Staff

Enclosures:
As stated

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Chief of Naval Operations
FOIA Coordinator

OP 09 B1

Attention: Donald Carr
70471, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

SEP 18, 1981

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releaseability and repro costs of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects). Under the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. versus Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-857) a de novo search of CIA records systems produced a total of 199 documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies. Of these a total of 11 documents were referred to your agency for FOIA releaseability by the CIA Privacy coordinator. In a recent letter to me from the CIA Privacy coordinator I was requested to obtain these documents directly from your agency. I am therefore requesting ① these 11 documents under the FOIA and would appreciate repro costs for them and also ② a listing, description and repro costs for any other UFO documentation originated by your agency that is now released under the FOIA.

I am enclosing pertinent information from the above referenced litigation that will assist you in this request.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350

IN REPLY REFER TO
Ser 09B1P/309906

SEP 22 1981

Dear

This refers to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 18, 1981, in which you seek 11 Navy originated documents concerning Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

Records pertaining to UFOs would come under the cognizance of the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20389.

By separate correspondence, your request has been referred to the official listed above for action and direct reply to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. R. Aitken", is written over the typed name.

G. R. AITKEN
PA/FOIA Coordinator
By direction of the
Chief of Naval Operations



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND**

4600 SILVER HILL ROAD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20389

IN REPLY REFER TO

6 October 1981

Dear .

This is in response to your letter of 18 September 1981 addressed to Mr. Donald Carr, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, regarding Unidentified Flying Objects. Your letter was forwarded by the Chief of Naval Operations to this command for reply on 22 September 1981 and was received here on 28 September 1981.

The Navy documents in question were not originated by this command, however, it is my understanding that the Defense Intelligence Agency had previously responded to this FOIA request under the "Ground Saucer Watch Group".

Since the reports in question were attache reports the Navy had deferred the FOIA request to the Department of Defense for reply.

Sincerely,

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A. V. KROCHALIS
Inspector General
By direction of the Commander.

Charles W. Hinkle
Directorate for Freedom of Information
#450/PA

Department of Defense
Room 2C757, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

6 January 1982

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releasability of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects):

Under the Ground Saucer Watch vs. Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859) a total of 11 documents were referred to the Department of Defense for release. I have attached the appropriate correspondence from the Department of the Navy indicating referral to your agency as well as the applicable CIA provided document descriptions. I am requesting one copy of the 11 documents under the FOIA. Thank you for your assistance and I further request waiver of fees as provided by DOD Reg. 5400.7.

Sincerely,

attachments



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

09 JAN 1982

Ref: 82-DFOI-38

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Dear

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of 11 documents concerning UFOs which were referred to this office by the Department of the Navy.

A review of our system of records reveals that four separate FOIA cases were processed by this office which concerned documents on UFOs identified by the Central Intelligence Agency in the course of Civil Action No 78-859, "Ground Saucer Watch, Inc., vs. Central Intelligence Agency." All four case files have been destroyed and, consequently, we have no record of the documents referred to us.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hinkle

Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

March 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Bacon,

Under the GSW vs. CIA litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859) a search of your agency records resulted in a total of 11 documents that were referred to the Department of Navy for release. The attached correspondence indicates to me that the subject documents were destroyed by DOD. If, upon reading the attached correspondence that I have provided, agree that the documents are not available through other agencies, I would request your agency please again locate the subject 11 documents and refer them to the Navy for subsequent release to me. Again I want to thank you for your patience and assistance you've provided to me regarding the litigation records.

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see pg. 3
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Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordinance report dated 16 February 1949 evaluating subject of flying discs

see pg. 3
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Naval Message, dated 5 August 1965

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Bibliography: URO (Unidentified Flying Objects)

Source: Navy

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1.	39-58	11 Mar 58
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5.	199-61	16 Nov 61
6.	5857009963	22 Apr 63
7.	5804004865	16 Jul 65
8.	5366052468	13 Aug 68
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

19 JAN 1982

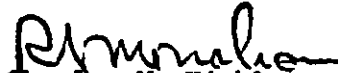
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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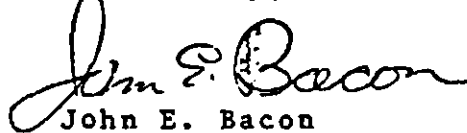
Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 March 1982 wherein you request information on a collection of open source material on UFO's, and your letter of 6 March 1982 regarding another referral of 11 Department of the Navy documents from the Ground Saucer Watch litigation.

We have established two separate FOIA files for these two requests. The 11 Navy documents will be treated in the same way as the 84 USAF documents which you previously requested. We will obtain fee estimates on the open source material and will be in touch with you as soon as they are obtained.

Thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Mr. E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Sep 17, 1982

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to my previous FOIA requests regarding documentation on UFOs concerning the 11 Navy documents and the 84 USAF documents. I also make reference to your most recent letters to me dated 19 March 1982 and 14 December 1981, would you please provide me the most current status regarding these requests. If the documents have been copied and forwarded to the USAF and Navy for release determination would you please advise as I have had no further communication. Thank you again for your past assistance regarding these requests.

Sincerely,
Joseph Gurney

Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

July 1, 1983

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to my previous letter dated September 17, 1982 regarding Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests regarding documentation on UFOs concerning 11 Navy documents and 84 Air Force documents. Further reference is made to your agency letters dated 18 March 1982 and 14 December 1981. I have attached the pertinent correspondence so that you may advise me of the current status regarding these FOIA requests since I have not received the documents nor have had any further communication regarding the matter. Since my letter of September 17, 1982 I have moved in case of further information. (new address listed below).

Sincerely,

Attachments

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

6 OCT 1983

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 1 July 1983 in which you provided your new address. I apologize for the delay in responding to your inquiry concerning the status of two of your Freedom of Information Act requests.

As of this date, we have been unable to locate our copies of the 11 Navy and 84 Air Force documents mentioned in your request. The Agency components which originally had these documents in their files have apparently destroyed their copies in accordance with the approved destruction schedule governing material originated by other agencies. In an effort to identify and locate these documents, we have retrieved from our records center all documents from Agency files covering the Ground Saucer Watch litigation and reviewed them. Although these records indicate that the Navy and Air Force documents were referred to the originating agencies for review, the files do not contain copies of the documents themselves. At this point, it does appear rather doubtful that we will be able to recover copies of these documents. However, we have not exhausted all possibilities, remote as they may be.

Since the Department of Defense has retired its UFO documents to the National Archives, you may have no alternative but to obtain the documents there. One other alternative, which may have occurred to you as well, is to contact one of the plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation and request his cooperation in providing a copy of the documents released to the Ground Saucer Watch Group by the Navy and Air Force. This maybe, in fact, the best avenue of approach at this time since, even if we are able, eventually, to locate the original documents, we will have no record of what was determined to be releasable and will again have to refer the documents to the Air Force and Navy for a new review and reply to you.

We will continue our efforts to locate copies of the documents which we previously sent to the Air Force and Navy and we will advise you if we are successful. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry R. Strawderman".

Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator



Washington, D. C. 20505

26 MAR 1985

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Dear

This is our final response to your two Freedom of Information Act requests for 11 Navy and 84 Air Force documents concerning UFOs that we previously located and referred to the Department of Defense. As we mentioned in our letter of 6 October 1983, it appears that we did not retain copies of the other agencies' documents with our permanent records. We did make a conscientious effort to locate any remaining file copies of the Navy and Air Force referrals so that we could send them again for review and release to you, but without success.

We regret that we will not be able to help in this matter. Our records show that only a relatively few documents were actually sent to the Navy and the Air Force for review. Most of the documents were referred by listing only, which further lessened the probability that copies were retained by this agency. It now appears that we have exhausted all possibilities, and so you must obtain the records from the National Archives or from the parties to the Ground Saucer Watch litigation.

Incidentally, although your request refers to 11 Navy and 84 Air Force documents, the actual number of Air Force documents was 74. This is the result of certain adjustments, where some documents were returned to us for release, and others referred on to other agencies for release.

We wish to thank you for your patience while we completed the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

6 DOD DOCUMENTS

1. 0628/61 (9670122) dated 19 May 61
2. 0660/61 (9670114) dated 23 May 61

Released to me by US Army Letter IACSF-EI
dated 21 Jan 1982

3. 687900774
 4. 6889017474
 5. 6846013976
 6. 6815008578
- } referred by Army letter
dated 21 Jan 1982 to
DIA for release

3. and

4. and

5. released by DIA letter dated 7 June 1982

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20 January 1979

" EXCERPTS "

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.)
)
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)
)
 Defendant.)

Civil Action No. 78-859

AFFIDAVIT

George Owens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Information and Privacy Coordinator of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and my duties involve the supervision of searches of CIA records in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. I have occupied this position since August 28, 1978. I have been with the CIA since March of 1961. The statements made herein are based upon my knowledge, upon information made available to me in my official capacity and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. Upon receipt of the amended FOIA request styled as STIPULATION AND ORDER, dated 15 September 1978, captioned as above, I caused a de novo search of CIA records systems to be done. The scope of the search was determined, in large measure, by the guidance provided by the plaintiff in the amended STIPULATION AND ORDER. The plaintiff provided a listing of Agency components to be searched. The search was made in, but not limited to, the record systems of those components and subcomponents; their predecessors and successor organizations; to wit:

11. The de novo search undertaken with the receipt of the amended FOIA request resulted in a total of 402 documents originated with the CIA and 199 documents originated with other U.S. Government agencies.

14. A group of one hundred ninety-nine (199) documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies, were retrieved from CIA records systems. Most of the documents were classified and consequently, pursuant to provisions of Executive Order 12065, they were referred to the originating agencies or its successor agency for direct response to the plaintiff. These referrals were divided as follows:

(a) National Archives	-	1 document (316 pages)
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Copies of the letters referring the other agency documents, along with data identifying the documents referred, accompany this affidavit as CIA Exhibit C.

CIA EXHIBIT C

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Mr. Charles W. Hinkle
 Directorate for Freedom of Information
 OASD(PA)
 Department of Defense
 Room 2C757, The Pentagon
 Washington, DC 20301

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFCs, we surfaced 6 documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevka, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
 Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
 191 East 161st Street
 Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau on 351-5615.

Sincerely,



George W. Owens
 Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

Bibliography: UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects

Department of Defense

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3.	6879007774	18 Mar 74
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5.	6846013976	22 Sep 76
6.	6815008578	4 Apr 78

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I am enclosing pertinent information from the above referenced litigation that will assist you in this request.

Sincerely,

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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20 OCT 1981

Ref: 81-DFOI-1218

Dear


This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for six documents concerning UFOs that were referred to the Office of the Secretary of Defense by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in 1978 and a listing of UFO documentation released under the FOIA.

We have determined that six documents were referred to this office by the CIA in response to an FOIA request by Mr. Peder A. Gersten. This referral was processed under our case #78-DFOI-1087 and consisted of our transferring four of the documents to the Department of the Army and the remainder to the Defense Intelligence Agency for review, release determination, and direct response to the requester. Because of the age of the original request, we have destroyed the entire case file and, consequently, have no record of the documents referred to us.

I am enclosing copies of material that pertain to UFOs which have been released in response to previous FOIA requests.

Sincerely,


Charles W. Hinkle

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13. (U) FRANK B. MCKENZIE, COL, USAF, DA-7
14. (U) NA
15. (U) THIS REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO IN IRAN ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1976. AT ABOUT 1230 AM ON 19 SEP 76 THE

RECEIVED FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS

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THAT THEY HAD SEEN STRANGE OBJECTS IN THE SKY. SOME REPORTED A KIND OF BIRD-LIKE OBJECT WHILE OTHERS REPORTED A HELICOPTER WITH A LIGHT ON. THERE WERE NO HELICOPTERS AIRBORNE AT THAT TIME.

AFTER HE TOLD THE CITIZEN IT WAS ONLY STARS AND HAD TALKED TO MEHRABAD TOWER HE DECIDED TO LOOK FOR HIMSELF. HE NOTICED AN OBJECT IN THE SKY SIMILAR TO A STAR BIGGER AND BRIGHTER. HE DECIDED TO SCRAMBLE AN F-4 FROM SHAHROKHI AFB TO INVESTIGATE.

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D. SHORTLY AFTER THE SECOND OBJECT JOINED UP WITH THE PRIMARY OBJECT ANOTHER OBJECT APPEARED TO COME OUT OF THE

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OTHER SIDE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECT GOING STRAIGHT DOWN AT A GREAT RATE OF SPEED. THE F-4 CREW HAD REGAINED COMMUNICATIONS AND THE WEAPONS CONTROL PANEL AND WATCHED THE OBJECT APPROACH THE GROUND ANTICIPATING A LARGE EXPLOSION. THIS OBJECT APPEARED TO COME TO REST GENTLY ON THE EARTH AND CAST A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT OVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 2-3 KILOMETERS. THE CREW DESCENDED FROM THEIR ALTITUDE OF 25K TO 15K AND CONTINUED TO OBSERVE AND MARK THE OBJECT'S POSITION. THEY HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN ADJUSTING THEIR NIGHT VISIBILITY FOR LANDING SO AFTER ORBITING MEHRABAD A FEW TIMES THEY WENT OUT FOR A STRAIGHT IN LANDING. THERE WAS A LOT OF INTERFERENCE ON THE UHF AND EACH TIME THEY PASSED THROUGH A MAG. BEARING OF 150 DEGREE FROM MEHRABAD THEY LOST THEIR COMMUNICATIONS (UHF AND INTERPHONE) AND THE INS FLUCTUATED FROM 30 DEGREES - 50 DEGREES. THE ONE CIVIL AIRLINER THAT WAS APPROACHING MEHRABAD DURING THIS SAME TIME EXPERIENCED COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE IN THE SAME VICINITY (KILO 7010) BUT DID NOT REPORT SEEING ANYTHING. WHILE THE F-4 WAS ON A LONG FINAL APPROACH THE CREW NOTICED ANOTHER CYLINDER SHAPED OBJECT (ABOUT THE SIZE OF A T-BIRD AT 10M) WITH BRIGHT STEADY LIGHTS ON EACH END AND A FLASHER IN THE MIDDLE. WHEN QUERIED THE TOWER STATED THERE WAS NO OTHER KNOWN TRAFFIC IN THE AREA. DURING THE TIME THAT THE OBJECT PASSED OVER THE F-4 THE TOWER DID NOT HAVE A VISUAL ON IT BUT PICKED IT UP AFTER THE PILOT TOLD THEM TO LOOK BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE REFINERY.

E. DURING DAYLIGHT THE F-4 CREW WAS TAKEN OUT TO THE AREA IN A HELICOPTER WHERE THE OBJECT APPARENTLY HAD LANDED. NOTHING WAS NOTICED AT THE SPOT WHERE THEY THOUGHT THE OBJECT LANDED (A DRY LAKE BED) BUT AS THEY CIRCLED OFF TO THE WEST OF THE AREA THEY PICKED UP A VERY NOTICEABLE BEEPER SIGNAL. AT THE POINT WHERE THE RETURN WAS THE LOUDEST WAS A SMALL HOUSE WITH A GARDEN. THEY LANDED AND ASKED THE PEOPLE WITHIN IF THEY HAD NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE LAST NIGHT. THE PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT A LOUD NOISE AND A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT LIKE LIGHTENING. THE AIRCRAFT AND AREA WHERE THE OBJECT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LANDED ARE BEING CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE RADIATION.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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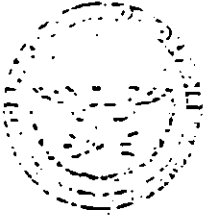
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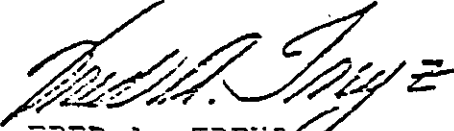
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13 November 1975
2035 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Requests for Temperature Inversion Analysis

1. LTC Schmidt, representing Air Force Global Weather Central (AFGWC), visited the NMCC at 131500 EST to discuss arrangements to implement the procurement of weather information desired by CJCS, which is the subject of DDO Environmental Services memo of 13 November 1975. The following agreements with LTC Schmidt were reached:

- a. The West Hem Desk Officer will act as the control officer for temperature inversion analysis requests initiated by the NMCC. These requests will be made in conjunction with sightings of unusual phenomenon along the northern US border.
- b. Each telephone request will be serialized, i.e., (TIA #1, etc.) and directed to the duty officer at AFGWC, autovon 866-1661 or 271-2586. AFGWC will provide the requested analyses by telephone followed up by a priority message.
- c. A record of the serialized requests/responses will be maintained by the West Hem Desk Officer.

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29 October 1975
0605 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: AFB Penetration

1. At 290200 EST AFOC informed NMCC that an unidentified helicopter, possibly two, had been sighted flying low over Loring AFB Maine, in proximity to a weapons storage area.
2. An Army National Guard helo was called in to assist in locating the unidentified helo(s).
3. NORAD was informed of the incident by SAC, requested and received authority from Canadian officials to proceed into Canadian airspace if necessary to locate the intruder.
4. At 0404 SAC Command Center informed NMCC that the army helo assisting on the scene had not sighted the unidentified helo(s).
5. A similar incident was reported at Loring the evening of 28 October 1975.

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29 October 1975
1345 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: AFB Penetration

1. Reference NMCC MFR 290605 EST, subject as above.
2. An unidentified helicopter was sighted in the proximity of the weapons storage area at Loring Air Force Base at 290100 and 290300 EST Oct. An Army National Guard helicopter attempted to contact and identify the intruding helicopter, but was unsuccessful.
3. The following were notified IAW Appendix B, Enclosure D, OI 3100.2A:

J32A (BGen Atkinson)
NWSB (Col McAnemy)
CIA (Mr. G. Cunningham)
ATSD(AE) (Mr. D.R. Cotter)

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30 October 1975
0445 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Army National Guard Helicopter Support for
Loring AFB

1. At 292035 EST Oct 75, LTC Dyer, Office of the Director of Operations, USAF, requested that the Army National Guard (NG) helicopter and crew currently located at Loring AFB, Maine, be made available to the Commander of the 42nd Bomb Wing until 300800 EST Oct 75. The NG helicopter would be employed to track and identify the unidentified helicopter that has violated the airspace in the vicinity of the weapons storage area at Loring AFB during the early morning hours of 28 and 29 Oct 75. LTC Dyer stated that international borders would not be crossed, and that apprehensions would not be attempted by personnel embarked in the NG helicopter. Any civil police on board the aircraft would participate only to the extent of communicating with appropriate police officials on the ground, with the latter singularly responsible for the apprehension of the suspect aircraft or crew.
2. This request was relayed to MG Sniffin, DA Director of Operations, DCSOPS, at 292100 EST. MG Sniffin indicated his intent to check with Army legal officials on the matter prior to making a decision.
3. The SAC Command Post was informed at 292050 EST of the request by LTC Dyer, and the fact that MG Sniffin was checking with Army legal authorities. Col Freeman, AF Operations Center, was also informed of the status.
4. Col Bailey, Mil Asst to the Special Asst to SECDEF/DEPSECDEF, has been advised of the helicopter request should DOD approval be required.
5. The State Department Canadian Desk Officer has been kept informed of the situation.
6. At 292230 EST MG Sniffin approved use of the helicopter with the following constraints:
 - a. Tracking and identification only.
 - b. Apprehension by U.S. personnel not authorized.
 - c. No crossing of international borders.

d. Only U.S. personnel, preferably military, but including FBI, FAA, and Border Patrol representatives if necessary, will be on board the NG helicopter.

7. MG Sniffin will initiate appropriate action to place the Army NG helicopter and crew on "Full Time Training Duty" (FTTD). In essence, the NG helicopter will be federalized.

8. OSD, through Col Bailey, has been advised of the approval and constraints in this situation and has stated OSD has no objections to the action.

9. At 292249 EST the DDO (NMCC) established a conference call with SAC (MG Burkhart), AFOC, AOC, and Commander 42nd Bomb Wing, Loring AFB informing them of the approval to use the Army NG helicopter with the constraints listed in para 6 above. Commander 42nd Bomb Wing stated that there was no utility in using the helicopter if it couldn't cross the border. Air Force representative LTC Dyer was brought into the conference and stated that AF had no objection to the border crossing. At 292300 EST the DDO (NMCC) informed MG Sniffin of the border crossing issue.

10. At 292325 EST MG Sniffin informed the DDO (NMCC) that approval was granted for the NG helicopter to cross the border with the consent of Canadian authorities. The DDO (NMCC) assured MG Sniffin that the Canadians were cooperating and had already given consent to cross the border.

11. At 292334 EST another conference call was convened by the DDO (NMCC) with the above conferees, (para 9) informing them of the authority to cross the border if necessary. There were no further questions and all conferees were satisfied with the procedures established for the employment of the NG helicopter.



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THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

31 October 1975
0451 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Low Flying Aircraft/Helicopter Sightings at
Wurtsmith AFB, MI.

1. The SAC Command Post notified the NMCC of reported low flying aircraft/helicopter sightings at Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan at 302342 EST.
2. The attached OPREP-3s give a summary of the reported sightings.

DONALD M. DAVIS
Brigadier General, USAF
Deputy Director for
Operations (NMCC)

Attachments
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OPREP-3 REPORT

FROM: AF/XOCCOA

LOG SUP # 1-G

EVENT:

DATE/TIME OF EVENT:

Unidentified Helicopter Intrusion

30/2255E Oct 1975

LOCATION:

TIME REPORTED TO AFOC:

Wurtsmith AFB, MI

30/2327E Oct 1975

SAC (Lt Col Giordano) reports that an unidentified helicopter with no lights came up over the back gate of Wurtsmith and hovered over the Weapons Storage Area and then moved on. RAPCON had it painted for a short period. A tanker at 2700 feet had visual and skin paint out over Lake Huron for about 20 miles heading SE. Tanker reports he thinks he saw a second skin paint. The tanker lost all contact about 35 miles SE of the base over the lake. Tanker is still flying trying to locate by means of telephonic search with FAA and RAPCON. Increased security initiated at Wurtsmith.

31/0030E Update: Lt Col Giordano (SAC Senior Controller) updates and corrects the above information as follows: An unidentified low flying aircraft came up over the back gate of Wurtsmith and was visually sighted in the vicinity of the motor pool. RAPCON showed several aircraft at the time, one near the WSA (there was no hovering as previously reported). A tanker was dispatched and had visual and skin paint out over Lake Huron of a low flying aircraft (with lights on) heading SE at approximately 150 knots. Tanker reports that the aircraft appeared to be joined by another aircraft (with its lights on also). Tanker reports that both aircraft then turned out their lights simultaneously, as if on signal. Tanker lost all contact approximately 35 NM SE of the base. Upon information that the Dept of Natural Resources sends out aircraft searching for hunters spotting deer, the Dept of Natural Resources was contacted; however, they maintain none of their aircraft were in the area at the time.

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UNCLASSIFIED JOPREP JIFFY 0065/FFDB40/IN/OPREP-3 BEE LINE 76-02 1-01
AT 0345Z CSC ADVISED CP THAT THE SECURITY GUARD AT BACK GATE
REPORTED AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FLYING LOW OVER THE BASE AT
APPROX 0320Z. INITIAL REPORT TO CP SAID THAT AIRCRAFT WAS ALSO
OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF WSA HOWEVER, LATER REPORTS SAID THAT
AIRCRAFT OBSERVED MAY HAVE BEEN A KC-135 IN THE LOCAL TRAFFIC
PATTERN. AT 0330Z KC-135 SAID THAT THEY HAD SKIN PAINTED ON
RADAR IN AIRCRAFT 8 1/2 MILES NE OF BASE BUT COULD NOT SPOT
THE AIRCRAFT VISUALLY. AT APPROX 0350Z THE KC-135 PICKED UP THE
UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NE OF THE BASE AT APPROX 090/21 ON A VISUAL
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SIGHTING. KC-135 SAID HE SAW TWO AIRCRAFT IN A TRAIL FORMATION
GOING APPROX 150 KIAS HEADING SOUTH. KC-135 SAID HE LOST CONTACT
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THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

8 November 1975
0600 EST

THE JOINT STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Unidentified Sightings

1. 0308 EST FONECON from NORAD Command Director: at 0253 EST Malmstrom AFB Montana received seven radar cuts on the height-finder radar at altitudes between 9,500' and 15,500'. Simultaneously, ground witnesses observed lights in the sky and the sounds of jet engines similar to jet fighters. Cross-tell with FAA revealed no jet aircraft within 100NM of the sightings. Radar tracked the objects over Lewistown, Montana at a speed of seven (7) knots. Two F-106 interceptors from the 24th NORAD Region were scrambled at 0254 EST and became airborne at 0257 EST. At the time of the initial voice report personnel at Malmstrom AFB and SAC sites K1, K3, L3 and L6 were reporting lights in the sky accompanied by jet engine noise.

2. 0344 EST FONECON, same source:

Objects could not be intercepted. Fighters had to maintain a minimum of 12,000' because of mountainous terrain. Sightings had turned west, increased speed to 150 knots. Two tracks were apparent on height-finder radars 10-12 NM apart. SAC site K3 reported sightings between 300' and 1,000' while site L-4 reported sightings 5NM NW of their position. Sightings disappeared from radar at position 4650N/10920W at a tracked speed of three (3) knots.

3. At 0440 EST, NMCC initiated contact with the NORAD Command Director who reported the following:

0405 EST: Malmstrom receiving intermittent tracks on both search and height-finder radars. SAC site C-1, 10NM SE of Stanford, Montana, reported visual sightings of unknown objects.

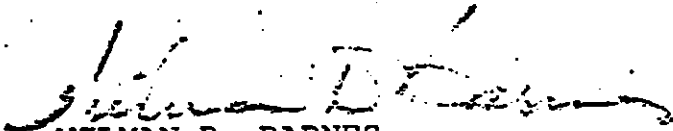
0420 EST: Personnel at 4 SAC sites reported observing intercepting F-106's arrive in area; sighted objects turned off their lights upon arrival of interceptors, and back on upon their departure.

0440 EST: SAC site C-1 still had a visual sighting on objects.

4. NORAD stated that Northern Lights will sometimes cause phenomena such as this on height-finder radars, but their check with weather services revealed no possibility of Northern Lights.

5. NMCC notified Washington FAA at 0445 EST of the incidents described above. They had not received any information prior to this time.

6. 0522 EST FONECON with NORAD Command Director: At 0405 EST SAC Site L-5 observed one object accelerate and climb rapidly to a point in altitude where it became indistinguishable from the stars. NORAD will carry this incident as a FADE remaining UNKNOWN at 0320 EST, since after that time only visual sightings occurred.


WILMAN D. BARNES
Brigadier General, USA
Deputy Director for
Operations, NMCC

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 290000 EST OCT 75

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AFB PENETRATION

At approximately 290000 EST Oct 75, AFOC relayed a report from Loring AFB, ME indicating that one unidentified helicopter, possibly two helicopters, had penetrated Loring AFB from Canadian territory with one helicopter landing briefly in proximity to a weapons storage area. Attempts to locate or identify the intruding helicopters by an Army National Guard helicopter were unsuccessful. Sightings of the unidentified helicopter(s) were limited to security guards. A similar incident with a single helicopter occurred during the early morning of 28 Oct 75. Permission has been granted by Canadian authorities to give pursuit into Canadian airspace if subsequent contact is effected by U.S. helicopters.

DDO UPDATE

AS OF 291300 EST OCT 75

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AFB PENETRATION

() At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, one unidentified helicopter was sighted 300 to 500 meters from the weapons storage area at Loring AFB, Maine. The helicopter was at an altitude of 150 feet and penetrated Loring AFB. An attempt to contact and identify the intruding helicopter was made by an Army National Guard helo, and was unsuccessful. At 290300 EST the helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area and the Army National Guard helicopter again responded to make contact but was unsuccessful. Loring has coordinated with the Maine State Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and plans to pursue into Canada, if necessary, if there is a reoccurrence. (SOURCE: 42 BW OP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75.)

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 292200 EST OCT 75

AFB PENETRATION

(4) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, one unidentified helicopter was sighted 300 to 500 meters from the weapons storage area at Loring AFB, Maine. The helicopter was at an altitude of 150 feet and penetrated Loring AFB. An attempt to contact and identify the intruding helicopter was made by an Army National Guard helo, and was unsuccessful. At 290300 EST the helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area and the Army National Guard helicopter again responded to make contact but was unsuccessful. The CSAF (Ops Div) has requested that the Army NG helo be provided until 300800 EST under the following conditions: To track and identify the intruder; no apprehension to take place; the Canadian Border would not be crossed; and civilian police on board will be for commo with ground units only. The request is under consideration by MG Snifin, DA Director of Operations, DCSOPS. Col Bailey, Mil Asst to Special Asst to SECDEF/DEPSECDEF has been advised of the situation should DoD approval be required. The State Department Canadian Desk Officer has been kept informed. (SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; SAC CP OPS CONTROL 291954Z OCT 75)

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DDO UPDATE


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AS OF 300600 EST OCT


AFB PENETRATION

(1) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, an unidentified helicopter was sighted at an altitude of 150 feet at approximately 300 to 500 meters from a weapons storage area at Loring AFB, ME. At 290300 EST Oct 75, the unidentified helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area. In both instances, an Army National Guard (NG) helicopter responded, but was unable to contact or identify the intruder. MG Sniffin, DA Director for Ops, DCSOPS, approved the following procedures for any similar incident effective until 300800 EST Oct 75:

- NG helicopter and crew placed in "full time training duty" (FTTD).
- NG helicopter may enter Canadian airspace with consent of Canadian authorities.
- NG helicopter employment limited to tracking and identification.
- Only U.S. military personnel and if considered necessary representatives from the FBI, FAA, and Border Patrol will be embarked in the NG helicopter.

(SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; PHONCON DDO/INTERESTED ACTIVITIES)



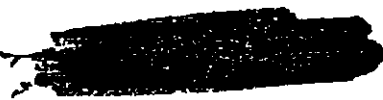

DDO UPDATE

AS OF 301300 EST OCT

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AFB PENETRATION

At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, an unidentified helicopter was sighted at an altitude of 150 feet at approximately 300 to 500 meters from a weapons storage area at Loring AFB, ME. At 290300 EST Oct 75, the unidentified helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area. In both instances, an Army National Guard (NG) helicopter responded, but was unable to contact or identify the intruder. Procedures were implemented to track and identify the unidentified helicopter should it return during the evening of 29 Oct. The helicopter did not return that evening. Air Force is planning to utilize an Air Force helicopter from Plattsburgh AFB for future operations. (SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; PHONCON NMCC/AFOC)

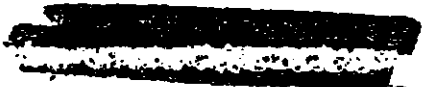




DDO UPDATE

AS OF 310600 EST OCT 1975

LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTER SIGHTINGS

(U) The SAC Senior Controller notified the NMCC at 302342 EST of unidentified low-flying aircraft/helicopter sightings at Wurtsmith AFB, MI. One aircraft was visually sighted in the vicinity of the motor pool. RAPCON showed several objects on radar at the same time. A tanker was dispatched to the area and obtained both visual and radar skin paint of two aircraft. Both aircraft had lights on initially but appeared to turn them off simultaneously. (SOURCE: OPREP-3 302327 OCT 75)




DDO TALKER

AS OF 010000 EST NOV 75

WEST HEM

HELICOPTER SITED AT LORING

(1) At 312317 EST, a visual sighting of an unidentified object was reported 4 nautical miles northwest of Loring AFB, Maine. The alert helo at Loring was launched to identify the object but was unable to make contact. The alert helo was launched again at 010146 EST in response to a slow moving target picked up by RAPCON. This sortie was also unable to make contact with the object. (SOURCE: 42nd BW 010825Z NOV 75)

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 011300 EST NOV 75

HELICOPTER SIGHTED AT LORING

(S) At 312317 EST Oct, a visual sighting of an unidentified object was reported 4 nautical miles northwest of Loring AFB, Maine. The alert helo at Loring was launched to identify the object but was unable to make contact. The alert helo was launched again at 010146 EST Nov in response to a slow moving target picked up by RAPCON. This sortie was also unable to make contact with the object. (SOURCE: 42D BW 010825Z NOV 75)

(U) A copy of messages received regarding unidentified aircraft flying in the vicinity of air bases will be forwarded to the Military Assistant to the SECDEF. (SOURCE: MILASST TO SECDEF).



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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 032200 EST NOV 75

NORTH DAKOTA

(U) At 032115 EST a penetration of the flight line at Grand Forks AFB by unknown persons was reported by AFOC. At least two KC-135 aircraft were hit by small arms fire. Security forces with dogs are tracking the unknown attackers. (SOURCE: AFOC)

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DDG UPDATE

AS OF 081400 EST NOV 1975

UFO SIGHTING

(U) From 080253 EST Nov 75 to 080420 EST Nov 75, Malmstrom AFB MT and four SAC sites reported a series of visual and radar contacts with unidentified flying objects. Several reports from the same locations included jet engine sounds associated with the observed bright lights. Two interceptors scrambled from 24th NORAD Region failed to make contact with the UFO's.

(U) The UFO sightings occurred on an extremely clear night. Visibility was 45 miles. Although northern lights will cause phenomena similar to the received reports, weather services indicated no possibility of northern lights during the period in question. (SOURCE: NMCC MFR 080600 EST NOV 75.

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 090600 EST NOV 1975

(SEE 090600 NOV TALKER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION).

1. UFO INCIDENT OF 8 NOVEMBER 1975

A follow-up with NORAD at 090430 EST provided no additional information. (LTG Smith had indicated his continuing interest in foncne with DDO OT#4 on 8 November.)

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DDO TANNER

AS OF 091400 EST NOV 75

UFO SIGHTING

(U) Unknown sightings vicinity Malmstrom AFB, MT (See MFR).
A follow-up with NORAD at 090430 EST provided no additional
information. (LTC Smith indicated his continuing interest in
phoneson with DDO OT #4 on 8 November 1975).

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DDO UPDATE

AS OF 110000 EST NOV 75

CJCS COMMENTS RE UFO INCIDENT


(U) CJCS, at 10 Nov morning briefing, indicated that when UFO sightings are reported, the NMCC should ask for temperature gradients in the area (i.e., for possible aloft inversions). The CJCS also questioned the advisability of scrambling aircraft against reported UFOs.

DDO UPDATE

AS OF 111400 EST NOV 75

CJCS COMMENTS RE UFO INCIDENT

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DDO UPDATE

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AS OF 132200 EST NOV 75

UFO ANALYSIS

(U) In future UFO sightings, the WEST HEM Desk Officer will initiate telephone requests to the Senior Duty Officer at the Air Force Global Weather Central (AFGWC) for a temperature inversion analysis in the vicinity of unusual sightings. The telephone response by AFGWC will be followed with a priority message. (SOURCE: NMCC MFR 132035 EST NOV 75)

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AT 0017Z A VISUAL SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS REPORTED BY LORING CRE ONM NNR OF LORING AFB.

AT 0010Z ALERT WELD SAVE72 WAS LAUNCHED TO IDENTIFY THE OBJECT. WELD72 RESEARCHED THE AREA AND WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT. LORING CREW THEN REPORTED A

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POSSIBLE TARGET 6 MILES SOUTH OF THE BASE BUT TARGET COULD NOT BE VISUALLY CONFIRMED BY SAVER 72 WHEN VECTORED TO THE AREA. AT 0320Z,

THREE SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL REPORTED SIGHTING AND WEARING A HELICOPTER OVER THE GOLF COURSE AT APPROXIMATELY 030 MILES DISTANCE TRAVELING EAST TO WEST.

THIS TARGET COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BY RADAR ON SAVER 72. ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY SPOTTED ONE HELICOPTER

FLYING LOW OVER THE ST. JOHN RIVER APPROX. 78 MILES SE-OF LORING AT 0320Z. CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN THAT AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO CHECK

POSSIBLE LANDING SITES.

AT 0330Z SAVER 72 REPORTED A GLOW MOVING TARGET AT 7NM NNE OF BASE. SAVER 72 WAS AGAIN LAUNCHED AND VECTORED TO THE AREA. TARGET DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR AT 0335Z.

NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE BY SAVER 72. COMMANDER DID NOT CONSIDER REQUEST FOR FIGHTER LAUNCH TO BE AN APPROPRIATE

REFERENCE TO ANY OF THESE SIGHTINGS.

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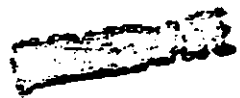
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42ND BOMB WING LORING AIR FORCE BASE, MAINE.
 AT 290600Z A SIGHTING WAS MADE OF A HELICOPTER IN THE SAME GENERAL
 LOCATION AS THE SIGHTING LAST NIGHT.
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 METERS FROM THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA AT AN ALTITUDE OF 197FT.
 AT 290617 AIR GUARD HELICOPTER
 350712 WAS LAUNCHED BUT MADE NEGATIVE VISUAL CONTACT. THE HELICOPTER
 WAS VISUALLY SIGHTED BY CSC AT 290600Z OVER THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA
 THE LOCAL GUARD HELICOPTER WAS AIRBORN AT 290600Z BUT AGAIN MADE

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NO CONTACT. THE UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT DID NOT DISPLAY LIGHTING. GROUND PERSONNEL WERE ABLE TO DIRECT THE AIR GUARD HELICOPTER TO WITHIN 1000 FT OF THE UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT, WITH BOTH HELICOPTERS IN SIGHT, BUT VISUAL ACQUISITION

WAS NOT MADE, DURING THIS PERIOD A KC-135 WAS ORBITING AT 8000 FT TO BE USED IN IDENTIFICATION AND TO ACT AS RADIO RELAY.

AT 200022Z ALL CONTACT HAS LOST.

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE UNKNOWN HELICOPTER HAS DEMONSTRATED A CLEAR INTENT IN THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA, IS SMART AND A MOST CAPABLE AVIATOR.

LOCAL SECURITY HAS BEEN INCREASED. WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER INCIDENTS ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL REQUEST THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AIR GUARD HELICOPTERS.

WE PLAN TO PURSUE INTO CANADA IF NECESSARY.

WE HAVE COORDINATED WITH MAINE STATE POLICE AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF BOTH.

R.C.M.P. WILL RESPOND TO ANY LANDING SITE IN CANADIAN TERRITORY.

LOCAL SECURITY POLICE ABOARD AIR GUARD HELICOPTER HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO USE DISCRETION AND AWAIT

R.C.M.P. ARRIVAL FOR ANY APPREHENSION IN CANADIAN TERRITORY.

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THREE SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL REPORTED SIGHTING AND REPORTING A

THIS TARGET COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BY RADAR ON DAVE72. CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY OBSERVED ONE RELEASED

FLYING LOW OVER THE ST. JOHN RIVER APPROX. 70 MILES SE-OF LORING AT 0320Z. CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN THAT AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO CHECK

POSSIBLE LANDING SITES.

AT 0330Z DAVE72 REPORTED A SLOW MOVING TARGET AT 7TH MILE OF DAGE. DAVE72 HAS AGAIN LAUNCHED AND VECTORED TO THE AREA. TARGET OBSERVED FROM RADAR AT 30NM ON

HEADS OF 310 0330Z. NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE BY DAVE72. NO REQUEST FOR FIGHTER LAUNCH TO BE AN APPROXIMATE

REFERENCE TO ANY OF THESE SIGHTINGS.

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UFO FACT SHEET

The Air Force investigation of UFO's began in 1948 and was known as Project Sign. Later the name was changed to Project Grudge, and in 1953, it became Project Blue Book. Between 1948 and 1969 we investigated 12,618 reported sightings.

The following is a statistical listing of reported UFO sightings during the Air Force investigation:

TOTAL UFO SIGHTINGS, 1947 - 1969

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL SIGHTINGS</u>	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
1947	122	12
1948	156	7
1949	186	22
1950	210	27
1951	169	22
1952	1,501	303
1953	509	42
1954	487	46
1955	545	24
1956	670	14
1957	1,006	14
1958	627	10
1959	390	12
1960	557	14
1961	591	13
1962	474	15
1963	399	14
1964	562	19
1965	887	16
1966	1,112	32
1967	937	19
1968	375	3
1969	146	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,618</u>	<u>701</u>

Of these total sightings, 11,917 were found to have been caused by material objects (such as balloons, satellites, and aircraft), immaterial objects (such as lightning, reflections and other natural phenomena), astronomical objects (such as stars, planets, the sun and the moon), weather conditions and hoaxes. As indicated only 701 reported sightings remain unexplained.

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On December 17, 1969 the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book.

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled, "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; past UFO studies; and Air Force experience investigating UFO reports for two decades.

As a result of these investigations and studies, and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of Project Blue Book were: (1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security; (2) there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge; and (3) there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. All documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation was permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

In 1977, President Carter asked the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to look into the possibility of resuming UFO investigations. After studying all the facts available, they decided that nothing would be gained by further investigation. The Air Force agrees with that decision. If, however, firm evidence is found justifying further investigation, an appropriate agency will be directed to undertake the effort.

There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. In addition, a list of private organizations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in Gale's Encyclopedia of Associations (Edition 8, Vol I, pp. 432-3). Such timely review of the situation by private groups insures that sound evidence will not be overlooked by the scientific community.

For further reference material, two documents are available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151:

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Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-76-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465 p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977.

Review of University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. Review of report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. National Academy of Sciences, 1969, 6p. Photoduplicated hard copies may be ordered for \$3 as AD 688:541.

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AMALGAMATED FLYING SAUCER CLUBS OF AMERICA (Phenomena) (AFSCA)
P.O. Box 84 Phone (213) 885-0436
Northridge, CA 91324 Gabriel Green, Pres.
Founded: 1955 Members: 5000 Local Groups: 110 "World-wide research organization with members in all 50 states and in 23 foreign countries to inform the general public about the reality of flying saucers (extraterrestrial spacecraft piloted by advanced men and women from other planets and star systems) and of their plan for imparting their advanced knowledge to the people of the Earth in order to resolve present world problems." AFSCA serves as a source of "committee-oriented" flying saucer information, including books, photographs, committee reports, and space tapes ("tape recorded messages from space people"). Local units hold public meetings to promote knowledge of the saucer subject and serve as sources for information and literature in their areas. Publications: Flying Saucers International, quarterly.

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INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (Phenomena) (INFO)
P.O. Box 367 Phone (703) 920-7120
Arlington, VA 22210 Paul J. Willis, Dir.
Founded: 1958 Members: 1500 Scientists, scholars, and laymen concerned with new and unusual scientific discoveries, philosophic problems pertaining to the criteria of scientific validity, and theories of knowledge. Maintains library of 5000 volumes in the physical, biological, and psychological sciences. Named after Charles Hoy Fort (1874-1932), an American journalist who was interested in researching and documenting unusual and unexplained natural phenomena. Publications: (1) Fortean Times, bimonthly; (2) The Info Journal, bimonthly; (3) Occasional Papers; Separates; Fortean Society; Celestia; Meeting, annual.

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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA (NICAP)
3535 University Blvd. W., Suite 23 Phone (301) 949-1267
Kensington, MD 20795 John L. Acuff, Pres.
Founded: 1956 Members: 4000 Staff: 5 Persons interested in aerial phenomena, particularly unidentified flying objects (UFOs); panel of advisers includes scientists, engineers, aviation experts, clergymen, retired military officers, and professors. To gather, analyze, evaluate, and disseminate reliable information on aerial phenomena. Promotes scientific investigation. Field investigations carried out by technically oriented subcommittees (35 U.S.). Provides bibliographic and source materials to students, exchange data to scientific societies and individual scientists, and semi-technical reports to scientists, Congress, and the press. Maintains large library on aerial phenomena, aviation, astronomy, and collection of magazine articles, newspaper clippings, letters, and other documents. Sponsors a lecture program and an exhibit. Involved with a computer study, Project ACCESS. Publications: The UFO Investigator, monthly; also publishes UFO Evidence; UFO Wave of 1947; Strange Effects from UFOs. Board of governors meets quarterly.

★4648★

SAUCER AND UNEXPLAINED CELESTIAL EVENTS RESEARCH SOCIETY
(Phenomena) (SAUCERS)
P.O. Box 2226 Phone: (304) 269-2719
Clarksburg, WV 26301 Gray Barker, Exec. Officer
Founded: 1954 Members: 6000 Staff: 3 Persons interested in UFOs (unidentified flying objects, popularly called flying saucers). Sponsors monthly lectures in New York City and speeches to colleges and other institutions throughout the United States. Conducts research. Maintains library of several thousand UFO books and periodicals. Publications: Newsletter, irregular. Takes part in annual convention known as the Congress of Scientific Ufologists. Celestia; Meeting: annual.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CENTER FOR SHORT LIVED PHENOMENA
185 Alewife Brook Pkwy. Phone: (617) 858-4793
Cambridge, MA 02138 Robert Cronin, Dir.
Founded: 1968 Funded by Smithsonian Institution. Serves as a clearing house for receipt and dissemination of information concerning rare or infrequent natural events which might go unobserved or uninvestigated, such as remote volcanic eruptions, birth of new islands, fall of meteorites and large fireballs, and sudden changes in biological and ecological systems. Observers all over the world including news media, private citizens, individual scientists, and scientific observatories report on any such short-lived events. Rapid team mobilization will enable research teams, with instruments and equipment, to get into event areas in as short a time as possible to collect data that might otherwise be lost to science. Publications: (1) Event Information Reports, daily; (2) Event Notification Reports, daily; (3) Annual Report; (4) Event Reports, irregular.

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SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE UNEXPLAINED (Phenomena) (SITU)
R.D. One Phone (201) 495-4364
Columbia, NJ 07832 Alberta Zwerger, Exec. Sec.
Founded: 1955 Members: 1250 An organization "for the acquisition, investigation and dissemination of information on reports of all tangible items in the fields of chemistry, astronomy, geology, biology, and anthropology, that are not readily explained." Encourages field work and on-the-spot investigation by offering advice, helping to raise funds and arranging contacts for members who are planning field trips and expeditions. Field work and research are reviewed by a panel of twenty scientists. Disseminates information on findings through its quarterly journal, papers and reports. Current investigations conducted by Society members include such areas as ancient Egyptian television, ringing rocks, entombed loads and potteries; manifestations. The Society maintains information files of original material, a map collection and a specialized library. Committees: Activities, Library. Publications: (1) Pursuit, quarterly; (2) Annual Report; also publishes occasional papers and special reports.

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UFO INFORMATION RETRIEVAL CENTER (Phenomena) (UFOIRC)
P.O. Box 57 Phone (301) 435-0705
Rosedale, MD 21139 Thomas M. Gisen, Pres.
Founded: 1956 To collect, analyze, publish and disseminate information on reports of unidentified flying objects. Publications: Reference for Outstanding UFO Sighting Reports, irregular.

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AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (APRO)
3910 E. Kiencdale Rd. Phone: (602) 793-1825
Tucson, AZ 85712 Coral E. Lorenzen, Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1952 Members: 3000 Staff: 5 To conduct investigations and research into the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), and to find a scientifically acceptable solution to this phenomenon. Has special representatives in over 50 countries. Uses services of over thirty staff consultants in fields ranging from biochemistry to astronomy. Maintains COMCAT, computer catalog of all available UFO reports. Publications: Bulletin, monthly.

John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Oct 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Bacon;

Reference is made to my previous letter of 5 October 1981 and your letter of acknowledgement dated 20 October 1981. I again request your assistance regarding the same subject problem in that I have followed your previous instructions and forwarded a letter to the DOD on 19 Sep 1981 requesting a copy and repro costs for the 6 DOD documents retrieved from CIA record systems pertaining to Civil Action No. 78-859. I am enclosing pertinent information that was forwarded to DOD.

The DOD Letter response indicates all of the referred documents were destroyed per attached letter dated 20 October 1981.

My request again is would your agency please copy the six DOD documents and forward same to the DOD FOIA Coordinator for release to myself? I again appreciate very much the assistance you've provided in trying to obtain the released documentation.

Sincerely,

Attachments

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

16 NOV 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 October 1981 wherein you inquired as to the disposition of six DOD documents regarding UFO's. You enclosed a copy of DOD's response to your request.

Our reading of the DOD response is that they determined that the six documents were not theirs and further referred them to the Department of the Army and the Defense Intelligence Agency for direct response to the original requester.

If we should locate these documents for you, we would once again have to refer them to DOD, which, in turn, would once again refer them to the Department of the Army and the DIA for review. We suggest, therefore, that you should write directly to the originating offices.

We wish to further point out that the 84 USAF documents which we are referring again to that agency for review have not been removed from USAF archives, but would be included in the Project Blue Book file.

We are suspending action on this request until your further inquiries are made, as recommended.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

December 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Bacon,

Reference is made to my previous letter (with attachment) and your response letter dated 16 November 1981 (copy attached herewith). Per your recommendations I am writing to the Dept. of Army and DIA for release of the requested DOD documents referred to these agencies.

I am requesting that your agency copy the requested 84 USAF documents and refer them to USAF for subsequent release to me based upon the following information provided via previous USAF correspondence. In order for me to obtain these 84 USAF originated documents located in CIA files I would have to order the full set of 94 microfilm reels on Project Bluebook through the National Archives at a prohibitive cost to me. Secondly, after I received the 35mm microfilm reels I would not know from the 100,000+ pages which were in fact the subject 84 documents I am requesting. I believe the best approach in this instance is to have your agency refer the 84 USAF documents to the USAF for release to me as previously indicated by your letter dated 20 October 1981 to me.

Thank you again for your patience and assistance.

Sincerely,

Attachments

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

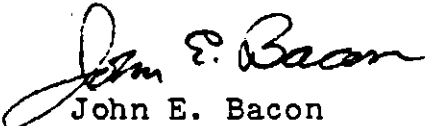
14 DEC 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1 December 1981 regarding your FOIA request on the UFO referrals.

We regret any confusion our response of 16 November 1981 may have caused. The suspension of action is only in reference to the six DOD documents; the 84 USAF documents constitute a separate transaction, which continues. Our letter of 20 October 1981 still applies to the referral to the USAF. Our Office of General Counsel has been tasked to locate the 84 documents, which will be referred to the Air Force as soon as they are found.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

John L. Rafferty, Lt. Colonel
Director, Administrative Management
DAAG-AMR-5
Office of the Adjutant General and the Adjutant
General Office
Department of the Army
Room 1132, Hoffman Building #1
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22331

6 January 1982

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releasability of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects):

Under the Ground Saucer Watch vs. Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859) a total of six documents were referred to the Department of Defense for release, as indicated by the attached DOD letter dated 20 October 1981 a total of 4 documents were transferred to the Dept. of the Army for review and release. I have also enclosed additional information describing these 4 documents which I am requesting 1 copy of each under the FOIA. Thank you for your assistance and I further request waiver of fees for search and repro costs if under \$30.00 total cost as provided by DOD Reg. 5400.7

Sincerely,

Attachments.

FOI/PA REFERRAL
(AR 340-17 & AR 340-21)

FROM	HQDA (DAAG-AMR-S) Wash, DC 20314	ACTION OFFICER NAME AND TELEPHONE NO.	DATE
		E. Hiley/325-6103	13 Jan 82
TO		Cdr, USA Criminal Investigation Command, ATTN: CLJA-RI, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041	
		Cdr, USA Res Comp Pers & Admin Ctr, ATTN: AGUZ-PSD, 9700 Page Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63132	
	X	Cdr, USA Intel & Security Command, ATTN: LACSF-FI, Ft. Meade, MD. 20755	

CONTROL NO.	SUBJECT:
FOIA 82-00	Freedom of Information Act Request /
PA	Privacy Act Request /
	(RE: UFOs)

X	Attached subject request is forwarded for necessary action and direct reply to requester.
X	Request this office be furnished a copy of action taken.
X	Requester has been advised of this referral.
	A copy of this request has been forwarded to:

REMARKS

is requesting the same documents as Mr. Peter Gersten under QA case # 78-DFOI-1087 and HQDA case # 78-427, 27 Nov 78.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Incl(s)
Requestor's letter dtd
6 Jan 82

GUY E. OLDAIER
Chief, Records Management
Division

CF: Requestor

Defense Intelligence Agency
Penny Underdal, FOIA Officer (RTS-2A)
Washington, D.C. 20301

6 January 1982

Dear Penny,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releasability of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects):

1. Under the Ground Saucer Watch vs. Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil action No. 79-859) a total of six (6) documents were referred to the Dept. of Defense for release. As indicated by the attached DOD letter dated 20 October 1981 two of these six documents were transferred to your agency for review and release. I am requesting these 2 documents and also am providing additional information describing these documents.

2. Under the same litigation above, a total of 31 documents were transferred to the Dept. of the Army for release. As indicated by paragraph 9 of page 3 to the attached Dept. of the Army letter dated 2 October 1981 a total of 15 documents were referred to your agency for review and release. I am requesting these 15 documents and also am providing additional information describing these documents.

Thank you for your assistance and I further request waiver of fees as provided by DOD Reg. 5400.7.

Sincerely,

Attachments

31 Referred Documents TO ARMY

Bibliography: UFO (Unclassified Flying Objects)

Source: Army

No.	Document Number	Date
1.	2068523 * referred to DIA by Army ltr.	8 Jan 58
2.	2084172 * ZOCT 81	23 Jun 58
3.	IR 65/58	24 Oct 58
4.	2099621 * "	19 Dec 58
5.	2103706	6 Feb 59
6.	2130370 * "	23 Nov 59
7.	2130720 * "	3 Dec 59
8.	2130348 * "	18 Dec 59
9.	2131876 * "	15 Jan 60
10.	? 2960	18 Apr 60
11.	2141262 * "	30 Apr 60
12.	2147038 * "	12 Jul 60
13.	2149523 * "	28 Jul 60
14.	2162812 * "	23 Jan 61
15.	2165933 * "	20 Feb 61
16.	2167175 * "	14 May 61
17.	2202100	4 May 62
18.	<u>2219167</u>	25 Oct 62
19.	2218360	31 Oct 62
20.	2219352	31 Oct 62
21.	2223312	13 Dec 62
22.	2230009563	May 63
23.	2842063463 * "	28 Aug 63
24.	2220109263	5 Nov 63
25.	2727101568	15 Aug 68
26.	2727103068	19 Aug 68
27.	2727122768	14 Oct 69
28.	2219344168	2 Jan 69

- Released ZOCT 81 Army ltr

- NOT Released, illegible per ZOCT 81 ltr appeal denied by Army ltr 18 Feb 82

- NOT Released, illegible copy per ZOCT 81 ltr appeal denied by Army ltr 18 Feb 82

- released Army ltr ZOCT 81

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- released by Army ltr ZOCT 81

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- and Army ltr 2 July 82 " "

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- NOT Released, still Classified per Army ltr 2 OCT 81 appeal denied by Army ltr 18 Feb 82

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY REFERRED DOCUMENTS

- see pg. 3*
1. By letter dated 8 November 1978, CIA referred 28 documents (see attached list) 28
- see pg. 3*
2. By letter dated 16 November 1978, CIA referred 1 document 1
Undated Army Exploitation Report (MCN-26500)
- see pg. 4*
3. By letter dated 27 November 1978, CIA referred 1 document 1
Army memorandum dated 10 October 1960
- see pg. 4*
4. By letter dated 11 December 1978, CIA referred 1 document 1
Army report dated October 1955

released by Army ltr dtd 23 OCT 81

released by Army letter 2 OCT 81

referred to DIA by Army ltr 2 OCT 81

TOTAL REFERRED DOCUMENTS

31

" EXCERPTS "

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 78-859

AFFIDAVIT

George Owens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Information and Privacy Coordinator of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and my duties involve the supervision of searches of CIA records in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. I have occupied this position since August 28, 1978. I have been with the CIA since March of 1961. The statements made herein are based upon my knowledge, upon information made available to me in my official capacity and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. Upon receipt of the amended FOIA request styled as STIPULATION AND ORDER, dated 15 September 1978, captioned as above, I caused a de novo search of CIA records systems to be done. The scope of the search was determined, in large measure, by the guidance provided by the plaintiff in the amended STIPULATION AND ORDER. The plaintiff provided a listing of Agency components to be searched. The search was made in, but not limited to, the record systems of those components and subcomponents; their predecessors and successor organizations; to wit:

11. The de novo search undertaken with the receipt of the amended FOIA request resulted in a total of 402 documents originated with the CIA and 199 documents originated with other U.S. Government agencies.

14. A group of one hundred ninety-nine (199) documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies, were retrieved from CIA records systems. Most of the documents were classified and consequently, pursuant to provisions of Executive Order 12065, they were referred to the originating agencies or its successor agency for direct response to the plaintiff. These referrals were divided as follows:

(a) National Archives	-	1 document (316 pages)
(b) Department of State	-	41 documents
(c) Department of Navy	-	11 documents
(d) Department of Defense	-	6 documents
(e) Defense Intelligence Agency	-	7 documents
(f) Department of Army	-	31 documents
(g) Department of Air Force	-	84 documents
(h) National Security Agency	-	18 documents
TOTAL		199 documents

Copies of the letters referring the other agency documents, along with data identifying the documents referred, accompany this affidavit as CIA Exhibit C.

CIA EXHIBIT C

REFERRED DOCUMENTS

<u>Agency Referred To</u>	<u>No. of Documents</u>
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Undated Army Exploitation Report (MCN-26500)	
3. By letter dated 27 November 1978, CIA referred <u>1</u> document	1
Army memorandum dated 10 October 1960	
4. By letter dated 11 December 1978, CIA referred <u>1</u> document	1
Army report dated October 1955	
TOTAL REFERRED DOCUMENTS	31

Bibliography: UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects)

Source: Army

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28.	2219344168	2 Jan 69

Mr. W. A. Anderson
Records Management Division
Access & Release Branch
Office of the Adjutant General
ATTN: DAAG-AMR
Room GA-076, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20314

8 NOV 1978

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

18 NOV 1978

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced 28 documents (enclosure 2) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seljas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau on 351-5615.

Sincerely,


George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

Mr. W.A. Anderson
Records Management Division
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ATTN: DAAG-AMR
Room GA-076, Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20314

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation from Ground Saucer Watch for all information pertaining to UFOs, we have surfaced one CIA document and an Army report (enclosure 1), both containing information provided by your agency. *these be an OIVAC*

It will be appreciated if you will review your material in both documents and notify us if you have any objection to the release of this information to the requester. Please mark any material you wish to have deleted, and state under which FOIA exemptions you wish the deletions made. Because we are in litigation, an expedited response would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau, 351-5615.

Sincerely,


George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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27 NOV 1978

Mr. W. A. Anderson
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In responding to an FOIA litigation from Ground Saucer Watch for all information pertaining to UFOs, we have surfaced one CIA document (enclosure 1), containing information provided by your agency.

It will be appreciated if you will review your material in this document and notify us if you have any objection to the release of this information to the requester. Please mark any material you wish to have deleted, and state under which FOIA exemptions you wish the deletions made. Because we are in litigation, an expedited response would be appreciated.

Also enclosed is one Army-originated document, which is being forwarded to you for direct response. As you are aware from previous correspondence, there are five plaintiffs in this litigation, but we suggest you respond to their attorney, Mr. Peter A. Gersten at the following address:

Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau, 351-5615.

Sincerely,

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11 DEC 1978

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced one document (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

Please note that we have made deletions on this document. FOIA exemption (b)(3) may be claimed for the information withheld. (See enclosed sheet for an explanation of this exemption.)

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevskia, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your document, that you send your determination to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau on 351-5615.

Sincerely,
~~SECRET~~

George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

John L. Rafferty, Lt. Colonel,
Director, Administrative Management
AG-AMR-5
Office of the Adjutant General and the Adjutant
General Center
Department of the Army
Room 1132, Hoffman Building #1
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22331

SEP 18, 1981

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releasability and repro costs of the following documentation on UFC's (Unidentified Flying Objects). Under the Ground Saver Watch, Inc. versus Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859) a de novo search of CIA records systems produced a total of 199 documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies. Of these a total of 31 documents were referred to your agency for FOIA releasability by the CIA Privacy Coordinator. In a recent letter to me from the CIA Privacy Coordinator, I was requested to obtain these documents directly from your agency. I am therefore requesting (1) these 31 documents under the FOIA and would appreciate repro costs for them and also (2) a listing, description and repro costs for any other UFC documentation originated by your agency that is now released under the FOIA.

I am enclosing pertinent information from the above referenced litigation that will assist you in this request.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

FOIA/PA REFERRAL
(AR 340-17 & AR 340-21)

FROM	HQDA (DAAG-AMR-S) Wash, DC 20314	ACTION OFFICER NAME AND TELEPHONE NO. Mr. Lanaghan 325-6163 AV 221-6163	DATE 22 Sep 81
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TO		Cdr, USA Criminal Investigation Command, ATTN: CLJA-RI, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041
		Cdr, USA Res Comp Pers & Admin Ctr, ATTN: AGUZ-PSD, 9700 Page Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63132
	X	Cdr, USA Intel & Security Command, ATTN: IACSF-FI, Ft. Meade, MD. 20756

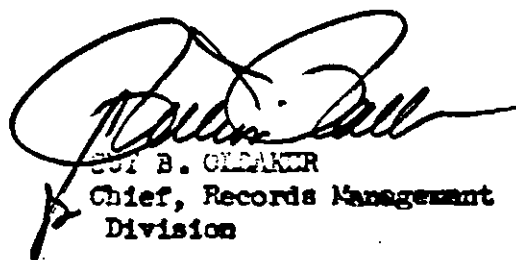
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X	Attached subject request is forwarded for necessary action and direct reply to requester.
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X	Requester has been advised of this referral.
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REMARKS

Records of HQDA (DAAG-AMR-S), this office, show Mr. Peter Gersteins letter referred to USAETA on 21 Aug 79. Mr. Gerstein represented the law firm of Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Saijas and Peskin, 191 East 161st Street, Bronx NY 10451.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:


 Col B. OLDAKER
 Chief, Records Management
 Division

1 Incl(s)
Ltr fr requester

CP: Requester/

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

2 October 1981

Dear Mr.

This is in response to your letter, dated 18 September 1981, to the Office of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army (DAAG), requesting copies of 31 records referred to the Department of the Army by the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859). The DAAG, on 22 September 1981, referred your letter to this office for necessary action. It was received on 25 September 1981.

We have reviewed the thirty-one (31) records, as listed in your letter, and have determined as follows:

a. Two (2) of the records (# 2230009563 and Army memorandum dated 10 October 1960) are totally releasable to you and copies are provided herewith at Inclosures 1 and 2. Reproduction fees are waived.

b. Ten (10) of the records (IR # 65/58, 2202100, 2219167, 2218360, 2219352, 2223312, 2220109263, 2727101568, 2727103068, and 2727122768) are partially releasable to you (Inclosures 3 thru 12). Reproduction fees are waived. Information has been deleted from these records which is properly and currently classified CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with Sections 1-503 and 2-202c of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Sections 1-104 and 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act as provided under 5 USC552 (b) (1). None of the sanitized information pertains to UFOs.

Section 1-104 of Executive Order 12065 and Section 1-503 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that information may be classified CONFIDENTIAL if its unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause identifiable damage to the national security.

Section 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065 and Section 2-202c of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that classification protection may be provided for information which concerns intelligence activities, sources, or methods.

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Confidential sources are also related to this information. This information is exempt from public disclosure as provided under 5 USC552(b)(7)(D) of the Freedom of Information Act. To assist you in identifying the deleted portions, corresponding notations have been inserted.

c. One (1) of the records (# 2219344168) has been determined to be properly and currently classified CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with Sections 1-503, 2-202b, 2-202c, and 11-100 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Sections 1-104, 1-301(b), 1-301(c), and 1-505 of Executive Order 12065. This record is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act as provided under 5 USC552(b)(1).

Section 1-301(b) of Executive Order 12065 and Section 2-202b of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that information concerning foreign government information may be afforded classification protection.

Section 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065 and Section 2-202c of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that classification protection may be provided for information which concerns intelligence activities, sources, or methods.

Section 1-104 of Executive Order 12065 and Section 1-503 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that information may be classified CONFIDENTIAL if its unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause identifiable damage to the national security.

Section 1-505 of Executive Order 12065 and Section 11-100 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that foreign government information shall either retain its original classification designation or be assigned a United States classification that shall ensure equivalent protection.

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d. The withholding of the information specified above constitutes a partial denial of your request by the properly designated Initial Denial Authority and you are hereby advised that you have the right to appeal this denial to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to the following office:

HQDA (SAGC)
Pentagon, Room 2E727
Washington, DC 20310

2 October 1981

e. Two (2) of the records (# 72960 and 2103706) are illegible and are not being forwarded to you.

f. One (1) of the records (undated Army Exploitation Report MCN-26500) is being referred to the US Army Material Development and Readiness Command for appropriate action and response to you concerning its disposition as release determination of the information contained in the record is within the purview of that organization. Should you wish to contact them in the interim, the address is:

US Army Material and Development
and Readiness Command
ATTN: DRCIN
5001 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22333

g. The remaining fifteen (15) records (# 2068523, 2084172, 2099621, 2130370, 2130720, 2130348, 2131876, 2141262, 2147038, 2149523, 2162812, 2165933, 2167175, 2842063463, and Army report dated October 1955) originated with the Army Attache's Office. As we do not have the authority to release information originating with that office, we are referring these records to the Defense Intelligence Agency for appropriate action and direct reply to you. Should you wish to contact them in the interim, the address is:

Defense Intelligence Agency
ATTN: RTS-2A
Washington, DC 20301

Please be advised that this Command maintains no interest or records identifiable with Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), Extraterrestrial Activity, Flying Saucers, etc.

If you have any questions regarding this action, you may contact this office at the following address: Freedom of Information/Privacy Office, US Army Intelligence and Security Command, ATTN: IACSF-FI, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755. The telephone numbers are (301) 677-4742/4743.

Sincerely,


THOMAS F. CONLEY

Chief
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

12 Inclosures
As stated

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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1. COUNTRY: Panama

2. SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object

3. SIC NUMBER: N/A

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 May 63

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Ft. Clayton, CR
23 May 63

6. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION IS

7. SOURCE: Theodor Hans, Intel Supervisor, Spec, G2, USARCRIE
Clarke Morgan, 470th ITC Detachment

18. SUMMARY

(INFO) Attachments contain descriptions of an unidentified flying object sighted vicinity Panama City on 23 May 63 by Mr. Clarke A. Morgan, 470th ITC Detachment, and Mr. Theodor Hans, Office of the AC of G, USARCRIE.

What an object was sighted.
was a description.

19. (INFO) Spot Reports on this subject were passed to J2, Caribbean Command, and J1, CAIRC, on 24 May 63.

10. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR

ACSI (3)
DIA (2)
J2, CARIBCOM
D1, CAIRC
G2, USARCRIE (1)

11. DISTRIBUTION BY DESTINATION

N/A

12. DISTRIBUTION DATA

A. Agent Report, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object.

B. Spot Report, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object, J2

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ENCLOSURE 1

AGENT REPORT

<small>REPORT OF SUBJECT ON TITLE OF INCIDENT</small> Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)		<small>DATE SUBMITTED</small> 26 May 1963
<small>REPORT MADE AT</small>		<small>REPORT MADE BY</small>

On 26 May 1963, Charles A. Morgan, Army Intelligence Specialist, 6700th Intelligence Corps Detachment, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, was interviewed concerning his alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object. Morgan, who is a highly trained technician in the intelligence field, related substantially the following:

At approximately 2215, 23 May 1963, Morgan was sitting in the patio of his quarters at 477-A, Fort Amador, consuming an apple and drinking a cup of coffee. For a period of approximately two seconds he observed an object which crossed his line of vision from East to West. Morgan was looking out from his patio at the time, in a northerly direction and, in crossing from East to West, the object was headed in the direction of Ancon Hill, Balboa, Canal Zone. The sky was clear and devoid of clouds and, except for the overhang of his patio roof, there was nothing to obstruct his view, since the object was sighted. The object appeared in a long, virtually flat trajectory, as compared to ordinary rockets or fireworks which assume a more arched configuration. The speed, range, and altitude were not possible to judge; however, it first appeared at approximately 30 degrees from the horizon and disappeared at approximately 15 degrees from the horizon. There was no wind at the time. On first appearance the object appeared to be a brilliant blue ball of fire, somewhat in the form of a comet, with a following tail. This brilliant blue color appeared unrelated to the color intensity of a meteor or shooting star, which have somewhat more of a flame color. At about the mid-point of its trajectory, the object appeared to fade in light intensity, giving the illusion of glowing discs. At this same time it also appeared to split or separate into two parts. One portion retained the same brilliant blue in color and continued on the same course, only to disappear. The smaller portion assumed a white light and streaked downward at a somewhat lower rate of speed, and then disappeared. Morgan listened intently for the nature of any sound emanating from the object upon and after its transit of the sky, but none was discernible. Nothing that he observed before or after could be related to the object. A hurried inspection of the neighboring patios revealed no other persons who might have participated in the sighting. No objects were seen to arise from the ground toward the speeding object.

Morgan professes to have been in excellent physical condition during this period, with no history of kidney, liver or eye trouble. He has not consumed alcohol in any form since Christmas 1962, nor has he recently taken medicines of any kind that might contain sight-affecting drugs. The incident occurred at least five hours after the evening meal and he had taken a short nap at 1800, immediately after eating. Morgan is a born student of electronics and psychology, but he professes to be unable to hazard a conclusion as to the identity of the sighted object.

<small>REPORT MADE AND SUBMITTED BY SPECIAL AGENT</small> FRANK H. AMBER, 6700th ICD Detachment	<small>APPROVED BY SPECIAL AGENT</small> 
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Spot Report

At approximately 2113 hrs. [redacted] and his wife were driving toward [redacted] and observed a [redacted] what appeared to be an [redacted] descended fairly fast in the direction of the Albrook airfield area toward that part located between [redacted] residential area. The observation was very brief, possibly 3 seconds.

The unidentified flying object seemed to have an oblong shape and was lighted at both ends. The light appeared to be pale green of medium to bright intensity. The speed of descent appeared to be faster than normal for a [redacted] flying craft. The angle of descent was steeper than would be such common aircraft, possibly at 45 to 60 degrees. Because of the fact that the observers were driving at the time, it was not possible to see clearly what happened to the object [redacted] its descent. There appeared to be no crash.

The size of the object is estimated to have been about [redacted] to that of a small plane. Its shape however was [redacted] to that of an airplane. [redacted] heights the undersigned and his wife noted a fairly [redacted]

odor of ozone, similar to that usually caused by a short-circuit or a burnt fuse.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the object was not round, although it may have been of different shape to an observer from another location and angle. It seemed to descend too slowly and was not bright enough at the time to appear to be a falling meteor.

Theodor Hans

Theodor Hans

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Intelligence Research Specialist
Office of ACoES, G2

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE CENTER
Fort Bliss, Texas
Office of the ACoS, G2

AKBAAB

10 October 1960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
Fourth United States Army

1. On 28 September 1960, Mr Joseph R. Kriechbaum (Col, USAR, Ret), 3430 Fort Blvd, El Paso, Texas, visited this office and related the following:

Reynaldo Amaro, 5573 El Paso Drive, El Paso, Texas, the foreman in his son's company, had related to his son, Mr Philip E. Kriechbaum, that on or about 18 September 1960, a large green object was observed traveling in a southwesterly direction and impact against a mountain in Western Mexico. He proceeded to the area and obtained a piece of the object, which he brought back to the United States and gave to Mr Philip Kriechbaum, who turned the material over to his father, who subsequently brought it to this office.

2. On 6 October 1960, a further inquiry was made by a representative of this office, and Mr Kriechbaum disclosed that the piece of material was actually a part of a larger piece which was given to Jesus Amaro, father of Reynaldo Amaro, over a year ago. The giver was a prospector (name unknown) who died over a year ago. Recently, a piece of the material was given by Jesus Amaro to Reynaldo Amaro to give to Mr Kriechbaum, who is a collector of old rocks. Reynaldo Amaro denies ever having told the story as indicated in paragraph 1, above. It was surmised by Mr Kriechbaum that, due to a language barrier, the story was confused in the relating between Reynaldo Amaro to his son and subsequently to him.

3. The material has been tested for radioactivity with negative results. The metallurgist at Texas Western College states that the piece of material is very rich ore. Experts at White Sands Missile Range state that this object definitely came from a type of armature.

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Object

10 October 1950

4. Attached hereto is the piece of material and photographs for information and any further evaluation that may be deemed appropriate.

1 Incl
a/s

Charles A. O'Neil Jr.
Colonel, GS
ACofS, G2

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U.S. ARMY COMMAND RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES, PACIFIC COMMAND (FIELD)
APO 500

Subject: Unidentified Object Over SUISHO Island (U)

USARPAC NR: 1954 637343

REF: [REDACTED] SUSC552 (D) (7) (U)

PUBLICATION DATE: 24 Oct 58

DATE OF INFO: 7 - 8 Oct 58

IR NR: [REDACTED] 45/58

REF. INFO: None

EVALUATION: B SUSC552 (D) (1)

EXPIRES: (D) (7) (U)

TO: [REDACTED] Source obtained the following information from a [REDACTED]

1. At 1800 hours, 7 Oct 58, a dark red, glowing object was observed in the sky above KATSUNOYE (4327X/14554F), SUISHO (Japanese name), Island. Due to the extreme darkness of the night, the altitude of the object could not be determined. It appeared to be approximately five times larger than a star and was fluctuating in the sky, increasing and decreasing its degree of brightness. The object was visible until 1910 hours.

2. At 1900 hours, 8 Oct 58, a similar glowing object was observed in the sky above Cape KIGIYOY (4342V/14695F), SUISHO Island. The object was visible until 2000 hours.

During the time of both observations, there were no patrol craft, aircraft or other coastal phenomenon in the area.

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7. Summary Activity:

(1) On 20045 Apr, 3 civilians observed a flying object traveling from the NE to SW. They described the object as being 10 long, rounded nose, the tail sharply pointed, with wing-like fins on each side. The object was of gray color, and traveled at a very high speed. One of the civilians claimed to have seen a flash; exhaust pipe 1 1/2 in long. One of the observers was in WASHINGTON (SUSCIP 11) at the time. The other observers, unknown to the first, and unknown to each other, were in SPICELAND (SUSCIP 11). The 3 observers in SPICELAND stated that the object emitted a slight whirring sound and flew approx 20-25 ft high.

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APPROVED:

Richard T. Spill, (Capt. (Ret.))
S.E.E. in Charge
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Info: By USARMC COM: This command maintains no listing of this type of information.

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COUNTRY: Czechoslovakia

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE OF REPORT: 22 October 1952

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DATE OF INFO: 19001 to 21000 Sec 22

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] Led
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PLACE & DATE ACQ: [REDACTED] Sec 22

FROM: [REDACTED] Sec 22

EVALUATION: See each paragraph

PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: See each paragraph

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SUMMARY:

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IDENTIFICATION OF ORIGINATOR:
[REDACTED]
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1-SEARCH (Czechoslovakia)
1-10th Spec Forces Gp
1-Adm Sec, HMI, WASHDC
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(5) On 190025, an u/s flying object, similar in appearance to a rocket, was observed flying from TANKY KIM-TRIN (047144) to SYNGHO (020001). Object had a fire ball at the nose and left vapor trails over 100-150 long. It traveled at a very high rate of speed at an altitude of over 3000.

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APPROVED:

F. M. K. DAC
[Signature]
WALTER G. GRAVER
Colonel, AI(Inf)
Seco-nding

Intel Div COMMENT: This headquarters maintains no holdings on this type of information.

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COUNTRY: **IRAN** REPORT NO.: **2218360**

SUBJECT: **Unidentified Flying Object Sightings (U)** DATE OF REPORT: **21 October 1962**

DATE OF INFO: **September 1962** NO. OF PAGES: **1 of 1**

PLACE & DATE ACQ.: **30 October 1962; Tehran, Iran** REFERENCES: **None**

EVALUATION: **P-2** FROM: **OSI**

SOURCE: **[Redacted]** PREPARED BY: **OSI**

SUMMARY: **[Redacted]** DOWNGRADING CODE: **100 120-62**

During the last week in September the following UFO sightings were made in Eastern Iran.

RESTRICTED: SUC552 (b) (1)

1. [Redacted] at 2315 hours (this and following times local) 23 September 1962, a "whining thing" was seen in sky over Mirzad (325 North 593 East) moving South to North. It left a 500 meter white smoke trail. A "whining sound" was heard from the city which shook the ground for 5 seconds. The sound was followed by what sounded like a "volley of bullets". At 0700 hours the same date a "whining thing" was seen in sky moving from Isfah (302 North 6130 East) toward Afghanistan.

2. [Redacted] indicates there was a "whining whining thing" seen in the sky at 2300 hours 23 September 1962, which flew to the north a few kilometers Southwest of Tehran Bayat.

3. [Redacted] at 1730 hours 22 September 1962 a "whining thing similar to a rocket" was seen over [Redacted]

4. [Redacted] a "whining thing" was seen over Isfah (302 North 6130 East) at 0700 hours 27 September 1962. It moved from Isfah toward Afghanistan.

5. [Redacted] reports that at 1230 hours 28 September 1962 a "whining whining thing similar to a rocket" was seen in sky moving South to North. Same office reports "whining thing" observed at 0730 hours 27 September 1962 moving North to South.

FIELD COMMENT: Second sighting reported in paragraph 1 above and sighting reported in paragraph 4 above may be identical with data contained in original reports.

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EVALUATION 2-6	
SOURCE [REDACTED]	
CLASSIFICATION SUSC552 (b) (1)	

SUMMARY: This report forwards details of five or possibly six separate sightings of unidentified flying objects noted in the skies of Eastern Iran.

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UNCLASSIFIED SECTION - SECURITY STATUS AND EXTENDED DISSEMINATION:
SUSC552 (b) (1)

1. A recent report from the [REDACTED] states that a shining thing was seen over [REDACTED] at 1915 hours (local) on 23 September 1962. The object was reported moving from south to north, but immediately disappeared and left a long, white, smoke along its course for about 500 meters. The smoke dissipated after about 15 minutes. Meanwhile, a tremendous sound was heard from the sky which resulted in shaking the ground for five [REDACTED]. This was followed by a sound of a volley of bullets. **SUSC552 (b) (1)**

2. A recent report from [REDACTED] at 1900 hours (local) 23 September 1962, a shining burning thing [REDACTED] burning in the sky. It lighted an area for a few kilometers, including [REDACTED] of the town of [REDACTED] and fell to earth southeast of [REDACTED]. **SUSC552 (b) (1)**

3. According to a report from [REDACTED] a shining thing was seen in the sky over [REDACTED] (local) 23 September 1962. The apparent course of this [REDACTED] toward Afghanistan. It disappeared [REDACTED]. **SUSC552 (b) (1)**

4. According to information from [REDACTED] on 27 September 1962 at [REDACTED] hours, a shining thing was seen in the sky of [REDACTED] and the thing passed from [REDACTED] towards Afghanistan. **SUSC552 (b) (1)**

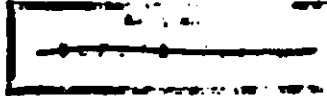
5. A sighting was reported by [REDACTED] (3792: [REDACTED]) at 1730 hours, 26 September [REDACTED]. **SUSC552 (b) (1)**

6. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (local) 20 September 1962, [REDACTED] a shining thing was seen in the sky over [REDACTED]. **SUSC552 (b) (1)**

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lighted the space for a few seconds. Another sighting was reported at 0730 hours, 29 September 1962, again involving a large, dark, oval object of K-1000 moving from north to south.

7. ~~107~~ FIELD OCCURRENCE:

a. The sightings reported in paragraphs 3 and 4 are certainly very similar. It is possible they are the same sighting with the date of observation garbled in one of the two reports.

b. Efforts are being made to locate and recover the object reported in paragraph 3, but the one month delay from the occurrence until it was received by this office does not offer much chance of success.

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COUNTRY	USSR	REPORT NO.	D 22235/2
DATE OF REPORT	13 December 1962		
DATE OF INFO	6 November 1962 to 29 November 1962		
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Iran-USSR Border, 6-30 November 1962		
EVALUATION	R-4	CLASSIFIED BY	50C
SOURCE	[REDACTED]	EXEMPTED BY	50C-306-62
SUSC552 (b) (7) (D)			

SUMMARY: This report forwards details of [REDACTED] between 6 and 29 November 1962.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that 2030 hours 23 November 1962 to 0600 hours the following morning a "shining thing, sometimes colored red and sometimes blue" was seen over the opposite side of the border. It was moving southward.

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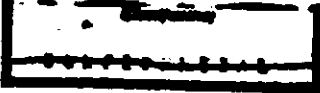
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16. [REDACTED] info tra
ed. & at 2000 hours a "rising thing" was seen in the U.S., lat. 27.2 & lon. 101.0. It
disappeared.

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1. COUNTRY: SOVIET FAR EAST 2. REPORT NUMBER: 2220109263

3. SUBJECT: (U) KAMCHATKA, Sightings of Star-like Luminous Objects and a Soviet Ship 4. DATE OF REPORT: 5 November 1963

5. REPORT CLASS: 6. NO. OF PAGES: TWO

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: MAY to SEP 62 8. ORIGINATOR: 500th INTC Gp 2711/63

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TOKYO/30 Apr 63 10. PREPARED BY: (2) AUG 63) USRP/HR BY

11. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3

12. SOURCE: [REDACTED] 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. S. McCHRISTIAN, Brigadier General, GS, Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, HQ, U. S. Army Pacific

14. SUMMARY:
 This report describes observations of star-like luminous objects in the sky near KAMCHATKA on three occasions, 12 and 21 Jul 62, and 4 Sep 62.
 [REDACTED]
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1. At 2100 hours, 12 Jul 62, when basic informant's ship was at 6021N/1765E, an orange-red color, star-like object passed his ship from the east-northeast direction toward the west-southwest direction, high up in the sky. Basic informant stated that he observed the object for at least 10 minutes.

2. At 0200 hours, 21 Jul 62, at the ship position 6121N/17507E, basic informant observed a luminous object flying from west in the sky above his ship. Sketch of the object is shown as follows:

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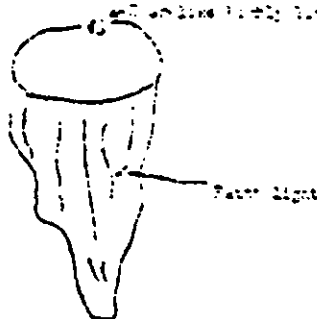
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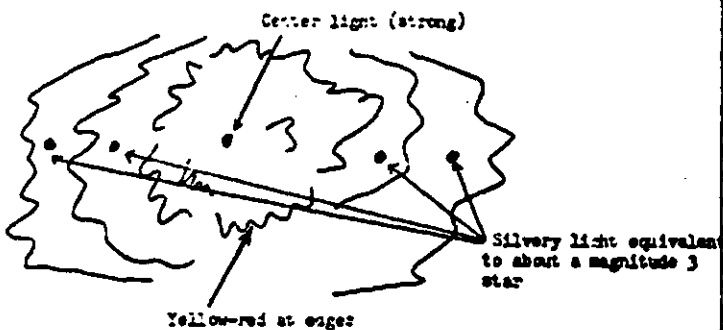
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At 2040 hours, 4 Sep 62, at 0332N/17633E, as basic informant's ship was proceeding toward the south-southeast, he observed from the port side of his ship, a mysterious luminous star-like object traveling slowly in the sky. Through binoculars, the object appeared as shown below:



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1. COUNTRY: NATIONALIST CHINA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2727 1015 68 (6670)	<small>(Classification and Control Markings)</small> CC-3 22 AUG 1968
2. SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of UFO's Over Off-shore Islands	9. DATE OF REPORT: 15 AUG 1968	
3. ISC NUMBER: 159.300, 595.000, 722.100	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: As of 9 Aug 68	11. REFERENCES: DIRM IAS1, 4F1, 6B6a	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAIPEI, Taiwan, 9 Aug 68	12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 2	13. PREPARED BY: GLENN E. FRANKS, COL, M1 (637/68) (PS 1/68)	
7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. L. WEIGAND, Colonel, M1, CO, 500th MI Gp	
15. SUMMARY	COMPLETE TEXT	
<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Leaving from TAIPEI (2503N/12130E) on or about 10 Aug 68, the team is to investigate unidentified flying objects (UFO) which have been making recent daily appearances over the off-shore islands. The objects, moving in pairs or groups of three, normally appear in the afternoon hours and always at the same approximate time of day. They generally remain in sight for about two minutes at an estimated height of 20,000 feet or higher. <small>susc552 (b) (1)</small></p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Comment of Preparing Officer: SECRET Information on the UFO sightings over the off-shore islands was forwarded in 500th MI Gp message DMIG-OT 1987, DTG 100050Z Aug 68 (NOTAL), subject: UFO Sighting in Taiwan Strait (U).</p>		<small>(Leave Blank)</small> 022 379 180-714
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1. COUNTRY: COMMUNIST CHINA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 727 1030 68 (0670)
2. SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Objects Over South China	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 AUG 1968
3. ISC NUMBER: 595.000, 657.230, 673.000	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 Jul 68	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4Dik, 4E3g, 4F1j
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAIPEI, Taiwan, 26 Jul 68	12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F. B. INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: GLENN E. FRANKS, COL, MI (860/68) (P'S 1/68)
7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: L. WEIGAND, Colonel, MI CO, 500th MI Gp

SUMMARY: COMPLETE TEXT

(C) (U) On 17 Jul 68, seven unidentified flying objects (UFOs) were sighted in the skies over areas of FUKIEN (2600N/11800E), KIANGSI (2800N/11600E), and KWANGTUNG (2300N/11300E) Provinces.

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Comment of Preparing Officer: See 500th MI Gp message DMRG-DT 1947, DTG 100050 Z Aug 68, and 1948, DTG 072200Z Aug 68 (NOTAL), for earlier information on UFO sightings.

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COUNTRY: NATIONALIST CHINA **B. REPORT NUMBER:** 2 727 1227 68 (0670)

SUBJECT: (U) Investigation on UFO Sightings Over Off-Shore Islands and TAIWAN Strait **C. DATE OF REPORT:** 14 OCT 1968

D. NO. OF PAGES: 2

E. ISC NUMBER: 164.000, 662.000, 662.100 **F. REFERENCES:** DIRM 1P2, 4E5c, 6B7d

G. DATE OF INFORMATION: Jul - Aug 68 **H. ORIGINATOR:** 500th MI Gp

I. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAIPEI, Taiwan, 23 Sep 68 **J. PREPARED BY:** GLENN E. FRANKS, COL (USAF) (L-6294)

K. EVALUATION: SOURCE 1 INFORMATION 6 **L. APPROVING AUTHORITY:** J. L. WELIGAND, Colonel, MI, CO, 500th MI Gp

M. SOURCE: [REDACTED] **N. SUMMARY:** [REDACTED]

reports of numerous unidentified flying objects (UFOs) sighted over TAIWAN Strait and the Offshore Islands since 17 Jul 68 and concluded they were man-made satellites, "flying saucers."

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reported sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) over TAIWAN Strait and the Offshore Islands on 12 and 13 Aug 68.

following information is the substance of the report, and dated 1 Sep 68:

a. Starting on 17 Jul 68, UFOs have been sighted flying over KINMEN (Quemoy) Island (23°27'N/121°23'E) daily between 1915 and 2130 hours and sometimes between 0600 and 0800 hours. They flew mostly from east to west and sometimes

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from north to south at an estimated altitude of 20,000 to 100,000 feet. Their speed approximated that of a "man-made satellite," and sometimes "a little faster" (EN: Sic, but no actual speed figure was reported).

observed six UFOs on 12 Aug and four on 13 Aug 68.

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b. The UFOs appeared to be as bright as a star (EN: Magnitude not given) and remained in sight from a minimum of one to two minutes, to a maximum of five to ten minutes. They flew a straight course unaffected by wind velocities. Similar UFOs have been sighted also over MATSU (2609N/11956E) and TAIWAN.

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d. expressed the belief that the UFOs possibly were satellites, flying saucers, or man-made satellites. The UFOs sighted on 13 Aug were referred to as man-made satellites.

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Comment of Preparing Officer: (C) The above information forms the substance of a report on the UFOs

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and in one reference in the report it was stated that these UFOs were flying "a little faster" than a "man-made satellite." For an earlier report on the UFOs see 500th MI Gp message DMIG-OT 2078, DTG 192200 Aug 68 (NOTAL), subject: UFO Sighting in Taiwan Strait.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND
REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA 35898

DRSMI-LL

23 Oct 81

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr.

Your request of 18 September 1981 as it pertains to Exploitation Report MCN-26500 was referred to this Command for release. The document in question was declassified on 12 September 1979 and is forwarded, herein.

The chargeable costs for this release are waived.

Sincerely,

Dayn T. Beam

DAYN T. BEAM
Attorney Advisor
Legal Services Division
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EXPLOITATION REPORT

(2) FRAGMENT, METAL, RECOVERED IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
ORIGIN BELIEVED TO BE AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
(COUNTRY UNIDENTIFIED) OF
MCN-15508

SECTION I. (C) EXHIBIT OF

1. (C) The purpose of this report is to present the results of the exploitation of a metallic fragment recovered near the town of Kerehane in the Republic of the Congo. The recovery was the result of a ground-level search which was conducted after an unidentified flying object exploded and fell to earth in the area. The sighting and recovery took place sometime between 10 and 13 October 1960. Other than a reported east-to-west direction of flight for the UFO, specific observation and recovery details are lacking.

SECTION II. (C) Description of

2. (C) Details concerning the exact location and characteristics of impact are unknown. However, the appearance of the fragment indicated exposure to high temperatures prior to impact (burnt). The impact of the specimen had little or no effect on its final condition or appearance. The fragment weighed 26.1 grams and measured of approximately iron and measured 2.25 x 1.75 x 1.0 inches. Top and side views of the specimen were furnished and appeared to have been shaped by heating and melting. This is illustrated in Figure 1 and 2. The "U" shaped groove visible in Figure 2 is the result of an insert of steel that allowed the specimen to be held in a vise. Figure 3 shows the specimen.

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and was composed of 11 laminates of steel laminates stacked on a central mild steel core or shaft.

3. (C) Materials, processes, dimensions, etc. as such, to establish determination of exact origin (country).

5. (C) Surface appearance and microstructure of the specimen indicates exposure to temperatures in excess of 2800° F.

SECTION IV. (C) Exploitation Data (U)

7. (C) The recovered specimen weighed 5.41 grams and had a density closely approximating 7.8 g/cm³ (or 490 lb/cu in). Flowed metal on heavy oxide was indicative of exposure to temperatures in excess of 2800° F. While there are no indications of impact, the flowed metal, as shown in Figures 6 and 7, would substantiate the conclusion that the item was moving at a high velocity when it was hot.

8. (C) Fabrication of the item was accomplished utilizing more or less standard procedures for fabricating electric motor armatures. Armature laminates were stamped (punched) from approximately .012-inch sheet steel, copperplated, and assembled on a mild steel shaft approximately .435 inches in diameter. Following assembly, the laminates were joined by solid-state or diffusion-bonding of the copper-

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plating. This can be done by slightly compacting the laminate assembly and heating in a furnace. Temperature required for bonding of the copper depends upon the degree of compaction or pressure; the higher pressures requiring proportionately lower temperatures.

9. (C) A cross-section (transverse to length of the specimen) is shown in Figure 5. The high-tolerance lines are the edges of individual laminates, caused by the ring's slight angle to, instead of parallel to, the laminates. Note that the fins or petals are "V" shaped. This shape is used to help winding wire in place and is found in high RPM motors. The serrated condition of some of the "V's" is indicative of the high heating conditions experienced. The outer surface of the armature shaft is serrated to prevent axial slippage of the laminates.

10. (C) The laminations or stacking of the laminates is clearly illustrated in Figure 6. The space between laminates at the fin at the top of the photograph is due to the expansion of the copper lamination during the high temperature bonding process. Some of the copper has been removed from the bottom of the photograph. A similar condition is shown in Figures 7 and 8.

11. (C) Another result of intense heating was the increased size of the steel laminations. The laminations shown in Figures 9 and 10 are comparable in category to the large grain steel laminations.

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13. (C) Analysis of the shaft discloses the following:

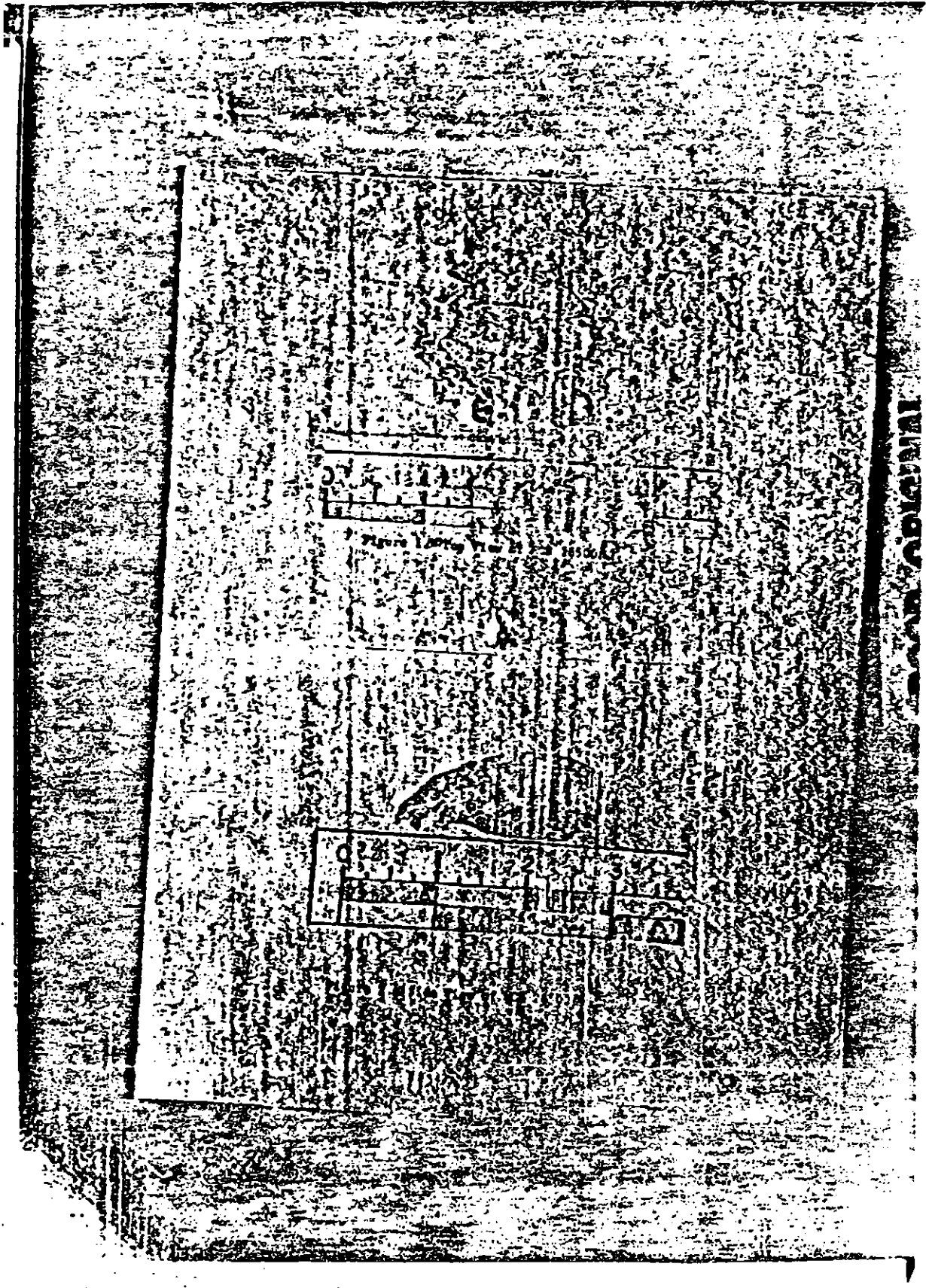
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Carbon	
Manganese	
Silicon	0.25
Nickel	less than 0.10
Chromium	0.87
Molybdenum	less than 0.01

14. (C) Chemical composition of the steel laminations was as follows:

Element	Percent Present (Weights)
Manganese	0.25
Silicon	0.25 (0.5)
Nickel	less than 0.10
Chromium	0.87
Molybdenum	less than 0.01

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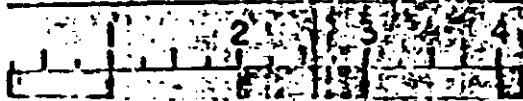


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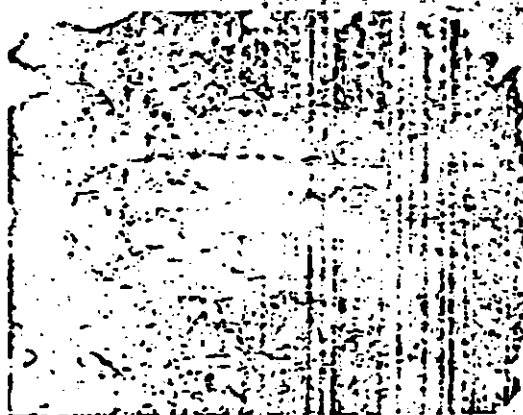
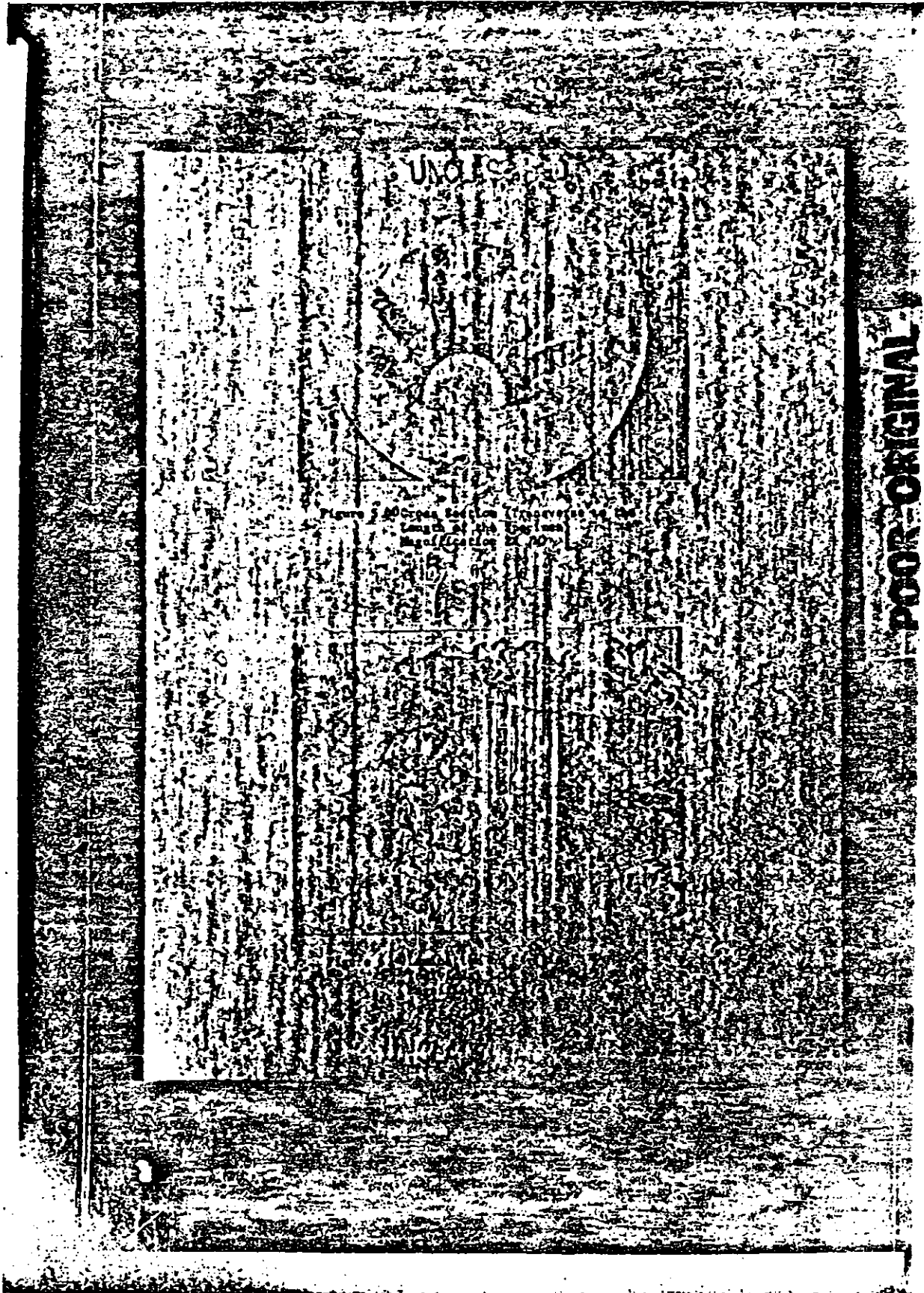


Figure 4 (Flowed View of Heavy Line)
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Figure 2. Cross Section of Nozzle
Length of the Nozzle
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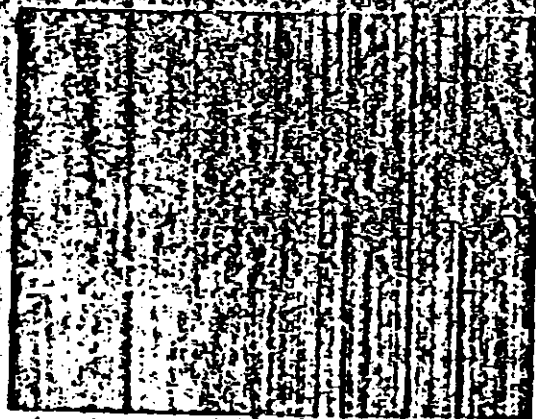
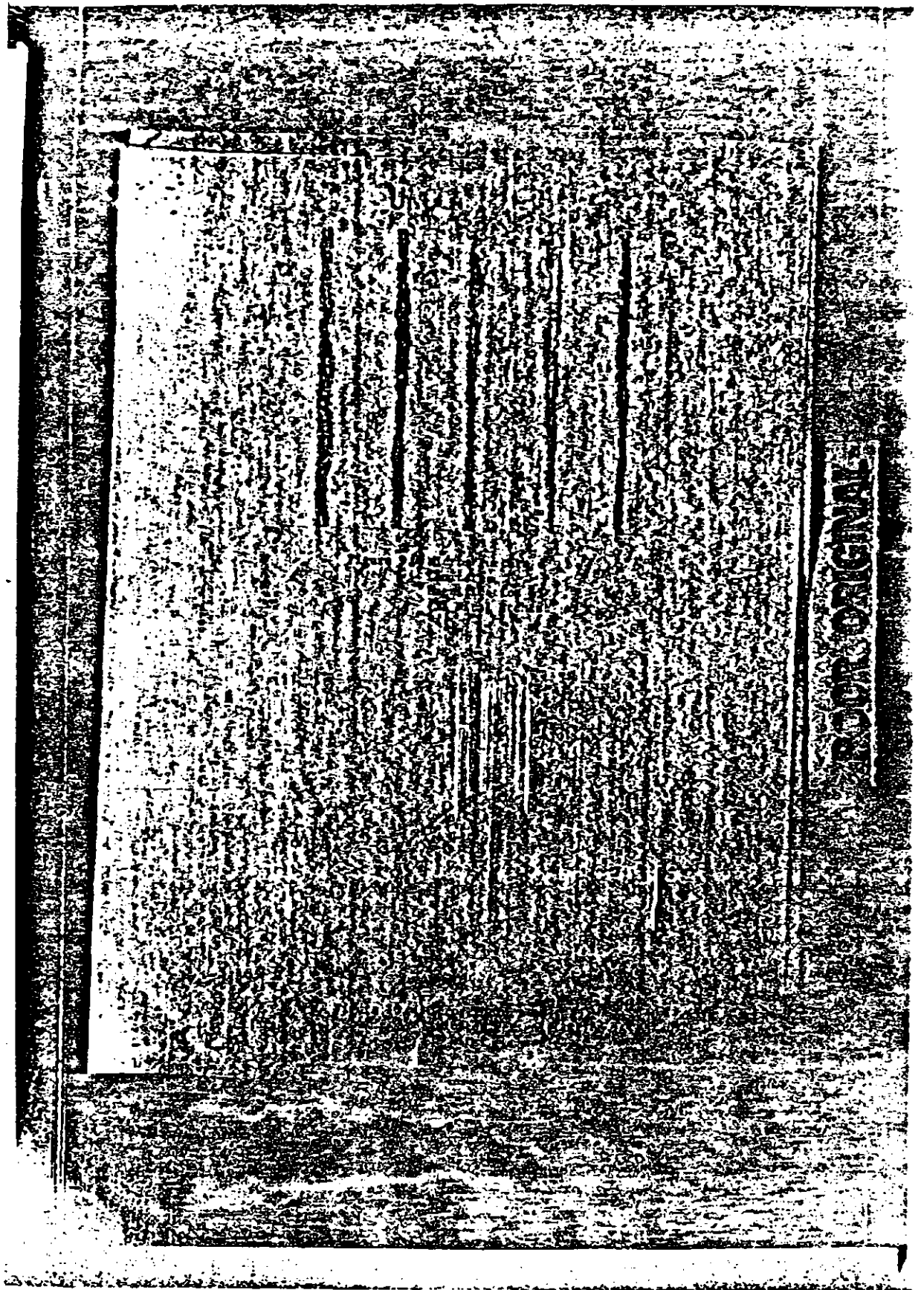
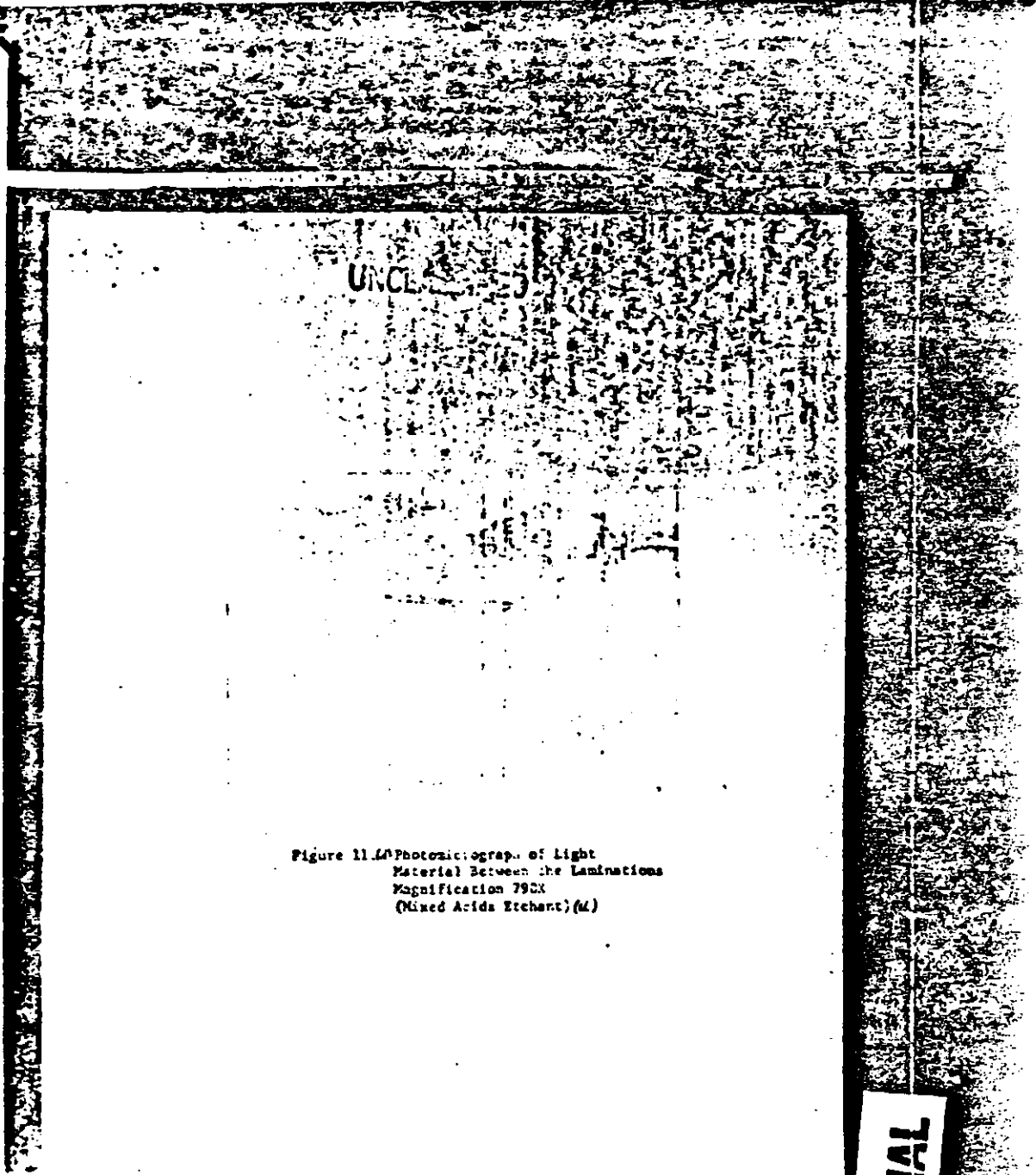


Figure 2 Micrograph, Cross-section of
Laminated Paper
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Figure 11.40 Photomicrograph of Light
Material Between the Laminations
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HQDA (SAGC)

Pentagon, Room 2E727
Washington, D.C. 20310

6 January 1982

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to my letter (with ^{out} enclosures) dated 18 September 1981 and Dept. of the Army IACSF-FI letter (w/o enclosures) dated 2 October 1981 (both attached). By this letter and under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) I hereby appeal the initial denial of release of document # 22 193 44168 referenced on page 2, paragraph c; 2 documents (# ?2960 and 2103706) referenced on page 3, paragraph e of subject Army letter. I request document # 2219344168 be reviewed for downgrading and total release or reasonable portions thereof be released that refer to UFO phenomena as was accomplished by the 10 documents partially released per paragraph b on page 1 (I request similar guidelines).

Documents # ?2960 and 2103706 are indicated to be illegible. These 2 documents are therefore not exempt from release under the provisions of the FOIA and I therefore am requesting a zero copy of them to certify that both these documents do in fact exist and are true records pertaining to the UFO phenomena. Other documents from other government agencies that were illegible were marked "Copied from illegible original" and released under the FOIA, I therefore am requesting the same guidelines in this instance.

Sincerely,

Attachments



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

3 FEB 1982

Dear

This is an interim response to your January 6, 1982 letter appealing the partial denial of your Freedom of Information Act request for documents referred to the Department of the Army by the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v. Central Intelligence Agency litigation.

The requested documents have been forwarded to the Army Information Security Committee ("Committee") to determine whether they are properly and currently classified within the meaning of Executive Order 12065. Therefore, there will be a delay in responding to your appeal.

Upon receipt of the Committee's evaluation, we will expedite our decision concerning your appeal. We shall attempt to respond to you during the week of February 14, 1982.

We regret any inconvenience which this delay may have caused you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darrell L. Peck".

Darrell L. Peck
Deputy General Counsel
(Military and Civil Affairs)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

18 FEB 1982

REPLY TO
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Dear

This is in response to your January 6, 1982 letter appealing the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command's ("INSCOM") partial denial of your Freedom of Information Act ("Act") request for documents related to the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v. Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA") litigation. These documents were referred to INSCOM by the CIA. Upon review, we have determined that all of the previously withheld information, including Document Nos. 2219344168, ?2960, and 2103706, is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Act. Although most of the information in Document Nos. ?2960 and 2103706 is illegible, what legible information can be found in those documents was also properly withheld. Therefore, your appeal is denied.

The Act exempts from disclosure matters that are "specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1). The Army Information Security Committee reviewed the material which is within the scope of your appeal in order to determine whether it was properly and currently classified within the meaning of Executive Order ("E.O.") 12065, which sets out the specific criteria for classification. The Committee determined that the previously withheld information concerns "foreign government information", "foreign relations matters or foreign activities of the United States", and "intelligence activities, sources, or methods". E.O. 12065, § 1-301(b), (c), and (d); DOD Directive 5200.1-R, § 2-202b, c, and d. The Committee further determined that the disclosure of this information "reasonably could be expected to cause identifiable damage to the national security" and, therefore, it concluded that the information is currently and properly classified. E.O. 12065, §§ 1-104, 1-505; DOD Directive 5200.1-R, §§ 1-503, 11-100.

The Act also exempts from mandatory release any information which would "disclose the identity of a confidential source." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D). Accordingly, several confidential sources in the requested documents have not been disclosed to you.

This letter constitutes final action on behalf of the General Counsel, who has been designated by the Secretary of the Army to consider appeals under the Act. You may, if you so desire, seek judicial review of this determination in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darrell L. Peck".

Darrell L. Peck
Deputy General Counsel
(Military and Civil Affairs)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

IACSF-FI

25 June 1982

Dear

This is in response to your letter of 12 October 1981 to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) requesting records concerning unidentified flying objects, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC552. The DIA, on 4 June 1982, forwarded your letter with a copy of one (1) Army-originated record, retrieved from their files, to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, for a decision as to the releasability of the information to you. This correspondence was referred to this office for necessary action. It was received on 23 June 1982.

We have reviewed the Army-originated record and have concluded the information is partially releasable to you. A copy is forwarded herewith for your use. Duplication fees are waived. Information has been deleted from this record which is properly and currently classified CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with Sections 1-503 and 2-202c of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Sections 1-104 and 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act as provided under 5 USC552(b)(1).

Section 1-104 of Executive Order 12065 and Section 1-503 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that information may be classified CONFIDENTIAL if its unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause identifiable damage to the national security.

Section 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065 and Section 2-202c of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R provides that classification protection may be provided for information which concerns intelligence activities, sources, or methods.

The withholding of the information specified above constitutes a partial denial of your request by the properly designated Initial Denial Authority and you are hereby advised that you have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office for necessary processing. The mailing address is:

IACSF-FI

25 June 1982

Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
US Army Intelligence and Security Command
ATTN: IACSF-FI
Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

If you have any questions regarding this action, you may contact this office at the above address or by telephone at the following numbers, (301) 677-4742/4743.

Sincerely,



THOMAS F. CONLEY

Chief

Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

1 Inclosure
As stated

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HQDA (DAAG-AMR-S) FOIA 82-414

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SEQUENCE NR: C1C70077360 USER: [REDACTED] SEARCH ID-78JAN23/21.15.35/033

TITLE: SOVIET SPACE DEVELOPMENT *U*
CORRECTION: 2723120970.
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INFCLOCATION: JAPAN; USSR
INFCDATE: 70.
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TEXT: GP-1- SECONDARY REPORT NUMBER: C71012C. ENTIRE TEXT OF REPORT.
(ORIGINAL REPORT 2 PAGES). (CONF) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
SOVIET SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH WAS EXTRACTED FROM A LECTURE
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KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, JAPAN, BY SOVIET COSMONAUT LEDNOV (PHONETIC):
IMPROVEMENT OF SPACE CAPSULE BRAKING EQUIPMENT: INTENSIVE RESEARCH
AND PROBING INTO THE CAUSE OF THE LANDING MISHAP WHICH KILLED SOVIET
COSMONAUT KOMAROV SHOW RESPONSIBILITY LAY WITH FAILURE OF THE SMALL
LEAD PARACHUTE TO EXERT SUFFICIENT FORCE TO YANK OUT THE MASTER
BRAKING PARACHUTE FROM ITS CONTAINER SHORTLY BEFORE TOUCHDOWN. THE
CAUSE EVENTUALLY WAS TRACED TO DEFORMATION OF THE PARACHUTE CONTAINER
AS A RESULT OF THE DROP IN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE BOTH WITHIN THE
CONTAINER AND THE SPACE CAPSULE ITSELF, WHEN THE CAPSULE NEARED
EARTH. THIS DEFECT HAS BEEN CORRECTED BY CALCULATING CHANGES IN
ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE ON A MORE REALISTIC LEVEL AND BY INCREASING THE
HARDNESS OF THE PARACHUTE CONTAINER. CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET
MOON DATA BY US ASTRONAUTS: THE SOVIET UNION HAS A WELL COORDINATED
PROGRAM FOR TRAVEL TO THE MOON AND HAS COMPILED COMPLETE AND DETAILED
DATA CONCERNING CONDITIONS ON THE MOON THROUGH ITS MOON STATION. IT
HAS PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON'S BACK SIDE AND COMPLETE DATA ON THE
MASS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS SURFACE, THE MOON'S GRAVITY FIELD.

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ETC. "THE US ASTRONAUTS WHO LANDED ON THE MOON ONLY CONFIRMED WHAT WE ALREADY KNEW", HE SAID.

[REDACTED] SOVIET PLAN FOR SPACE STATION: THE SOVIET UNION PRESENTLY IS CONDUCTING INTENSIVE RESEARCH ON PUTTING A MAMMOTH SPACE STATION INTO ORBIT. BECAUSE OF THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF RESEARCH NECESSARY AND THE ENTIRELY NEW CONCEPTS OF CONSTRUCTION INVOLVED, THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT SAY WHEN THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED. DISBELIEF IN UFOs: THE SPEAKER SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (FLYING SAUCERS). WHY, HE ASKED, WOULD FLYING SAUCERS, IF THEY DO EXIST, BE SEEN ONLY OVER THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND ITALY? HE SAID THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY OF THE SOVIET OBSERVATORIES, WHICH ARE MANNED BY HIGHLY TRAINED TECHNICIANS, HAVING SEEN A FLYING SAUCER. [REDACTED]

FIELD COMMENT: [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] OFFICER: (UNCL) THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED [REDACTED] AND MAY DUPLICATE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OTHER US AGENCIES.

CCSMONAUT. SPACE PROGRAM. PARACHUTE RELEASE MECHANISM. SPACECRAFT CAPSULE ENVIRONMENT. PRESSURE. LUNAR FLIGHT. SPACE STATION. MANNED ORBITAL LABORATORY. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.



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IACSF-FI

2 July 1982

Dear

This is in further response to your 12 October 1981 letter to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for records concerning unidentified flying objects. The DIA, by letter dated 24 June 1982, forwarded copies of two (2) Army-originated records for our releasability determination and direct response to you. This correspondence was received on 30 June 1982.

We have reviewed the Army-originated records and have determined we have previously released copies of both of these records to you. Information Report 2221012370 was forwarded with our letter of 30 June 1982 and Information Report 2727101568 was forwarded with our 2 October 1981 letter. As we stated in our previous correspondence these reports are partially releasable to you. Additional copies are forwarded herewith for your use. Duplication fees are waived. This material has been sanitized to delete information which is properly and currently classified CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with Sections 2-202c and 1-503 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Sections 1-301(c) and 1-104 of Executive Order 12065. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act as provided under 5 USC552(b)(1).

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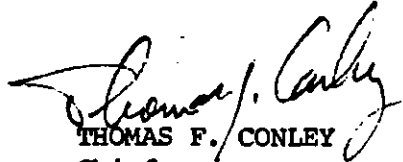
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2 July 1982

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Sincerely,



THOMAS F. CONLEY
Chief

Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

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<p>1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) / AREA: KOREA (AK)</p>		<p>2. REPORT NUMBER: 2 221 0123 70</p>	
<p>3. SUBJECT: (U) SIGHTING OF UNKNOWN/UNID IDENTIFIED OBJECTS (UFO)</p>		<p>4. DATE OF REPORT: 7 March 1970</p>	
<p>5. IIC NUMBER: 722,300</p>		<p>6. NO. OF PAGES: 2</p>	
<p>7. DATE OF INFORMATION: Feb 70</p>		<p>8. REFERENCES: MURMIL, A.3.a</p>	
<p>9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: PUSAN, ROK 13 Feb 70</p>		<p>10. ORIGINATOR: 5024 MI En, En/83671/2-033 P/10/2/077 ELZ, MI</p>	
<p>11. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION: 6</p>		<p>12. PREPARED BY: [Signature]</p>	
<p>13. SOURCE: [Redacted]</p>		<p>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature] SPENCER S. STANLEY JR. Colonel, MI Commanding</p>	
<p>15. SUMMARY: EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED</p>			
<p>1. (U) This report concerns reported sightings of UFOs on the ROK east coast and north of the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).</p>			
<p>2. (U) Because of the sensitivity of source, the information in this report is not releasable to foreign nationals.</p>			
<p>[Redacted]</p>			
<p>gave those in attendance a highly-classified briefing concerning recent sightings of UFOs in KANGWON-do, ROK.</p>			
<p>2. (U) Since the beginning of 1970 ROKAF radar stations along the east coast of the ROK in KANGWON-do have been sighting (detecting) maneuvers of large balloon-shaped objects at high altitudes just north of the extreme Eastern Sector of the Korean DMZ. On several occasions these UFOs, which the ROKAF officials are assuming to be dirigibles because of their shape and speed, have maneuvered in a southerly direction over KANGWON-do.</p>			
<p>15. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 DIA 2 AFCEP/AS 6 CI, USARPAC 15 CI, SA 17 5024 MI En 1 5th AFMA 1 609th SIG 2 5024th USASA 1 OSI DO 45 2 PACAF 1 Chief, NSAC 1 PACFLT 1 7th PSYOPS Gr 1 7th PSYOPS Det Korea 		<p>16. ATTACHMENT DATA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 5024 MI 1 EFB DIA 3 CI, 24 INF Div 2 CI, 7th INF Div 1 CI, 1 US Corps 1 J2 1 AAD 1 COMUSMACV 1 J3, 1ST MAF 1 507th SIG 1 CI DO 45 	
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To: INSCOM

PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED WITH OUR LETTER OF 30 Jun 72

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and then exploded. R&K efforts to recover debris subsequent to the explosion have been unsuccessful.

3. ~~(S-SECRET)~~ [REDACTED] speculated that if current maneuvers of the URS prove to be successful, then R&K may use the self-propelled balloons for dropping agents, propaganda, or even atomic bombs into the E.R. His briefing and speculation caused consternation among the NSAS/ SI OO's because this was the first report they had had of such penetrations.

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1. COUNTRY: NATIONALIST CHINA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2707 101568 (66778)
2. SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of UFO's Over Off-shore Islands	9. DATE OF REPORT: 13 AUG 68
3. ISC NUMBER: 159.300, 595.000, 722.100	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: As of 9 Aug 68	11. REFERENCES: DIRMI LASI, 471, OBCs
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAIPEI Taiwan, 9 Aug 68	12. OPERATOR: 500th MI Gp
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION	13. PREPARED BY: GLENN E. FRANK, COL, (S77/68) (731/68)
7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature]

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15. SUMMARY: **COMPLETE TEXT**

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Leaving from TAIPEI (2503N/12100E) on or about 10 Aug 68, the team is to investigate unidentified flying objects (UFO) which have been making recent daily appearances over the off-shore islands. The objects, moving in pairs or groups of three, normally appear in the afternoon hours and always at the same approximate time of day. They generally remain in sight for about two minutes at an estimated height of 20,000 feet or higher.

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Comment of Preparing Officer: (C-100) Information on the UFO sightings over the off-shore islands was forwarded in 500th MI Gp message DMIC-OF 1537, DTG 100950Z Aug 68 (NOTAL), subject: UFO Sighting in Taiwan Strait (U).

16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:	17. COMPARISON DATA:	18. ATTACHMENT DATA:
DIA 1 ACSS DA 1 CRIOPAC 2 USARPAC 2 PACAF 2 PACFLT 2 USDAO, Hong Kong 1 7th PsyOps Gp 1 622nd CAG 1 SMO 1 J-7C 1 500th MI Gp 1	COLLECTED FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION DECLASSIFICATION	None

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TO: INSCIM

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84 documents referred

documents located in Project
Blue Book files

Requested copies from GSW

no response from GSW

ALL RECORDS DESTROYED IN CIA FILES

" EXCERPTS "

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 78-859
)	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

AFFIDAVIT

George Owens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Information and Privacy Coordinator of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and my duties involve the supervision of searches of CIA records in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. I have occupied this position since August 28, 1978. I have been with the CIA since March of 1961. The statements made herein are based upon my knowledge, upon information made available to me in my official capacity and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. Upon receipt of the amended FOIA request styled as STIPULATION AND ORDER, dated 15 September 1978, captioned as above, I caused a de novo search of CIA records systems to be done. The scope of the search was determined, in large measure, by the guidance provided by the plaintiff in the amended STIPULATION AND ORDER. The plaintiff provided a listing of Agency components to be searched. The search was made in, but not limited to, the record systems of those components and subcomponents; their predecessors and successor organizations; to wit:

11. The de novo search undertaken with the receipt of the amended FOIA request resulted in a total of 402 documents originated with the CIA and 199 documents originated with other U.S. Government agencies.

14. A group of one hundred ninety-nine (199) documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies, were retrieved from CIA records systems. Most of the documents were classified and consequently, pursuant to provisions of Executive Order 12065, they were referred to the originating agencies or its successor agency for direct response to the plaintiff. These referrals were divided as follows:

(a) National Archives	-	1 document (316 pages)
(b) Department of State	-	41 documents
(c) Department of Navy	-	11 documents
(d) Department of Defense	-	6 documents
(e) Defense Intelligence Agency	-	7 documents
(f) Department of Army	-	31 documents
(g) Department of Air Force	-	84 documents
(h) National Security Agency	-	18 documents
TOTAL		199 documents

Copies of the letters referring the other agency documents, along with data identifying the documents referred, accompany this affidavit as CIA Exhibit C.

CIA EXHIBIT C

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AIR FORCE REFERRED DOCUMENTS

- see pg 5*
 1. By letter dated 8 November 1979, CIA referred 64 documents (see attached list) *see pg 3* 64
- see pg 4*
 2. By letter dated 1 December 1978, CIA referred 14 documents 14

Air Force document dated 6 July 1955 from 64th Air Division to Cinclant/Cinclantflit

Excerpts from Project Bluebook, Special Report No. 14, dated 5 May 1955

Memorandum dated 26 January 1962 from Headquarters, Foreign Technology Division, Air Force Systems Command; subject: Analysis of Photograph

Letter dated 8 December 1967 addressed to Headquarters AFOSR from Colorado

Letter dated 24 January 1967 to Headquarters AFOSR from Colorado

Personal letter dated 29 January 1967 from an attorney in Mississippi

Letter dated 5 January 1968 to an individual

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Letter dated 12 January 1968 addressed to a Navy officer in Mississippi

Letter dated 17 January 1968 to Headquarters AFOSR from Colorado

Letter dated 8 February 1968 to Headquarters AFOSR from Colorado

Air Force intelligence report dated 26 August 1966, Report # 1 818 0201 66; subject: Unidentified Flying Objects

Air Force intelligence report dated 19 January 1968, Report No. illegible; subject: Unidentified Flying Objects

Air Force intelligence report dated 8 February 1968, Report # IR 1 869 0908 68; subject: UFO Global Grid Theory

Air Force intelligence report dated 26 December 1968, Report # 1 856 0938 68; subject: Unidentified Flying Objects

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 3. By letter dated 1 December 1978, CIA referred 4 documents 4

Memorandum dated 19 May 1948 prepared by the Headquarters Air Material Command at Wright-Patterson AFB

Memorandum dated 29 December 1952; Subject: Effect on "Flying Saucers" on Air Defense Operations

A message dated 13 October 1955 from an air attache to CSAF WASH DC

Memorandum dated 27 July 1966 from Department of Air Force to CIA

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 4. By letter dated 5 December, CIA referred 2 documents 2

Memorandum from Research and Development Board to CIA, undated

Air Force regulation #200-2, dated 6 February 1958

TOTAL REFERRED DOCUMENTS

NONE obtained

Bibliography: UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects)

Source: Air-Force

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No.	Document Number	Date	Document Number	Date	Document Number	Date
1.	EP 131687 (Date of observation Winter 1951/52-Jul- Sept. 1953)	14 Dec 53	4-58	18 Mar 58	1264350	26 Oct 59
			17.	41.		
			18.	42.	1219508	9 Dec 59
2.	EP 134892 RPT 54-13-47758 (Date of observation May 1953)	19 Jan 54	33-58	27 Mar 58	1264502	10 Dec 59
			19.	43.		
			20.	44.	1403022	21 Jan 60
			21.	45.	1409234	19 Feb 60
3.	EP 140605 RPT 51A-9939 (Date of observation Winter 1952-Oct. 1953)	23 Mar 54	17-58	2 May 58	1409242	29 Feb 60
			22.	46.		
			23.	47.	1401710	5 Mar 60
4.	EP 142005 RPT 56A-B-4835 (Date of observation Aug 1953)	4 May 54	92-58	20 Jun 58	1409250	8 Mar 60
			24.	48.		
			25.	49.	1407429	30 Mar 60
			26.	50.	1407442	19 Apr 60
5.	EP 152406 RPT 5201-5J-91 (Date of observation Feb-Mar 1953)	18 Jan 55	590-58	16 Sep 58	1401900	20 Apr 60
			27.	51.		
			28.	52.	1409292	16 Jun 60
6.	AF 659261 RPT 56T5-B-35-2517 (Date of observation Sept-Oct 1952)	7 Mar 55	434-58	20 Oct 58	1469108	9 Jan 61
			29.	53.		
			30.	54.	1458864	24 Jan 61
			31.	55.	1515284	17 May 62
7.	2-58	15 Jan 58	224-58	11 Nov 58		
8.	82-58	16 Jan 58	83-58	26 Nov 58	1817004665	23 Jul 65
9.	25-58	22 Jan 58	50-1-58	4 Dec 58	1818020166	26 Aug 65
10.	62-58	30 Jan 58	1264500	19 Jan 59	1838003067	12 May 67
11.	51-58	31 Jan 58	1253104	16 Feb 59	1869000868	8 Feb 68
12.	42-58	3 Feb 58	1246300	18 Mar 59	1869002468	1 May 68
13.	67-58	4 Feb 58	1246314	2 Apr 59	1969004668	22 Jul 68
14.	5001-2-58	19 Feb 58	1239070	22 Jun 59	1804012368	9 Aug 68
15.	5004-3-58	20 Feb 58	1264291	13 Jul 59	1856013868	26 Dec 68
16.	50-58	8 Mar 58	1255269	4 Aug 59	1521040778	May 78

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(Attn: Mrs. Ward)
Room 4A1088C, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mrs. Ward:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced four documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

Please delete the material bracketed in green on your document of 13 October 1955 before release. FOIA exemption (b)(3) may be claimed for this deletion. (See enclosed sheet for an explanation of this exemption.)

Also enclosed is one CIA document dated 19 October 1955, which contains information provided by your agency. It would be appreciated if you would review your information and return the document to us noting any deletions you may wish to make. Please state under what FOIA exemptions you want any material withheld. Since we are in litigation on this case, an expedited response would be appreciated.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
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191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau on 351-5615.

Sincerely,


George W. Owens
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Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact Karen Wolfe or Allie Falardeau on 351-5615.

Sincerely,



George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

Headquarters USAF/DADF
(Attn: Mrs. Ward)
Room 4A1088C, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mrs. Ward:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced 14 documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

Please delete the information bracketed in red on document number C-15 before any release. FOIA exemption (b)(3) should be claimed for this deletion. (See attached sheet for an explanation of this exemption.)

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April 27, 1981

John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir;

In response to your ^{attached} letter dated 24 Mar 1981 and FBI-0277 I enclose a check payable to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$103.30 for 1 zerox set (Kodak copier preferred) of the following documentation:

891 pages of GSW vs CIA lawsuit documents	= \$89.10
35 pages of four affidavits and	
91 pages of four indexes of exemptions	= \$12.60
	<u>\$101.70</u>

plus the following released document:
USAF published in 1966 on the 1964

Socorro, New Mexico incident (16 pages)	= \$1.60
document released in January 1981 to	total
CAUS, GSW, W.H. Banks & lawyer Peter Gersten	<u>\$103.30</u>

I would also appreciate a copy of the Supplemental Brief filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals regarding the discovery of above described document.

Sincerely,

United States Air Force
1947 Administrative Support Group/DADF
From 4A1088C
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

May 15, 1981

Dear Sir,

Please find attached CIA letter dated 6 May 1981 wherein I was requested to obtain the following document from your agency under the Freedom of Information Act (as amended):

16 page document released in January 1981 as a result of the on-going Ground Saucer Watch vs CIA litigation. The ^{16 page} document appeared in the CIA publication "Studies In Intelligence"; authored by Major Hector Quintanilla, then Chief of USAF Project Bluebook, in October 1966 on the 1964 Socorro, New Mexico UFO landing incident.

Please provide me 1 copy of the above described document. I enclose \$1.60 for reproduction costs. Also is there any other USAF related UFO-records that are releasable by your agency other than the Project Bluebook files previously released to the National Archives? If so, provide listing and repro costs.

Sincerely,

Send copy to:

"

"

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

06 MAY 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge your letter of 27 April 1981 wherein you sent us a check for \$103.30 for various documents concerning UFO's.

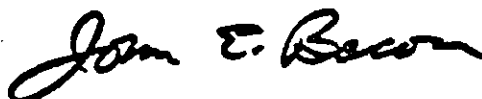
We are preparing a package for you to include the CIA documents you requested, but unfortunately your additional request for an Air Force document (and the additional \$1.60 you included in your check) causes us an administrative problem. We cannot provide you with a USAF-originated document; you must request it directly from them:

USAF
1947 Administrative Support Group/DADF
Room 4A1088C
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330

Consequently, we are returning your check. Our only alternative would be to cash it and give you a refund check of \$1.60, at a cost to the Government of ten times that amount. Please provide us with a new check for the exact amount of \$101.70 and we will send your package immediately.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, 1947TH ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT GROUP
WASHINGTON, D.C.



26 MAY 1981

Dear

We are in receipt of your 15 May 1981 letter, and your check #1015 in the amount of \$1.60.

The 16 Page document you want is being mailed to you by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with the other material you requested from them. We are returning your check and have attached a "UFO Fact Sheet" which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Wilkinson".

ANNE WILKINSON
HQ USAF Freedom of
Information Manager

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1. UFO Fact Sheet
2. Check #1015

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

This is in reply to your recent letter about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). Our mail on this subject is very high, so we are using this form letter response in order to answer you quickly. I have enclosed some materials which explain the former role of the Air Force in UFO investigation.

The Air Force investigation began in 1948 and was known as Project Sign. Later the name was changed to Project Grudge, and in 1953, it became Project Blue Book. Between 1948 and 1969 we investigated 12,618 reported sightings. Only 701 of these remain unexplained. The Air Force ended its UFO examinations in December of 1969 because no evidence could be found that the sightings were a threat to national security or represented visits from out space. The attached fact sheet further explains this decision and the history of Project Blue Book.

In 1977, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was asked by President Carter to look into the possibility of resuming UFO investigations. After studying all the facts available, they decided that nothing would be gained by further investigation. The Air Force agrees with that decision.

All of the Project Blue Book documents are available from the National Archives, and we have no new information to add. If legitimate evidence is discovered to indicate that we have had visitors from outer space, I'm sure that the government will open new investigations.

Thank you for your interest and concern. I hope we have been helpful.

Secretary of the Air Force
Public Inquiries Branch (SAF/PACF)
Pentagon, Room 4A120
Washington, DC 20330

Attachments



Fact Sheet

United States Air Force

Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20330

UFO FACT SHEET

The Air Force investigation of UFO's began in 1948 and was known as Project Sign. Later the name was changed to Project Grudge, and in 1953, it became Project Blue Book. Between 1948 and 1969 we investigated 12,618 reported sightings.

The following is a statistical listing of reported UFO sightings during the Air Force investigation:

TOTAL UFO SIGHTINGS, 1947 - 1969

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL SIGHTINGS</u>	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
1947	122	12
1948	156	7
1949	186	22
1950	210	27
1951	169	22
1952	1,501	303
1953	509	42
1954	487	46
1955	545	24
1956	670	14
1957	1,006	14
1958	627	10
1959	390	12
1960	557	14
1961	591	13
1962	474	15
1963	399	14
1964	562	19
1965	887	16
1966	1,112	32
1967	937	19
1968	375	3
1969	146	1
TOTAL	12,618	701

Of these total sightings, 11,917 were found to have been caused by material objects (such as balloons, satellites, and aircraft), immaterial objects (such as lightning, reflections and other natural phenomena), astronomical objects (such as stars, planets, the sun and the moon), weather conditions and hoaxes. As indicated only 701 reported sightings remain unexplained.

On December 17, 1969 the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book.

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled, "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; past UFO studies; and Air Force experience investigating UFO reports for two decades.

As a result of these investigations and studies, and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of Project Blue Book were: (1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security; (2) there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge; and (3) there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. All documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation was permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

In 1977, President Carter asked the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to look into the possibility of resuming UFO investigations. After studying all the facts available, they decided that nothing would be gained by further investigation. The Air Force agrees with that decision. If, however, firm evidence is found justifying further investigation, an appropriate agency will be directed to undertake the effort.

There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. In addition, a list of private organizations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in Gale's Encyclopedia of Associations (Edition 8, Vol I, pp. 432-3). Such timely review of the situation by private groups insures that sound evidence will not be overlooked by the scientific community.

For further reference material, two documents are available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151:

Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-76-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465 p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977.

Review of University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. Review of report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. National Academy of Sciences, 1969, 6p. Photoduplicated hard copies may be ordered for \$3 as AD 688:541.

REVIEW
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
BY A
PANEL OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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Review
of the
University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects
by a
Panel of the National Academy of Sciences

The Panel was appointed in the latter part of October and early November 1968. The charge to the Panel was "to provide an independent assessment of the scope, methodology, and findings of the (University of Colorado) study as reflected in the (University's) Report." While the Panel largely restricted its review to this charge, it was thought both appropriate and necessary that the Panel become familiar with various scientific points of view as presented in other publications and reports by technically trained persons.

It was not the task of the Panel to conduct its own study of UFOs or to invite advocates, scientifically trained or not, of various points of view to hearings. The task was to study the University's Report and to assess: First, its scope; namely, did the Report, in the opinion of the Panel, cover those topics that a scientific study of UFO phenomena should have embraced? Second, its methodology; namely, did the Report, in the opinion of the Panel, reveal an acceptable scientific methodology and approach to the subject? Third, its findings; namely, were the conclusions and interpretations warranted by the evidence and analyses as presented in the Report and were they reasonable?

In the course of its review the Panel consulted papers on the same subject by technically trained persons (for example, William Markowitz, "The Physics and Metaphysics of Unidentified Flying Objects," *Science*, 157 (1967), pp. 1274-79. James E. McDonald, "Science, Technology, and UFOs," presented January 26, 1968, at a General Seminar of the United Aircraft Research Laboratories, East Hartford, Connecticut. James E. McDonald, "UFOs - An International Scientific Problem," presented March 12, 1968, at the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute Astronautics Symposium, Montreal, Canada. James E. McDonald, "Statement on International Scientific Aspects of the Problems of Unidentified Flying Objects," sent to the United Nations on June 7, 1967. Donald H. Menzel, Flying Saucers, Harvard University Press (Cambridge, 1952). Donald H. Menzel and Lyle G. Boyd, The World of Flying Saucers, Doubleday (New York, 1963). Report of Meetings of Scientific Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects, January 14-18, 1953. Special Report of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board ad hoc Committee to Review Project "Blue Book," March, 1966. Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects, Hearings before the Committee on Science and Astronautics, U.S. House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, Second Session, July 29, 1968).

The Panel began its review immediately after the Report became available on November 15, 1968, by an initial reading of the Report by each member of the Panel during a two-week period. The Panel convened on December 2 for a discussion of members' initial assessments, for consideration of the Panel's charge (scope, methodology, and findings in the Report), and for delineation of further steps in its review. The latter included the study of other documents presenting views and findings of technically trained persons (e.g., the documents cited above), further examination of the Report's summary and findings, and further directed study of specialized chapters of the Report by appropriate members of the Panel. Extensive discussion, both by correspondence and by telephone, occurred during this period. The Panel met again on January 6, 1969, to conclude its deliberations and to prepare its findings, which are presented below.

I. SCOPE

The study by the University of Colorado commenced in October 1966 and continued for about two years. Case studies of 59 reports of UFOs are presented in detail, with 68 plates; of these, ten reports predated the project, but were so well documented that they were included. A chapter is devoted to UFOs in history, one to UFO study programs in foreign countries, and one to UFOs reported in the 20 years preceding the study. Ten chapters are devoted to perceptual problems, processes of perception and reporting, psychological aspects of UFO reports, optics, radar, sonic boom, atmospheric electricity and plasma interpretations, balloons, instrumentation for UFO searches, and statistical analyses. (Twenty-four appendixes add detailed technical background to the study. Volume 4 concludes with an index of 27 pages.)

In our opinion the scope of the study was adequate to its purpose: a scientific study of UFO phenomena.

II. METHODOLOGY

As a rule, field trips were made to investigate UFO reports only if they were less than a year old. The Report states that nearly all UFO sightings are of short duration, seldom last an hour and usually for a few minutes. Thus most investigations consisted of interviews with persons who made reports. Three teams, usually consisting of two persons each (a physical scientist and a psychologist, were employed in field investigations where telephonic communication with UFO-sighting individuals gave hope of gaining added information. The aim was to get a team to the site as quickly as possible after a reported sighting. (It was found that nearly all cases could be classified in such categories as pranks, hoaxes, naive interpretations, and various types of misinterpretations. A few events, which did not fit these categories, are left unexplained.)

Materials and conditions amenable to laboratory approaches were investigated -- e.g., alleged UFO parts by chemical analysis, automobile ignition failure by simulation studies, and UFO photography by photogrammetric analyses. (Of 35 photographic cases investigated, nine are said to give evidence of probable fabrication, seven are classified as natural

or man-made phenomena, twelve provided insufficient data for analysis, and seven were considered to be possible fabrications; none proved to be "real objects with high strangeness.")

Technically trained personnel were utilized by the University. The University group included a sub-group on field investigations of UFO reports; their narration and interpretations of cases are reasonable and adequate. Leading groups were engaged under contract for specialized work -- e.g., Stanford Research Institute on radar anomalies and a subsidiary of the Raytheon Corporation for photogrammetric analyses. Divergent views of those few scientists who have looked into UFOs were taken into account. The history of the subject was also surveyed, including the experiences in some other nations. Finally, extensive use was made of many specialists in various public and private laboratories.

The Report makes clear that with the best means at our disposal, positive correlation of all UFO reports with identifiable, known phenomena is not possible. No study, past, current or future, can provide the basis for stating categorically that a familiar phenomenon will necessarily be linkable to every sighting. The Report is free of dogmatism on this matter. It is also clear, as one goes through the descriptions of UFO sightings, whether in the Report or in other literature, that while some incidents have no positive identification with familiar phenomena, they also have no positive identification with extraterrestrial visitors or artifacts.

We think the methodology and approach were well chosen, in accordance with accepted standards of scientific investigation.

III. FINDINGS

The study concludes (a) that about 90 percent of all UFO reports prove to be quite plausibly related to ordinary phenomena, (b) that little if anything has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge, and (c) that further extensive study of UFO sightings is not justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby. At the same time it is emphasized in the Report that (c) is an opinion based on evidence now available.

The Report's findings and evaluations -- essentially eight in number, presented in its first section -- are concerned with official secrecy on UFOs, UFOs as a possible defense hazard, the future governmental handling of UFO-sighting reports, and five of them relate to the question of what if any further investigation of UFOs appear warranted in the light of the study. We paraphrase and summarize these findings and evaluations below, appending our comments.

1. On secrecy. Is the subject "shrouded in official secrecy"? The study found no basis for this contention.

We accept this finding of the study.

2. On defense. (a) Is there evidence that UFO sightings may represent a defense hazard? No such evidence came to light in the study. This, however, was not an objective of the study and was properly construed as a Department of Defense matter. (b) The Report states: "The history of the past 21 years has repeatedly led Air Force officers to the conclusion that none of the things seen, or thought to have been seen, which pass by the name of UFO reports, constituted any hazard or threat to national security."

We concur with the position described in (a). As to (b), we found no evidence in the Report or other literature to contradict the quoted statement.

3. On future UFO sightings. "The question remains as to what, if anything, the federal government should do about the UFO reports it receives from the general public?" The Report found no basis for activity related to such sighting reports "in the expectation that they are going to contribute to the advance of science," but the Department of Defense should handle these in its normal surveillance operations without need for such special units as Project Blue Book.

We concur in this recommendation.

4-8. On further investigation. (4) should the federal government "set up a major new agency, as some have suggested for the scientific study of UFOs"? The study found no basis for recommendation of this kind. (5) Would further extensive study of UFO sightings contribute to science? "Our general conclusion is that nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge. The Report then notes that specific research topics may warrant consideration: (6) "There are important areas of atmospheric optics, including radio wave propagation, and of atmospheric electricity in which present knowledge is quite incomplete. These topics come to our attention in connection with the interpretation of some UFO reports, but they are also of fundamental scientific interest, and they are relevant to practical problems related to the improvement of safety of military and civilian flying. Research efforts are being carried out in these areas by the Department of Defense, the Environmental Science Services Administration, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and by universities and nonprofit research organizations such as the National Center for Atmospheric Research, whose work is sponsored by the National Science Foundation."

The Report also observes (7) that UFO reports and beliefs are also of interest to "the social scientist and the communications specialist." In these areas particularly -- i.e., (6) and (7) -- the study suggests (8) that "scientists with adequate training and credentials who do come up with a clearly defined, specific proposal" should be supported, implying that normal competitive procedures and assessments of proposals should be followed here as is customary.

We concur with these evaluations and recommendations.

IV. PANEL CONCLUSION

The range of topics in the Report is extensive and its various chapters, dealing with many aspects of the subject, should prove of value to scholars in many fields. Its analyses and findings are pertinent and useful in any future assessment of activity in this field. We concur in the recommendation suggesting that no high priority in UFO investigations is warranted by data of the past two decades.

We are unanimous in the opinion that this has been a very creditable effort to apply objectively the relevant techniques of science to the solution of the UFO problem. The Report recognizes that there remain UFO sightings that are not easily explained. The Report does suggest, however, so many reasonable and possible directions in which an explanation may eventually be found, that there seems to be no reason to attribute them to an extraterrestrial source without evidence that is much more convincing. The Report also shows how difficult it is to apply scientific methods to the occasional transient sightings with any chance of success. While further study of particular aspects of the topic (e.g., atmospheric phenomena) may be useful, a study of UFOs in general is not a promising way to expand scientific understanding of the phenomena. On the basis of present knowledge the least likely explanation of UFOs is the hypothesis of extraterrestrial visitations by intelligent beings.

--Gerald M. Clemence, chairman; H. R. Crane, David M. Dennison, Wallace O. Fenn, H. Keffer Hartline, E. R. Hilgard, Mark Kec, Francis W. Reschelderier, William W. Rubey, C. D. Shane, Oswald G. Villar, Jr.

Attachments:

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Section 4—SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS

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AMALGAMATED FLYING SAUCER CLUBS OF AMERICA (Phenomena) (AFSCA)
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 Founded: 1959. Members: 5000. Local Groups: 110. "World-wide research organization with members in all 50 states and in 23 foreign countries to inform the general public about the reality of flying saucers (extraterrestrial spacecraft piloted by advanced men and women from other planets and star systems) and of their plan for imparting their advanced knowledge to the people of the Earth in order to resolve present world problems." AFSCA serves as a source of "contactee-oriented" flying saucer information, including books, photographs, contactee reports, and state tapes ("tape recorded messages from space people"). Local units hold public meetings to promote knowledge of the saucer subject and serve as sources for information and literature in their areas. Publications: Flying Saucers International, quarterly.

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INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (Phenomena) (INFO)
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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA (NICAP)
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 Founded: 1956. Members: 4000. Staff: 5. Persons interested in aerial phenomena, particularly unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Panel of advisers includes scientists, engineers, aviation experts, clergymen, retired military officers, and professors. To gather, analyze, evaluate, and disseminate reliable information on aerial phenomena. Promotes scientific investigation. Field investigations carried out by technically oriented subcommittees (35 U.S.). Provides bibliographic and source materials to students, exchange data to scientific societies and individual scientists, and semi-technical reports to scientists, Congress, and the press. Maintains large library on aerial phenomena, aviation, astronomy, and collection of magazine articles, newspaper clippings, letters, and other documents. Sponsors a lecture program and an exhibit. Involved with a computer study. Project ACCESS. Publications: The U.F.O. Investigator, monthly; also publishes UFO Evidence; UFO Wave of 1947; Strange Effects from UFOs. Board of governors meets quarterly.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CENTER FOR SHORT LIVED PHENOMENA
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 Founded: 1968. Funded by Smithsonian Institution. Serves as a clearing house for receipt and dissemination of information concerning rare or infrequent natural events which might go unobserved or uninvestigated, such as remote volcanic eruptions, birth of new islands, fall of meteorites and large fireballs, and sudden changes in biological and ecological systems. Observers all over the world including news media, private citizens, individual scientists, and scientific observatories report on any such short-lived events. Rapid team mobilization will enable research teams, with instruments and equipment, to get into event areas in as short a time as possible to collect data that might otherwise be lost to science. Publications: (1) Event Information Reports, daily; (2) Event Notification Reports, daily; (3) Annual Report; (4) Event Reports, irregular.

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SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE UNEXPLAINED (Phenomena) (SITU)
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 Columbia, NJ 07632 Alvena Zwerver, Exec. Sec.
 Founded: 1965. Members: 1250. An organization "for the acquisition, investigation and dissemination of information on reports of all tangible items in the fields of chemistry, astronomy, geology, biology and anthropology, that are not readily explained." Encourages field work and on-the-spot investigation by offering advice, helping to raise funds and arranging contacts for members who are planning field trips and expeditions. Field work and research are reviewed by a panel of twenty scientists. Disseminates information on findings through its quarterly journal, papers and reports. Current investigations conducted by Society members include such areas as ancient Egyptian television, ringing rocks, entombed loads and poltergeist manifestations. The Society maintains information files of original material, a map collection and a specialized library. Committees: Activities; Library. Publications: (1) Pursuit, quarterly; (2) Annual Report; also publishes occasional papers and special reports.

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UFO INFORMATION RETRIEVAL CENTER (Phenomena) (UFOIRC)
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 Founded: 1956. To collect, analyze, publish and disseminate information on reports of unidentified flying objects. Publications: Reference for Outstanding UFO Sighting Reports, irregular.

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AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (APRO)
 3910 E. Kierulac Rd. Phone: (602) 793-1825
 Tucson, AZ 85712 Coral E. Lorenzen, Sec.-Treas.
 Founded: 1952. Members: 3000. Staff: 5. To conduct investigations and research into the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and to find a scientifically acceptable solution to this phenomenon. Has special representatives in over 50 countries. Uses services of over thirty staff consultants in fields ranging from biochemistry to astronomy. Maintains COMCAT, computer catalog of all available UFO reports. Publications: Bulletin, monthly.

USAF
1947 Administrative Support Group / DADF
Room 4A1088C
in Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

SEP 18, 1981

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releaseability and repro costs of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects), under the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. versus Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859) a DE NOVO search of CIA records systems produced a total of 99 documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies. Of these a total of 84 documents were referred to your agency for FOIA releaseability by the CIA Privacy coordinator. In a recent letter to me from the CIA Privacy coordinator I was requested to obtain these documents directly from your agency. I am therefore requesting ^① these 84 documents under the FOIA and would appreciate repro costs for them and also ^② a listing, description and repro costs for any other UFO documentation, ^(except - Project Flybook records) originated by your agency that is now released under the FOIA.

I am enclosing pertinent information from the above referenced litigation that will assist you in this request.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, 1947TH ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT GROUP
WASHINGTON, D.C.

23 SEP 1981

Dear

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 18 September 1981.


Attached is a copy of the Air Force Regulation (AFR) 200-2, dated 6 February 1958. We apologize for the poor quality of our copy, however, it is legible and the best print we can produce.

The remaining documents requested by you are not available within this headquarters, as they would have been destroyed in accordance with Air Force disposition regulations.

We were informed the records you want may be contained within the Project Blue Book file, which has now been placed on microfilm by the National Archives and Records Service, Modern Military Branch, 8th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408. There are 94 rolls of film, and may be purchased at 15.00 per roll; the total package for \$1,410.00, or you may visit the Archives and look at the film at no cost.

We are sorry we are unable to help you further in this instance.

Sincerely


ANNE WILKINSON
HQ USAF Freedom of
Information Manager

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Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

SECTION A - GENERAL

Form with fields for: Date of Report, Location, Time, Nature of Object, Name of Reporting Officer, and Remarks.

SECTION B - PUBLIC RELATIONS INFORMATION, CONTACTS, AND RELEASES

Form with fields for: Name of Public Relations Officer, Date of Contact, Name of Contact, and Nature of Contact.

SECTION C - PREPARING AND SUBMITTING REPORTS

Form with fields for: Name of Reporting Officer, Date of Report, Location, Time, Nature of Object, and Remarks.

This regulation establishes the responsibility and procedure for reporting information and evidence on unidentified flying objects (UFO) and for releasing pertinent information to the general public.

SECTION A - GENERAL

1. Background Information. The A- Force investigation and analysis of UFO's over the United States are directly related to its responsibility for the defense of the United States. Prompt reporting and rapid identification are necessary to carry out the remainder of the four phases of air defense—detection, identification, interception, and destruction; therefore, the Air Force maintains the Unidentified Flying Object Program. To implement this program successfully requires strict compliance with this regulation by all commanders.

2. Definitions. To insure proper and uniform usage in UFO screenings, investigations, and reporting, the objects are defined as follows:

a. Familiar or Known Objects—Aircraft, balloons, kites, searchlights, and astronomical bodies (meteors, planets, stars).

b. Unknown Aircraft:

(1) Flying objects determined to be aircraft.

These generally appear as a result of ADIZ violations and often prompt the UFO reports submitted by the general public. They are readily identifiable as, or known to be, aircraft, but their type, purpose, origin, and destination are unknown. Air Defense Command is responsible for reports of "unknown" aircraft and they should not be reported as UFO's under this regulation.

(2) Aircraft flares, jet exhausts, condensation trails, blinking or steady lights observed at night, lights flashing or near airports and airways, and other similar phenomena resulting from, or indications of, aircraft. These should not be reported under this regulation as they do not fall within the definition of a UFO.

(3) Fictional aircraft and missiles.

c. Unidentified Flying Objects—Any airborne object which, by performance, aerody-

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basic characteristics, or unusual features, does not conform to known aircraft or missiles, or which does not correspond to definitions in a and b above.

B. Objectives. Air Force interest in UFO's is three-fold: First, as a possible threat to the security of the United States and its possessions; second, to determine the technical or scientific characteristics of any such UFO's; third, to explain or identify all UFO sightings as defined in paragraph 2c.

a. Air Defense. The great majority of flying objects reported have been found to be conventional, familiar things of no great threat to the security of the United States and its possessions. However, since the possibility cannot be ignored that UFO's reported may be hostile or new foreign air vehicles of unconventional design, it is imperative that sightings be reported rapidly, factually, and as completely as possible.

b. Technical and Scientific. The Air Force will continue to collect and analyze reports of UFO sightings until all can be scientifically or technically explained, bearing in mind that:

- (1) To measure scientific advances, the Air Force must have the latest experimental and developmental information on new or unique air vehicles or weapons;
- (2) The possibility exists that foreign air vehicles of revolutionary configuration or propulsion may be developed;
- (3) There is a need for further scientific knowledge in such fields as geophysics, astronomy, and the upper atmosphere which the study and analysis of UFO's and similar aerial phenomena may provide;
- (4) The reporting of all pertinent factors will have a direct bearing on scientific analyses and conclusions of UFO sightings.

v. Reduction of Percentage of UFO "Unknowns." Air Force activities must reduce the percentage of unknowns to the minimum. Analysis thus far has provided explanation for all but a few of the sightings reported. These unexplained sightings are carried statistically as unknowns. If more immediate, detailed objective data on the unknowns had been available, probably these too could have been explained. Due to the human factors involved, and the fact that analyses of UFO sightings are based primarily on the personal impressions and interpretations of the observers, rather than on accurate scientific data or facts obtained under controlled conditions, it is inevitable that all of the unknowns can be eliminated.

4. Responsibilities

a. Reporting. Commander of Air Force bases will report all information and evidence of UFO sightings, including that received from other Services, Government agencies, and civilian sources. (See section C.)

b. Investigation. The commander of the Air Force base nearest to the location of the reported UFO sighting will be responsible for the conduct of all investigative action necessary to submit a complete initial report of a UFO sighting. Every effort will be made to resolve the sighting in the initial investigation. A UFO sighting reported to an Air Force base other than that closest to the scene of such sighting, immediately will be referred to the commander of the nearest Air Force base for appropriate action. (See paragraph 6.)

c. Analysis. The Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC), will analyze and evaluate:

- (1) Information and evidence reported within the zone of interior after the investigators of the responsible Air Force base nearest the sighting have exhausted their efforts to identify the UFO.
- (2) Information and evidence collected in overseas areas.

NOTE. Exceptions: The ATIC, independently or in participation with pertinent Air Force activities, may conduct any additional investigations necessary to further or conclude its analyses or findings.

d. Public Relations and Information Services. The Office of Information Services, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, will be responsible for releasing information on sightings, and, in coordination with ATIC, for answering correspondence from the public regarding UFO's. (See paragraphs 7 and 8.)

e. Congressional Inquiries. The Office of Legislative Liaison will:

- (1) In coordination with the ATIC and/or the Office of Information Services, when necessary, answer all congressional mail regarding UFO's addressed to the Secretary of the Air Force and the United States Air Force.
- (2) Forward those inquiries which are scientific and technical to the ATIC for information or data to have a reply. The ATIC will return this information to the Office of Legislative Liaison for reply to the inquiry.
- (3) Process requests from congressional sources in accordance with AFR 11-7.

1. Cooperation. All Air Force activities will cooperate with Air Force UFO investigators to insure the economical and prompt success of investigations and analyses. When feasible, this cooperation will include furnishing air or ground transportation and other assistance.

2. Collection. The thoroughness and quality of a report or investigation of UFO's are limited only by the skill and resourcefulness of the person who receives the initial information and/or prepares the report. The usefulness and value of any report or investigation depend upon the accuracy and timeliness of its contents. Following are aids for screening, evaluating, and reporting sightings:

a. Logic, consistency, and coherence of the observer's report should be given careful study. An interview with the observer by personnel preparing the report is especially valuable in determining the source's reliability and the validity of the information given. Particular attention should be given to the observer's age, occupation, and education; whether his occupation involves observation reporting or technical knowledge.

b. Theodolite measurements of changes of azimuth, and elevation and angular size.

c. Interception, identification, or air search if appropriate and within the scope of air defense regulations.

d. When feasible, contact with local aircraft control and warning (ACW) units, ground observer corps (GOC) posts and filter centers, pilots and crews of aircraft aloft at the time and place of sighting. Also contact with any other persons or organizations that may have factual data on the UFO or can offer corroborating evidence—visual, electronic, or other.

e. Consultation with military or civilian weather forecasters for data on tracks of weather balloons released in the area and any unusual meteorological activity which may have a bearing on the UFO.

f. Consultation with navigators and astronomers in the area to determine whether any astronomical body or phenomenon would account for the sighting.

g. Contact with military and civilian tower operators, air operations units, and airlines to determine whether the sighting could have been an aircraft. Local units of the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) are often of assistance in this regard.

h. Contact with persons who may know of experimental aircraft of unusual configuration,

rocket and guided missile flights, or aerial tests in the area.

3. Contact with photographic units at laboratories. Usually, these installations have several cameras available for specialized intelligence or investigative work. Photography is an invaluable tool and, where possible, should be used in investigating and analyzing UFO sightings. (See paragraph 19.)

4. Zone of Interior Collection. Both the Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, and the Air Defense Command have a direct and immediate interest in the facts pertaining to UFO's reported within the zone of interior.

a. All Air Force activities will conduct UFO investigations to the extent necessary for their required reporting action (see paragraphs 15, 16, and 17); however, investigations should not be carried beyond this point, unless such action is directed by Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters USAF.

b. After initial reports are submitted, the ATIC may require additional data, such as narrative statements, sketches, marked maps and charts, and other required data, which can be supplied more quickly and economically by the Air Force activity that made the initial report. Therefore, ATIC is authorized to contact the appropriate Air Force activity.

c. Direct communication is authorized between ATIC and other Air Force activities in matters pertaining to UFO investigations. Specifically, the ATIC may call upon the 1000th Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS) to assist the base commander responsible for further field investigation if review of the initial report indicates such a requirement. (See paragraph 6b.)

SECTION B—PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION, CONTACTS, AND RELEASES

7. Maintaining Public Relations. The Office of Information Services is responsible for:

a. In coordination with the ATIC, when necessary, maintaining contact with the public and the press on all aspects of the UFO program and its related activities.

b. Releasing information on UFO sightings and results of investigations.

c. Periodically releasing information on this subject to the general public.

d. Processing, answering, and taking action on correspondence received from the general

public, pertaining to the public relations, interest, and informational aspects of the subject. (See paragraph 9.) This office will forward correspondence and queries which are purely technical and scientific to ATIC for information on which to base a reply.

8. Releasing Information. All information or release concerning UFO's, regardless of origin or nature, will be released to the public or unofficial persons or organizations by the Office of Information Services, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. This includes replies to correspondence (except congressional inquiries) submitted direct to ATIC, and other Air Force activities by private individuals requesting comments or results or analysis and investigations of sightings.

9. Exemptions. In response to local inquiries resulting from any UFO reported in the vicinity of an Air Force base, information regarding a sighting may be released to the press or the general public by the commander of the Air Force base concerned only if it has been positively identified as a familiar or known object. Care should be exercised not to reveal any classified aspects of the sighting or names of persons making reports. (See paragraph 18.) If the sighting is unexplainable or difficult to identify, because of insufficient information or inconsistencies, the only statement to be released is the fact that the sighting is being investigated and information regarding it will be released at a later date. If investigative action has been completed, the fact that the results of the investigation will be submitted to the ATIC for review and analysis may be released. Further inquiries should be referred to the local Office of Information Services.

10. Release by Non-Air Force Sources. If newsmen, writers, publishers, or private individuals desire to release unofficial information concerning a UFO sighting, every effort will be made to assure that the statements, theories, opinions, and allegations of these individuals or groups will not be associated with or represented as being official information.

11. Contacts. Private individuals or organizations requesting Air Force interviews, briefings, lectures, or private discussions on UFO's will be referred to the Office of Information Services, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. Air Force personnel, other than those of the Office of Information Services, will not contact private individuals on UFO cases nor will they discuss their operations and functions with unauthorized persons unless so directed, and then only on a "need-to-know" basis.

SECTION C—PREPARING AND SUBMITTING REPORTS

12. General Information:

a. Paragraphs 2 and 3 will be used as an aid and guidance to screenings, investigations, and reporting. The format will be as outlined in paragraph 15. Activities initially receiving reports of aerial objects and phenomena will screen the information to determine if the report concerns a valid UFO within the definition of paragraph 2c. Those reports not within that definition will not be considered for further action under the provisions of this regulation.

b. To assist activities and personnel responsible for handling, screening, and processing initial, incoming UFO information, the general sources and types of reports are given here:

(1) Generally, initial UFO reports are received from three sources:

- (a) Civilian (airline, private and professional pilots, tower operators, technical personnel, casual observers, and the public in general), by correspondence, telephone, or personal interview;
- (b) Military units and personnel (pilots, observers, radar operators, aircraft control and warning units, etc.), by telephone, electrical message, or personal interview;
- (c) Quasi-military units (Ground Observer Corps (GOC) posts, observers, and filter centers), usually by telephone.

(2) Generally, UFO reports received from civilian sources are of two types:

- (a) Those referring strictly to an observed UFO, containing either detailed or meager information;
- (b) Those referring only in part to an observed UFO, but primarily requesting information on some aspect of the UFO program.

c. Reports considered to fall primarily in a public relations or information service category (see paragraphs 4d, 7, 8, 9 and b(2) above) should be referred to the Office of Information Services. UFO data sufficient for investigation and/or analysis may be extracted before referral to that office.

13. Methods for Transmitting Reports. Coupled with any necessary screenings and investigations that must be performed preparatory to reporting, all information on UFO's will be reported promptly. Reports under 2 days from

date of sighting will be electrically transmitted with a "Priority" precedence. Electrically transmitted reports over 3 days old should carry a "Routine" precedence.

Written reports of sightings over 3 days old may be submitted on AF Form 112, Air Intelligence Information Report (AIIR) and AF Form 113, supplement to AF Form 112 (see paragraphs 14 and 15); however, their use should be kept at a minimum in reporting initial sightings. The delays often involved in processing and transmitting AF Forms 112 through channels may make follow-up investigations difficult, producing only limited usable information. This factor must be considered in cases where an immediate investigation or study of a reported sighting is considered necessary. Reporting by electrical means will eliminate delays. A follow-up and/or complete report of all sightings initially reported electrically will be submitted on AF Form 112.

14. Where to Submit Reports:

a. Electrical Reports. Submit multiple addressed electrical reports to:

- (1) Commander, Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado
- (2) Nearest Air Division (Defense). (For areas of interior only.)
- (3) Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
- (4) Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.
- (5) Office of Information Services
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

b. Written Reports:

- (1) Within the zone of interior, submit all reports direct to ATIC. ATIC will reproduce each report and distribute it to interested areas of interior intelligence activities and to Office of Information Services, if such action is deemed necessary.
- (2) Outside the zone of interior, submit reports as prescribed in "Intelligence Collection Instruction" (ICT) June 1954, direct to:
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

c. Reports from Civilian. Where possible, civilian sources contemplating reporting UFO's should be advised to submit the report, by pre-

ceding and transmission, to the nearest Air Force Base, other than ATIC.

15. Basic Reporting Data and Format. Show the abbreviation "UFO" at the beginning of the text of all electrical reports and in the subject of written reports. Include in all reports the data required, in the order shown below:

a. Description of the Object(s):

- (1) Shape.
- (2) Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pen, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.
- (3) Color.
- (4) Number.
- (5) Formation, if more than one.
- (6) Any discernible features or details.
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s).
- (8) Sound. If heard, describe sound.
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed.
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).
- (5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North etc.)
- (6) How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Use one or any combination of the following items:
Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.)
- (2) Statement as to optical aids (telescope, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof.
- (3) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) State time-date group of sighting.
- (2) Light conditions. (Use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk).

Location of Observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. A position with reference to a known landmark also should be given in electrical reports, such as "2 mi N of Deerlijk," "2 mi SW of Blue Lake." Typographical errors or "yaf-bag" often result in electrically transmitted messages, making location plots difficult or impossible.

Example: 88 45N, 192 71W (or 88 45N, 102 21W)

1. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

- (1) Civilian—Name, age, mailing address, occupation.
- (2) Military—Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

2. Weather and Wind-Airsoft Conditions of Time and Place of Sightings:

- (1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions.
- (2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau (type of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at various altitudes: 6,000', 10,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', and 80,000' if available).
- (3) Ceiling.
- (4) Visibility.
- (5) Amount of cloud cover.
- (6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located.

3. Any other unusual activity or condition, such as lightning, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

i. Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, consistent with existing air defense directives).

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s).

l. Evidence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

14. Negative or Inapplicable Data. Even though the source does not provide or has not been asked for specific information by an interviewer, do not use the words "negative" or "unknown" until all logical leads to obtain the information outlined under paragraph 13 have been exhausted. For example, information on weather conditions in the area, as requested in paragraph 13g, may be obtained from the local military or civilian weather facility. Use the

phrase "not applicable" (N/A) only when the question does not apply to the particular sighting being investigated.

17. Comments of Preparing Officer. The preparing officer will make a preliminary analysis, and a comment on the possible cause or identity of the object being reported, together with a statement supporting his comment and analysis. Every effort will be made to obtain pertinent items of information and to test all possible leads, clues, and hypotheses concerning the identity or explanation of the sighting. (See paragraph 5.) The preparing officer receiving the report initially is in a much better position to conduct an "on-the-spot" survey or followup than subsequent investigative personnel and analysts who may be far removed from the area, and who may arrive too late to obtain vital data or the missing information necessary for firm conclusions.

18. Classification. Do not classify reports unless data requested in paragraph 15 require classification. Classify reports primarily to protect:

- a. Names of sources reporting UFO's and other principals involved, if so requested by those persons or considered necessary;
- b. Intelligence, investigative, intercept, or analytical methods or procedures;
- c. Location of radar and other classified sites, units, and equipment;
- d. Information on certain types, characteristics, and capabilities of classified aircraft, missiles, or devices that may be involved in the sighting.

19. Reporting Physical Evidence. Report promptly the existence of physical evidence (photographic or material):

a. Photographic:

- (1) *Still Photographs.* Forward the negative and two prints. Title the prints and the negative, or indicate the place, time, and date of the incident.
- (2) *Motion Pictures.* Obtain the original film. Examine the film strip for apparent cuts, alterations, obliterations, or defects. Include in the report comment on any irregularities, particularly if received from other than official sources.
- (3) *Supplemental Photographic Information.* Negatives and prints, in themselves, often are insufficient to provide certain valid data or to permit firm conclusions. (Use AFM 205-2-a

classified document (receiving limited distribution.) Information that will aid in plotting or in estimating distance, apparent size and nature of object, probable velocity, and movements includes:

- (a) Type and make of camera.
 - (b) Type, focal length, and make of lens.
 - (c) Brand and type of film.
 - (d) Shutter speed used.
 - (e) *f*-stop used, that is, "*f*" stop.
 - (f) Filters used.
 - (g) Was tripod or solid stand used.
 - (h) Was "panning" used.
 - (i) Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true north, and its angle with respect to the ground.
- (4) *Other Camera Data.* If supplemental information cannot be obtained, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "*f*" stop and shutter-speed readings of the camera.

(5) *Radar.* Forward two copies of each still-camera photographic print. Title radarscope photographic prints in accordance with AFR 95-7. Classify radarscope photographs in accordance with section XII, AFR 205-1, 1 January 1956.

NOTE: If possible, develop photographic film before forwarding. If undeveloped film is forwarded, mark it conspicuously to indicate this fact. Undeveloped film often has been destroyed by exposure during examinations made while en route through mail channels to final addresses.

b. *Material.* Each Air Force section receiving suspected or actual UFO material will safeguard it in a manner to prevent any defacing or alterations which might reduce its value for intelligence examination and analysis.

c. *Photographs, Motion Pictures, and Negatives Submitted by Individuals.* Photographic and motion picture material is often submitted by individuals as part of their UFO reports. All original material submitted, will be returned to the individual upon completion of necessary studies, analyses, and duplication by the Air Force.

By Order of the Secretary of the Air Force:

OFFICIAL:

J. L. TARR
Colonel, USAF
Director of Administrative Services

THOMAS D. WHITE
Chief of Staff

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Washington, D. C. 20330

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

AFR 200-2, 3 February 1952, is changed as follows:

14a(3). Aircraft scars, jet exhausts, ... and other similar phenomena known to be emanating from aircraft, or to be indications of aircraft. These should not be reported under this regulation as they do not fall within the definition of a UFO.

15a. Direct communication is authorized between ATIC and other Air Force activities in matters pertaining to UFO investigations. Specifically, the ATIC may call upon the Commander, 1800th Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS), to conduct further field investigation if review of the initial report indicates such a requirement. In this event, the AISS investigating will prepare the final report. (See paragraph 4b.)

15. Methods For Transmitting Reports. Coupled with ... carry a "Routine" precedence.

Written reports of ... eliminate delays. If requested by ATIC, a followup and/or complete report of all sightings initially reported electrically will be submitted on AF Form 112.

14a(1). ADC ENT AFB COLO
Send information copy to:
1808 AISS FORT BELVOIR VA

14b. Written Reports: (Basic letters and AF Form 112.)

15(1). Civilians—Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

15c. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s). (See paragraph 17.)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE:

OFFICIAL:
J. L. TARR
Colonel, USAF
Director of Administrative Services

THOMAS D. WHITE
Chief of Staff

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Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

100-2A, 5 February 1952, is changed as follows:

2. Definitions. To insure . . . as follows:

a. Unknown Aircraft:

(3) Aircraft fares, jet exhausts, . . . and other similar phenomena known to be emanating from aircraft, or to be indications of aircraft. These should not be reported under this regulation as they do not fall within the definition of a UFO.

6. Zone of Interior Collection. Both the zone of interior.

c. Direct communication is authorized between ATIC and other Air Force activities in matters pertaining to UFO investigations. Specifically, the ATIC may call upon the Commander, 1008th Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS), to conduct further field investigation if review of the initial report indicates such a requirement. In this event, the AISS investigating will prepare the final report. (See paragraph 4b.)

12. Methods For Transmitting Reports. Courier with . . . carry a "Routine" precedence. Written reports of . . . eliminate delays. If re-

quested by ATIC, a followup and/or complete report of all sightings initially reported electrically will be submitted on AF Form 112.

14. Where To Submit Reports:

a. **Electrical Reports.** Submit multiple addressed electrical reports to:

(1) Commander, Air Defense Command
Info: Commander, 1008th AISS
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

b. **Written Reports:** (Bank letters and AF Form 112.)

15. Basic Reporting Data and Format. Show the abbreviation . . . order shown below:

1. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian—Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s). (See paragraph 17.)

By Order of the Secretary of the Air Force:

Special:

J. L. TARR
Colonel, USAF
Director of Administrative Services

THOMAS D. WHITE
Chief of Staff

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John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

OCT 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Bacon;

Reference is made to my previous letter of 27 July 1981 and your response letter dated 6 August 1981. I have followed your instructions and forwarded a letter to USAF on 18 Sep 1981 requesting a copy and repro costs for the 84 USAF documents retrieved from CIA record systems pertaining to Civil Action No. 78-859 (GSW vs. CIA). I am enclosing pertinent attachment that was forwarded to USAF. The USAF response indicates all but 1 of the 84 documents were destroyed per attached USAF letter dated 23 Sep 1981. I am therefore making the following request and suggestion in order to obtain the requested documents:

Would your agency copy the requested 84 documents and forward same to the USAF FOIA Coordinator for release to myself? It would appear (since the GSW vs CIA litigation is under appeal) that your agency is the only one in possession of the documents requested. The documents were previously forwarded to USAF FOIA Coordinator for release referral to the plaintiffs of the GSW litigation as indicated in the attachments (letters dated 8 Nov 78, 1 Dec 78 and 5 Dec 78). I can think of no other procedure under the FOIA in order to request these documents and I'll await your reply in this matter. Thank you for your past help and assistance.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

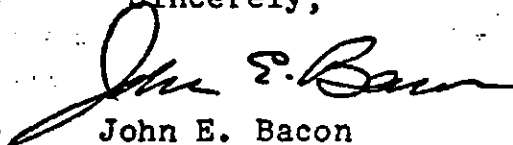
20 OCT 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 October 1981 wherein you request our assistance in obtaining copies of USAF documents on UFOs under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

We will initiate a search of our archives and will once again refer the 84 USAF documents involved in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation to the originating organization for their direct response to you. Thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

16 NOV 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 October 1981 wherein you inquired as to the disposition of six DOD documents regarding UFO's. You enclosed a copy of DOD's response to your request.

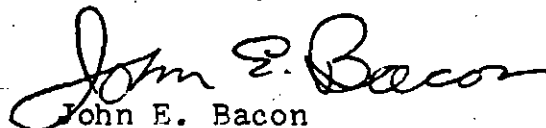
Our reading of the DOD response is that they determined that the six documents were not theirs and further referred them to the Department of the Army and the Defense Intelligence Agency for direct response to the original requester.

If we should locate these documents for you, we would once again have to refer them to DOD, which, in turn, would once again refer them to the Department of the Army and the DIA for review. We suggest, therefore, that you should write directly to the originating offices.

We wish to further point out that the 84 USAF documents which we are referring again to that agency for review have not been removed from USAF archives, but would be included in the Project Blue Book file.

We are suspending action on this request until your further inquiries are made, as recommended.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

December 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Bacon,

Reference is made to my previous letter (with attachments) and your response letter dated 16 November 1981 (copy attached herewith). Per your recommendations I am writing to the Dept. of Army and DIA for release of the requested DOD documents referred to these agencies.

I am requesting that your agency copy the requested 84 USAF documents and refer them to USAF for subsequent release to me based upon the following information provided via previous USAF correspondence. In order for me to obtain these 84 USAF originated documents located in CIA files I would have to order the full set of 94 microfilm reels on Project Bluebook through the National Archives at a prohibitive cost to me. Secondly, after I received the 35mm microfilm reels I would not know from the 100,000+ pages which were in fact the subject 84 documents I am requesting. I believe the best approach in this instance is to have your agency refer the 84 USAF documents to the USAF for release to me as previously indicated by your letter dated 20 October 1981 to me, & thank you again for your patience and assistance.

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Attachments

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

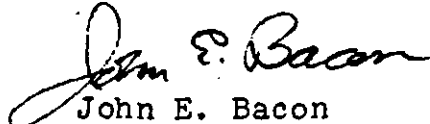
14 DEC 1981

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1 December 1981 regarding your FOIA request on the UFO referrals.

We regret any confusion our response of 16 November 1981 may have caused. The suspension of action is only in reference to the six DOD documents; the 84 USAF documents constitute a separate transaction, which continues. Our letter of 20 October 1981 still applies to the referral to the USAF. Our Office of General Counsel has been tasked to locate the 84 documents, which will be referred to the Air Force as soon as they are found.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

18 MAR 1982

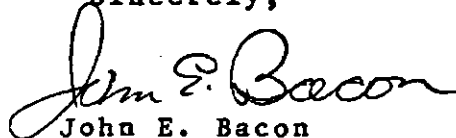
Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 March 1982 wherein you request information on a collection of open source material on UFO's, and your letter of 6 March 1982 regarding another referral of 11 Department of the Navy documents from the Ground Saucer Watch litigation.

We have established two separate FOIA files for these two requests. The 11 Navy documents will be treated in the same way as the 84 USAF documents which you previously requested. We will obtain fee estimates on the open source material and will be in touch with you as soon as they are obtained.

Thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Ann E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Sep 17, 1982

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to my previous FOIA requests regarding documentation on UFOs concerning the 11 Navy documents and the 84 USAF documents. I also make reference to your most recent letters to me dated 18 March 1982 and 14 December 1981. Would you please provide me the most current status regarding these requests. If the documents have been copied and forwarded to the USAF and Navy for release determination would you please advise as I have had no further communication. Thank you again for your past assistance regarding these requests.

Sincerely,

Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

July 1, 1983

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to my previous letter dated September 17, 1982 regarding Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests regarding documentation on UFOs concerning 11 Navy documents and 84 Air Force documents. Further reference is made to your agency letters dated 18 March 1982 and 14 December 1981. I have attached the pertinent correspondence so that you may advise me of the current status regarding these FOIA requests since I have not received the documents nor have had any further communication regarding the matter. Since my letter of September 17, 1982 I have moved in case of further information. (new address listed below).

Sincerely,

Attachments

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

6 OCT 1983

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 1 July 1983 in which you provided your new address. I apologize for the delay in responding to your inquiry concerning the status of two of your Freedom of Information Act requests.

As of this date, we have been unable to locate our copies of the 11 Navy and 84 Air Force documents mentioned in your request. The Agency components which originally had these documents in their files have apparently destroyed their copies in accordance with the approved destruction schedule governing material originated by other agencies. In an effort to identify and locate these documents, we have retrieved from our records center all documents from Agency files covering the Ground Saucer Watch litigation and reviewed them. Although these records indicate that the Navy and Air Force documents were referred to the originating agencies for review, the files do not contain copies of the documents themselves. At this point, it does appear rather doubtful that we will be able to recover copies of these documents. However, we have not exhausted all possibilities, remote as they may be.

Since the Department of Defense has retired its UFO documents to the National Archives, you may have no alternative but to obtain the documents there. One other alternative, which may have occurred to you as well, is to contact one of the plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation and request his cooperation in providing a copy of the documents released to the Ground Saucer Watch Group by the Navy and Air Force. This maybe, in fact, the best avenue of approach at this time since, even if we are able, eventually, to locate the original documents, we will have no record of what was determined to be releasable and will again have to refer the documents to the Air Force and Navy for a new review and reply to you.

We will continue our efforts to locate copies of the documents which we previously sent to the Air Force and Navy and we will advise you if we are successful. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry R. Strawderman".

Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator



Washington, D. C. 20505

26 MAR 1985

Dear

This is our final response to your two Freedom of Information Act requests for 11 Navy and 84 Air Force documents concerning UFOs that we previously located and referred to the Department of Defense. As we mentioned in our letter of 6 October 1983, it appears that we did not retain copies of the other agencies' documents with our permanent records. We did make a conscientious effort to locate any remaining file copies of the Navy and Air Force referrals so that we could send them again for review and release to you, but without success.

We regret that we will not be able to help in this matter. Our records show that only a relatively few documents were actually sent to the Navy and the Air Force for review. Most of the documents were referred by listing only, which further lessened the probability that copies were retained by this agency. It now appears that we have exhausted all possibilities, and so you must obtain the records from the National Archives or from the parties to the Ground Saucer Watch litigation.

Incidentally, although your request refers to 11 Navy and 84 Air Force documents, the actual number of Air Force documents was 74. This is the result of certain adjustments, where some documents were returned to us for release, and others referred on to other agencies for release.

We wish to thank you for your patience while we completed the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Information and Privacy Coordinator

NSA

18 documents Referred

Referred back to CIA for release

3 previously released documents

1 withheld

26 FEBRUARY 1979

" EXCERPTS "

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 78-859
)	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

AFFIDAVIT

George Owens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Information and Privacy Coordinator of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and my duties involve the supervision of searches of CIA records in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. I have occupied this position since August 28, 1978. I have been with the CIA since March of 1961. The statements made herein are based upon my knowledge, upon information made available to me in my official capacity and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. Upon receipt of the amended FOIA request styled as STIPULATION AND ORDER, dated 15 September 1978, captioned as above, I caused a de novo search of CIA records systems to be done. The scope of the search was determined, in large measure, by the guidance provided by the plaintiff in the amended STIPULATION AND ORDER. The plaintiff provided a listing of Agency components to be searched. The search was made in, but not limited to, the record systems of those components and subcomponents; their predecessors and successor organizations; to wit:

11. The de novo search undertaken with the receipt of the amended FOIA request resulted in a total of 402 documents originated with the CIA and 199 documents originated with other U.S. Government agencies.

14. A group of one hundred ninety-nine (199) documents which were originated by other U.S. Government agencies, were retrieved from CIA records systems. Most of the documents were classified and consequently, pursuant to provisions of Executive Order 12065, they were referred to the originating agencies or its successor agency for direct response to the plaintiff. These referrals were divided as follows:

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|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| (a) National Archives | - | 1 document (316 pages) |
| (b) Department of State | - | 41 documents |
| (c) Department of Navy | - | 11 documents |
| (d) Department of Defense | - | 6 documents |
| (e) Defense Intelligence Agency | - | 7 documents |
| (f) Department of Army | - | 31 documents |
| (g) Department of Air Force | - | 84 documents |
| (h) National Security Agency | - | <u>18 documents</u> |
| TOTAL | | 199 documents |

Copies of the letters referring the other agency documents, along with data identifying the documents referred, accompany this affidavit as CIA Exhibit C.

CIA EXHIBIT C

REFERRED DOCUMENTS

<u>Agency Referred To</u>	<u>No. of Documents</u>
1. National Archives	1
2. Department of State	41
3. Department of Navy	11
4. Department of Defense	6
5. Defense Intelligence Agency	7
6. Department of the Army	31
7. Dept. of the Air Force	84
8. National Security Agency	18
TOTAL REFERRED DOCUMENTS	199

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TOTAL REFERRED DOCUMENTS	199

4. letter dated 27 July 1979
1 document



NSA REFERRED DOCUMENTS

1. By classified letter, dated 8 November 1978, CIA referred <u>15</u> documents	15
Document dated 26 January 1958	
Document dated 26 January 1958	
Document dated 2 March 1958	
Document dated 20 March 1958	
Document dated 26 March 1958	
Document dated 18 Sept. 1958	
Document dated 22 October 1958	
Document dated 27 January 1959	
Document dated 23 October 1959	
Document dated 14 April 1967	
Document dated 23 August 1967	
Document dated 12 February 1968	
Document dated 29 August 1968	
Document dated 5 January 1973	
Document dated 8 February 1978	
2. By classified letter dated 30 November 1978, CIA referred <u>1</u> document	1
Document dated 27 January 1966	
3. By classified letter dated 30 November 1978, CIA referred <u>2</u> documents	2
Document dated 1971	
Document dated 1971	
TOTAL REFERRED DOCUMENTS	18

Charles W. Sullivan
Chief, Information Policy (Q324)
National Security Agency
c/o George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Nov 12, 1981

Dear Sir,

I am writing to your agency under the provisions of the amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for releaseability and repro costs of the following documentation on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects). My request is divided into 3 parts as follows:

Part 1

Under the Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. versus Central Intelligence Agency litigation (Civil Action No. 78-859) a de novo search of CIA records systems produced a total of 199 documents which were originated by other government agencies. Of these a total of 18 documents were referred to your agency for FOIA releaseability by the CIA Privacy Coordinator. I am requesting a copy of letters from the CIA Privacy Coordinator which transmitted the 18 documents to the NSA FOIA Coordinator. The ~~4~~ letters were dated 8 November 1978, 30 November 1978 and another also dated 30 November 1978 (see attached). The letters requested may be unclassified or sanitized with necessary deletions. Any other correspondence regarding these 18 documents between the NSA and CIA FOIA coordinators is also requested under the FOIA, also letter dated 27 July 1979 from the CIA FOIA to the NSA FOIA Coord.

Part 2

Under the CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) versus National Security Agency (Civil Action No. 80-1562) litigation

I am requesting a copy of the following documents:

1) Exhibits ^AB, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K of the complaint.

2) Exhibits 1, to the Affidavit of Eugene F. Yeates

↳ through 8

3) a copy of the sanitized title page only of the Top Secret Eugene F. Yeates affidavit (or any releasable portion of the title page) provided to Judge Gesell in this litigation.

Part 2 Con'd

- d) Copy of 3 previously released documents to CAUS (NON-COMINT RECORDS, referenced in paragraph 20, pages 11-13 of Eugene F. Yeates Affidavit)
- e) Copy of paragraph 20, page 13 document referenced therein, memorandum for record. Request copy or any releaseable portion thereof relating to attendance at a UFO symposium.
- f) Reference to pages 3 and 4 of Eugene F. Yeates affidavit, I request copies, lists, letters, ^{etc} that refer to the 79 documents that were originated with other Federal agencies or components to the originating agency and were referred to those agencies for direct response to CAUS. How may I request these 79 documents? Please provide appropriate information that was provided to CAUS in this regard in order that I may request these documents from the appropriate agency.

Part 3 Under the FOIA I am requesting the following:

- a) copy of all releaseable information (not requested under Parts 1 and 2 above) that was presented or provided to the three-judge panel on October 28, 1981 Federal Court of Appeals hearing on the above referenced litigation.

Since all of the above documentation for my request are presently available before the court I request a waiver to search fees and request your agency to waive repro costs for my Part 1, 2 and 3 requests as the documents have been ordered to be produced in a court as provided under the Federal Register Section 171.6 and 13. A estimated repro cost would be appreciated if my request for waiver of fees is not granted.

Sincerely,



Washington, D. C. 20505

16 APR 1985

Dear

This is our final response to your 12 November 1981 Freedom of Information Act request to the National Security Agency (NSA). Part 1 of your request was for four letters to NSA from this office. Those CIA documents were referred to us for review and a response direct to you.

Enclosed are segregable portions of the four letters. Deletions were made under the (b)(3) exemption of the Act, and we are enclosing an explanation of the exemptions. We are also enclosing a fifth letter, dated 5 July 1979, which referred another document to NSA. The CIA official responsible for these determinations is Charles E. Moyer, Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Administration.

You have the right to appeal the above decisions by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, in my care. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

We apologize for the delay in notifying you of the results of our review. The referral was inadvertently filed with another similar request, and recently came to our attention during a routine file review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

- (b)(1) applies to material which is properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (b)(2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of the Agency;
- (b)(3) applies to the Director's statutory obligations to protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods, as well as the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency, in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, respectively;
- (b)(4) applies to information such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person on a privileged or confidential basis;
- (b)(5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are advisory in nature;
- (b)(6) applies to information release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals; and
- (b)(7) applies to investigatory records, release of which could (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of others, (D) disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, or (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel.

PRIVACY ACT:

- (b) applies to information concerning other individuals which may not be released without their written consent;
- (j)(1) applies to polygraph records; documents or segregable portions of documents, release of which would disclose intelligence sources and methods, including names of certain Agency employees and organizational components; and, documents or information provided by foreign governments;
- (k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

21 JUL 1979

Roy R. Banner
Chief, Policy Staff
Room 9A187-3
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced one document (enclosure 1) which apparently originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

The document is described as [redacted]. Please note that the material in this document has been reviewed by this Agency for releasability under FOIA. We have been unable to identify any CIA equities, and therefore have no basis for FOIA denial.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in

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responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney:

Peter A. Gersten, Esq.
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, New York 10451

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please contact [redacted] or [redacted] on [redacted]

Sincerely,


George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Norman Boardman
Office of Public Affairs (D-4)
Room 9A187-3
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

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Dear Mr. Boardman:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced two documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

Please note that the information bracketed in green should be deleted before release. FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) should be claimed for these deletions. (See enclosed sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esquire
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seijas and Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

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If you have any questions pertaining to the above,
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Sincerely,

Charles E. Savize
George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Mr. Norman Boardman
Office of Public Affairs (D-4)
Room 9A187-3
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

26 NOV 1978

Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced one document (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

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Sincerely,

Charles E. Sanje
for George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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National Security Agency
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Gentlemen:

In responding to an FOIA litigation for all information pertaining to UFOs, we surfaced 15 documents (enclosure 1) which originated with your agency. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the plaintiffs.

There are five plaintiffs in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation, Civil Action No. 78-859. Their names are as follows: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W. Todd Zechel and William Spaulding. We suggest, in responding on your documents, that you send your determinations to their attorney. His name and address is as follows:

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If you have any questions pertaining to the above,
please contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

for Charles F. Savage
George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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5 JUL 1979

Charles Sullivan
Office of Public Affairs (D-4)
Room 9A187-3
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In the course of processing a request from Robert Todd, we located in our files a document originated by your agency pertinent to his request. A copy of this document is enclosed, along with a copy of Mr. Todd's initial letter to the CIA. Please notify Mr. Todd directly of your determination as to the releasability of the NSA document. Insofar as we can determine, CIA's equities are not directly affected.

The same document is responsive to an FOIA litigation with the Ground Saucer Watch organization (C.A. No. 78-859). There are five plaintiffs: Larry Bryant, Brad Sparks, Dolores Tomashevsk, W. Todd Zechel, and William Spaulding. We ask that you inform their attorney of your determination with respect to this document. His name and address are as follows:

Peter A. Gersten, Esq.
Rothblatt, Rothblatt, Seifas & Peskin
191 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

If you have any questions concerning this referral, you may contact Charles H. Savigo, (703) 551-5659.

Sincerely,

George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

12 JUL 1982

Dear

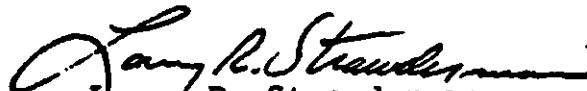
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 June 1982 wherein you request copies of 26 CIA-originated documents which were referred to this Agency by NSA.

You have already received all releasable CIA documents on the subject of UFO's. Therefore you either already have copies of these documents or they have been determined to be not releasable in the Ground Saucer Watch litigation.

We wish to point out that the attachment to your letter notes that all these documents were addressed in Ground Saucer Watch.

Thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: N9528

14 DEC 1981

Dear

This responds to your letter dated 12 November 1981 in which you request certain documents concerning UFOs. Your request was divided into three parts and this response will correspond with the three respective parts as noted in your letter (enclosure 1).

Your request has been processed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552, the Freedom of Information Act. The documents which are releasable are enclosed.

Part 1 of your request is for correspondence that originated with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). DoD Directive 5400.7, Section V, Paragraph E, states that records originated by another agency will be referred to that agency for direct response to the requester. The records responsive to Part 1 of your request were referred to the CIA on 10 December 1981.

Parts 2a and 2b are court records which are available to the public. These records are on file in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Part 2c, the title page of the affidavit, is forwarded as enclosure 2. The deletions that have been taken from this document are explained below.

Part 2d requested the three previously-released documents. These are forwarded as enclosure 3 and the deletions which were taken prior to their release are explained below. The first two pages of enclosure 3 consist of a document which the Naval Security Group originated. The document has been declassified by the Navy. The two draft documents in enclosure 3 were released by the NSA/CSS pursuant to an administrative appeal under the Freedom of Information Act. The documents were written in 1968 by an NSA/CSS employee with an interest in UFOs. One of the documents was originally classified because portions of it tangentially discussed protected activities pertaining to the NSA/CSS. Most of the remaining portions of the documents reflect open-source information on UFOs. We wish to emphasize that these draft documents were never published, formally issued, acted upon, or responded to by any government official or agency. Moreover, they are not "NSA/CSS reports" and they in no way reflect an official NSA/CSS position concerning UFOs. They are subject to the provisions of the FOIA only because they have been retained by this Agency for historical reference purposes.

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Part 2e, the Memorandum for the Record, is being withheld in its entirety. This document is being withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), in conjunction with Public Law 86-36, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), which exempts inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with this Agency, and 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), which provides that the FOIA does not apply to personnel and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Part 2f, which refers to the 79 documents, is forwarded as enclosure 4. The deletions that have been taken are explained below. The documents that were forwarded to other agencies may be requested by corresponding directly with the appropriate agency. At the request of the CIA, we have deleted the name of a CIA employee from the letter dated 21 March 1980 (page 8 of enclosure 4). This deletion was made pursuant to Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. 403g, as amended and Subsection 102(d)3 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

You may appeal the foregoing deletion by writing directly to the CIA. The address is:

Central Intelligence Agency
Information Review Committee
c/o John Bacon
Washington, DC 20505

Part 3 of your request was for all releasable information (not requested in Parts 1 and 2) that was presented or provided to the Federal Court of Appeals. A search of our files was conducted but no additional information was located.

Part of the information being withheld has been deleted because it is classified and therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), which provides that the Freedom of Information Act does not apply to matters that are specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order. The information is currently and properly classified in accordance with the criteria for classification in Section 1-3 of Executive Order 12065, and paragraph 2-202 of Department of Defense Regulation 5200.1-R. The information has been reviewed for possible declassification or downgrading according to the provisions of Sections 3-3, 3-4, and 3-6 of Executive Order 12065 and Chapter III of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and found to be properly excluded from declassification or downgrading.

In addition, this Agency is authorized by law to protect certain information concerning its activities. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3) exempts matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. The applicable statutes in this case are 18 U.S.C. 793, 50 U.S.C. 402 note (Public Law 86-36), and 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3). Enclosure 6 of DoD Directive 5400.7 specifically recognizes this exemption.

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No portion of the information being withheld is reasonably segregable.

Since your request has been partially denied, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures.

Any person denied access to information may, within 30 days after notification of the denial, file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority, National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes release of the information is required. The NSA/CSS Appeal Authority shall respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt.

Sincerely,


EUGENE F. YEATES
Director of Policy

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Filed by [unclear]
Serial on 147 [unclear]*

CITIZENS AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED)
FLYING OBJECTS SECRECY,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
)
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY,)
)
Defendant.)

Civil Action No.
80-1562

IN CAMERA
AFFIDAVIT OF EUGENE F. YEATES

County of Anne Arundel)
)
State of Maryland)

ss:

Eugene F. Yeates, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. (U) I am the Chief, Office of Policy, of the National Security Agency (NSA). As Chief, Office of Policy, I am responsible for processing all initial requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for NSA records. The statements herein are based upon personal knowledge, upon my personal review of information available to me in my official capacity, and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. (U) This affidavit supplements my unclassified affidavit executed on September 30, 1980 regarding all documents which have been located by NSA pursuant to plaintiff's FOIA request but which have been withheld wholly or in part by NSA. I submit this affidavit in camera for the purpose of stating facts, which cannot be publicly disclosed, that are the basis for exempting the records from release to the plaintiff.

3. (S-) At the beginning of each paragraph of this affidavit, the letter or letters within parentheses designate(s) the degree of sensitivity of information the paragraph contains.

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 AT 22 0032 BUG WAS OBSVD BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT APPEARING
 AT BEARING 02E (TRUE NORTH) ELEVATION APPROX 15 DEGREES
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 OF OBSERVATION THE LIGHT WAS PULSATING OR FLUCTUATING
 IN BRIGHTNESS AT APPROX ONE SECOND INTERVAL. FOR THE
 NEXT TWO MINS OF OBSERVATION THE LIGHT BEGAN PULSATING
 IN CONCENTRIC RINGS OF LIGHT WHICH FLOWED FROM THE CENTRAL
 SOURCE IN A RIBBLING, SHIMMERING FASHION DIMINISHING IN
 BRIGHTNESS AS THEY DROE FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM
 THE ORIGINATING SOURCE. DURING THE FOURTH MIN OF
 OBSERVATION A BLUISH-GREEN BEAM OF LIGHT APPEARED FROM
 THE CENTRAL CORE OF THE CONFIGURATION, EXTENDING OUTWARD
 AND DOWNWARD TO THE LEFT AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX 45 DEGREES,
 AND REACHING TO THE FADE OUT POINT OF THE RADIATING RINGS
 OF LIGHT. APPROX FIVE MINS AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE
 BLUISH-GREEN BEAM (SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A SEARCHLIGHT
 BEAM), THE RADIATING CIRCLES OF LIGHT DISAPPEARED, LEAVING

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ONLY THE ORIGINAL WHITE CORE OF LIGHT AND THE COLORED
BEAM. FOLLOWING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CIRCLES, THE
BEAM SEEMED TO RETRACT TOWARDS THE CENTRAL CORE, GROWING
BROADER AND STOUTER AS IT RETRACTED. FINALLY, THE BEAM
AND CORE SEEMED TO FORM INTO A NEBULOUS CLOUD-SHAPED
MASS, WHICH DRIFTED SOUTH ON THE WIND, FADING FROM VIEW
AFTER APPROX 14 MINS. DURING THIS EVENT, THE FOLLOWING
ATMOSPHERIC DATA WAS ACCUMULATED: BAROMETER 29.91.
TEMPERATURE - 83 DEGREES DRY / 78 DEGREES WET. VISIBILITY
EXCELLENT. FOUR-TENTHS CLOUD COVER (STRATUS AND CUMULUS).
WIND E X N.S. AT 12 KTS. ELECTRICAL STORM FORMING OVER
IMMEDIATE AREA OF CITY OF HAWAII.

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2. Scientific Findings: Dr. Jacques Vallee* famed communications science expert has studied thousands of cases where human beings have observed unusual phenomena. He has found that the human response to such observation is predictable and graphically depictable. Whether the person's psychological structure is being assaulted by the unusual and shocking brutality of a murder or the strangeness of a UFO sighting, the effect is the same:

a. Initially as by a kind of psychological inertia, the mind records fairly objectively what the eye is reporting.*

b. But when it has realized the strange nature of the phenomena it goes into shock. The mind likes to live in a comfortable world where it feels it knows what to expect, and that, is not too threatening either physically or psychologically. The unusual dispels the comfortable illusion the mind has created. This shock tears at the very mooring of the human psychological structure.*

c. To protect itself against such an intrusive and threatening reality the mind will begin to add imagination and interpretation to the incoming data to make it more acceptable. Since the mind is doing all this in haste some of the hurriedly added details and suggestions tumble over one another and contradict one another in a bizzare fashion (as any police officer interrogating murder witnesses will tell you*) (See Chart A).

d. Once the mind has constructed a "safe" framework for the new information it may again peek out and collect some more objective data. If the data is still threatening it will again go into shock and the process starts all over again.*

e. If the data is at the highest strangness level where it brings terror either:

(1) The mind will pass out and go into amnesia burying the events perhaps permanently in the unconscious.*

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(2) The personal psychological structure will collapse and the mind will reach down into its deepest place where "that which cannot be destroyed" is and it will abandon itself to this entity for survival protection. Encounter with this chargeless indestructible entity is usually referred to as a religious experience. In the confusion and the shock, this experience is often attributed to the shocking event or object and that is why primitive peoples worship such bizarre things as airplanes or cigarette lighters.

f. The degree of strangeness of the phenomena dictates how many people the mind is willing and able to tell the event to. A mildly unusual or shocking event will be told to many people. A very shocking event of high strangeness will be told to few people or practically none at all. Occasionally the event is so shockingly unusual that it isn't even reported to the person's conscious mind but is buried in the unconscious of the person* where it is only accessible to hypnosis or careful level six communication sharing with another person. (See Chart B.)

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Appendix

Other Examples of Blindness to Surprise Material Causing Defeat

1. Because the Aztecs could not conceive of the Spanish as human enemies, they were destroyed by this sudden invasion of alien Gods who could not be defended against.
2. Because the Spanish could not believe that those crude Americans could build a modern effective naval force their outmoded ships were swiftly destroyed at Cuba and the Philippines in the Spanish-American War.
3. Because the French had such absolute faith in their maginot line they refused to believe that the radically new small swift blitzkrieg army could outflank their line and shock them into a disorganized route in 1940.
4. Because we could not appreciate the power of the novel carrier strike force were surprised and defeated at Pearl Harbor.
5. Because Yamamoto was not aware that the most important ship in the modern fleet was the novel aircraft carrier, he protected his battleships by leaving them far behind the rest of the fleet - where they could afford no protection to the carriers, which without sufficient air cover were nearly defenseless against the American dive bombers at Midway.
6. Partly because the Germans believed that you could not mount an invasion without permanent port facilities they were firmly convinced Normandy invasion must really come at Pas de Calais. The result was that they refused to reinforce Normandy even after the beachhead was established. When they did finally move the armored reserves to support the Normandy forces, Patton trapped them in the bag behind the Falise Gap. (It is interesting to note that the idea of portable port facilities was so novel and radical that the allies almost refused to accept it. It is no wonder that the Germans didn't take it into their calculations.

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9. Because Americans found it incomprehensible that a crude technology could effectively defend itself against a sophisticated weapons systems, many aircraft were lost to WWII model antiaircraft and small arms fire in Vietnam.

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Chart A

The Pattern of Objective and Speculative
Material During Observations of Unusual Data

(Speculative Chart)

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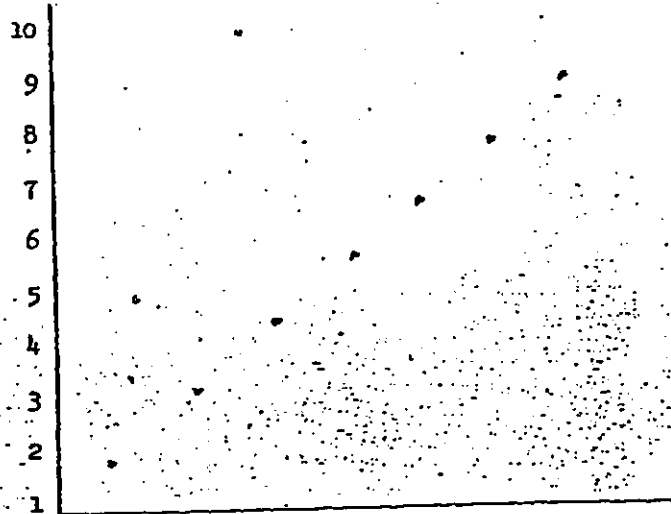
Objective Data

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Chart B - Reporting Index

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U F O HYPOTHESIS AND SURVIVAL QUESTIONS

It is the purpose of this monograph to consider briefly some of the human survival implications suggested by the various principal hypothesis concerning the nature of the phenomena loosely categorized as U F O (1).

1. ALL UFO'S ARE HOAXES: From the time when hoaxes were first noted in history, they were characterized by infrequency of occurrence, and usually by a considerable restriction of their geographical extent. Rarely have men of science, while acting within their professional capacities, perpetrated hoaxes. The fact that UFO phenomenon have been witnessed all over the world from ancient times, and by considerable numbers of reputable scientists in recent times, indicates rather strongly that UFO's are not all hoaxes. (2) If anything, the modern trend is toward increased reports, from all sources. In one three month period in 1953 (June, July, and August) Air Force records show 35 sightings whose nature could not be determined (3). If UFO's, contrary to all

(1) All flying, sailing or maneuvering aerial objects whether glowing, pulsating, or of a constant metallic hue, whose shape is somewhat circular or cigarish.

(2) Anatomy of a Phenomenon, Jacques Vallee, Henry Regnery Co. Chicago, 1953. p 9-17. (Vallee has degrees in Astronomy and Physics and is currently consultant to NASA's MARS MAP STUDY.)

(3) United States Air Force Projects Grudge and Bluebook Reports 1-12 (1951-1953) National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Washington June 1953. p 216.

(4) Visitors from Outer Space, Sputnik, (condensed from the changes on Land and Sea) V. Leonidov Zaitsev, p 126-131.

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indications and expectations, are indeed hoaxes - hoaxes of a world-wide dimension - hoaxes of increasing frequency, then a human mental aberration of alarming proportions would appear to be developing. Such an aberration would seem to have serious implications for nations equipped with nuclear toys - and should require immediate and careful study by scientists.

2. ALL UFO'S ARE ILLUSIONS: People, of course, do hallucinate. Although groups of people hallucinating is rare, it has been known to happen. Machines have their own form of hallucination; the radar, in particular, "sees" temperature inversions. But a considerable number of instances exist in which there are groups of people and a radar or radars seeing the same thing at the same time; sometimes a person and a gun camera confirm each other's testimony⁽⁴⁾. On occasion, physical evidence of a circumstantial nature was reported to have been found to support witnessed sightings⁽⁵⁾. A continuing high percentage of reports of unusual aerial objects are being reported by people in responsible positions in science, government, and industry.⁽⁶⁾ The sum of such evidence seems to argue strongly against all UFO's being hallucinations.

In spite of all the evidence to the contrary, if UFO's did turn out to be largely illusory, the psychological implications for man would

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(4) *ibid.*, p 208, 192, 143, 145

(5) *op. cit.*, Vallee, p. 70, 71, 74.

(6) *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*, Edward J. Ruppelt, Doubleday, New York 1956. p 242. (Ruppelt was Chief of the Bluebook Study at one time.)

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certainly bring into strong question his ability to distinguish reality from fantasy. The negative effect on man's ability to survive in an increasingly complex world would be considerable - making it imperative that such a growing impairment of the human capacity for rational judgment be subjected to immediate and thorough scientific study - so that the illness could be controlled before it reaches epidemic proportions (7).

(For comments on mass hysteria and UFO's see source 8 below which contains a statement by Dr. Robert L. Hall, a social psychologist formerly with the AF Personnel and Training Research Center and the Program Director, Sociology and Psychology, National Science Foundation.)

3. ALL UFO'S ARE NATURAL PHENOMENA: If this hypothesis is correct the capability of air warning systems to correctly diagnose an attack situation is open to serious question.

(8) Many UFO's have been reported by trained military observers to behave like high speed, high performance, high altitude rockets or aircraft. The apparent solidity and craft-like shape of the objects have often been subject to radar confirmation (9). If such objects can appear to trained military men as rockets or air craft and if such objects

(7) op. cit., Ruppelt p 237 (Dutch Liner, Rome, Italy)

(8) Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects (Second Session).

July 29, 1958 nr 7 (House Committee on Science and Astronautics).

(9) op. cit., Project Grudge, pp.192, 149, 146.

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should come over the Arctic from the direction of Russia on the United States, they could trigger "false reports of missile attacks". (10)

b. Many responsible military officers have developed a mental "blind spot" to objects which appear to have the characteristics of UFO's. (9) Such an attitude is an open invitation to the enemy to build a replica of the phenomena in order to penetrate the "hole" in his adversaries' defenses - Was this the purpose of the lens shaped reentry vehicle tested by the U.S. Air Force in 1960 and recently featured in the Washington, D.C. Evening Star, dated 24 September 1963, page A4?

c. Sometimes the phenomena appear to defy radar detection and to cause massive electromagnetic interference. Surely it is very important to discover the nature of these objects or plasmas before any prospective enemy can use their properties to build a device or system to circumvent or jam our air and space detection systems - Any nation certainly could use a system or device to penetrate enemy defenses. (11)

4. SOME UFO'S ARE SECRET EARTH PROJECTS: The above referenced, U.S. Air Force reentry vehicle and an often publicized Canadian "saucer" project (9) leave little doubt as to the validity of this hypothesis.

Undoubtedly, all UFO's should be carefully scrutinized to ferret-out such enemy (or "friendly") projects. Otherwise a nation faces the very strong

(10) Flying Phenomena, Sovetskaya Latvija, No. 287, 10 December 1957, p 3, Col 1-3, by R. Vitchnajek (Director of the Station for the Radio Observation of the Ionosphere and Artificial Earth Satellites).

(11) Ibid., Project Grudge.

UFO's and the Colorado Project, Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year 1963, p 123.

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possibility of being infiltrated by some secret atomic weapon.

12. *Some who's own... According to some... This... has a number of... implications:*

a. If "they" discover you, it is an old but hardly invalid rule of thumb, "they" are your technological superiors. Human history has shown us time and again the tragic results of a confrontation between a technologically superior civilization and a technologically inferior people. The "inferior" is usually subject to physical conquest.

b. Often in the past, a technologically superior people are also possessors of a more virile or aggressive culture. In a confrontation between two peoples of significantly different cultural levels, those having the inferior or less virile culture, most often suffer a tragic loss of identity and are usually absorbed by the other people.

c. Some peoples who were technologically and/or culturally inferior to other nations have survived - have maintained their identity - have equalized the differences between them and their adversaries. The Japanese people have given us an excellent example of the methods required to achieve such a survival:

- (1) full and honest acceptance of the nature of the inferiorities separating you from the advantages of the other peoples,
- (2) complete national solidarity in all positions taken in dealing with the other culture,
- (3) highly controlled and limited intercourse with the other side - doing only those actions advantageous to the foreigner which you are absolutely forced to do by circumstances,
- (4) a correct but friendly attitude toward the other people,

12. *Professor James E. McDonald, is known as, Professor ALLEN J. French, Astrophysics... objects are probably... is also supported by a...*

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(5) A national eagerness to learn everything possible about the other culture - its technological and cultural strengths and weaknesses. This often involves sending selected groups and individuals to the other's country to become one of his kind, or even to help him in his wars against other adversaries.

(6) Adopting as many of the advantages of the opposing people as you can, and doing it as fast as possible - while still protecting your own identity by molding each new knowledge increment into your own cultural cast.

6. COMMENT: Although this paper has hardly exhausted the possible hypotheses related to the UFO phenomena, those mentioned above are the principal ones presently put forward. All of them have serious survival implications. The final answer to this mystery will probably include more than one of the above hypotheses.

Up until this time, the leisurely scientific approach has too often taken precedence in dealing with UFO questions. If you are walking along a forest path and someone yells, "rattler" your reaction would be immediate and defensive. You would not take time to speculate before you act. You would have to treat the alarm as if it were a real and immediate threat to your survival. Investigation would become an intensive emergency action to isolate the threat and to determine its precise nature - It would be geared to developing adequate defensive measures in a minimum amount of time.

It would seem a little more of this survival attitude is called for in dealing with the UFO problem.

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Observations of chimpanzees while in a captive environment have shown that the animals tend to become confused and disoriented. Since they do not usually have adult chimps to teach them how to be good apes, they are not even sure of their behavior. Often their actions are patterned after human behavior and would have virtually no survival value in the wild. Lacking the challenge of environmental adaptation, the bodies of the animals atrophy and become subject to many diseases - mostly unknown in their wild counterparts. Reactions to stimuli usually become less responsive and suitable. Sex often becomes a year-long preoccupation instead of a seasonal madness.

Do the captivity characteristics of modern civilization cause a similar lessening of man's adaptive capability, of his health, of his ability to recognize reality, of his ability to survive?

Perhaps the UFO question might even make man undertake studies which could enable him to construct a society which is most conducive to developing a completely human being, healthy in all aspects of mind and body - and most important able to recognize and adapt to real environmental situations.

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The attached cover letters referred a total of 79 documents located in the Gersten case to originating agencies:

<u>Tab</u>	<u>Letter, Number of Documents Referred & Disposition (if known)</u>
1.	10 Jan 80 - CIA - 18 documents (addressed by CIA in <u>Ground Saucer Watch</u> litigation)
2.	10 Jan 80 - State - 11 documents
3.	10 Jan 80 - USAFSSO - 3 documents
4.	10 Jan 80 - DTIC - 1 document
5.	10 Jan 80 - USAFSS - 1 document
6.	10 Jan 80 - USA ISC - 3 documents (released by Army with deletions)
7.	10 Jan 80 - DIA - 15 documents
8.	21 Mar 80 - CIA - 8 documents (addressed by CIA in <u>Ground Saucer Watch</u> litigation)
9.	21 Mar 80 - DIA - 14 documents
10.	21 Mar 80 - NAVY - 1 document
11.	21 Mar 80 - ARMY - 1 document
12.	21 Mar 80 - AF - 1 document
13.	19 Aug 80 - NAVY - 2 documents

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10 JAN 1980

Mr. Charles Savige
Information Policy Staff
Room 2E50
CIA HQS
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Savige:

The attached letter, representing a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Peter A. Gersten, on behalf of his client, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), is referred to you with respect to the enclosed records. These records, which originated with your Agency, were located by the National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) during our search pursuant to Mr. Gersten's request.

Please be advised that we have deleted from these records the name of an NSA/CSS employee. This deletion has been made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), in conjunction with Public Law 86-36.

Please respond directly to Mr. Gersten after you have made a determination as to the releasability of these records.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

ROY R. BARNER
Chief, Policy Staff

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10 JAN 1980

Mr. William Price
U. S. Department of State
Director, FOI/PA Office
Room 1239A
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Price:

The attached letter, representing a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Peter A. Gersten, on behalf of his client, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), is referred to you with respect to the enclosed records. These records, which originated with your Agency, were located by the National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) during our search pursuant to Mr. Gersten's request.

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ROY R. BANNER
Chief, Policy Staff

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10 JAN 1980

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request -
Peter A. Gersten

TO: Department of the Air Force (USAFSSO)
ATTN: Mrs. Alice Weary (AF/IN)
The Pentagon, Room 4C118
Washington, DC 20305

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Chief, Policy Staff

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10 JAN 1980

Defense Technical Information Center
ATTN: Mr. Hunter, DTICM
Cameron Station
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The attached letter, representing a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Peter A. Gersten, on behalf of his client, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), is referred to you with respect to the enclosed record. This record, which originated with your Agency, was located by the National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) during our search pursuant to Mr. Gersten's request.

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Please respond directly to Mr. Gersten after you have made a determination as to the releasability of this record.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

ROY R. BANNER
Chief, Policy Staff

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M/R: The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) was formerly the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

[REDACTED], 7 January 1980, [REDACTED]
Defense Technical Information Center
ATTN: Mr. Hunter, DTICM
Cameron Station

Serial: N9082 E

10 JAN 1980

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request -
Peter A. Gersten

TO: Commander
Headquarters, USAFSS
ATTN: Mrs. Marjorie Shettle
San Antonio, TX 78243

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2. Please be advised that we have deleted from this record three internal organizational designators. These deletions have been made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), in conjunction with Public Law 86-36.

3. Please respond directly to Mr. Gersten after you have made a determination as to the releasability of this record.

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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request -
Peter A. Gersten

TO: U.S. Army Intelligence & Security Command
Freedom of Information and Privacy Office
ATTN: LAC-SF-FI, Bldg 4552
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

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M/R: These documents had previously been referred to DIA who, in turn referred them to INSCOM. Mr. Foster of DIA identified them for me by telcon of 18 Dec 1979 as the ones which DIA had referred.

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10 JAN 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTN: Mr. Lou Foster, RDS-3A

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request -
Peter A. Gersten

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: N9047R-2
N9051R-2
21 March 1980

Mr. Charles Savige
Information & Policy Staff
Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: [REDACTED]
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Savige:

In processing the Freedom of Information Act appeals of Peter Gersten and Clifford Stone, we discovered some additional CIA documents which may be responsive to their requests. Other documents had been referred earlier from the NSA Chief, Policy Staff, by letters of 10 January (N9094A and N9082A).

I have divided the documents into two groups. The first group is comprised of CIA documents for which you should respond directly to the requesters. We have made deletions on some of these documents of names of NSA/CSS employees and internal organizational designators. The deletions were made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3), the appropriate statute being Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S.C. §402, note).

We located other records, which I will call the second group, which outwardly appear to be CIA-originated documents, but which we consider our Agency records. I have enclosed one of these reports for you to look at and a listing of the remaining documents, which are of the same nature. I plan to address these records in my response to the requesters by denying them pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1) and (3) (citing Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S.C. §402, note), 18 U.S.C. §798 and 50 U.S.C. §403(d)(3)). Please let me know if you disagree with this procedure, and also whether or not these records have already been addressed by your Agency in litigation. We previously received referrals from you pursuant to Peter Gersten's request to your Agency, but none of the referral documents were similar to these. It would be helpful if you could tell me whether these records were ever located by your Agency, and if so, how they were treated.

Copies of the original requests of Mr. Gersten and Staff Sergeant Stone are enclosed for your convenience. We are advising Gersten and Stone that we referred an undisclosed number of documents to other unnamed Government agencies for their direct response to them. Please reply directly to the requesters concerning your Agency's records. If you have any questions, I can be reached on 688-6705.

Sincerely,

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Encls:
a/s



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: N9047R-2
N9051R-2
21 March 1980

Defense Intelligence Agency
RTS-2A, ATTN: Mrs. Abbie F. Atkins
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mrs. Atkins:

In processing the Freedom of Information Act appeals of Mr. Peter Gersten and Staff Sergeant Clifford Stone, I discovered several DIA records that may be responsive to their requests. The records are enclosed, as are the FOIA letters of Gersten and Stone. We have made deletions on some of these records of the names of NSA/CSS employees and internal organizational designators. The deletions were made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3), the appropriate statute being Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S.C. §402, note).

I am advising Mr. Gersten and Staff Sergeant Stone that I have referred records to other Government agencies without naming those agencies or disclosing the number of records.

Please reply directly to the requesters concerning your Agency's records.

Sincerely,

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Encls:
a/s

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: N9047R-3
N9051R-3
21 March 1980

Department of the Navy
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Naval Records Management Division
OP-09BlF, ATTN: Donald Carr
Washington, DC 20350

Dear Mr. Carr:

In processing the Freedom of Information Act appeals of Mr. Peter Gersten and Staff Sergeant Clifford Stone, I discovered one Navy record that may be responsive to their requests. That record is enclosed, as are the FOIA letters of Gersten and Stone.

I am advising Mr. Gersten and Staff Sergeant Stone that I have referred records to other Government agencies without naming those agencies or disclosing the number of records. Please reply directly to the requesters concerning your Agency's record.

Sincerely,

Encl:
a/s



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: N9047R-4
N9051R-4
21 March 1980

HQ Department of the Army
DAAG-AMR-S, ATTN: Mr. W. A. Anderson
Forrestal Building, Room GA080
Washington, DC 20314

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In processing the Freedom of Information Act appeals of Mr. Peter Gersten and Staff Sergeant Clifford Stone, I discovered one Army record that may be responsive to their requests. That record is enclosed, as are the FOIA letters of Gersten and Stone.

I am advising Mr. Gersten and Staff Sergeant Stone that I have referred records to other Government agencies without naming those agencies or disclosing the number of records. Please reply directly to the requesters concerning your Agency's record.

Sincerely,

Encl:
a/s

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Serial: N9047R-1
N9051R-1
21 March 1980

Ms. Ann Wilkinson
Air Staff FOIA Officer
Department of the Air Force
AS/DADF, The Pentagon (Room 4A1088C)
Washington, DC 20330

Dear Ms. Wilkinson:

In processing the Freedom of Information Act appeals of Mr. Peter Gersten and Staff Sergeant Clifford Stone, I discovered one Air Force record that may be responsive to their requests. That record is enclosed, as are the FOIA letters of Gersten and Stone.

I am advising Mr. Gersten and Staff Sergeant Stone that I have referred records to other Government agencies without naming those agencies or disclosing the number of records. Please reply directly to the requesters concerning your Agency's record.

Sincerely,

Encl:
a/s

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: GC/629/20
19 August 1980

Department of the Navy
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Naval Records Management Division
OP-09B1F, ATTN: Donald Carr
Room 4D471 (Pentagon)
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed are two Navy documents we located during processing of the FOIA administrative request of Peter Gersten, but did not recognize as Navy documents until initiation of litigation. Please process these under the FOIA and respond directly to the requester. A copy of Mr. Gersten's request is also enclosed for your convenience.

Please be advised that as we are in litigation in this case (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy v. NSA, Civil Action No. 80-1562 (D.D.C.)), the fact of this referral may be brought out during the course of litigation. If you have any questions please call
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Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

3 Encls:
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